

Events

Sunday, March 11 (UMCOR SUNDAY)

- 8:45 AM Sunday School
- 9:00 AM Adult Sunday School
- 10:00 AM Worship Service
- 1:00 PM Nursing Home Worship Services

Monday, March 12

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

Tuesday, March 13

- 4:30 PM Shekinah Praise Team Practice
- 7:00 PM VBS Planning Meeting

Wednesday, March 14

- 1:30 PM Upper Room @Emerald Oaks
- 3:30 PM 345 Alive
- 5:00 PM Confirmation
- 6:00 PM Jr./Sr. UMYF

Thursday, March 15

- 1:30 PM Trinity PALS @ Church in the Narthex
- 6:00 PM Intensified Prayer @War Room

Friday, March 16

Office Closed

Saturday, March 17

11:00-1:00 Potato Bar A Palooza

Sunday, March 18 8:45 AM Sunday School

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

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.



Happy Birthday & Anniversary*

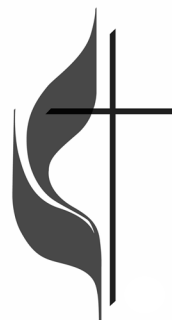
- 11 Dena Sheffield
Elias Meyer
- 12 Rick Jones
Nora Hokinson
- 13 Beth Buss
- 14 Blake Ver Mulm
Jim Stevens

Empowering EFUMC Ministry

General Fund	\$ 3,620.00
Building Fund	\$ 100.00
Youth Food	\$ 100.00
Trustees	\$ 19,660.00
Total	\$ 23,480.00
Attendance	129



Endowment Applications are due this Thursday, March 15th. Applications are available in the Narthex or through the church office.



Open Hearts. Open Minds. Open Doors.

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Fourth Sunday of Lent

UMCOR SUNDAY

March 11, 2018, 10:00 AM



**DO NOT PASS BY a man
in need, for you may
BE THE hand of God
TO HIM.**

-Proverbs 3:27

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 Deb Wickman

Pianist Kelley Fog

Greeters/Ushers/Acolytes The Anderson Family

Presentation Operator Kalie Anderson

Prelude

Bringing In the Light of Christ

Announcements

*** Call to Worship**

L: God loves us with a steadfast love.

P: Let the redeemed of the Lord say so!

L: God loves us so much he gave us his Son.

P: Let us believe and have eternal life!

L: God loves us with a great love, rich in mercy.

P: Let us have faith to receive this grace!

L: Give thanks to the Lord, for God is good.

P: AMEN

*** Opening Hymn** 124 Seek the Lord

*** Opening Prayer**

**Great Triune God,
we have gathered here in your name
as an act of faith,
believing that you are not only among us,
but that you love us.**

**It is often hard to recognize your love,
see your mercy, and feel your presence.
Help us today in our worship,
that we might be transparent to your grace,
as you reveal yourself to each one of us. Amen.**

Children's Sermon Brenda Gonzales

*** Praise and Worship** Shekinah Praise Team

*** Scripture Reading** John 3:14-21

Message of Life

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** 365 Grace Greater than Our Sin

*** Blessing**

*** Song of Sending Forth** 2088 Lord, I lift Your Name on High

Postlude

"God Is Good All the Time!"

16 This is how we know what love is: Jesus Christ laid down his life for us. And we ought to lay down our lives for our brothers and sisters. 17 If anyone has material possessions and sees a brother or sister in need but has no pity on them, how can the love of God be in that person? 18 Dear children, let us not love with words or speech but with actions and in truth.

- 1 John 3:16-18 -

Potato Bar A Palooza **March 17, 2018**
Stop by before the Parade 11am-1pm

Enjoy

Hot Yummy Baked Potatoes

Free Will Donations

Proceeds benefit UMYF(Youth) Programs!

