



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
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Worship: 11:00 am | Coffee: 10:00 am

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June 11, 2023 – Pentecost 2

Please turn off or silence your cell phone.

*"The earth is the Lord's and everything in it" (Psalm 24:1, NIV).
I thank you, God, for the abundant gifts of your Creation.*

– Gathering in Faith –

Gathering Music

Welcome & Announcements

* Call to Worship

* Song "Come, Now Is the Time to Worship" on screen (#3176)

Leader: Come! Now is the time to worship!

People: **Come! Now is the time to worship!**

Leader: We gather today as people God calls to go and share the good news.

People: **We gather as God's sent-out people.**

Leader: We gather to listen and share God's work in our lives, our families, and our neighborhoods.

People: **We proclaim the goodness of God's love together.**

Leader: We gather to respond to God's grace as we continue on the path of discipleship.

People: **We hear God's call and learn to say "yes" to God together.**

ALL: **We gather to again hear God's call to "Go" as God commissions us to love God and neighbor in everything that we do.**

* Song "Clap Your Hands" #2028

Leader: Psalm 33: Let us sing with joy to the Lord, for it is fitting to praise him. Sing new songs of praise to him, and sing with joy.

* Songs "He Has Made Me Glad" #2270 / "This Is the Day" #657

* Passing the Peace of Christ

Opportunities to Serve

Pastoral Prayer and The Lord's Prayer

– Hearing Our Faith Story –

Children's Moment

"Hannah and Samuel"

Believe Storybook
(1 Samuel 1:1-28; 3:1-11)

Scripture Lesson

Psalm 24:1-2; 1 Samuel 2:18-21 (NRSV)

Response

"I Am Thine, O Lord"

#419, vs. 1 & 2

* Gospel Lessons

Mark 12:38-44 (NRSV)

Sermon

"Stewardship and the Heart"
Believe, Chapter 9

Pastor Christopher Leistra

Message Response

"Sanctuary" #2164 / "Take My Life" #399

– Stewards of Faith –

Giving with a Thankful Heart

- Offering our Gifts for Ministry
- Offertory Music (as we present our gifts for ministry)
- * Doxology #95
- * Prayer of Thanksgiving

– Sending Forth –

- * Benediction
- * Hymn of Going Forth "You Are the Seed" #583
- * Postlude – The Church Scatters for Ministry . . .

In the name of our Triune God — Father, Son and Holy Spirit — welcome to this time of prayer and praise, Word and worship. Everyone is invited for coffee and treats, both before and after the 9:00 worship service at the Wells 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: All the graduates; Alan Yokiel; all others who are dealing with health issues; for the people and work of Red Bird Mission; 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



One Wednesday a month during the summer will be designated as Servant Wednesday. If anyone has any work projects at their home that they would like to have done but need help with, we will do our best to line people up to do that for you. And if there are any men, women, or youth who would like to work together to do these projects, let us know. The work will be done in the evenings, from 6:00 to dark. The dates are June 21, July 26, and August 16. Contact John Kruse at 507-995-1224 or the church office at 507-553-5453 if you have projects you would like to have done or if you would like to be on a Serve Team.

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Coffee Maker Next Sunday – We will need a volunteer to make and serve coffee on Sunday, June 18. Please sign up on the clipboard by the coffee counter. Any questions, ask Doug Hankerson. Thanks!

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The Believe Study and Coffee with Pastor Chris will meet at The Bean this Tuesday, June 13. The study is from 9:00-10:00 am and Coffee with the Pastor from 10-11am. *All are welcome!*

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Word was received of the passing of Genevieve "Jenny" Miller on June 3, 2023, in St. Peter. Jenny and Reuben were faithful members of Wells UMC in the 1960s-80s. You may view her obituary at stpeterfuneralhome.com.

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Looking for someone with a van or pick-up who could bring a treadle sewing machine to Hope UMC in Blue Earth. Would need help loading at Frank & Sue McKeehan's home in Wells and possibly unloading at Hope UMC. Anytime this summer would be fine. Thank you to Sue and Frank for donating this machine!

Midwest Mission Distribution Center sends sewing machines to nonprofits around the world who take them and teach women how to sew. After they learn how to sew, they are able to make clothing and needed items for their families, and they are able to make items to sell, providing a way out of poverty. In many cases, this prevents them from having to sell their bodies. Treadle sewing machines are greatly desired to send to countries where electricity is not dependable or nonexistent.

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The Ministry Council will not meet June 13 but will be meeting in July instead, date tbd. The Church Board will meet Monday, June 12.

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THIS WEEK AT A GLANCE

Sunday, June 11

W 9:00am Worship
10:00am Coffee

Monday, June 12

W 6:30pm Church Board meeting

Tuesday, June 13

9-11am Coffee with Pastor at The Bean

W 1:00pm Painting class
5:45pm Praise Team

Wednesday, June 14

W 9:00am Staff meeting
9:00am Community prayer
10:00am Community Bible study
10:00 am Worship at Parkview

Friday, June 16

2:00pm The WAY Golfing at Wells course

Sunday, June 18

W 9:00am Worship
10:00am Coffee
10:00am Annual Meeting Talk

WORSHIP PARTICIPANTS

Pastor Rev. Christopher Leistra
Organists.....Jan Johanson
Scripture Reader Pat Coy
Offering2 volunteers, please
A/VDon Stenzel, Sarah Hankerson
Projection Karen Stenzel

Birthdays This Week:

June 12 Donna Marie Winter, Robby DiCario
June 15 Kent Viesselman
June 16 Allen Kaiser

Cable Schedule of Wells' Sunday Service:

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