



OPEN DOORS UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

WELLS CAMPUS

595 1st Ave SW, Wells, MN 56097
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Worship: 9:00 am

KIESTER CAMPUS

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Worship: 10:30 am

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May 23, 2021 – Pentecost Sunday

Please turn off or silence your cell phone.

(* indicates when to stand. You may remain seated if standing creates a problem for you.)

– Gathering in Faith –

The Holy Spirit called the church into being and continues to call us together.

Welcome to worship as we celebrate the Day of Pentecost.

Gathering Music

Welcome

Call to Worship and Praise

Hymn **“Sweet, Sweet Spirit”** (#334)

Leader: Come Holy Spirit,

People: The wind of god, the breath of Life.

Leader: Come, Holy Spirit,

People: Our Advocate, our Counselor.

Leader: Come, Holy Spirit,

People: Teacher of wisdom, Reminder of Christ.

Leader: Come, Holy Spirit,

People: Granter of forgiveness, giver of peace.

Leader: Come, Holy Spirit.

People: May we feel God breathing through our worship.

ALL: May we receive the Holy Spirit in this place. Amen.

Hymn **“Spirit of the Living God”** (#393)

Pastoral Prayer and The Lord's Prayer

–Our Faith in Action –

Presentation

Tim Stromer, Jesus Food

– Hearing Our Faith Story –

Scripture Reading Acts 2:1-21 (NRSV)

Leader: I feel something in this place!

People: It feels like fire burning within!

Leader: It feels fresh and exciting!

People: It feels like fire burning within!

Leader: It feels like uncontainable joy!

People: It feels like fire burning within!

ALL: It is fire burning within!

We are on fire, and the world can't put it out!

Second Reading Romans 8:22-27 (NRSV)

Hymn “Spirit, Spirit of Gentleness” (#2120, vs 1,3,4)

* Gospel Lesson

* John 15:26-27, 16:4b-15 (NRSV)

One: The Word of God for the people of God. All: Thanks be to God.

Sermon

"Our Teacher, Advocate, and Comforter"

Pastor Chris Leistra

Message Response

"Holy Spirit"

Praise Team

- Sending Forth -

* *Benediction*

* *Hymn of Going Forth*

"Spirit of God"

(#2117)

* *Postlude – The Church Scatters for Ministry . . .*

Keep in your prayers this week: Grace Niebuhr anticipating surgery this week on her broken ankle; Pat Druckenmiller, Sue McKeehan, & Glenn Johanson recuperating from surgeries; many people we know fighting cancer and other serious illnesses: Sue Schuster, Karen Gimberline, Charlie Johnson, Joel Thisius, Alan Yokiell, Bebo Getchell; our missionaries Gordon & Ardell Graner; those in the military and their families; and all others dealing with loss, poor health, pain, or family crisis.

The nursery (W) If parents would like to use the nursery during the service, please feel free; however, we are not staffing it during the present phase of re-gathering.

Announcements

Welcome! Our special speaker this morning is **Mr. Tim Stromer from Jesus Food**. Tim will be sharing about Jesus Food and the work they are doing to prevent starvation. The summer mission team will be packaging Jesus Food meals in Mankato during their mission "trip." It costs \$84 to feed a starving child for an entire year. The Mission team is trying to raise funds for each person on the team to pay the \$84 to feed a child for a year. **Today, there is a coffee & rolls fundraiser to raise funds for that. Please stop after worship and donate to help feed starving children!**

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We are running low on food for the Tiny Red Food Pantry! It's getting used! If you are able to donate some food to help keep it stocked, you can drop it off in the collection tub marked Food Shelf, or give to Sandy Youngblom. Thanks!

Announcements

Vacation Bible School – Rocky Railway VBS will be held Monday-Friday, June 7-11, 2021 from 9:00-11:30 am at Thompson Park. All children age 3 (potty trained) through grade 5 are invited. Please keep children and staff in your prayers and as we get closer. If you have any questions, contact Sandy Youngblom, 507-525-2401, or Sarah Hankerson, 553-5453.

The VBS mission offering this year will go to providing alpacas to families in need in Ecuador, South America. We will be learning about the importance of the alpaca animal and how our children can help families in Ecuador have a better life through our love offerings. If you would also like to donate, just put "VBS Offering" on your envelope or check memo line.

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We're always looking to add more people to our tech team, especially for the summer.

Projection Operators: We use the program Easy Worship. The slides are all created prior to Sunday by the Projection Designer. The Projection Operator cues the slides at the proper time. If you're comfortable with computers, it's pretty easy to learn. **Sound Operators:** Controls the audio levels of each mic. **Video Operators:** Operates the 2-camera video system with vMix software, which is the



production platform for mixing, switching, recording and LIVE streaming. **Projection Design:** Creating the worship slides and placing them into Easy Worship. Can be done at your home at the end of each week. *Please contact Sarah Hankerson if you would like to serve in any of these ways and to arrange for training.*



THIS WEEK AT A GLANCE

Sunday, May 23, Pentecost

WK 9:00am Worship (Joint service in Wells)

Wednesday, May 26

W 9:30 am Staff meeting

6:00 pm Youth Group at Thompson Park

Thursday, May 27

Conference Clergy Session (virtual)

Sunday, May 30

W 9:00am Worship

K 10:30am Worship

Cable Schedule of Wells' Sunday Service:

Tuesday: 11:00 am & 8:00 pm (Bevcomm ch 990)

Friday: 6:00 pm (Bevcomm ch 990);

WORSHIP PARTICIPANTS – Wells

Pastor.....Rev. Christopher Leistra

Organist..... Jan Johanson

Cross BearerKolt Bullerman

AcolytesChloe Bullerman

Scripture Reader..... Pat Coy

Projection..... Martin Healey

AV..... Kaylynn & William Healey

Birthdays This Week:

May 26.....Asher Hagen

May 27.....Tom Cain

May 30.....Brayden Mithun