



# OPEN DOORS UNITED METHODIST CHURCH VELLS CAMPUS KIESTER CAMPUS

WELLS CAMPUS 595 1st Ave SW, Wells, MN 56097

595 1st Ave SW, Wells, Min 36097 507-553-5453 | opendoorsumc@bevcomm.net Worship: 9:30 am | Coffee:9:00 & 10:30 am 116 N. 3<sup>rd</sup> 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 -

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

Communion Song "Be Present at Our Table, Lord" (K) #621

"Come, Share the Lord" (W) #2269, vs. 1

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The Great Thanksgiving and The Lord's Prayer

Receiving the Gifts of Bread and Cup

You are invited to commune in your seats from the pre-packaged communion set as directed by the pastor. The pre-packaged sets are there for you to pick up as you enter the sanctuary. Everyone is welcome to the Lord's table in the United Methodist Church, as Christ's act of love is offered to all. After you have communed, please discard the empty cup in the trash receptacle. Thank you.

Prayer after Receiving

## - Sending Forth -

- \* Benediction
- \* Hymn of Going Forth "This Is My Song" (K) #437 "Go to the World" (W) on screen (#3158)
- \* The Worship experience has ended Now our service and witness begin! Piano Interlude

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# Supplemental (Wells)

For those who wish to participate, there will be a brief moment following worship to give thanks for our freedoms, remember those who give their lives for our freedoms, and reflect on Independence Day through song and prayer.

\* Raising the Flag

\*Prayer for Independence Day

Gracious God. As we reflect on our upcoming Independence Day, we give thanks for our country. We thank you for the ideals of freedom, equality, and inclusion that our country seeks to have. We pray for our leaders and ask that you guide them in making wise decisions that benefit the whole, not just a few. And we ask that you help us discern the division between country and faith so that all may have the same freedoms we so enjoy.

May we also be reminded of all those who have sacrificed for our freedom, following the example of your Son, Jesus Christ. May we not take our freedom, both physical and spiritual, for granted. May we always remember that our freedoms come at a very high cost; our freedoms have cost many their very lives.

Lord, bless those who have served, as well as those who continue to serve, offering their lives in order to maintain our freedoms. With favor and bounty meet their needs and watch over their families.

Help us to live our life in a way that glorifies you, Lord. Give us the strength to be a blessing in someone else's life, and grant us the opportunity to lead others into the freedom that can be found in knowing Christ. Amen.

\* Hymn "America the Beautiful" # 696, vs 1, 2

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**Keep in your prayers this week:** Red Bird Mission and all its ministries; Janice Parriott for knee replacement surgery on July 5; 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**

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 Bricelyn, 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.

**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.

**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.

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!

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

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
	Karen Stenzel
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#### **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