



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 24, 2022 – Pentecost 7

Please turn off or silence your cell phone.

Dear family, welcome to this time of worship. Share a word of peace with someone new.

– Gathering in Faith –

Gathering Music

Welcome & Announcements

* Call to Worship

Leader: Good morning! It is good to be together again on this Sunday to praise and worship our God. Please stand as we begin.

Leader: Children of the Living God!

People: God loves us with the love of a parent.

Leader: Children of the Living God!

People: Despite our failings, God continues to save us.

Leader: Children of the Living God!

People: We are here to worship the God of love, justice, and grace.

ALL: AMEN!

Song "Lord, I Lift Your Name on High" #2088

Leader: Let us read from Psalm 85, verses 8-13.

Leader: Let me hear what God the Lord will speak, for he will speak peace to his people, to his faithful, to those who turn to him in their hearts.

People: Surely his salvation is at hand for those who fear him, that his glory may dwell in our land.

Song "Holy, Holy" #2039, vs. 1 & 5

Leader: Steadfast love and faithfulness will meet; righteousness and peace will kiss each other.

People: Faithfulness will spring up from the ground, and righteousness will look down from the sky.

Leader: The Lord will give what is good, and our land will yield its increase.

People: Righteousness will go before him, and will make a path for his steps.

Song "Sanctuary" #2164

Leader: Let us pray:

ALL: God of Salvation, we are grateful for the gifts of your love. A love that has no bounds, a love that keeps reaching out to us, calling us to you. We are more than your people...we are your beloved children.

Forgive us when we forget who much you love us. Forgive us for times we are unfaithful to you, times we fail to do as you've called. Thank you for loving us. You are God, and we trust that you journey with us in all things. Amen.

Opportunities to Serve

Pastoral Prayer and The Lord's Prayer

- Hearing Our Faith Story -

<i>Scripture Lesson</i>	1 Peter 1:13-16 (NRSV)	
* <i>Hymn</i>	"Take Time to Be Holy"	#395, vs. 1 & 2
* <i>Gospel Lesson</i>	Matthew 5:43-48 (NRSV)	
<i>Sermon</i>	"Seeking God in Holiness"	Pastor Chris Leistra
<i>Message Response</i>	"You Who Are Thirsty"	#2132

- 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

Response "Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow" #95

- Sending Forth -

- * *Benediction*
- * *Hymn of Going Forth* "Lord, I Want to Be a Christian" #402
- * *Postlude - The Church Scatters for Ministry . . .*

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Keep in your prayers this week: Keep in your prayers this week: Sue McKeehan and Tammy Bullerman for surgeries on Monday, July 25; Teal Leistra for recovery from her surgery on Friday, 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 Yokiell; 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

Revival sermon series and book study continues with chapter 2 this week. The book study is 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. 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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Kitchen Update – Thanks to a great crew of volunteers, in three days the kitchen cupboards got emptied and all old cabinets, appliances, and flooring were removed. Next step will be plumbing and electrical work. The cabinets are due to arrive the fourth week of August if all goes as planned.

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Fund-Raising Campaign for Kitchen – Funding for the kitchen renovation will be handled with roughly half from designated funds on-hand and the other half through congregational pledging (\$25,000 goal) and other fundraisers if needed. Be watching your mailbox for more information and pledge forms.

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School Supplies – We will be collecting school supplies for the August Mission-of-the-Month as we have in the past. Having to purchase school supplies all at once and with today's inflation, some families are put in a difficult financial situation. Let's help them out! A collection tub is in the front entryway and North hallway. *Thank you!*

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Coffee with Pastor Chris will be held at the The Bean, 135 S. Broadway from 9:00-11:00 am this Tuesday. Come for a visit!

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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 24

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

Tuesday, July 26

9-11am Coffee with Pastor at The Bean

Wednesday, July 27

W 9:00am Staff meeting
10:30am Worship at The Shepherd's Inn
W 6:00pm *Revival* Study

Thursday, July 28

1:00pm *Revival* Zoom Study

Sunday, July 31

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

WORSHIP PARTICIPANTS

Pastor Rev. Christopher Leistra
Organist Jan Johanson
Scripture Reader Britney Haugh
A/V Sarah Hankerson
Projection Kaylynn Healey

Birthdays This Week:

July 24 Sally Musser, Janet Garvick
July 25 Joan Christian
July 27 Mark Wedin, Rich Goggin
July 30 Alayna Lau
July 31 Jaiden Gossen, Dave Kluender

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