



OPEN DOORS UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

WELLS CAMPUS

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

KIESTER CAMPUS

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Worship: 8:00 am | Coffee: 9:00 am

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July 17, 2022 – Pentecost 6

Please turn off or silence your cell phone.

Welcome to worship! Here may you find rest for your souls, challenge and comfort alike, and inspiration to share Christ's love as you go forth in faith.

– Gathering in Faith –

Gathering Music

Welcome & Announcements

* *Call to Worship*

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| * <i>Songs</i> | "O For a Thousand Tongues to Sing" | #57, vs. 1-3 |
| | "I Sing Praises to Your Name" | #2037 |
| | "To God Be the Glory" | #98, vs. 1-2 |

Leader: Let us pray together:

ALL: Wondrous God, our hearts are full of praise for all of the glorious things you have given to us. When we look upon your creation, we realize that it reflects your glory. When we experience the gift of a parent's love, we are reminded of your tender love for us. When we worship in the great congregation of all who name you as Lord, we are blessed to be counted among your children. Hear our prayer of joy and thanksgiving this day, and sustain in us grateful hearts, that we might praise you eternally. Through Christ, our Lord. Amen.

Opportunities to Serve

Pastoral Prayer and The Lord's Prayer

– Hearing Our Faith Story –

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| <i>Scripture Lesson</i> | Revelation 2:1-5 (NRSV) | |
| * <i>Hymn</i> | "Cry of My Heart" | #2165 |
| * <i>Gospel Lesson</i> | Matthew 5:13-15 (NRSV) | |
| <i>Sermon</i> | "Revival for Today" | Pastor Chris Leistra |
| <i>Message Response</i> | "You Are the Seed" | #583 |

– Stewards of Faith –

Giving with a Thankful Heart

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

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| <i>Response</i> | "Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow" | #95 |
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– Sending Forth –

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| * <i>Benediction</i> | | |
| * <i>Hymn of Going Forth</i> | "We Are Marching" | #2235-b |
| * <i>Postlude – The Church Scatters for Ministry . . .</i> | | |

Keep in your prayers this week: Teal Liestra for surgery coming up on July 22; Janice Parriott at Good Samaritan's Center for recuperation from knee surgery; Tammy Bullerman, Alan Stensrud, Rita Bebler, and Michelle Viesselman in their fight against cancer; Alan Yokiel; all others who are dealing with health issues; Red Bird Mission and all its ministries; all those grieving, hurting, and lonely; all those struggling with challenging life situations; all those serving in the military and their families.

Announcements

Church Visioning Meeting – Please plan to be in church next Sunday, 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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Coffee with Pastor Chris will be held at the The Bean, 135 S. Broadway from 9:00-11:00 am. Come for a visit!

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Revival sermon series and book study begins this week. The book study will be in-person at the Wells Campus at 6:00pm on Wednesdays and online with Pastor Chris and his father via Zoom on Thursdays at 1:00pm. If you would like a book for the study, or to supplement the Sunday sermons, they are \$13.00 and are available to pick up on the back table in the sanctuary, or contact Sarah in the office to order one. Contact Pastor Chris to get the link for the Zoom meeting, or it will be posted in the Open Doors Community Facebook group.

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Fund-Raising Campaign for Kitchen – Work is underway on the kitchen remodeling – cabinets are on order, we're in the process of choosing flooring & countertops, and soon demolition will begin. We are working with the Methodist Foundation of Minnesota and the Dakotas to work out a fund-raising campaign. Representatives of the Foundation will meet with us on Monday, July 18 at 5:30 pm to help us get started. All who are interested in supporting this renovation are invited to come, listen, and ask questions. It is important that we have people there to hear and to pledge their support to this process. Pizza will be served. We hope many will come!

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Emptying Kitchen Cabinets: We will need help this Tuesday morning at 9:00 to remove everything from cupboards and drawers. If you have boxes to spare, please bring them.

Demolition of Kitchen Cabinets: Anyone who is capable of removing the current cabinets, ovens & stovetops, we need your help!!! They will be ready for demo anytime after Tuesday.

Last call for cabinets! If you want any of them, you must make arrangements to have them removed this Tuesday or Wednesday.

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Brunch & Learn – Traveling Through the Wonders of Egypt, July 26, 10am, at Hope UMC, Blue Earth. Come enjoy an egg bake with fresh watermelon and coffee while Carol Soma of Kiester tells about her trip to Egypt last fall. There is no charge, suggested donation is \$4. This event is sponsored by Interfaith Caregivers. Please RSVP by July 21, 507-526-4684.

THIS WEEK AT A GLANCE

Sunday, July 17

W 9:30am Joint Worship
10:30am Visioning Meeting/Coffee
4:00-8:00pm UNITE:YTH at Prairie River Camp

Monday, July 18

Newsletter Deadline
W 5:30pm Kitchen Fund-Raising meeting
with Methodist Foundation
6:30pm Church Board meeting

Tuesday, July 19

9-11am Coffee with Pastor at The Bean

Wednesday, July 20

W 9:30am Staff meeting
6:00pm Revival Study

Thursday, July 21

1:00pm Revival Zoom Study

Sunday, July 24

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

WORSHIP PARTICIPANTS

Pastor Rev. Christopher Leistra
Organist Jan Johanson
Scripture Reader Katie Hueper
A/V Kaylynn Healey, Don Stenzel
Projection Karen Stenzel

Birthdays This Week:

July 17 Sylvia Halverson
July 18 Kolt Bullerman
July 23 Mark Miller
July 24 Sally Musser, Janet Garvick

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