

# Come and Join the Spirit's Movement



Sundays at 9 am  
Fourth Avenue United  
Methodist Church

## Week of January 15 - January 21, 2023

Sunday, January 15, 2023 at 9 am  
*Baptism of the Lord Sunday*

*“Why Baptize a Savior?”*  
Pastor Greg Ciesluk preaching

*“The River is Here”*  
Anthem by the Choir  
Lay Reader - Deb Jindra-Pope  
Acolyte - Comfort Sonpon

### January Memory Verse

*“There is salvation in no one else (Jesus)!  
God has given no other name under heaven  
by which we must be saved.”*

Acts 4:12

### Calendar of Events

- January - 17 Finance, 2:45 pm Parlor
- January - 18 Freedom Kids, 5:00 pm - 6:30 pm
- January - 18 Choir, 6:00 pm
- January - 18 Confirmation, 7:00 pm - 8:15 pm
- January - 19 Nursing Home Worship  
10:00 am Emeralds  
10:45 am New Perspective
- January - 19 Piecemakers, 7:00 pm FH
- January - 22 Confirmation Meeting Parents &  
Students, 4:00 pm Parlor
- January - 23 SPRC, 6:30 pm Library
- January - 23 Mission/Memorial Committee  
Mtg., 7 pm Parlor
- January - 25 Freedom Kids, 5:00 pm - 6:30 pm
- January - 25 Choir, 6:00 pm
- January - 25 Confirmation, 7:00 pm - 8:15 pm
- January - 16, 23, 30 Lakelanders, 7:00 pm

### Attendance

	<u>In Person Worship</u>	<u>Online Worship</u>
January 01	64	17
January 08	61	36

### Unified Budget

January 01	\$1,841.00
January 08	\$3,191.00

### January Birthdays

Kensington Kleeberger	18
JoEllen Schulz	20
Matthew Boyd	21
Rebekah Ciesluk	25
Toby Wikoff	29
Karen Shimmin	30
Brent Kern	31

### Administrative Assistant Position

Administrative Assistant position available in our church office. Position is for 15 hours a week with flexible scheduling. We are looking for a person who is passionate about extending the church's mission, is self-motivated and can work independently. Excellent computer skills required. Please see Pastor Greg or Jan Barbo if interested.



## Trustees, Church Council Announce Project RESTORE

Every few generations, the church faces the challenge to restore its meeting place for the future. For more than a century, the people of Faribault have known the dome atop our church's sanctuary as a mark of noteworthy local architecture. People who participate in an event in the Sanctuary marvel at its beauty. For a few years now, we've all noticed the peeling paint and paint chips falling from the dome. Since before Covid hit, the Trustees have been investigating the best way to address this. Well, we are pleased to announce the Trustees have a plan and the Church Council has approved it. *Now is the time!*

Project RESTORE will be kicked off in February with painting in the Sanctuary. The ceiling of the Sanctuary including the dome will be painted by Steele Painting over the course of two or so weeks. The total cost will be just over \$66,000. The Church Council strongly believes the money can be raised by the generosity of our congregation and other funds available to the Trustees. You will be hearing more about the project in the next few weeks.

Stay tuned to upcoming presentations at worship and an upcoming mailing. Let's unite as we begin Project RESTORE. Now is the time!



Thank  
you!

from your Tech Team,  
AKA the Lammins

We wanted to thank everyone who  
sent us a card or gift over the holidays

### Thank You Doug !

Here is another of Fourth Avenue's blessings!! We continue to be honored with the presence and talent of Doug Madow. Thank you Doug for your service and for being a part of Fourth Avenue's worship team for another year.



Thank you to Marcia Speiker for sharing!



## How We Extended Christmas

Christmas was extended to last Friday for every employee (621) of the Faribault School District. A special gift was delivered to express appreciation for the valuable service given to educate our communities children. The gift was a Yeti mug with coffee, hot chocolate and Hershey's kisses. The mugs were provided by Harry Brown's Family Automotive and the pouches with coffee, chocolate, and kisses were provided by our church with the message, "Sending Love and Prayers."

This project was led by our church's Missions Committee (Tena Harren, Chair), packed by FAUMC servants, and funded by the Bequest and Gift Team (Kirsten Strnad, Leader) and the church's Mission budget.

One appreciative recipient wrote:

*I wanted to take some time and thank you for your thoughtful gift. I love hot chocolate and kisses! It feels really nice to be shown appreciation. Thank you again, for your act of kindness.  
Sincerely, Renate Klugherz*



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**Join us at 2:42 PM daily as we pray our church's Breakthrough Prayer.**



***Our Church's Breakthrough Prayer***

O God, our God, we praise and magnify Your Name!  
Great are You, Lord, and greatly to be praised  
With you, all things are possible.  
We know that you are *with* us and *for* us  
and Your plans are for our good,  
for a future and a hope.  
Breakthrough into our lives and into our church.  
Stir up afresh our faith.  
Set our hearts aflame with the fire of your love.  
Open our eyes to new, fresh possibilities  
and fill us anew with the power of your Spirit.  
Usher us into a new season of faithfulness  
and fruitfulness for your Kingdom;  
through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.