

Birthdays...

2 Dayton Strohman
 6 Ava Salas
 Seth Freeman
 7 Joyce Muller
 8 Janice Bare
 Ray Stanley

Anniversaries...

*No Anniversaries this month

Attendance ...

1/26/2020 est120

Empowering *thank you*
EFUMC Ministry...

1/26/2020
 General Fund \$ 2,550.00
 FLC Rental Fees \$ 75.00
 Children's Can
 Collection \$ 147.86
 Total \$ 2772.86



TODAY

Following worship

AT

Family Life Center

**Join us for
food and fellowship!**

This Week...

Sunday, February 2

9:00 AM Sunday School
 10:00 AM Worship Service
 11:30 AM Confirmation
 11:30 AM Sunday Brunch (Following Worship Service)
 5:00 PM Super Bowl Viewing Party @Family Life Center

Monday, February 3

2:15 PM Communion @PARC Hall
 4:00 PM Intercessory Prayer @Emerald Oaks

Tuesday, February 4

2:00 PM Communion @Lutheran Lakeside
 6:00 PM Intensified Prayer Meeting @War Room

Wednesday, February 5

1:30 PM Upper Room Bible Study @Emerald Oaks
 1:30 PM 345 ALIVE in the basement
 5:30 PM Jr UMYF in the basement
 5:30 PM Women's Bible Study @Family Life Center
 6:30 PM Sr UMYF @Family Life Center

Thursday, February 6

2:00 PM Emerald Oaks Monthly Service

Friday, February 7

**Office Closed*

9:30 AM Men's Prayer Group in the Library

Sunday, February 9

9:00 AM Sunday School
 10:00 AM Worship Service
 11:30 AM Confirmation
 4:30 PM Financial Peace University @Family Life Center

Special Ministries Grant

Applications available on the information table in the narthex.

Questions call the office at 852-2154

Deadline is March 1, 2020



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Call to Worship,
 Opening Prayer,
 & Scripture Readings
 Micah 6:1-8
 Psalm 15
 1 Corinthians 1:18-31
 Matthew 5:1-12

To God Be the Glory,
Great Things He Hath Done!

"To God Be the Glory"
 is a hymn that was first
 published in 1875.
 The lyrics were written by
 Fanny Crosby and the
 tune was composed by
 William Howard Doane.

It appears to have been written around 1872 but was first published in 1875 in Lowry

Fourth Sunday after Epiphany

February 2, 2020, 10:00AM

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).

PRELUDE

BRINGING IN THE LIGHT OF CHRIST

ANNOUNCEMENTS

***CALL TO WORSHIP**

People of God, who do you come to worship?

We come to worship the one true God.

How will you worship?

**Not with words alone,
but by living lives of justice and love.**

Come, you who belong to God.

Come, you who are foolish in the eyes of the world.

**Come and abide in God's tent and in God's heart,
now and forever.**

***OPENING HYMN**

98 To God Be the Glory, Great Things He Hath Done!

***OPENING PRAYER**

**Loving God,
we come this morning
seeking to abide in your presence.**

**Open our minds to your spirit of wisdom,
that we may know how to live as your people.**

**Open our hearts to your spirit of truth,
that we may love all your people with a love
that speaks of justice, kindness,
and radical grace.**

**May this time of worship
be authentic and pleasing to you. Amen.**

CHILDREN'S SERMON

JOYS CONCERNS PRAYERS

and Doane's song collection, "Brightest and Best." It was already popular in Great Britain before it's publication. Ira Sankey had introduced it there during Moody's 1873-1874 evangelistic campaigns. Despite this, the song failed to achieve wide usage in the United States and was included in very few hymnals. In 1954 Cliff Barrows, song leader for Billy Graham, was handed a copy with the suggestion that it be added to the song book for the London Crusade. It was so popular that he included it again later that year in the Crusade in Nashville, Tennessee. The audience responded enthusiastically and from that time on, he used it regularly. With this exposure, the song rapidly became familiar to a Christians worldwide and is included in most modern hymnals.

Liturgist
Betty Zeigler
Organist
Rosemary Matthews
Pianist
Kelley Fog
Choir Director
Dave Fog
Bell Choir Director
Melanie Flynn
Computer Operator
Embrock Family

***SCRIPTURE READINGS** Matthew 5:1-12

*¹Now when Jesus saw the crowds,
he went up on a mountainside and sat down.
His disciples came to him,
²and he began to teach them.
The Beatitudes
He said:
³"Blessed are the poor in spirit,
for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.
⁴Blessed are those who mourn,
for they will be comforted.
⁵Blessed are the meek,
for they will inherit the earth.
⁶Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness,
for they will be filled.
⁷Blessed are the merciful,
for they will be shown mercy.
⁸Blessed are the pure in heart,
for they will see God.
⁹Blessed are the peacemakers,
for they will be called children of God.
¹⁰Blessed are those who are persecuted because of righteousness,
for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.
¹¹"Blessed are you when people insult you,
persecute you and falsely say all kinds of evil against you
because of me.
¹²Rejoice and be glad,
because great is your reward in heaven,
for in the same way they persecuted the prophets
who were before you.*

MESSAGE OF LIFE Hojin Shin
"Seek the Blessings of the Kingdom"

HOLY COMMUNION

OFFERING

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

***OFFERTORY**

***CLOSING HYMN**
2155 Blest Art They

***BLESSING**

***SONG OF SENDING FORTH**
430 O Master, Let Me Walk with Thee (verse 1)

POSTLUDE

God is Good!

THE BIG GAME!!!!

Family Life Center

TODAY

Doors open 5:00 pm

Kick-off 5:30 pm

FOOD!

FUN!

FELLOWSHIP!



There will also be games and cards to play while you watch the Chiefs play the 49er's.

Don't Forget

Scholarship Applications are available on the information table in the narthex

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In Our Prayers ...

Dean Newlon
Noah Kollasch
(Nancy Hunsaker's great grandson)
Bill DePue
Elyssa Flannigan
Brandi Fehr
Steve & Lynne Farnsworth
Karen Chism
Sharon Hobart
Jane Stevens
Devin Morey
Abby Burns
Deb Weir
Irene Goff
Florence Malm
Richard Henrichs
Will Farlow
Carol Ensley
Joyce Muller
Lincoln Coakley
(grandson of Joann Coakley)
Scott Sanne
(Grandson of Pearl Whitmore)
Philip Christenson
(brother of Marge Solberg)
Kort Freeman
Lois Lowman
Ted Strohman
Deb Nissen
(sister-in-law of Deb Wickman)
Marjorie Solberg
Vi Sampson

**The families & loved ones of members who passed away, this past year including:*

Mardell Truog
Rick Jones
Daryl Underwood
Wayne Truog
Keith Bare
Gwen Carmichael
Bev Hankey

**Those who have been hospitalized & our military members.*