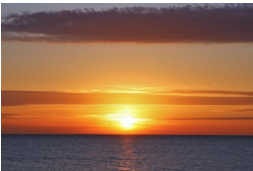


April 2025

GoodNews

Love God · Welcome All · Serve Everyone



Easter Sunday, April 20

Sunrise Service at **7:00** am

There will be an Easter breakfast after the
Sunrise service.

We will be serving between 7:30am-8:30am.

Please join us after the **7:00 am** service ends and before the
9:00 am service begins.

Greetings from the Pastor

Happy Easter!

Jesus is risen!

We are currently in the season of Lent, deeply reflecting on the love of Christ who died for us. Through Scripture and meditation, we are experiencing His love in a profound way. At church, under Alan's leadership, we are holding Bible studies twice a week. We've also had a Hymn Sing Sunday where we sang our favorite hymns, meditating on the precious blood of Christ on the cross. Additionally, we invited Mark Huddle for a St. Mark Recitation time. All of these are expressions of our passion and actions to love the Lord and experience His love more deeply.

I believe that God embraces those who seek to draw near to Him and blesses them with an even greater love.

Personally, I am participating in my second CPE (Clinical Pastoral Education) with your prayers and support. It has become clear to me that I must learn and strive to be a better pastor. Through the ongoing assignments, discussions, analysis, and feedback, I am learning a great deal. Of course, my main responsibility remains to love and serve all of you, the congregation that God has entrusted to me. I am sure that each of you is also experiencing a busy and vibrant Lent.

One of the great joys God has given us this Lent is that our dear friend, Betty Wolf, will be celebrating her 100th birthday on April 8th. The church will hold a small celebration party for her 100th birthday on April 6th, where her family and all the congregation will gather. Please join us in celebrating and sharing in the joy.

Another joy is that, following last fall, we have received two new members in our church, and they are currently attending the new members class.

On this Easter Sunday, these two new members will officially become part of our church family. Please join me in praying for them as they walk the journey of faith in Christ alongside all of us, and may we continue to support and love them.

On Palm Sunday, we will not only praise Jesus in remembrance of the day but also, with hearts that participate in His suffering, focus on the cross and pray. On Maundy Thursday, we will have communion and wash our hands. On Good Friday, we will gather at noon to commemorate the Lord's crucifixion, and on Easter Sunday, we will celebrate the resurrection of the Lord with a sunrise service at 7 AM. Through all of this, my prayer is that you will experience the Lord's suffering, death, resurrection, and victory this Easter. Hallelujah!

In Christ,
Pastor David



- 8 **Betty Wolf is 100!!**
- 14 Arnold Parise
- 19 Carter Frieri-Gaines
- 21 Michelle Christensen-Bara

Happy 20th Anniversary on April 30th

Andrew and Christie Hansen!!

Congratulations!



Counters



April

- 6 Arnold Parise & Patti Sloca
- 13 Bob Dorsey & Kris Trumbo
- 20 Jean Thompson & Cyndi Wolf
- 27 Arnold Parise & Patti Sloca



- 1 Carlton Gaines
- 2 Charlene Nelson
- 8 Sandie Daugherty
- 11 Cindy Escue
- 14 Jill Misurelli
- 17 Moises Guerrero, II
- 23 Bob Petersen
- 27 Rev. Ebenezer Insor
- 28 John Sloca
- 30 Atha Atkinson
- 30 Joe Briscoe



**United
Women in
Faith**

The Elizabeth Circle will be meeting Tuesday, April 1st at 9:30 a.m. at church.

We invite anyone interested in learning more about our group to join us.

Wesley Day at the Soup Kitchen



is this Saturday, April 5. Please check your calendar and let Alan Mulroy or Kris Trumbo know you can help.

HYMN SING SUNDAY

Our Hymn Sing Sunday on March 23 was a blessed gift to all of us. It was so wonderful to recall memories of our favorite songs and the connections to family and friends associated with each hymn. DS Ebenezer Insor, in his benediction message, reminded us of the importance the Methodist traditions of praising our Lord with song, calling our attention to the prolific hymn writers John and Charles Wesley. He also challenged us to go out from the service and look up the scripture references from our favorite hymns. I have included some scripture references from our song list for you and encourage everyone to look up the scripture from their favorite hymns. You will see how God's word is reflected so beautifully in our musical heritage.

The last hymn on our list was "Come, Ye Thankful People, Come" and was included as a tribute to Dodie Smith and her continuing love of the old hymns. The first stanza of the song is *Come, ye thankful people, come, share the gift of harvest home*. As many of you may know, the name of the memory care residence where Dodie now lives is **Harvest Home**. The owners chose the name from the hymn and scripture. That fact guided Dodie's children to choose that home for her, knowing that she would be provided with Christian love and care into the future.

How Great Thou Art	Psalm 121:8, Psalm 145:1-7
Great is thy Faithfulness	1 Corinthians 3:22-23
All Creatures Great and Small	Psalm 104:24-25
Jesus Loves Me	John 15:9-13, John 3:16
In the Garden	John 20:11-18
Softly and Tenderly	Isaiah 40:1-5, Mark 10:48-49
Nothing But the Blood	Hebrews 9:22, Leviticus 17:11
Blessed Assurance	Romans 8:31-39, 1 John 3:19-24
Amazing Grace	1 Chronicles 17:17-19, 2 Chronicles 13:14
Leave it There	Matthew 5:23-24
Here I Am, Lord	Isaiah 6:8
Hymn of Promise	2 Chronicles 1:20
Come, Ye Thankful People, Come	Matthew 13:24-30, Revelations 22:7,12,20, Isaiah 9:3, Psalm 92:1-5

Special thanks to Pastor Kim, Tom Shaughnessy, Janice Mowry, and Christie Hansen for their extra efforts to present this wonderful hymn sing service. We look forward to the next Hymn Sing Sunday!

Lorrie Peterson



Prayer Requests

Arlene Maxwell
Virginia Roders
Ruth Callan
Ellen Shuemate

Our collected loose change for the 2nd quarter of the year will go to Boys and Girls Clubs of America

To keep our list updated, we will remove names after 30 days. Please notify the office to place/re-place a name on the list. Thank you for your help with this ministry.

SHALOM FOOD PANTRY

Arnold Parise delivered 32 pounds of food to the Shalom Food Pantry in March. Thank you to all.

The Shalom Center Food Pantry can always use our donations. Think about breakfast and bring something that families can use for the start of their day!



Our Melodies of Compassion for the 2nd Quarter Boys and Girls clubs of America.



The Boys and Girls Clubs of America had its beginning in 1860 with 4 women in Connecticut who believed boys who roamed the streets should have positive alternatives leading them to form the 1st club. The cornerstone of the experience was that the club focused on capturing boy's interests, improving their behavior, and increasing their personal expectations and goals.

In 1906, several Boy Clubs decided to affiliate, and this started a nationwide movement to the national organization.

In 1956 Boys Clubs of America celebrated its 50th anniversary.

In 1990, to recognize girls were part of their cause, they renamed the organization "Boys and Girls Clubs of America".

The Boys and Girls Clubs of America provide a safe haven for over 3 million children, giving them an opportunity to discover their great futures. They also have a commitment to inclusion and believe every kid has what it takes. Their mission and core beliefs fuel their commitment to promote safe, positive, and inclusive, environments for all.

Kathy's

Wesley Yarners



Wesley Yarners will meet on **Thursday, April 3 at 10:00 am**
and **Thursday, April 10 at 10:00 am**

Please join us for fellowship while we work on making projects. Anyone who doesn't know how to knit or crochet is still welcome to *come and* learn how to knit or crochet. We do have supplies to get you started so come as you are and we will teach you how to use the crochet hook or knitting needles.



Wesley Day of Service

Wesley is having a day of service **on April 5**. We will be meeting at the church at 9:30 am and going into the community to clean up parks in our neighborhoods near the church. The weather is getting warmer, and kids have started going to the parks — what better way to make the neighborhood safe for the children. Gloves, garbage grabbers, and garbage bags will be provided so there is no need to touch the garbage. There is a sign up on the Outreach bulletin board. Lunch will be provided after we finish at 11:30.

This day is also a Wesley day to serve at the **Shalom Center Soup Kitchen at 4.**

So please come and help make a difference
In our community on April. 5.



Our next Family Game Night will be Sunday, April 13 at 5:30. As always, dinner will be served. Plan to attend so you won't miss out on the fun of Family game Night!

News from Nurture

Attention!!

You may receive a questionnaire so we can **highlight** you. It will be something like **getting to know our members**. It will so nice to learn new things about those we have recently met or those we have known a long time.

If asked, your participation is not mandatory, but would be appreciated.

Thank you!

Michelle Christensen – Nurture Chair

100 Years Old!

Who you ask.....Betty Wolf

When will we celebrate.....Sunday April 6th, during and after service

How will we celebrate.....singing, gifts and cake

If you haven't signed her birthday card yet, please stop in the office and see Janice.



Nurture is considering hosting VBS this summer. Prior to making that decision, we would like gain insight on the level of interest. If you have children, grandchildren, neighbors or friends that you think would attend, please let me know. Nothing is set in stone, but this would more than likely be a few hours in the evening during the month of June (Mon-Wed) or (Mon-Thurs). The concept of bringing it back is wonderful; however we need to have enough kids and volunteers for it to make sense. Please tentatively RSVP if you know of a child that would be interested in coming. Likewise, if you would be willing to volunteer your time and talent for teaching, assisting with music, assisting with food or playing games, let me know. Thanks!

Please let Michelle Christensen know by 04/30.

262-327-6336 or mchristensen1456@gmail.com.

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