

Events

Sunday, April 22

8:45 AM Sunday School
 9:00 AM Adult Sunday School
 10:00 AM Worship Service
Baptism: Mason John Shirk, Mya Mae Shirk

Monday, April 23

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

Tuesday, April 24

9:30 AM Young At Heart Fellow @Church
 4:30 PM Praise Team Practice

Wednesday, April 25 World Malaria Day

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

Thursday, April 26

1:30 PM Trinity PALS Meet @Church
 6:00 PM Intensified Prayer @War Room

Friday, April 27

Office Closed

Sunday, April 29

8:45 AM Sunday School
 9:00 AM Adult Sunday School
 10:00 AM Worship Service
 2:00 PM Northwest District Conference
 @Storm Lake UMC

Joys, Concerns, Prayers

Will Farlow, Ellen Saxton, Brenda (Faulstic) Plenke, Reba Williams, Irene Goff, Gene Twait, Rose Spears (Mother of Lynette McGrath), Pat Anderson, Bernice Hersom, Carol Ensley, Nancy Hinrichs, Cindy Kassel, Kort Freeman, Lois Lowman, Joyce Muller, Scott Sanne (Grandson of Pearl Whitmore), Mike & Lea Schipull, Philip Christenson (brother of Marge Solberg), Jane Stevens, Cole McDonough, Deb Nissen (sister-in-law of Deb Wickman), Vi Sampson, Marjorie Solberg, Ted Strohmman, including those who have been hospitalized and our military members.

Birthdays & *Anniversaries

- 17 Kaye Curran
Ethan Dykstra
- 18 Megan Hauswirth Delany
*Bill & Ardelle Conner
- 19 Myram Tunnicliff
Doug Welander
- 20 Brian Culver
Deb Opheim
- 21 Braxton Long
Darlene Moser
- 22 Cal Christensen
Virginia Eldridge
Kyle Kassel
- 23 *Brian & Cheryl Garrels
- 24 Nick Leners
Judy Lentz
Scott Wirtz
*Nytasha & Ronald Moore
- 25 Lowell Campe
- 26 Rosie Argabright
Morgan Jamison
Jeri McKinney
- 27 Dawson Hatch
- 28 Ruth Hand

Ministry Opportunities

Liturgist, Greeters, Ushers, Acolytes, Children Sermon, Shekinah praise team, providing snacks and meals for 345 Alive, Jr. UMYF, and Sr. UMYF, pick up members who need a ride to worship service, volunteer to teach Sunday School, supporting in prayers and many other opportunities available.

Empowering EFUMC Ministry

<i>April 8, 2018</i>	
General Fund	\$ 3,727.00
Youth	\$ 500.00
<i>(Destination Unknown Mission)</i>	
Fellowship Hall	\$ 750.00
Total	\$ 4,977.00
Attendance	109



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Fourth Sunday of Easter

April 22, 2018, 10:00 AM



Church Closed due to April Blizzard



Mother's Day, May 13, 1956

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 Danielle Ditch

Pianist Kelley Fog

Presentation Operator Trenton Ditch

Prelude

Bringing In the Light of Christ

Announcements

* **Call to Worship** (Psalm 23, *The Message* by Eugene Peterson)

L: 1-3 God, my shepherd! I don't need a thing.

**P: You have bedded me down in lush meadows,
you find me quiet pools to drink from.**

L: True to your word, you let me catch my breath
and send me in the right direction.

**P: 4 Even when the way goes through Death Valley,
I'm not afraid when you walk at my side.**

L: Your trusty shepherd's crook makes me feel secure.

**P: 5 You serve me a six-course dinner
right in front of my enemies.**

L: You revive my drooping head;
my cup brims with blessing.

**P: 6 Your beauty and love chase after me every day of my life.
I'm back home in the house of God for the rest of my life.**

* **Opening Hymn** 304 Easter People, Raise Your Voices

* **Opening Prayer** (Psalm 23, John 10)

Loving Shepherd,

you know our names;

you care for us.

When we face darkness and death,

walk beside us.

When we hunger for your love,

fill us with your presence.

When we are fearful,

feed us at your table.

May we dwell in the house of goodness and mercy

all the days of our lives.

For we ask this in the Name of our Shephard, Jesus. Amen.

Chancel Choir Dave Fog

* **Praise and Worship** Shekinah Praise Team

"Celebrate, Jesus, Celebrate" by Don Moen

"At the Cross" by Hillsong

Children's Sermon Brenda Gonzales

* **Scripture Reading** Acts 3:12-19

Message of Life "Faith That Makes Us Strong" 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**

Baptism *Mason John Shirk & Mya Mae Shirk (Parents: Kyle and Jodi)*

* **Closing Hymn** 174 His Name Is Wonderful

* **Blessing**

* **Song of Sending Forth** 364 Because He Lives (verse 1 only)

Postlude

"God Is Good All the Time!"



SAVE THE DATE!

May 13th, 2018

After services,
we will take a church picture
of the Mother's Day, May 13, 2018,
62 years since 1956 Mother's Day picture!

Isaiah 41:10

So do not fear, for I am with you; do not be dismayed, for I am your God.
I will strengthen you and help you; I will uphold you with my righteous right hand.