



OPEN DOORS UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

WELLS CAMPUS

595 1st Ave SW, Wells, MN 56097
507-553-5453 | opendoorsumc@bevcomm.net
Worship: 9:30 am | Coffee: 9:00 & 10:30 am

KIESTER CAMPUS

116 N. 3rd St., Kiester, MN 56051
507-294-3300
Worship: 8:00 am | Coffee: 9:00 am

Pastor: Chris Leistra | Office Phone: 507-553-5453;
Cell Phone: 920-765-3665 | Email: pastorumc@bevcomm.net | Web Site: www.opendoorsumc.org

June 26, 2022 – Pentecost 3

Please turn off or silence your cell phone.

Lord Jesus, touch this congregation so we may learn from your Word and be strengthened by your nourishing love to go out and serve our neighbors.

– Gathering in Faith –

Gathering Music

Welcome & Announcements

* Call to Worship

Leader: God is a God who calls.

People: **We have gathered to worship and to hear that call.**

Leader: God is a God who equips.

People: **We are here to worship and to be shaped into the body of Christ.**

Leader: God is a God who sends.

People: **We are here to worship so that we can carry that spirit of worship out into the world where we live.**

Leader: God is a God who blesses.

People: **We are here to worship.**

Leader: Let us worship God.

ALL: Amen!!

* Song "O God, Our Help in Ages Past" (K) #117, vs. 1 & 3
"O God, Our Help in Ages Past" (W) #117, vs. 1, 3 & 6

Leader: As we come before God, let us confess to Him where we have come short of his plan for his people. Let us pray.

All: **O Lord, we struggle to show the fruits of the Spirit, but often find ourselves bound by works of the flesh. We know the whole law is summed up in the single commandment to love our neighbor as ourselves.**

Yet we create fences around ourselves to keep neighbors outside and tell ourselves we have no responsibility. We wish it were different.

When Jesus calls us to follow him, we find every excuse to instead go home, or to the workplace to finish something more important first.

Yet we yearn to be more centered on You.

(silent confession)

Leader: Despite our resistance, we can be assured that God's strong arm redeems the people. God call us back to God's realm and encourages us with a love we can never lose not matter how hard we push back, no matter how often we forget, no matter how far we stray. We need but ask and we are forgiven.

* Song "O God, Our Help in Ages Past" (K) #117, vs. 6
"God of Wonders" (W) on screen (#3034)

Pastoral Prayer and The Lord's Prayer

- Hearing Our Faith Story -

<i>Scripture Lesson</i>	Galatians 5:1, 13-25 (NRSV)	
* <i>Hymn</i>	"Where He Leads Me" (K)	#338, vs. 1 & 4
	"Amazing Grace (My Chains Are Gone)" (W)	on screen (#3104)
* <i>Gospel Lesson</i>	Luke 9:51-62 (NRSV)	
<i>Sermon</i>	"Called to Follow and Not Look Back"	Pastor Chris Leistra
<i>Message Response</i>	"Here I Am, Lord"	#593

- Stewards of Faith -

Giving with a Thankful Heart

Offering may be placed in the green chest (W)/offering plate (K) at the back of the sanctuary at this time, or on your way in or as you leave. *Thank you!*

Prayer of Thanksgiving

<i>Doxology</i>	"Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow	#95
-----------------	---	-----

- Sending Forth -

- * *Benediction*
- * *Hymn of Going Forth* "The Summons" #2130, vs. 1 & 2
- * *Postlude – The Church Scatters for Ministry . . .*

Keep in your prayers this week: Red Bird Mission and all its ministries; Teal Leistra for surgery on July 1; Tammy Bullerman, Alan Stensrud, Rita Bebler, and Michelle Viesselman in their fight against cancer; Alan Yokiel; all others who are dealing with health issues; all those grieving, hurting, and lonely; all those struggling with challenging life situations; all those serving in the military and their families.

Announcements

Church Visioning Meeting – Set aside the morning of July 17 for a joint worship service in Wells at 9:30, followed by a discussion of what we have planned and what you would like to see happen at Open Doors UMC. Come with ideas and visions of the kind of church you'd like Open Doors to be.

.....

Kiester meeting – Folks who typically attend worship in Kiester are asked to come to a meeting at the Kiester Campus on Wednesday, June 29 at 6:00 pm to discuss scheduling.

.....

Kid's Movie Night, TONIGHT, June 26 – All kids and families are invited to Open Doors to see the Disney Pixar movie "**Inside Out**" tonight at 6:00 pm on the big screens in the sanctuary. Bring your pillows & blankets to get comfy. We'll have fresh popcorn!

"Inside Out" – After young Riley is uprooted from her Midwest life and moved to San Francisco, her emotions - Joy, Fear, Anger, Disgust and Sadness - conflict on how best to navigate a new city, house, and school. At VBS, we learned how God can help us control our emotions. This is a fun follow-up. Everyone is welcome, whatever your age!

.....

June Mission-of-the-Month: The Ministry Council has chosen Prairie River Camp to be our Mission-of-the-Month. Prairie River Camp is an excellent Christian camp just outside of Brice Lynn, MN. They are doing marvelous work and reaching many, many souls for Christ through their camps and retreats. This summer, they are expecting to house 90 missionaries and they need more beds. They will be building bunk beds and need the funds to purchase materials, blankets and pillows. Building materials and all other costs of running a camp have gone up enormously.

To help Prairie River Camp get enough beds for their campers, place donation in the jar marked PRC or use an envelope and clearly mark for PRC and place in offering plate/chest or mail in. Make checks out to Open Doors UMC. We will be collecting for one month, through July 3. The camp will also accept used blankets in good, clean condition.

.....

Upper Room daily devotionals for July/August are available to pick up. \$1.25/\$1.50.

•••••
Coffee with Pastor Chris will be held in the Hospitality Room at the Wells Campus this week, June 28. Beginning July 5, it will move back to The Bean, same time, 9:00-11:00 am.

•••••
Remember Janice Linder in your prayers as she mourns the death of her husband, Joe, on June 18. If you would like to send a card, her address is: 50 Teton Lane, Apt. 225, Mankato, MN 56001.

•••••
THIS WEEK AT A GLANCE

Sunday, June 26

- K** 8:00am Worship
- W** 9:30am Worship
- 10:30am Coffee
- 6:00pm Movie Night –“Inside Out”

Tuesday, June 28

- W** 9-11am Coffee with Pastor at church

Wednesday, June 29

- W** 9:00am Staff meeting
- 10:00am Worship at Parkview
- 5:45pm Praise Team practice
- K** 6:00pm Kiester worship meeting

Sunday, July 3

- K** 8:00am Worship
- W** 9:30am Worship
- 10:30am Coffee

WORSHIP PARTICIPANTS

- PastorRev. Christopher Leistra
- Organist.....Jan Johanson
- Scripture Reader Alice Oleson
- A/V..... Kaylynn Healey, Sarah Hankerson
- Projection..... Martin Healey

Birthdays This Week:

- June 26.....Samantha Remington
- June 27.....Grace Niebuhr, Gene Roesler, Brian Bullerman
- June 28.....Jessica Mortenson, Jerry Niebuhr, Krista Frederick
- June 29.....Jim Bathke, Leota Dahl (101), Dale Garvick
- June 30.....Carol Draheim, Mary Ford
- July 2Harlow Bathke
- July 3Lexi Johnson, Jimmie Oleson

Cable Schedule of Wells' Sunday Service:

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

Friday: 6:00 pm (Bevcomm ch 990)

Live Stream: Sundays at 9:30am on Facebook, YouTube and www.opendoorsumc.org