

UPCOMING EVENTS

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Wednesday, August 14th
6:30PM Mid-Week service

Saturday, August 17th
11:00AM-1:00PM Annual Luncheon and Bake Sale

Sunday, August 18th
Liturgist: Doug Richards
Accompanist: Staci Thompson
Greeters: Jean Nelson, Betty Fenske
Ushers: Daryl & Judy Murray, Tim & Jodie Murray

Monday, August 19th
6 PM – Finance
7 PM – Administrative Council

Friday, August 23rd
End of Summer Bash!
6:00PM Outdoor games, campfire, s'mores, & more!
7:30PM showing of the movie *Breakthrough*

No UMCOR work days on Aug 13th and Sept 10th.

Pastor Russ will be on vacation August 5 -18. Please contact Pastor Jan Redman in case of emergency. Pastor Jan will share the morning message next Sunday as well.

During August, the Mission Committee will be collecting items for school kits. They will be used locally, nationally, and internationally. There will be a basket and bulletin board with the items we will be needing. Cash donations are always welcome. Just note on your check that it is for School Kits. One or two items from each of us will make a major impact.

The **Lord's Acre** signup sheet is now up on the bulletin board in the Narthex. Together, we can do great things! Those who are willing to pledge the income from one acre of crop or rent from this 2019 year, sign up as a Farmer. Those who are willing to pledge \$70 under a Farmer's name, sign up as a Renter. These contributions can be placed in the offering plate – memo line "Lord's Acre". This past year, we aimed the collected funds to our Christmas Cantata music, Riverside Cemetery, Habitat for Humanity-Faribault County and our Midwest Mission Distribution Center. Thank you to all who so graciously give to help those who are in need.

Please keep Gail Keck in your prayers as she will be traveling to **Sierra Leone on a Medical Mission Trip** September 9th-22nd, 2019. Gail has paid her own way, so any money donated will go to Africa Uplifted to be used for their ongoing projects. **Africa Uplifted** is a charity whose mission is to enrich the lives of the people of Sierra Leone by promoting basic wellness, removing barriers to education, satisfying essential physical needs, nurturing spiritual development, and creating economic opportunities. You can find much more about Africa Uplifted at their website at www.africauplifted.org. If you'd like to assist in monetary donations for Sierra Leone please put "Africa Uplifted" in your check memo in Sunday's offering.

Senior Day Out Picnic: Wednesday, August 14, 2019
When: Noon Where: Putnam Park
This will be a pot-luck so bring a dish to pass. Hamburgers, hotdogs, buns, lemonade, water, coffee and tableware will be provided. **Everyone is welcome!!**
Any questions contact Linda at the Senior Center 526-3850



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

Worship Celebration for August 11, 2019

Greeting and Announcements

Greeting One Another

***Opening Hymn** ~ “Faith, While Trees Are Still in Blossom” H #508

Morning Prayer (based on Hebrews 11)

Creator God, maker of stars and seashores, reveal your word to us this day in which all things were made. Redeemer God, caller of disciples, light our lamps this day, dress us for action, and open the doors of our hearts and minds. Sustainer God, sender of the Holy Spirit, renew in us the faith of our ancestors, that we might claim it as our own in covenant with you. In Jesus' name we pray. Amen.

Hymn ~ “’Tis So Sweet to Trust in Jesus” Verses 1, 3, 4 H #462

Prayer of Confession (from Isaiah 1)

O God, your call for justice is so clear that we are amazed at how easily we fail to hear you over the din of daily life. We want to cease to do evil. We want to learn to do good. Yet, we rarely do all we can to rescue, defend, and plead for those in need. As you have sought us out, so we seek your pardon. Grant us courage, we pray, as persons, as communities, and as nations, to bring about the justice you desire. Amen.

Words of Assurance (from Hebrews 11, Luke 12)

Faith is the assurance of things hoped for, the conviction of things not seen. People of faith, God is not ashamed to be called your God. By God's grace we are forgiven. Let the church say amen. **Amen.**

Sharing Joys and Prayer Concerns

Prayer Hymn “Lord, Listen to Your Children Praying” TFWS #2193

Pastoral Prayer / The Lord's Prayer ~ H # 895

A Time for Children -- Pastor Jan

Prayer of Thanksgiving

**We give with joy into your Kingdom today
May you bless our offering.
Come O Lord and work through these gifts
Extend your love through us we pray! Amen.**

Offering “We Walk in Faith” (sung to the tune of “Amazing Grace”) TFWS #2196

***Doxology**

Old Testament Lessons

Isaiah 1:1, 10-20 (The Message)
Hebrews 11: 1-3, 8-16 (Pastor Jan)

Message ~ “Attaching the Fullness of Our Faith”

***Sending Forth**

Send us forth, O God, with every breath a thanksgiving, every thought wrapped in compassion, every word filled with kindness, and every deed a channel of Love. Through your grace may our lives become a prayer. Amen.

***Hymn** ~ “Trust and Obey” H #467

Postlude

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Technology: David Sparks

Liturgist: Jenny Lewis

Accompanist: Gail Keck

Greeters: Steve & Beth Core

Ushers: Kory & Carolyn Kaiser, Brian & Jean Millman

This morning's Hope Radio Broadcast on KBEW, 1560 AM, is sponsored by Colleen Gore to commemorate what would have been her & Bruce's 68th wedding Anniversary on Aug 3rd.