

Come and Join the Spirit's Movement



Sundays at 9 am
Fourth Avenue United
Methodist Church

Week of May 16-24, 2023

May 16-24 Calendar of Events

- May 16 ~ Pastor Greg at Faribault Ministerial Association 11:30 am & Finance Meeting 2:45 pm
May 17 ~ Bible Study 2 pm & Last Confirmation 7 pm
May 18 ~ Rice County Piecemakers 7 pm
May 21 ~ **Worship Service with Anointing of the Sick 9 am**
 Congregational Discernment Meeting 10:15 am
May 22 ~ Lakelanders 7 pm
May 23 ~ SPRC 6:30 pm
May 24 ~ Bible Study 2 pm



May 21st Worship Servers

Acolyte

May 21 - Comfort Sonpon

Lay Reader

May 21 - Dwayne Weber

May 16-24 Birthdays

Khaler Grant	16
Devin Shimmin	22



Offering for Week of May 8-15th

May 14

Unified Budget	\$3,674.00
Love Offering	\$ 325.00
Easter Offering	\$ 50.00



***Please continue to send in your Love Offering.
Thank you for all your support!*

Attendance for May 14th

	<u>In Person</u> <u>Worship</u>	<u>On Line</u> <u>Worship</u>
May 14	100	10

Summer Song Request

Is there a hymn or song that you have been wanting to sing in church? Send your request to fourthaveumcoffice@gmail.com or put your suggestion in the box in the annex. This will be a great summer of music that you help choose!



Special Church Meeting this Sunday, May 21st at 10:15 am!



Church Office Hours: Tuesday, Wednesday, & Thursday 2 to 4:30 pm

Poppy Sales

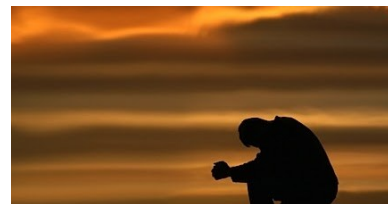
The American Legion Auxiliary, **Irene Eiler**, will be collecting Poppy donations which supports so many veterans & families in the community starting May 17th. If you have any extra cash on this Sunday (5/21), please bring your donations for poppies. Thank you for your support of our veterans!



Prayer Chain

If you need prayer for any reason, there is an active group in our congregation committed to praying for you.

Contact **Carole Evans** at 507-210-6971 or e-mail her at caroleannjean@gmail.com.



AAUW 2023 Book Sale



The AAUW Book Sale will take place at the Faribo West Mall, May 18-23.

Seeking Special Summer Music!!

The 4th Avenue choir hopes you have enjoyed our music this season as much as we have enjoyed singing God's praises for our church services. Our last Sunday to sing will be May 21st.

As summer approaches, let's continue to enhance our Sunday services with special music! Please let me know what Sunday you would like to share your musical talent with our congregation between **May 28th and September 17th**. Let's fill our summer services with a joyful noise! Thank you!!

Kelly Landsverk
Choir Director



Save the Date!!!

Please put **Sunday, June 25th** on your calendar for the **13th Annual Fit for Britt Walk at Shager Park at 1 PM**. If you would like to order a T-shirt, the deadline is **June 1st**. Please contact **Kelly Landsverk** to order a shirt.

Hope to see you there to remember Brittney, promote healthy lifestyles, and to be reminded it is **not ok** to drink and drive.



Love Offering Challenge

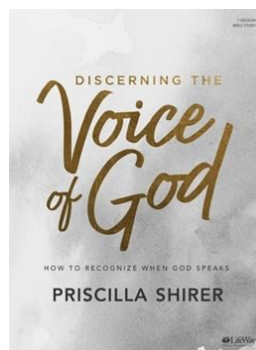
A *very* generous member has challenged the members of Fourth Avenue Methodist to donate \$400 to the Love Offering. If we as a church can raise \$400 (or more - we can do it together!), then the anonymous donor will donate \$600. Please come together to help strengthen mental health programs in Minnesota through the

conference "Love Offering 2023"! Mark your check with "Love Offering". Thanks!



New Bible Study

Are you hungry for another Bible Study? A Bible Study is ongoing **Wednesdays from 2-3 pm in the Parlor**. We will spend 4 weeks growing closer to God by using the Bible to learn about God's language, character & tone of voice. This Bible study will help you to discern God's voice from others. Come join us to grow in your personal journey with God!



Gigi Joy
turned
3 on
May
11th!





Welcome to God's Family on May 14th
Blair Elizabeth Waterston
Daughter of Zachary & Cortney Waterston
Granddaughter of Brad & Elizabeth Prange





♥
Memories of the
Mother's Day
Worship ~
Rebekah
Preaching &
Reading Her
New Book,
Baptism, & the
Choir Singing!
It was a day full
of love &
celebration!



Nerstrand United Methodist Church



Sat., May 20th, 8 am – 2 pm

**serving:
Nerstrand wieners,
donuts/rolls, chips,
coffee, pop. water**

**Part of
Nerstrand's
City-wide
Sale**

**Many very nice, clean, family and
household items including:**
Kitchen, small appliance, toys, games, lamps,
glassware, sporting goods, grilling, linens,
hardware, family clothing and much more.

**Come for the hunt.
All at bargains for YOU!**



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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.

Pastor Greg Ciesluk

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Tuesday-Thursday

Staff

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Accompanist: Doug Madow

Director of Children's Ministry:

Rebekah Ciesluk

Nursery Attendant: Kim Luedke

Custodian: Ken Harren

Admin Asst: Kirsten Grunnet

Office Volunteer: Kathy DuChene

Sunday Worship/9:00 AM