



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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July 3, 2022 – Pentecost 4

Please turn off or silence your cell phone.

Welcome to worship in Jesus' name. As we pray today that God bless America, may the whole world know God's goodness and live in peace and love.

– Gathering in Faith –

Gathering Music

Welcome & Announcements

* *Call to Worship*

Leader: Good morning. We come into the presence of God, using Psalm 100 to express our joy and gratitude as we begin our worship this morning. Please stand if you are able.

Leader: Shout with joy to the Lord, O earth? Worship the Lord with gladness. Come before him, singing with joy.

People: **Acknowledge that the Lord is God! He made us, and we are his. We are his people, the sheep of his pasture.**

Leader: Enter his gates with thanksgiving; go into his courts with praise. Give thanks to him and bless his name.

People: **For the Lord is good. His unfailing love continues forever, and his faithfulness continues to each generation.**

* *Songs*

"Praise to the Lord, the Almighty" (K) #139

"He Has Made Me Glad" (W) #2270

"This Is the Day" (W) #657

"Praise to the Lord, the Almighty" (W) #139 vs. 1 & 5

Leader: Let us pray:

ALL: Holy and gracious Lord, we have gathered to meet with you this morning. Open our hearts to the many ways you will speak to us. As you did with the prophets, you call us out of our everyday lives to share your message of love and grace. Challenge us today to look within ourselves so that we may be your disciples.

Opportunities to Serve

Pastoral Prayer

– Hearing Our Faith Story –

Scripture Lesson Galatians 6:1-16 (NRSV)

* *Hymn* "Blessed Be the Tie That Binds" (K) #557

"Welcome" (W) on screen (#3152, vs. 1-2)

* *Gospel Lesson* Luke 10:1-11, 16-20 (NRSV)

Sermon "The Workers Are Few but Blessed" Pastor Chris Leistra

Message Response "Let There Be Peace on Earth" #431

– Stewards of Faith –

Giving with a Thankful Heart

Announcements

We are running low on food for the Tiny Red Food Pantry! It's getting used! Canned meat or protein products, fruit, soup, pasta, boxed breakfast items and snacks, or hygiene products are all needed. And please consider heat-tolerant items. If you are able to donate some food to help keep it stocked, you can put it inside the red pantry, drop it off in the collection tub marked Food Shelf, or deliver to the church office. Financial donations welcome, too. Thanks!

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Last Day to Collect for June Mission-of-the-Month – Prairie River Camp: Prairie River Camp is an excellent Christian camp just outside of Brice Lynn, MN, serving kids from all over southern Minnesota and Iowa. 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. The materials for a set of bunk beds costs \$250. VBS raised \$311 for the camp and since then, Open Doors has donated \$85 more. Let's put out a good effort this Sunday and give enough for another set of bunks!!!

Place your 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. The camp will also accept used blankets in good, clean condition.

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Church Visioning Meeting – Please plan to be in church on 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 in the way of ministries and activities 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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Kiester meeting – There was a good turn-out at the meeting last Wednesday about the summer worship schedule in Kiester. Those who were there decided to have worship today, July 3, but then because of the low attendance in summer, put off holding Sunday worship for the rest of July & August. The remainder of the Sundays this summer will be joint services for both Kiester and Wells, held in Wells.

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The Festag Parade is coming up Wednesday, July 13! We're looking for riders and walkers to represent Open Doors! Wayne Minse will drive his pick-up through the parade for us. It would be nice to have enough people to fill a trailer! Line-up is 6:30 with the parade beginning at 7:00. Please let Pastor Chris or the office know if you want to be part of the fun of the Festag parade. *Sign up on the clip board today!*

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Upper Room daily devotionals for July/August are available to pick up. \$1.25/\$1.50.

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Coffee with Pastor Chris will be held at the The Bean, 135 S. Broadway, beginning July 5, same time, 9:00-11:00 am. Come for a visit!

THIS WEEK AT A GLANCE

Sunday, July 3

K 8:00am Worship w/Communion
W 9:30am Worship w/Communion
10:30am Coffee

Monday, July 4 – Office Closed

Tuesday, July 5

W 9-11am Coffee with Pastor at The Bean

Wednesday, July 6

W 9:30am Staff meeting
5:45pm Praise Team practice

Thursday, July 7

12:00pm Clergy group meeting on Zoom

Sunday, July 10

W 9:30am Joint Worship
10:30am Coffee

WORSHIP PARTICIPANTS

Pastor..... Rev. Christopher Leistra
Organist..... Jan Johanson
Scripture Reader..... Kent Viesselman
Flag Raisers..... Don Stenzel, Doug Hankerson
A/V..... Sarah Hankerson, Don Stenzel
Projection..... Karen Stenzel

Birthdays This Week:

July 3..... Lexi Johnson, Jimmie Oleson
July 6..... Don Nickel
July 10..... Joyce Frederick

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