

In Our Prayers

Please pray for Betty Cran and family. Betty lost her son, Michael and his wife, Courtney in the recent plane crash.

Prayers for Greg Kleindl's daughter and her family as they deal with Michael's loss of his job due to failing health.

Prayers for the unemployed.

Please pray for Janet Mangette's friend, Carole in Tulsa who had a stroke.

Keep in your prayers Betty Hazen's daughter who is having undetermined health problems. She will be moving to a nursing home when released from the hospital. Also for her sister in-law who was hospitalized with a blood infection, she suffers from cancer and was given a diagnosis of 4 months to live.

Reminder to mark on the back of the card if you want this **Church Staff Only** or for **Mailing List** (Our Congregation). Nothing checked will not be published. Thank you!

Home Bound or in Care Centers

June Harvey, Danielle Mensing, Jane Larsen, Rick Jenson, Ramona Reidt, Dorothy Wreford, Lauren & Mary Ellen Lidgerding, Loren Heffern, Carolyn Hubbard, Keith Sommerfeld, Mary Quilling, Barbara Laatsch, Rosella Blakley, Betty Hazen, Rose Marie Johnson

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Mon, Wed. Thurs. 9 AM-2 PM

Sunday Bulletin

April 27, 2025

Welcome

Worship Warm Up

"His Eye is on the Sparrow"
FWS #2146

"Tell me the story of Jesus"

"My Life Flows On"
FWS #2212

GREETING

CALL TO PRAISE AND PRAYER

Leader: With trumpet sounds and singing hearts,

People: we come to praise the Lord.

Leader: As faithful witnesses of Christ's grace and love,

People: we come to praise the Lord.

Leader: Coming here with our doubts and our faith,

People: we come to praise the Lord.

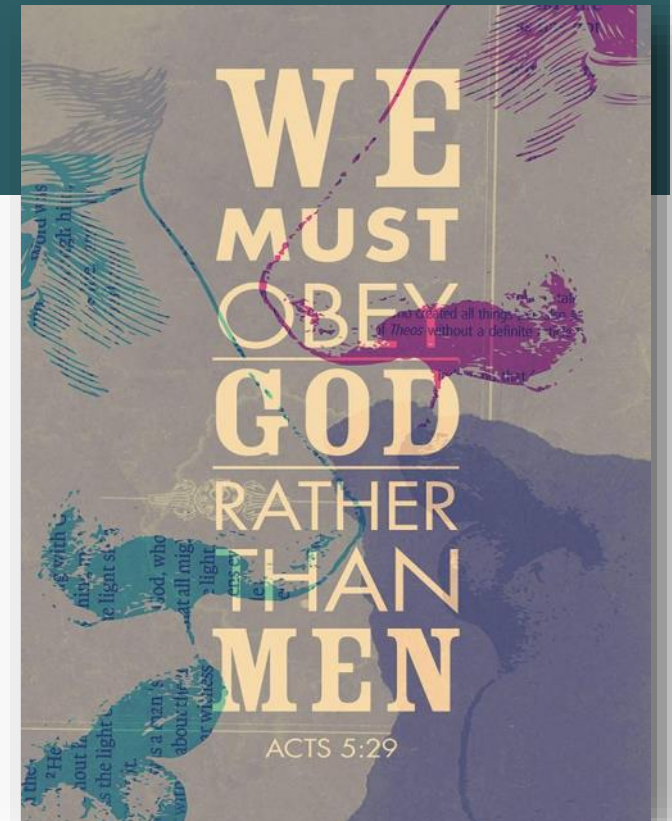
*OPENING SONG

"Easter People, Raise Your Voices"

Hymnal # 304

OPENING PRAYER OF YEARNING

Loving Christ, you welcomed Thomas' questions, even his doubts. Welcome us, too, with your grace and your love. Offer your hand of forgiveness and show us the truth of your presence. Fill us with the power of your love, that your grace, forgiveness, and love may flow freely to others. In gratitude and joy, we pray. Amen.



WORDS OF ASSURANCE

In grace, we are forgiven.
In love, we are freed.
In Christ, peace and assurance are ours.

CHILDREN’S MESSAGE

SCRIPTURE READING

Acts 5:27-32
John 20:19-31

MESSAGE “Life by the Power of His Name”

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Joys and Concerns
Pastoral Prayer
The Lord’s Prayer

PRAYER HYMN

“Because He Lives” (refrain only-2x) Hymnal # 364

INVITATION TO THE OFFERING

*DOXOLOGY Hymnal # 94

OFFERING PRAYER

Mighty God, pour out your Holy Spirit on these gifts.
Bless them with your miraculous power, that they may become mighty gifts of love,
justice, and peace—gifts with the powers to heal our world. In your holy name, we
pray. **Amen.**

*HYMN

“Christ Is Risen” Hymnal # 307

ANNOUNCEMENTS

DISMISSAL WITH BLESSING

POSTLUDE PAN by Benjamin Godard

Reminder: Lori will be out of office on Monday, April 28. Thank you!

Upcoming Events

April 27, 2025

Messy Church, 2nd Sunday of the month 10:30-Noon. Come together for games, crafts, songs, bible story and meal. All welcome!

Grief Group Gathering, Tuesday, April 29, 6:00 pm, Fireside Room
Support Group for those on grief journey. Registration by email. Contact Sarah Zarbock at zarbocks@gmail.com. Free to attend. There will be a book to purchase. Open to everyone.

Lunch, Lectionary and Learn, Tuesday, April 29, 12:00 pm, Fireside room.
Every Tuesday except 3rd Tuesday. Bag lunch and Upper Room Disciplines .
Free, No registration. Contact Sarah Zarbock at zarbocks@gmail.com

Visitation Ministry, Sunday, May 4, 10:30-11:30 with Presenter Jane Mahoney,
“Compassionate Connections: Enhancing Visitations”. Discussion and practical tips for effective communication and engagement with the homebound and individuals in care facilities. Everyone is invited!

Mental Health Presentation, Sunday, May 18, 10:00 am, Fireside Room,
Lynn Buske JOHAN organizer will speak about mental health awareness affecting all ages, especially the adult population. Everyone welcome! Please let Sarah Zarbock know in advance if you are attending or just show up contact zarbocks@gmail.com. Free to attend.

Trust in the Lord

Ongoing Events

Bell Choir Wednesdays, 6 pm
Youth Meetings Wed. 6-7:30 pm
Mom’s Group, 3rd Monday 6-7 pm
Prayer Shawl 3rd Thursday 4-6 pm
Choir Practice Wed. nights at 7 pm
Messy Church 2nd Sunday 10:30-Noon

Monday’s Meal

April 28
Menu subject to change
Sloppy Joe, baked beans,
coleslaw and sweet treat