



OPEN DOORS UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

WELLS CAMPUS

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 Worship: 9:30 am | Coffee: 9:00 & 10:30 am

KIESTER CAMPUS

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 Worship: 8:00 am | Coffee: 9:00 am

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July 10, 2022 – Pentecost 5

Please turn off or silence your cell phone.

It's the middle of summer, Creator God. Nourish growth in my heart as you do crops in fields and produce in gardens this time of year. Amen.

- Gathering in Faith -

Gathering Music

Welcome & Announcements

* *Call to Worship*

* *Songs* "Welcome" #3152
 "To Know You More" #2161

Leader: Please pray with me:

ALL: Lord Jesus, we have come together to honor and praise you in our worship this morning. We long to know you more, following your example of love and care for others as we live our lives each day. We pray for your guidance as we strive to follow your will for each of us. Help us to spread the Good News to people who are needing to hear or experience it, through your unconditional love for everyone. This we pray in your precious name. Amen.

Opportunities to Serve

Pastoral Prayer and The Lord's Prayer

- Hearing Our Faith Story -

Scripture Lesson Deuteronomy 30:9-14 (NRSV)
 * *Hymn* "Your Grace Is Enough" on screen (#3106)
 * *Gospel Lesson* Luke 10:25-37 (NRSV)
Sermon "The Good" Pastor Chris Leistra
Message Response "More Like You" #2167

- 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

Response "Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow" #95

- Sending Forth -

* *Benediction*
 * *Hymn of Going Forth* "Together We Serve" #2175
 * *Postlude – The Church Scatters for Ministry . . .*

Keep in your prayers this week: Janice Parriott for recuperation from knee replacement surgery on July 5; Dave Loveless on the death of his youngest brother, Chuck, on July 4; Tammy Bullerman, Alan Stensrud, Rita Bebler, and Michelle Viesselman in their fight against cancer; Alan Yokiel; all others who are dealing with health issues; Red Bird Mission and all its ministries; all those grieving, hurting, and lonely; all those struggling with challenging life situations; all those serving in the military and their families.

Announcements

We are running low on food for the Tiny Red Food Pantry! It's getting used! Canned meat or protein products, canned fruit, soup, pasta, boxed breakfast items and snacks, or hygiene products are all needed. And please consider heat-tolerant items. 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 deliver to the church office. Financial donations welcome, too. Thanks!



Church Visioning Meeting – Please plan to be in church next Sunday, 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 in the way of ministries and activities at Open Doors UMC. Come with ideas and visions of the kind of church you'd like Open Doors to be.



The Festag Parade is coming up Wednesday, July 13! We're looking for riders and walkers to represent Open Doors! Wayne Minse will drive his pick-up through the parade for us. It would be nice to have enough people to fill a trailer! Line-up is 6:30 with the parade beginning at 7:00. Please let Pastor Chris or the office know if you want to be part of the fun of the Festag parade. *Sign up on the clip board today!*



Coffee with Pastor Chris will be held at the The Bean, 135 S. Broadway from 9:00-11:00 am. Come for a visit!



Revival sermon series and book study will begin next week. The book study will be in-person at the Wells Campus at 6:00pm on Wednesdays and online with Pastor Chris and his father via Zoom on Thursdays at 1:00pm. If you would like a book for the study, or to supplement the Sunday sermons, they are \$13.00 and are available to pick up on the back table in the sanctuary, or contact Sarah in the office to order one. Contact Pastor Chris to get the link for the Zoom meeting, or it will be posted in the Open Doors Community Facebook group.



Thank you for your generous gifts to **Prairie River Camp**, our mission-of-the-month for June. We were able to gift them a total of \$668.00! This was enough for about 2-2/3 bunk beds that they are in such need for. Thank you for your support!



Fund-Raising Campaign for Kitchen – Work is underway on the kitchen remodeling – cabinets are on order, we're in the process of choosing flooring & countertops, and soon demolition will begin. We are working with the Methodist Foundation of Minnesota and the Dakotas to work out a fund-raising campaign. Representatives of the Foundation will meet with us on Monday, July 18 at 5:30 pm to help us get started. All who are interested in supporting this renovation are invited to come, listen, and ask questions. It is important that we have people there to hear and to pledge their support to this process. We hope many will come! And there will be food!



Financial statements are being sent out. Check your emails from Friday, July 8, or your mailbox in the next day or two.



THIS WEEK AT A GLANCE

Sunday, July 10

W 9:30am Joint Worship
10:30am Coffee

Tuesday, July 12

9-11am Coffee with Pastor at The Bean

Wednesday, July 13

W 9:00am Staff meeting
10:00am Worship at Parkview
7:00pm Festag Parade

Sunday, July 17

W 9:30am Joint Worship
10:30am Visioning Meeting/Coffee
4:00-8:00pm UNITE:YTH at Prairie River Camp

Monday, July 18

Newsletter Deadline
W 5:30pm Kitchen Fund-Raising meeting
with Methodist Foundation
6:30pm Church Board meeting

WORSHIP PARTICIPANTS

Pastor Rev. Christopher Leistra
Organist Jan Johanson
Scripture Reader tbd
A/V Sabrina Hankerson
Projection Sarah Hankerson

Birthdays This Week:

July 10 Joyce Frederick
July 11 Jay Christianson, Becky Gerambia
July 12 Kevin Huper, Sharon Johnson
July 13 Cole Ramsley, Katherine Huper
July 15 Nancy Christianson, Tom Elmer, Isaac Meyer
July 17 Sylvia Halverson

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