



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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October 16, 2022 – Pentecost 19

Please turn off or silence your cell phone.

With the psalmist I pray: "Make me to know your ways, O LORD ... Lead me in your truth and teach me, for you are the God of my salvation" (Psalm 25:4-5, ESV)

– Gathering in Faith –

Gathering Music

Welcome & Announcements

* Call to Worship

Leader: We gather here to worship seeking a focus for our being.

People: God calls us to worship the Word made flesh.

Song "How Majestic is Your Name" #2023

Leader: We gather here to worship, though we feel drawn in too many directions, overwhelmed with too many tasks, chasing after something we can't quite name.

People: God calls us to worship leaning into the spirit of Truth.

Song "Lord, Listen to Your Children Praying" #2207

Leader: We gather here to worship, wondering and hoping, doubting and uncertain, frustrated and afraid. But we are here.

People: God calls us to worship with our whole selves. We are here; let us worship with joy.

Song "Shout to the Lord" #2074

Passing the Peace

Opportunities to Serve

Pastoral Prayer and The Lord's Prayer

– Hearing Our Faith Story –

Scripture Lesson Genesis 2:8-17; Ephesians 2:8-9 (NRSV)

* *Hymn* "Amazing Grace" #378, vs. 1, 2, & 4

* *Gospel Lesson* Matthew 26: 1-4, 28:1-10 (NRSV)

Sermon "Salvation" Rev. Christopher Leistra

Message Response "O For a Thousand Tongues to Sing" #57, vs. 1-3

– 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 "My Gratitude Now Accept, O Lord" #2044, vs. 1 & 2

– Sending Forth –

* *Benediction*

* *Hymn of Going Forth* "Victory in Jesus" #370

Let us be glad and rejoice in God's salvation, poured out for us in Jesus Christ. Welcome, one and all! Everyone is invited for coffee and treats, both before and after the 9:00 worship service at the Wells Campus and before the 11:00 am service at the Kiester Campus.

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.

Keep in your prayers this week: Farmers for a safe harvest; those affected by the hurricane in the Southeast; LaVon Wegner; Sherry Asmus for foot surgery tomorrow; Dave Loveless recovering at home from pneumonia; Alan Stensrud and Joan Christian in their fight with cancer; Alan Yokiel; all those grieving, hurting, and lonely; all those struggling with challenging life situations; all those serving in the military and their families.

Announcements

Jesus Food Cinnamon Roll Fundraiser – Next Sunday, October 23! Tim Stromer of Jesus Food will be here to speak on Oct. 23. During coffee hour, there will be a free-will cinnamon roll fundraiser for Jesus Food. The funds raised will go to purchase the ingredients for the huge Jesus Food packing event that will be held at USC on Thursday, November 3 from 6-8pm. We're asking for donations of pans of cinnamon rolls for the 23rd. Please sign up on the back table if you can donate a dozen or more rolls. It takes \$109.50 to keep a child from starving for a year. When we did this last June, we made over \$500! Let's make \$1,000 this year!!! The more money that is donated means more meals that can be packed!

Form a team for the Jesus Food packing event on November 3! Each assembly line consists of 10 people, so we're looking for teams of 10. Sign up on the Team sign-up sheet and we can form an Open Doors team – or two or three!!! Or form your own team and write it down.

Kitchen Celebration Meal Planning Meeting on Oct. 30 – The meal is being switched from a harvest meal to an Advent meal, set for Sunday, December 11 after the Christmas program. A planning meeting will be held after the 9:00 service on Sunday, October 30 for all who are interested in helping with this all-church event.

Believe – Today we are on chapter 3 of the book and sermon series "Believe." The discussion group meetings this Tuesday at 9:00am at The Bean. You are invited to attend and dig a little deeper into the material. If you'd like a book, let Sarah know. They will arrive within the week. The cost is only \$5.00. We will be doing another 5 chapters in the spring.

Trunk or Treat will be on Sunday, October 30 from 3:00-4:00 pm on 1st Ave SW (west of the church). Spread the word! Bring your little ghouls & goblins! Please consider hosting a trunk! We're looking for lots of trunks, the more the better! Sign up on the bulletin board or contact Barbara Roberts (553-3341) or the church office if you would like to reserve a spot to host a trunk . . . car trunk, SUV, pick-up. Have fun with it – you can decorate, have a theme, come in costume, bring candy or trinkets for handing out to all the kids. This is a safe and fun alternative to door-to-door trick-or-treating.

UMCOR Cleaning Kit Collection – Cleaning Kits (Flood Buckets) are urgently needed for Hurricane Ian recovery efforts in Florida and the southeast. Sheets with supply lists and instructions are at the collection tub in the entryway. Complete kits, or just some supplies, are needed. Midwest Mission Distribution Center will have a truck in Blue Earth on Nov. 15 to pick up whatever local churches have collected. Besides the Cleaning Kits, MMDC is also in need of 12" rulers with metric and 12-pack colored pencils. Full list is in the October OneWay or at www.midwestmission.org. If you'd like to donate, please have your items here by Sunday, November 13.

Still Looking for Sunday School Teachers We're looking for teachers for all age levels, even up through 7th grade. Teach half-time and trade off with a co-teacher, work as a husband/wife team, or offer to sub. Please consider teaching this year.

Operation Christmas Child – OCC is our October & November Mission-of-the-month. Now is the time to be collecting shoebox gifts for that special child. The deadline will be November 20.

- We have a supply of pre-printed Operation Christmas Child boxes you can use – they're in the cardboard carton beside the bulletin table – and self-stick box labels. Pick up a brochure or label sticker, gift suggestion lists, and a shoe box. (Don't forget to mail or pay online the shipping/processing fee of \$10.)
- For help with your shopping, the Operation Christmas Child's website (www.operationchristmaschild.com) has a link to OCC's Amazon page (www.amazon.com/shop/operationchristmaschild) where they have assembled shopping lists of great items for shoeboxes. You can shop online and have the items shipped to you.
- At operationchristmaschild.com you can build a shoebox totally online for a set fee of \$25, or \$31 with "The Greatest Journey" discipleship program. To find Open Door's online goal page, scroll to the bottom of the Build a Shoebox Online page and click "Search for a Goal Page," enter 56097 and you'll find our page.
- Check out the website for tons of tips and stories.

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Kitchen Update: The cabinets are all set now, and it won't be too long before the countertops go on.

Fund-Raising Campaign for Kitchen – Thank you to all who have returned their Kitchen Campaign Pledge card! We are now over three-fourths of our goal of \$25,000. As of October 9, the total is \$19,595! 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 (make sure they are clearly marked for Kitchen) and you can find extra pledge cards there, too.

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Painting Class – Open Doors will be hosting a free acrylic painting class on Mondays starting November 7 at the Wells Campus. Jim Dalton will be teaching the class. It will be for two hours in the morning, from 9-11. If you want to take the class, sign up on the bulletin board or call the church office and let us know. The class will have a limit of eight people, and is open to acrylic or watercolor painters.

If you have your own paints and brushes, bring them, otherwise, supplies for acrylic painting will be furnished at no charge, so that beginners can find out if they like it before investing in expensive paints and brushes. This is a good time to try something new! All skill levels are welcome.

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All Saints Sunday is November 6. If you have a loved one who passed away within the last year and whom you would like us to pay tribute to during the naming of the saints, please inform the office of their name and obituary information. A funeral program and photo would also be helpful.

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The Chosen, Episodes 5 & 6 will be in 2 weeks – October 26! If you have missed any of the first episodes at the Flame, you can still join in for this free viewing. If you'd like to catch up, you can watch earlier episodes by getting The Chosen app or find them on You Tube.

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Youth Breakfast Youth are invited to breakfast at Sandy Youngblom's house tomorrow morning, Monday, October 17 at 7:30 am. She's going to make waffles!

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Pie Auction Mark your calendars for the annual pie auction on November 20!

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Wells Firefighters Pancake Breakfast Today – Sunday, October 16, 7:30am-12:00pm at the Wells Fire Hall. Pancakes, eggs, sausage, juice, coffee \$10.00, children 12 & under \$5.00.

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THIS WEEK AT A GLANCE

Sunday, October 16

- W** 9:00am Worship
- 10:00am Sunday School / Coffee
- K** 10:00am Coffee
- 11:00am Worship

Monday, October 17

- All Day Sarah out of office, attending PAUMCS Annual Meeting
- 7:30am Youth Breakfast at Sandy's

Tuesday, October 18

- 9-11am *Believe* study (9-10) & Coffee (10-11) with Pastor at The Bean
- W** 6:30pm Budget meeting

Wednesday, October 19

- W** 9:30am Staff meeting
- 6:30pm Adult choir practice

Sunday, October 23

- W** 9:00am Worship w/ Tim Stromer
- 10:00am Coffee & Cinnamon Roll Fundraiser for Jesus Food
- 10:00am Sunday School
- K** 10:00am Coffee
- 11:00am Worship

WORSHIP PARTICIPANTS

- Pastor.....Rev. Christopher Leistra
- Organist..... Jan Johanson
- Acolyte..... Makinlee Gossen
- Cross Bearer..... tbd
- Scripture Reader..... Alice Oleson
- A/V..... Sarah Hankerson, Don Stenzel
- Projection..... Karen Stenzel

Birthdays This Week:

- October 16.....Trevor Haugh
- October 17.....Alice Oleson
- October 18.....Andrew Mersman, Kim Meyer
- October 19.....Cheryl Minse, Hayley Wedin
- October 20.....Sharon Miller, Kylin Cords
- October 21.....Ali Ramsley
- October 22.....Steve Miller
- October 23.....Quinn Rasmussen

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