

## Events

**Sunday, May 20** (Graduation Sunday)  
10:00 AM Worship Service

### Monday, May 21

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

### Wednesday, May 23

1:30 PM Upper Room @Emerald Oaks  
5:00 PM Confirmation

### Thursday, May 23

6:00 PM Intensified Prayer @War Room  
7:00 PM Praise Team Practice

### Friday, May 24

Office Closed

### Sunday, May 27

 (Memorial Day Sunday)

10:00 AM Worship Service

## Joys, Concerns, Prayers

Richard Henrichs, Vicki Ellis, Will Farlow, Ellen Saxton, Irene Goff, Reba Williams, Gene Twait, Rose Spears (Mother of Lynette McGrath), Pat Anderson, Bernice Hersom, Carol Ensley, Nancy Hinrichs, Kort Freeman, Cindy Kassel, Lois Lowman, Joyce Muller, Scott Sanne (Grandson of Pearl Whitmore), Mike & Lea Schipull, Jane Stevens, Philip Christenson (brother of Marge Solberg), 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.

\*Pray for our graduates as they celebrate their accomplishments today and prepare the future.

## Empowering EFUMC Ministry

General Fund	\$ 2,538.28
VBS	\$ 6.00
Total	\$ 2,554.28
Attendance	173

## Ministry Opportunities

Liturgist, Children's Sermon, Shekinah praise team, Greeters, Ushers, Acolytes, volunteer to decorate, provide snacks, teach, take pictures, play games, or pray for Vacation Bible School(VBS), pick up members who need a ride to worship service, supporting in prayers and many other opportunities available.

### 1Timothy 4:12

Don't let anyone look down on you because you are young, but set an example for the believers in speech, in conduct, in love, in faith and in purity.

## Birthdays & \*Anniversaries

- 20 Viola Sampson  
Cary Anderson
- 21 Bill Lowe
- 22 Tammy Hoyman  
Kristen Ruiz  
Louise Sackett
- 23 Frank Weisbrod  
Liam Hokinson  
\*Jeff & Tammy Naig
- 24 Karen Day  
Kyle Kogel  
\*Maureen & Joel Horsley
- 25 Cecilia Miller  
Aaron Hernandez
- 26 \*Roger & Lynn James  
\*Troy and Sarah Strohmman  
\*Laura & Craig Nyhus



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Pentecost Sunday

May 20, 2018, 10:00 AM

## Graduation Sunday!



**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

**Organist** Rosemary Matthews

**Presentation Operator** Trenton Ditch

**Prelude**

**Announcements**

- \* **Introit** "Pomp & Circumstance" by Sir Edward Elgar, Bell Choir  
*Acolytes bring in the Light of Christ  
Pastor, Liturgist, and Graduates follow*

\* **Call to Worship**

L: With tongues of flame,  
the Holy Spirit descends to burn in our hearts anew.

**P: Unite us, Holy Spirit!**

L: Like the rush of wind,  
we sense God's presence blowing afresh throughout the world.

**P: Unite us, Holy Spirit!**

L: Across the barriers of language and culture,  
Christ's message of love and grace is heard.

**P: Unite us, Holy Spirit!**

L: Divine Advocate,  
we seek your guidance as we search for the Spirit of Truth.

**P: Unite us, Holy Spirit! Amen.**

- \* **Opening Hymn** 102 Now Thank We All Our God

\* **Opening Prayer**

**Holy One,  
ignite within us a fiery passion  
for your mission in the world today.  
Warm us by the Spirit's dancing tongues of flame,  
that we may feel your kindling blaze within,  
urging us to do your greater good.  
Make us wholly present to experience a new birth,  
and awaken possibilities within us  
to share your love in the world.  
In this love and abundance,  
we come to celebrate your harvest—  
a harvest bearing the first fruits of the Spirit within us.  
Show us how to use these gifts,  
as we listen for your truth  
in the gentle breeze of your Spirit.  
In Jesus Name, Amen.**

**Bell Choir** "Jesus Medley"

by Naida Hearn, Robert Cull & Setting by Patricia Sanders Cota

- \* **Praise and Worship** Shekinah Praise Team

"Soul On Fire" by Third Day

"Come and Fill Me Up" by Brian Doerksen

**Children's Sermon** Brenda Gonzales

- \* **Scripture Reading** Acts 2:1-13

**Recognition of Graduates**

**Message of Life** Pastor Hojin Shin

**Altar Call** "Holy Spirit We Welcome You" Praise Team

**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** 347 Spirit Song

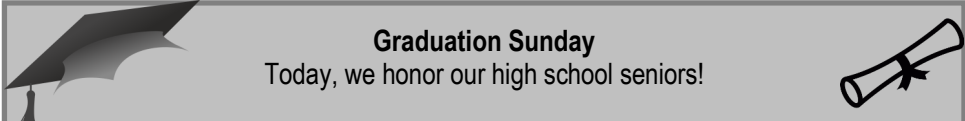
- \* **Blessing**

- \* **Song of Sending Forth** 672 God Be With You Til We Meet Again (Verse 1)

**Postlude**

**"Do Good, Do No Harm, And Stay In Love With God"**

**"God Is Good All the Time!"**



**Graduation Sunday**  
Today, we honor our high school seniors!

<b>Jasmine Boblit</b> Parents: Bill Boblit & Lisa Hankey	<b>Hannah Frerichs</b> Parents: Kristine & Chris Frerichs
<b>Brennan Duhn</b> Parents: Judd & Sonya Duhn	<b>Kristen Kassel</b> Parents: Craig & Debbie Kassel
<b>Rachel Duhn</b> Parents: Brian & Marsha Duhn	<b>Parker Schulte</b> Parents: Jacinta & Shane Ortman
<b>Isaac Embrock</b> Parents: Mike & Susan Embrock	<b>Blake Ver Mulm</b> Parents: Dean & Amy Ver Mulm