

SUFFERING
produces endurance, and
ENDURANCE
produces character, and
CHARACTER
produces hope, and
HOPE
does not disappoint us ...
ROMANS 5:3-5, NRSV



OPEN DOORS UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

WELLS CAMPUS

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Worship: 9:30 am | Coffee: 9:00 & 10:30 am

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June 12, 2022 – Pentecost 1, Trinity Sunday

Please turn off or silence your cell phone.

*As God the Father, Son and Holy Spirit dwell together in relationship,
all of us who are part of this church community dwell in relationship.
Holy Trinity, please strengthen us in love for one another.*

– Gathering in Faith –

Gathering Music

Welcome & Announcements

Prairie River Camp Presentation

Peter Coffey, Director

* *Opening Song* "Jesus, We Are Here" #2273, vs. 1, 2, & 4

* *Call to Worship*

Leader: O Lord, our Sovereign, how majestic is your name in all the earth! You have set your glory above the heavens.

* *Song* "How Majestic Is Your Name" #2023

Leader: When I look at your heavens, the work of your fingers, the moon and the stars that you have established; what are human beings that you are mindful of them, mortals that you care for them?

People: **Yet you have made them a little lower than God and crowned them with glory and honor.**

* *Song* "All Creatures of Our God and King" #62, vs1

People: **Lord, we confess that we have not always listened to you. We worry about trivial things and crowd out your cry. Lord, we confess that we're not eager to hear what you have to say to us. We think we know a better way to do most everything. Lord, we confess that we've ignored your Holy Spirit more than once today. Lord, we confess our faults as we ask you to speak to us again. Send your spirit of Truth and speak to all that is false within us. We receive will your words and follow your ways.**

Leader: O Lord, our Sovereign, how majestic is your name in all the earth!

* *Song* "Holy, Holy, Holy" #64, vs. 1 & 4

Opportunities to Serve

VBS slide show

Pastoral Prayer and The Lord's Prayer

– Hearing Our Faith Story –

Scripture Lesson Romans 5:1-5 (NRSV)

* *Hymn* "Blessed Assurance" #369, vs. 1 & 3

* *Gospel Lesson* John 16:12-15 (NRSV)

Sermon "Hard Truths that Bring Peace" Pastor Chris Leistra

Message Response "I've Got Peace Like a River" #2145

– Stewards of Faith –

Giving with a Thankful Heart

Offering may be placed in the green chest (W)/offering plate (K) 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* "Come, Christians, Join to Sing" #158

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

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Keep in your prayers this week: Our country and the rise in violence; Red Bird Mission and all its ministries; Tammy Bullerman, Alan Stensrud, Rita Bebler, and Michelle Viesselman in their fight against cancer; Alan Yokiel; 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.

Announcements

Next Sunday, June 19: JOINT Worship – There will be one worship service on June 19 at 9:30 a.m. at the Wells Campus. Pastor Judith Clark will be the guest preacher while Pastor Chris is on vacation.

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TODAY: Annual Conference Discussion – Everyone is invited to come to the Hospitality Room after worship to have a discussion time about what was decided at the 2022 Annual Conference and the upcoming 2024 General Conference. Come with your questions and we'll talk over coffee.

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Visitation for Dean Holst will be Friday, June 17 from 4-6pm at Nasinec Funeral Home. Dean passed away on May 16, 2022. He would have celebrated his 92nd birthday on June 18.

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Kid's Movie Night, June 26 – Mark June 26 on your calendar! We'll be showing the Disney Pixar movie "**Inside Out.**"

After young Riley is uprooted from her Midwest life and moved to San Francisco, her emotions - Joy, Fear, Anger, Disgust and Sadness - conflict on how best to navigate a new city, house, and school. At VBS, we learned how God can help us control our emotions. This is a fun follow-up. Everyone is welcome, whatever your age!

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June Mission-of-the-Month: The Ministry Council has chosen Prairie River Camp to be our Mission-of-the-Month. Prairie River Camp is an excellent Christian camp just outside of Brice Lynn, MN. They are doing marvelous work and reaching many, many souls for Christ through their camps and retreats. This summer, they are expecting to house 90 missionaries and they need more beds. They will be building bunk beds and need the funds to purchase materials, blankets and pillows. Building materials and all other costs of running a camp have gone up enormously. Our special guest this morning is Peter Coffey, director of Prairie River Camp, and he will be telling us more about their work and their needs.

Lava Lava Luau VBS, which was held last week, also had PRC as the mission offering. The VBS offering totaled \$311! That is enough to purchase materials to build one complete bunk bed and a good start on a second.

To help Prairie River Camp get enough beds for their campers, place donation in the jar marked PRC or use an envelope and clearly mark for PRC and place in offering plate/chest or mail in. Make checks out to Open Doors UMC. We will be collecting for one month, through July 3. The camp will also accept used blankets in good, clean condition.

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Church Visioning Meeting – Set aside the morning of July 17 for a joint worship service in Wells at 9:30, followed by a discussion of what we have planned and what you would like to see happen at Open Doors UMC. Come with ideas and visions of the kind of church you'd like Open Doors to be.

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St. Casimir's School is now accepting applications for enrollment for students in preschool through sixth grade for the 2022-2023 school year. If you would like an application or more information, please contact the school at 507-5453-5822 or send an email to casimir@bevcomm.net.



Vacation Pastor Chris and family will be on vacation June 13-21. If you have any pastoral concerns while he is away, please call the church office as we have another pastor on call.



THIS WEEK AT A GLANCE

Sunday, June 12

- K** 8:00am Worship
- W** 9:30am Worship
- 10:30am Coffee/Annual Conf. talk

Wednesday, June 15

- 5:45pm Praise Team practice

Sunday, June 19

- W** 9:30am JOINT Worship w/Rev. Judith Clark
- 10:30am Coffee

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

WORSHIP PARTICIPANTS

- Pastor Rev. Christopher Leistra
- Organist Jan Johanson
- Scripture Reader October Roberts
- A/V Don Stenzel, Sarah Hankerson
- Projection Karen Stenzel

Birthdays This Week:

- June 12 Donna Marie Winter
- June 15 Kent Viesselman
- June 16 Allen Kaiser
- June 19 Pat Coy, Duane Johnson, Chuck Fuller

