

Expression of Life's Joys & Challenges

Call to Prayer

"Open our Eyes, Lord"

No. 2086

Open our eyes, Lord, we want to see Jesus, to reach out and touch him, and say that we love him. Open our ears, Lord, and help us to listen, open our eyes, Lord, we want to see Jesus.

Prayers of the People

"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.

Young Disciples

Invitational Song

"Alleluia"

Lesson – Pastor Paul
(vs. 1) No. 186

Sermon

"Have You Ever Gotten Dizzy Praying?"

Joshua 6:1-16

Offering Our Service and Our Stuff

Offertory

***Sung Response**

"Holy, Holy, Holy"

No. 2007

***Prayer of Dedication**

God of New Beginnings and endless possibilities, this morning, we are reminded that your Risen Son loves to enter locked rooms, and doesn't always knock, ring, text, or wait for the door to be opened.

The offerings we give are an invitation for Jesus to visit our locked rooms; to leave his peace; and send us forth – all in - to be about your work.

In the powerful name, we pray. Amen.

***Singing the Faith**

"Thine Be the Glory"

No. 308

***God Sends Us OUT!**

L: Peace to you from the One who is and was, and is to come.

P: **Grace and peace from the One who loves us and frees us.**

L: As God sent Jesus into the world, so the Spirit now sends us to continue God's holy work.

P: **To God be glory forever and ever! Amen.**

Announcements: Plans for Living So God can Use Us!

Postlude

Ministry Opportunities

➤ **Sunday Discipleship options:**

- **GIG** at 8:00 AM– Fireside Room
- **Children's Sunday School (Ages 3 - Grade 8)** 10:45 AM. Upper level (Rm # 226-233)
- **Circle Maker GIG @** 10:45 AM– Chapel
Watch DVD to go with sermon series and discussion questions. 1st of 4 sessions.
- **The Wired Word GIG** at 10:45 AM - Fireside Room
- **Adult SS Class** at 10:45 AM - Wesley Room

➤ **UMW Grace Spring Tea:** Thursday, May 2, 9:30 AM -11:30 AM. **Tickets \$5.00 available today!**

➤ **Pick up a Grace Care Package** from the Narthex to personally deliver to someone who doesn't get out and about much anymore. Deliver by May 12.

➤ **Circle Maker:** Praying Circles Around Your Biggest Dreams and Fears– Sermon series and small group study groups offered **Sundays @ 8 AM & 10:45 AM** plus **Wednesdays @ 6:35 PM**. **Sign up** in the Narthex to purchase a book for \$10.

➤ **Pit Stop** in what we call the Wednesday Meal & Worship. Meal is served starting at 5:30 PM. At 6:06 PM we have a time of Worship and Prayer. There are only three remaining until we break for summer. This would be a great time to try it out.

➤ **Mission Work Trip– Camp Okoboji–** June 12-14, 2019; Registration available in Narthex and due May 19. Cost \$25 for 3 days or \$10 per day.

Thank you for the Catch the Spirit givers...

April 28: This is available—cost is \$60.00 to sponsor.

May 5: This is available—cost is \$60.00 to sponsor.

May 12: This is available—cost is \$60.00 to sponsor.

May 19: This is available—cost is \$60.00 to sponsor.

May 26: This is available—cost is \$60.00 to sponsor.

June 2: Dennis & Sara DeWitt in honor of their 50th Wedding Anniversary which was on May 31.

← Tear off please

Ministry Opportunities (this space is available for your ministry opportunities)

____ **I will provide nursery care during worship on:**

____ May 5 ____ May 19 ____ May 26 ____ June 2 ____ June 9 ____ June 16

____ **I will provide 1- 9X13 pan of dessert for Pit Stop:**

____ May 1 ____ May 8 ____ May 15 (last for this session)

____ **I am interested in being considered for chaperoning head start field trip(s) this summer.**

Questions please contact the church office (712) 262-5970.

Music Ministry Opportunities: (Rehearsal begins on May 4):

____ I am wanting to get involved with the Praise Band. ____ Vocalist ____ Instrumentalist.

____ I am wanting to help on the sound system team for Praise Band.

Name: _____ Phone: _____