



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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January 30, 2021 – Epiphany 4

Please turn off or silence your cell phone.

On a cold winter morning, Holy Spirit, enfold me in the warmth of your love.

– Gathering in Faith –

Gathering Music

Welcome & Announcements

Call to Worship

Songs:	"We Bring the Sacrifice of Praise"	#2031
	"Blessed Be the Name of the Lord"	#2034, vs. 1 & 2
	"Honor and Praise"	#2018

All: O Lord, gracious and holy God, in our worship of you today, give us diligence to seek you, wisdom to perceive you, and patience to wait for you.
Grant us, O God, a mind to meditate on you, eyes to behold you, ears to listen for your Word, a heart to love you, and a life to proclaim you, through the power of the spirit of Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.

Opportunities to Serve

Pastoral Prayer and The Lord's Prayer

– Hearing Our Faith Story –

<i>Scripture Lesson</i>	2 Kings 19:14-19 (NRSV)	
* <i>Hymn</i>	"I Will Trust in the Lord"	#464, vs 1
* <i>Gospel Lesson</i>	* Matthew 7:7-11 (NRSV)	
	One: The Word of God for the people of God. All: Thanks be to God.	
<i>Sermon</i>	"The Beginning of the End, Hezekiah Prays for Deliverance"	
	Pastor Chris Leistra	
<i>Message Response</i>	"Whiter Than Snow" (K)	insert
	"Holy Water" (W)	Praise Team

– Stewards of Faith –

Giving with a Thankful Heart

Offering may be placed in the green 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 –

* <i>Benediction</i>		
* <i>Hymn of Going Forth</i>	"He Touched Me"	#367
* <i>Postlude – The Church Scatters for Ministry . . .</i>		

Keep in your prayers this week: All who are coping with or healing from physical ailments; Wanda Kothlow as she continues to gain strength and endurance at home; Alan Yokiel; Sue Schuster, Rita Bebler, Joan Christian, Michelle Viesselman, and Bebo Getchell in their fight against cancer; all those

grieving, hurting, and lonely; all those struggling with challenging life situations; the victims of natural disasters all around the world; all those serving in the military and their families.

Announcements

Annual Meeting packets are available to take and are located on the literature table in Kiester and in the entryway in Wells. Look for the bright pink cover. They include a review of last year's ministries, finances, and administrative reports for Open Doors UMC. Also, pick up an updated church directory. You can find a recording of the Annual meeting and a digital copy of the booklet on the Open Doors Community private Facebook Group page.

If you are not a member of the **Open Doors Community** private group yet, but you have a Facebook account and are a member or regular attender of Open Doors, look in Facebook Notifications for the invitation you should have gotten to join the group. If not, contact Sarah in the church office. Open Doors Community is a good group to be in, meant only for Open Doors family – YOU can post prayer requests, announcements, questions or other requests of your church family, thoughts, conversation starters, whatever you would like to pass onto your church family, and be confident only Open Doors church members and regular attenders will see. Yes, it IS on the internet, but the public cannot see it.

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Country Store – Now is the time to be working on your projects to donate to sell at the Country Store, April 30 & May 1. We've got a lot of talent in our church! Get your creative juices going to help make this a fantastic sale! Everything from baked and canned goods, plants, sewing & needlework, arts & crafts, artwork, paper craft, collectibles, woodworking, the possibilities are endless! If you have any questions or would like to help, please don't hesitate to call Linda Bakken, 507-383-5796.

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Next Sunday, we will have communion and the monthly collection for the Little Red Food Pantry. At this time of year, we can really only use freezable food items or money. And on **February 13**, we will have the **Souper Bowl of Caring** collection for the local food shelves.

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Everyone Come!

You all are invited out for Supper!

Enjoy good food and good company!

**5:00-6:00 pm each Wednesday in the Wells
Campus basement**

February 2 Menu: Chicken Wild Rice Soup, bread & pizza.
Prepared and served by John & Melissa Kruse.

***Volunteers are needed to cook the Wednesday meal on February 16 & 23** and all of March and beyond. A sign-up sheet is on the bulletin board or call Sarah in the office to sign up or if you have any questions. The church will cover the cost of the groceries from free-will donations for the meal and budgeted funds.

March 2 is Ash Wednesday with worship afterward supper. Maybe a few different people could each bring a pot of soup for the meal?

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Diaper ministry is in need of flannel! If you have any flannel sheets, nightgowns or shirts with large areas of flannel, the diaper sewers could use some more. You may place it in the tub in the entryway marked "Diapers and T-Shirts." If you have any questions or would like to volunteer to cut or sew, contact Pat Coy.

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THIS WEEK AT A GLANCE

Sunday, January 30

- K** 8:00am Worship
- 9:00am Coffee
- W** 9:30am Worship
- 10:30am Coffee / Sunday School
- 10:30am Discipleship Pathways

Tuesday, February 1

- 9-11am Coffee with Pastor at The Bean

Wednesday, February 2

- W** 9:30am Staff meeting
- 4:30pm Confirmation
- 5-6pm Wednesday Supper
- 5:45pm Praise Team practice
- 6:00pm Youth Group

Sunday, February 6

- K** 8:00am Worship
- 9:00am Coffee
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- 10:30am Coffee / Sunday School
- 10:30am Discipleship Pathways

Birthdays This Week:

- January 30 Karen Stenzel
- February 1 Kristin Petersen
- February 3 Miles Kruse
- February 4 ... Rachel Schroeder, Audrey Henkel
- February 5 Nate Roberts

Cable Schedule of Wells' Sunday Service:

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

Save the date!

On Sunday, February 13 we will have guest speakers here to give a presentation about GoServ Global and the **Sukup Safe T Home®**, Open Door's mission of the quarter.



WORSHIP PARTICIPANTS - Kiester

- Pastor Rev. Christopher Leistra
- Organist..... Staci Thompson

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- Organist..... Jan Johanson
- Scripture Reader Pat Coy
- Cross Bearer..... Makinlee Gossen
- Acolytes Elyse Bird, Kaydra Haugh
- A/V..... Sabrina & Sarah Hankerson
- Projection..... Brett Hankerson

MISSION-OF-THE-QUARTER

Safe T Home® is a hurricane-proof grain bin home designed and built by Sukup Manufacturing Co. in partnership with GoServ Global that is saving and transforming lives for people in developing countries around the world.



The Safe T Home can withstand the devastating hurricanes and earthquakes that have plagued Haiti over the last decade. In fact, in 2016 when Hurricane Matthew hit Haiti with 145 mph winds, all 200 of the grain bin homes that were built there remained strong with only minimal damage, while only 10% of the traditional homes remained.

A suitable dwelling for all phases of a recovery effort – emergency, transitional, or permanent – the Safe T Home is:

- Made of 20-gauge galvanized steel for 75 year life expectancy
- Withstands hurricane winds (145 mph) and is highly earthquake resistant
- 100% termite, fire, and water proof
- Assembles on site with simple hand tools
- Comes with a solar panel and has water collection potential
- Houses up to 10 people in bunk beds in a standard 18' unit that contains a loft
- Can shelter up to 60 people during a natural disaster

The complete cost of one Safe T Home is \$7500 – \$5700 for materials, \$1500 shipping, and \$300 for a cement foundation. This is our goal. Won't you help us complete an entire home for a needy family? If we can do that, Sukup will engrave the home with our church's name and let us know where it is providing a safe shelter for a family in need.

For more information, check out the January OneWay and the websites: www.goservglobal.org and www.sukup.com/safe-t-home

To donate, make check out to Open Doors UMC and write Safe T Home in the memo line.