



OPEN DOORS UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
WELLS CAMPUS

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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

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August 21, 2022 – Pentecost 11

Please turn off or silence your cell phone.

Feed me with the sweetness of your grace, Creator God,
and quench my thirst today with the living water of your Son.

- Gathering in Faith -

Gathering Music

Welcome & Announcements

\* Call to Worship

Table with 2 columns: Songs and Song Numbers. Includes 'Praise You' (#2003), 'Lord, Be Glorified' (#2150), and 'My Life Is in You, Lord' (#2032).

Leader: Let us pray together:

ALL: Heavenly Father, we come to you, thankful for all you have given us, and for the many opportunities to serve you by serving others. Help us to live out the love you have showered upon us, that all may see and know of your love for them. In your name, we pray. Amen.

Opportunities to Serve

Pastoral Prayer and The Lord's Prayer

- Hearing Our Faith Story -

Scripture Lesson James 2:14-18 (NRSV)

\* Hymn "Into My Heart" #2160

\* Gospel Lesson Luke 9:1-6 (NRSV)

Sermon "Living a Life that Reflects the Mercy of God" Rev. Chris Leistra

Message Response "Together We Serve" #2175, vs. 1, 2, 4

- Stewards of Faith -

Giving with a Thankful Heart

Offering may be placed in the green chest 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 "Sent Forth by God's Blessing" #664

\* Postlude - The Church Scatters for Ministry . . .

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Keep in your prayers this week: Flood victims in SE Kentucky and Red Bird Mission in their efforts to help; Alan Stensrud and Rita Bebler in their fight with cancer; Alan Yokieli; 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.

**The nursery** is available for parents to use during worship on Sunday mornings. The nursery is on the south side of the entryway next to the restroom. The TV may be turned on to watch the service.

### **Announcements**

**Fund-Raising Campaign for Kitchen** – The church kitchen will be beautiful and will be a joy to work and serve in when it is finished! It will be a blessing to this generation and the next. Think of all the meals and events we will host for our church family and the community! You should have received your pledge letter in the mail last week. We ask you to prayerfully consider what you can give that will help bring us closer to a fully financed new kitchen. Pledge cards and gifts can be dropped in the green offering chest.

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**\* Kitchen jobs we need help with:** Check in with the office this week to find out what needs to be done. (This was printed on 8/12 before Sarah left for vacation, so not sure what got accomplished during the week.)

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**Dementia Friends – RSVP by this Tuesday.** Come join us at Open Doors for a one-hour information session at 10:00 a.m. on Monday, August 29, that will help you understand Dementia and its effect on the person with Dementia, as well as the people around them. The information session is presented by Interfaith Caregivers. RSVP to 553-5453 or [opendoorsumc@bevcomm.net](mailto:opendoorsumc@bevcomm.net). Sessions are ideally 10-12 people. We can schedule another one if there is enough interest.

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**The Clothes Closet** receives far more merchandise than the store can handle. Drivers are needed to haul loads, AT THEIR CONVENIENCE, to the Mankato Goodwill store. Clothes Closet volunteers can help you load your vehicle, but you must unload it at Goodwill. Bags and boxes may weigh 30 pounds. If you can help or have questions, contact the store at 553-2040.

Hours:	Clothes Closet:	Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday	9:30am–5:30pm
	Goodwill:	Monday thru Friday	10:00am–8:00pm
		Saturday	10:00am–8:00pm
		Sunday	11:00am–6:00pm

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**Collecting school supplies thru August 21!** Today is the last day to collect school supplies so that we can get them to the school before it starts. If you have some and want to bring them in tomorrow, that is fine. A collection tub is in the front entryway and north hallway. *Thank you!*



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| Boxes of Kleenex                   | 12" rulers     | Glue sticks and white glue           |
| #2 yellow pencils                  | Pocket folders | Erasers, large & pencil-top          |
| Colored pencils                    | Clipboards     | 24-count crayons                     |
| Pencil boxes & zippered pouches    |                | Thin yellow highlighters             |
| Pointed end scissors (Fiskars)     |                | Regular & fine-point Classic markers |
| Red, blue or black pens (Bic-like) |                | Headphones                           |
| Spiral notebooks, wide-lined       |                | Index cards, lined                   |
| Jumbo stretchy book covers         |                | Trapper Keepers                      |

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**Kiester and Wells Worship Services** will continue as joint services held at 9:30 a.m. in Wells through September.

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**Looking for Sunday School Teachers** Bring your garden abundance for sharing & place on the table in the entryway. People may help themselves to whatever is brought in. Optional donations, and left-over produce, will go to the Wells Area Food Shelf.

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**Garden Produce Table** Bring your garden abundance for sharing & place on the table in the entryway. People may help themselves to whatever is brought in. Optional donations, and left-over produce, will go to the Wells Area Food Shelf.

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**THIS WEEK AT A GLANCE**

**Sunday, August 21**

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

**Monday, August 22**

Newsletter Deadline  
W 6:30pm Ministry Council meeting

**Tuesday, August 23**

9-11am Coffee with Pastor at The Bean

**Wednesday, August 24**

W 9:00am Staff meeting  
10:30am Worship at The Shepherd's Inn  
W 6:00pm Revival Study #5

**Thursday, August 25**

1:00pm Revival Zoom Study #5

**Sunday, August 28**

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

**WORSHIP PARTICIPANTS**

Pastor.....Rev. Christopher Leistra  
Organist.....Jan Johanson  
Scripture Reader .....Jaiden Gossen  
A/V..... Matt Bird, Don Stenzel  
Projection..... Karen Stenzel

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**Birthdays This Week:**

August 22.....Janice Parriott, Robin Miller, Diane Huper  
August 23.....Michelle Healey, Tyler Lackey, Jacob Bathke  
August 24.....Harrison Chandler, Tucker Haugh  
August 26.....Larry Hummer, Judy Goggin  
August 27.....Ryan Lacher  
August 28.....Cindy Bixby

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**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](http://www.opendoorsumc.org)