

UPCOMING EVENTS

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Monday, July 29th – Thursday, August 1st 4-7pm
Vacation Bible School

Leadership meetings are scheduled for Monday, August 19: 6 pm – Finance. 7 pm – Administrative Council.

Sunday, August 4th

Liturgist: Jenny Lewis
Accompanist: Gail Keck
Greeters: Steve & Beth Core
Ushers: Kory & Carolyn Kaiser, Brain & Jean Millman

We are in need of Sunday morning radio broadcast sponsors: If you would like to sponsor a Hope Radio Broadcast, please see the sign-up sheet in the narthex.

Vacation Bible School this week!

Monday – Thursday, 4 – 7 pm
Children age 4 through Grade 6 are welcome. Volunteer needs are covered, but we always welcome more helpers!

Relay for Life will be Friday evening, August 9 at the Fairgrounds. Winnebago UMC, Elmore UMC and Hope UMC are combining to form a team called “Methodists United Against Cancer”. If you would like to donate, you can purchase a luminary for \$10 and / or designate a portion of your offering. Checks can be made out to the church, but please be clear on your memo. Our combined team goal is to raise \$1000. If you would like to walk as a team, please wear a red shirt to the Relay.

Pastor Jan is moving from Wells to her family farm near Brush Creek. If you can lend your muscle Saturday, August 3 from about 10:00 A.M. to about 3:00 P.M., please let her or Pastor Russ know. Lunch, snacks, water, and pop will be provided!

"I Am They" will be offering a **FREE Worship Concert** on Saturday, August 3, 7:15 pm at the Okoboji Bible Conference, 7 S. Highway 71, Arnolds Park, IA. If there is interest, maybe we can go as a group!

We are in need of lawn mowers for the remainder of the summer. Please see the sign-up sheet in the narthex if you are able to help mow!

Technology: David Sparks
Liturgist: Rev. Judy Clark
Accompanist: Staci Thompson
Greeters: Maci Frommie, Leah Becker
Ushers: Lloyd & Deanne Wallace, Shane & Laura Becker

If you would like to sponsor this morning's Hope Radio Broadcast on KBEW, 1560 AM, please see the sign-up sheet in the narthex.



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Church office hours are 8:30 AM to 11:30 AM; Tuesday & Thursday

Worship Celebration for July 28, 2019

Prelude

Welcome & Announcements

***Greet One Another**

***Responsive Call to Worship**

Leader: Come, children of God, let us lift our hearts and our voices.

People: We lift our hearts to God, inviting God to touch and shape us during this time of worship.

Leader: God delights when hearts are open to the Spirit.

People: We lift our voices in praise and adoration to God for all the wondrous things God does, and in amazement at God's sheer magnificence.

Leader: God delights in our heartfelt, passionate worship.

All: Praise God for this day. Praise God for saving grace.

Thanks be for the steadfast, abiding presence of God.

***Unison Opening Prayer**

Through our hymns and songs, our prayer and meditation, the joining of our lives in fellowship we worship you, Father, Son and Holy Spirit. Enfold us in your love, and empower our worship, that you might be glorified in this place and in our lives.

***Hymn of Praise** #62 "A" *Creatures of Our God and King* Verses 1, 5, 7

Old Testament Reading *Psalm 84*

Hymn of Praise "10,000 Reasons"

Unison Congregational Prayer

Holy One beyond our imagining, Mighty One beyond our grasping, we lift to you our heartfelt expression of praise and gratitude.

In you, O God, our lives find meaning.

In you, O God, we find unconditional love and strength for the journey.

When we meditate upon your being, O God, we are filled with wonder.

Our only adequate response is passionate worship.

So with hearts overflowing, we say thank you.

Thank you for loving us. Thank you for saving us.

Thank you for guiding us. Thank you for sustaining us.

Thank you! Thank you! In Christ's name. Amen.

Sharing of Joys & Prayer Requests

Pastoral Prayer

The Lord's Prayer

Children's Message Pastor Russ *Gathering Song Hymn #177 "He Is Lord"*

Unison Prayer of Dedication

God of our Hearts, God of our Lives, receive this outpouring of praise and commitment as represented in these tithes and offerings.

Receive the praise of our souls and the giving of our resources.

Shape us to be good stewards and faithful disciples, so that together we might build your Kingdom.

In Christ's name. Amen.

Offering

Offering Hymn #172 "My Jesus, I Love Thee"

***The Doxology**

New Testament Reading *Colossians 3:1-4, 15-17*

Message "Passionate Worship"

***Response** *Hymn #181 "Ye Servants of God"*

***Benediction** *II Corinthians 13:14*

May the grace of the Lord Jesus Christ, and the love of God, and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with you all.