



*"If I but touch his clothes,
I will be made well."*

Mark 5:28, NRSV



OPEN DOORS UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

WELLS CAMPUS

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Worship: 9:00 am

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Worship: 10:30 am

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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 –

Members and guests, we're so glad you're here, for your presence expands and enlivens our worship. Let us praise God together!

Gathering Music

Greeting

* Call to Worship and Praise

Leader: What a joy it is to be together in worship, seeing each other, hearing each other, coming into the presence of our Lord and Savior to renew and refresh our faith the Jesus, the Christ. Let us begin by singing "Surely the Presence of the Lord." Please stand.

"Surely the Presence of the Lord" (W&K) #328

Leader: Psalm 130 focuses our thoughts on God, our Deliverer in times of trouble. From the depths of despair, O Lord, I call for your help.

People: Hear my cry, O Lord. Pay attention to my prayer.

"Wait for the Lord" (W) on screen (#3049)

Leader: Lord, if you kept a record of our sins, who, O Lord, could ever survive?

People: But you offer forgiveness, that we might learn to fear you.

"Wait for the Lord" (W) on screen (#3049)

Leader: I am counting on the Lord; yes, I am counting on him. I have put my hope in his word.

People: I long for the Lord more than sentries long for the dawn, yes, more than sentries long for the dawn.

"Wait for the Lord" (W) on screen (#3049)

Leader: O Israel, hope in the Lord; for with the Lord there is unfailing love and an overflowing supply of salvation.

"Everlasting God" (W) on screen (#3021)

"God Leads Us Along" (K) Insert

Leader: Let us pray: With friends and strangers, with family and neighbors, we gather:

People: Come among us, Healing God, with that love which never ends.

Leader: With faith reaching out to touch, with hearts straining to trust, we hope:

**People: Come among us, Friend of the broken,
With your compassion which makes us whole.**

Leader: With work and wonder, with silence and song, we wait;

People: Come among us, Dryer of our tears, to lift us to our feet to follow you.

Opportunities to Serve:

Commissioning of our Summer Mission Team

[All involved in the summer mission trip are asked to come forward at this time.]

Some words about the trip – planned mission work, hopes and dreams...

One: All who take upon themselves the name of Christ are called into ministries of love and service by the examples of Christ. As these members of our faith community begin their work among the local community, we pray the blessings of God and this community upon their endeavors.

All: We recognize you as ambassadors, not only of this faith community, but of several faith communities around our area, in ministry with the people of our local community, and dedicate you to service in the name of Jesus Christ. Through our daily prayers we will be united with you in your work. May God richly bless your labors and keep you safe.

One: Now let us all affirm our belief in the responsibilities of Christian service:

All: We believe in God, Creator of the world; and in Jesus Christ, the Redeemer of creation. We believe in the Holy Spirit, through whom we acknowledge God's gifts. We commit ourselves to the rights and dignity of all persons and to the improvement of the quality of life. We dedicate ourselves to peace throughout the world and to the rule of justice and law among nations. We believe in the present and final triumph of God's Word in human affairs, and gladly accept our commission to manifest the life of the gospel in the world.

One: God of grace and love, look with favor upon these persons who reaffirm their commitment to follow Christ and to serve in his name. Give each of them courage, patience, and vision; and strengthen us all in our Christian vocation of witness to the world and of service to others; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

All: Amen.

Pastoral Prayer and The Lord's Prayer

– Hearing Our Faith Story –

Scripture Reading

2 Corinthians 8:7-15 (NRSV)

Hymn

"Give Thanks" (W&K)

#2036

* *Gospel Lesson*

* Mark 5:21-43 (NRSV)

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

Sermon

"Faith That Reaches Out"

Pastor Chris Leistra

Message Response

"He Touched Me" (W&K)

#367

– Stewards of Faith –

Opportunities to Give

Offering our Gifts of Faith

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

– Sending Forth –

* *Benediction*

* *Hymn of Going Forth*

"Love Lifted Me" (W&K)

On screen (W) / Insert (K)

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

Keep in your prayers this week: The Mission Team as they spread God's love this week. The families of Joel Thisius, whose funeral was last Thursday, and Karen Gimberline, whose funeral was yesterday. Those fighting cancer and other serious illnesses: Sue Schuster, Alan Yokiel, 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.

Announcements

Please remember each person on the Mission Team in your prayers as they do work in our community of Wells on June 27-30. They will be making Prairie River Camp their home base. Team members are: Brennan Anderson, Gavin Bird, Kolt Bullerman, Hailey Chandler, Hayden Chandler, Dylan Eckhert, Ezra Edwards, Jaiden Gossen, Wyatt Haugh, Clare Kruse, Jadyne Lutteke, Teagan Lutteke, Julianna "Jay" Marquette, Brooklyn Miller, Skylar Niebuhr, Nevaeh Roberts, Tobi Roberts, Wyatt Sparks, Maddie Meyer, Hannah Warmka, Abby Wedin, Bill Kalis, Sherry Asmus, Don Stenzel, Linda Swehla, and Sandy Youngblom. Thank you to each of the Prayer Partners for all their prayers and encouragement!

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Jesus Food packing event – There will be a Jesus Food packing event at the USC school on Monday, June 28, at 5:00 p.m. and going until approximately 8:00. We have had an awesome turn out for people who want to pack! Thank you so much!!

Donations for the cost of the Jesus Food ingredients (\$84 will feed a child for a whole year), can still be accepted today. Checks can be made out to Open Doors UMC. How many more starving children will we be able to save!

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The Festag Parade is coming up Wednesday, July 14! We're looking for riders and walkers to represent Open Doors! Don Stenzel will drive his pick-up through the parade for us. Line-up is 6:30 with the parade beginning at 7:00. Please let Pastor Chris know if you want to be part of the fun of the Festag parade.

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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 put it inside the red pantry, drop it off in the collection tub marked Food Shelf, or give to Sandy Youngblom. Thanks!

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Collection for UMCOR Supplies The Midwest Mission Distribution Center, a depot of UMCOR, is in short supply of much needed Tornado Kits, Cleaning Kits, Hygiene Kits, and other items. See the full list on the reverse side. Any donations we have will be brought to Blue Earth on July 10. The diapers that our Diaper Mission group has been working on will be delivered there, too.

New Pastor's Office Hours:

Monday, Tuesday, Thursday 10:00am-1:00pm Cell: 920-765-3665
Wednesdays and other times by appointment. Email: pastorumc@bevcomm.net

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The church office will be open for limited hours July 1-14 while Sarah is on vacation. Pastor Chris will be in during the times posted above and Sandy will be in frequently. If you are planning on stopping in, it would be best to call first. When calling the church phone 553-5453, please leave a message and someone will return your call. Otherwise, call Pastor Chris or Sandy on their cell: Pastor: 920-765-3665; Sandy: 507-525-2401.

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Coffee Servers Needed! Please sign up for the next two Sundays or more this summer. *Thanks!*

Upper Room Devotional booklets for July & August are available for you to pick up.

Found: A pair of red-rimmed reading glasses with multi-colored bows in the Wells sanctuary. They are hanging on the bulletin board.

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Pulled Pork Sundae Drive-Thru – St. Casimir's School will be serving a Pulled Pork Sundae, Saturday on July 10, 4-7pm. Follow signs in the west parking lot for drive-thru service. In addition to the pork sundae, you will get a dessert choice of cookie or Dole Whip and a bottle of water. Free-will offering. Questions? Call 507-391-0093.

THIS WEEK AT A GLANCE

Sunday, June 27

W 9:00am Worship
10:00am Coffee

K 10:30am Worship

Sun.-Wed., June 27-30 Mission Trip

Monday, June 28

5:00 pm Jesus Food packing at USC

Wednesday, June 30

W 9:30am Staff meeting

Sunday, July 4, Independence Day

W 9:00am Worship w/ Communion
10:00am Coffee

K 10:30am Worship w/ Communion

WORSHIP PARTICIPANTS – Wells

Pastor.....Rev. Chris Leistra
OrganistJan Johanson
Scripture Reader.....Steve Burns
ProjectionKaren Stenzel
AV.....Don Stenzel & Sarah Hankerson

Cable Schedule of Wells' Sunday Service:

Tuesday: 11:00 am & 8:00 pm (Bevcomm ch 990)
Friday: 6:00 pm (Bevcomm ch 990);

Birthdays This Week:

June 27 Grace Niebuhr, Gene Roesler,
Brian Bullerman
June 28..... Jessica Mortenson, Jerry Niebuhr,
Krista Muhlenbeck
June 29..... Jim Bathke, Leota Dahl (100),
Dale Garvick
June 30..... Carol Draheim, Mary Ford
July 3..... Lexi Johnson
June 27 Grace Niebuhr, Gene Roesler,
Brian Bullerman



Statewide Tornado Kits and UMCOR Supplies Collection

This summer, congregations can collect and donate supplies to make tornado kits for the [Midwest Mission Distribution Center \(MMDC\)](#), a depot of the United Methodist Committee on Relief (UMCOR). Other requested items in the list below can be donated.

Collection will take place July 9 and 10 at collection sites across the state. It is helpful if supplies are boxed up with the donating church's name and address marked on it. Everything will be delivered to MMDC unless the box is marked for "UMCOR: Sager Brown Depot." The collection site near us is: **Saturday, July 10, between 3:00-4:00 pm. at Hope UMC, Blue Earth.** We will have collection tubs at both campuses for donations.

Here is a list of what they are requesting:

MMDC Tornado Kit:

- 2 pairs of work gloves
- 24 1 gallon size re-sealable bags
- 2 permanent markers
- 1 roll of duct tape, prefer colored
- 2 dust masks, no surgical
- 24 trash bags, heavy duty, 33-45 gallon size
- 24 clear/white trash bags, 20-33 gallon size

UMCOR Cleaning Kit:

- 1 five-gallon bucket with re-sealable lid
- 1 32-64 bottle liquid laundry detergent
- 1 16-40 oz. bottle liquid concentrate household cleaner—no spray cleaners
- 1 16-34 oz. dish soap
- 1 4-8 oz. pump spray air freshener
- 1 6-14 oz. pump spray insect repellent
- 1 scrub brush
- 18 re-usable cleaning wipes—no terry cloth, microfiber, or paper towels, (remove from packaging)
- 5 scouring pads—no stainless steel pads with soap in them (remove from packaging)
- 36-50 clothespins
- 1 50-100 ft. clothesline (cotton or plastic)
- 5 N95 dust masks (no surgical masks)
- 2 pairs kitchen gloves
- 1 pair work gloves

UMCOR Hygiene Kit:

- 1 hand towel (15x25-17x27 inches)—no kitchen, cleaning or microfiber
- 1 washcloth—no kitchen, cleaning or microfiber
- 1 comb—6 inches of teeth—no pocket combs or picks
- 1 toenail or fingernail clipper—no emery boards or metal nail files
- 1 bar of soap (3 oz. or larger)—no Ivory or Jergen's (do not remove packaging)
- 1 adult toothbrush (do not remove packaging)
- 10 adhesive bandages (3/4 by 3 inches)
- 1 gallon size re-sealable bag

Other MMDC supply requests:

- deodorant 2-3 oz.
- notebooks—1 subject spiral (8"x10 1/2")
- rulers
- unsharpened pencils
- 12 box of colored pencils
- 24 box of crayons
- student scissors
- cloth diapers
- wheelchairs
- walkers
- canes
- crutches
- orthopedic supplies

To provide a kit without shopping, monetary donations are accepted. Make checks out to Open Doors UMC and designate for MMDC Kits