



OPEN DOORS UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

WELLS CAMPUS

595 1st Ave SW, Wells, MN 56097
507-553-5453
Worship: 9:00 am

KIESTER CAMPUS

116 N. 3rd St., Kiester, MN 56051
507-294-3300
Worship: 10:30 am

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May 9 2021 – Easter 6

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 –

Happy Mother's Day to all mothers and women!

Welcome to worship, as we praise the God who calls forth love in all relationships.

Gathering Music

Welcome & Announcements

Call to Worship

Leader: Good morning!! It is great to be here together as we worship and praise our Lord, Jesus Christ. Let us focus on Psalm 98 as we think about all that God has done for us, and continues to do in our lives.

"O For a Thousand Tongues to Sing" (W&K) (#57, vs 1-2)

Leader: O sing to the Lord a new song, for he has done marvelous things.
His right hand and his holy arm have gotten him victory.

"Clap Your Hands" (W) (#2028, v.1)

Leader: Make a joyful noise to the Lord, all the earth;

People: Break forth into joyous song and sing praises.

Leader: Sing praises to the Lord with the lyre, With trumpets and the sound of the horn
make a joyful noise before the King, the Lord.

"Great Is the Lord" (W) (#2022)

Leader: Let the sea roar, and all that fills it; the world and those who live in it.

People: Let the floods clap their hands;

Let the hills sing together for joy at the presence of the Lord!

"Shout to the Lord" (W) (#2074)

Leader: Let us pray. Lord, we are gathered here today as one body, because you chose to call us your friends. We come from all walks of life. We have had our share of good days and bad days. In the world's eye, we aren't good enough or worthy enough to have this bond; but in your sight, we are exactly who you need. Despite all the drama, we made it here to worship and praise your name. May the love we experience today in worship restore us, revive us, refresh us. God, use our broken selves as tools of hope and love on this day. Lord, we love you. Thank you for loving us and calling us your friends. It's in your name, we pray. Amen.

Opportunities to Serve

Pastoral Prayer and The Lord's Prayer

– Hearing Our Faith Story –

Scripture Lesson

Acts 10:44-48 (NRSV)

1 John 5:1-6 (NRSV)

Hymn

"Jesu, Jesu"

(#432)

* *Gospel Lesson*

* John 15:9-17 (NRSV)

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

Sermon "May Your Joy be Complete" Pastor Chris Leistra

Message Response "I've Got the Joy, Joy, Joy"

– Stewards of Faith –

Opportunities to Give

Offering our Gifts of Faith

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

– Sending Forth –

* *Benediction*

* *Hymn of Going Forth* "Lord, Dismiss Us With Your Blessing" (#671)

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

Keep in your prayers this week: Pat Drunkenmiller for back surgery tomorrow; Sherry Asmus for a surgical procedure on Tuesday; Glenn Johanson recuperating from surgery; many people we know fighting cancer and other serious illnesses: Karen Gimberline, Charlie Johnson, 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.

The nursery (W) If parents would like to use the nursery during the service, please feel free; however, we are not staffing it during the present phase of re-gathering.

Announcements

Habitat For Humanity Project – Open Doors' May mission project is to work with Habitat For Humanity on a house in Wells that we will be putting on insulation and new siding. The work days will be **Friday & Saturday, May 21 & 22, beginning at 9:00am.** No experience or skills are necessary. If you can use a tape measure, you're qualified! Volunteers are asked to bring their own hammers, snips (if you have them), and a willing spirit! Workers are encouraged to volunteer for the whole day, however if a half day is what you can give, that's fine. There's a sign-up sheet on the back table, or call Sarah in the office at 553-5453 to volunteer. Open Door mission is **Loving God, Serving People. Let's put this into action!**

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Kiester Spring Fling, May 15 – A lot will be going on in Kiester on May 15 with a plant sale, garage sales, book sale, kids games, food, and more! Open Doors will be having a table near the plant sale from 9:00am-3:00pm to give out seed packets and our welcoming hospitality. If anyone would like to sit at the table and represent Open Doors, please sign up for your preferred time slots on the sign-up sheet or call Audrey Healey or Sarah Hankerson.

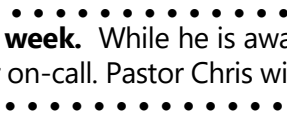
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Register this week for the Women's Retreat: Hope and Helpfulness –Saturday, May 22nd from 9am-12:00 on at Ruby Ranch Barn near Pemberton, MN. We will meet and spend the morning discussing our hopefulness for the future and how we can put that hopefulness into action as women of Christ! Our day will also include listening to speaker and Ruby Ranch owner, Ashely Rehder, creating custom wood signs, journaling, and time exploring the ranch. Breakfast treats and refreshments will be served. The cost is free except for the wood sign you choose. Registration information is on our website www.opendoorsumc.org or on the Facebook event page. You can also contact Sandy Youngblom or Katie Hueper to register or for questions. Please register with your sign choice by **May 14.** You can also attend without making a sign. Just let us know. All women are welcome, invite your family and friends. Let's have fun crafting, creating hope, and planning ways to be helpful!

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Register now for Vacation Bible School! Rocky Railway VBS will be held Monday-Friday, June 7-11, 2021 from 9:00-11:30 am at Thompson Park. All children age 3 (potty trained) through grade 5 are invited. Check your inbox for the registration form or find it on www.opendoorsumc.org.

Registrations are due May 17. **ALSO**, we're looking for adult & youth helpers for the week. Contact Sandy Youngblom, 507-525-2401, or Sarah Hankerson, 553-5453.



Pastor Chris will be on vacation this week. While he is away, if you have any pastoral care needs, please call the office. We have a pastor on-call. Pastor Chris will return May 17.

THIS WEEK AT A GLANCE

Sunday, May 9, Mother's Day

W 9:00am Worship

K 10:30am Worship

Monday, May 10

W 6:30 pm VBS meeting

Wednesday, May 12

W 9:30 am Staff meeting

6:30 pm Youth Group, in person

Saturday, May 15

9am-3pm Kiester Spring Fling

Sunday, May 16

W 9:00am Worship w/ TJ Lewis

K 10:30am Worship w/ TJ Lewis

WORSHIP PARTICIPANTS – Wells

Pastor.....Rev. Christopher Leistra

Organist Jan Johanson

Cross Bearer Sadie Nappin

AcolyteOctober Roberts

Scripture Reader.....Sarah Hankerson

Projection.....Martin Healey

AV.....Kaylynn Healey, Sarah Hankerson

Birthdays This Week:

May 10.....Alexis Musser

May 12.....Pastor Chris

May 14.....Glenn Johanson, LaVon Wegner,

Priscilla Holst

May 15.....Mary Loveless, Allan Stensrud

Cable Schedule of Wells' Sunday Service:

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

Friday: 6:00 pm (Bevcomm ch 990);