

Events

Sunday, February 25

- 8:45 AM Sunday School
- 9:00 AM Adult Sunday School
- 10:00 AM Worship Service
- 5:00 PM Potluck & Prayer Emmaus Group

Monday, February 26

- 4:00 PM Intercessory Prayer @Emerald Oaks
- 7:00 PM Dig In Bible Study @Church Library
- 7:00 PM Building Committee

Tuesday, February 27

- 4:30 PM Shekinah Praise Team Practice

Wednesday, February 28

- No 345 ALIVE
- 1:30 PM Upper Room @Emerald Oaks
- 5:00 PM Confirmation
- 6:00 PM Jr./Sr. UMYF

Thursday, March 1

- 6:00 PM Intensified Prayer @War Room

Friday, March 2

Office Closed

Sunday, March 4

- 8:45 AM Sunday School
- 9:00 AM Adult Sunday School
- 10:00 AM Worship Service

If you have a project or idea that you believe in, that will spread the

ATTENTION!

Christian message and/or increase the outreach of EFUMC, and that *idea needs funding*; the endowment fund is now accepting applications.

See **Kent Klootwyk** or stop by the church office for an application. Deadline is March 15th.

Happy Birthday & Anniversary*

- 25 Nancy Hunsaker
Juliana Appiah
Don McKinney
Jason Stanley
Luke Jensen
Martha Wells
 - 26 Abby Goodlaxson
 - 27 Bill Bramley
 - 28 Paxton Duhn
Cenek Hoch
Jameson Hokinson
Parker Hokinson
Maxton Hamell
Everett Young Gonzales
- March
- 2 Amie Cooke
Matt Ballman
Jordan Bragg
 - 3 Kolten Long
Tati Malm
Jamie Christensen
Doug Miller

Empowering EFUMC Ministry

General Fund	\$ 3,044.75
Building Fund	\$ 100.00
Youth Food	\$ 100.00
Total	\$ 3,244.75
Attendance	130



Thanks to your support, Outreach Ministries raised \$756.50 during the

Valentine Candy sales the last two Sundays. The funds raised will go to support the various programs and missions that Outreach Ministries supports.



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Second Sunday of Lent

February 25, 2018, 10:00 AM



Welcome!

We're glad you're here.

When you see the [], people are invited to arise as able.*

*Hymns No. 57-734 are in the red hymnal (The United Methodist Hymnal),
2000's are in the black hymnal (The Faith We Sing).*

Liturgist Kent Klootwyk

Organist Rosemary Matthews

Greeters & Ushers The Merrill Family

Presentation Operator Trenton Ditch

Prelude

Bringing In the Light of Christ

Announcements

*** Call to Worship**

L: Today we step up a little higher on our Lenten Journey.

P: We are moving from contemplation to action.

L: Are you ready to take the next step?

P: Yes, we are ready. The cross is before us.

L: Come, walk together on this journey to the Cross.

P: Lord, prepare our hearts and our spirits for this next step. AMEN.

*** Opening Hymn 73 O Worship the King**

*** Opening Prayer**

God, you have given us everything.

What can we give in return for our lives?

Be our guide on our Lenten journey.

Help us to deny ourselves,

pick up our cross and follow Jesus.

**We welcome the chastening direction in our lives
as we worship you today.**

Children's Sermon Brenda Gonzales

*** Praise and Worship** Shekinah Praise Team

*** Scripture Reading** Mark 8:31-38

Message of Life "Denying Yourself, Take Up Your Cross, and Follow Me"

Pastor Hojin Shin

Joys, Concerns, Prayers

The Lord's Prayer

Our Father who art in heaven,

hallowed be thy name, thy kingdom come,

thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven.

Give us this day our daily bread;

and forgive us our trespasses

as we forgive those who trespass against us.

And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.

For thine is the kingdom, and the power and the glory forever. Amen.

Offering

*** Doxology** 95 Praise God, From Whom All Blessings Flow

*** Offertory**

*** Closing Hymn** 338 Where He Leads Me

*** Blessing**

*** Song of Sending Forth** 569 We've a Story to Tell to the Nations

Postlude

"God Is Good All the Time!"

Joys, Concerns, Prayers

Irene Goff, Amber Sutter (Daughter of Martha Wells),

John and Lana Williams Family, Gene Twait,

Rose Spears (Mother of Lynette McGrath), Reba Williams,

Carol Ensley, Nancy Hinrichs, Bernice Hersom, Lois

Lowman, Cindy Kassel, Sharon Hobart, John & Stacey Strohmman, Kort Freeman, Devin

Morey, Jon Williams, Scott Sanne (Grandson of Pearl Whitmore), Mike & Lea Schipull,

Philip Christenson (brother of Marge Solberg), Ted Strohmman, Jane Stevens, Cole

McDonough, Deb Nissen (sister-in-law of Deb Wickman), Vi Sampson, Joyce Muller,

Marjorie Solberg, including those who have been hospitalized and our military members.



For whoever wants to save their life will lose it,
but whoever loses their life for me will save it.
What good is it for someone to gain the whole world,
and yet lose or forfeit their very self?

- Luke 9:24-25 -