

Come and Join the Spirit's Movement



Sundays at 9 am
Fourth Avenue United
Methodist Church

Week of May 9-17, 2023

May 9-17 Calendar of Events

May 9 ~ Rotary Blood Drive 11:30 am to 5:30 pm & Ad Council 6:30 pm

May 10 ~ Bible Study 2 pm, Last Freedom Kids 5 pm, Last Choir Practice 6 pm, & Confirmation 7 pm

May 11 ~ Pastor Greg Preaching at Emeralds 10 am & New Perspectives 10:45 am
United Women in Faith noon

May 14 ~ Worship Service with Rebekah Ciesluk Preaching, Invite a Friend Sunday, Mother's Day & Sacrament of Baptism 9 am

May 15 ~ Scholarship applications due & Lakelanders 7pm

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 14th Worship Servers

Acolyte

May 14 - Ella Prange

Lay Reader

May 14 - John Baldwin



May 9-17 Birthdays

Christian Weber	12
Andy Prange	13
Marjean Michel	13
Annabel Schiffer	14
Lori Streiff	14
Khaler Grant	16



Offering for Week of May 1-10th

May 7

Unified Budget \$5,296

Love Offering \$ 25

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

Attendance for May 7th

	In Person Worship	On Line Worship
May 7	80	xx

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

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.



**American
Red Cross**

Together, we can save a life

Rotary Club's Blood Drive
Tuesday, May 9th
11:30 am to 5:30 pm
in the Fellowship Hall

Faribault Christian Women's Connection

You are invited to the Faribault Christian Women's Connection Luncheon at the River Community Church **on Tuesday, May 9th at 11:45 am**. Special features include the Junk Monkey, Mikaila Pitt, & "The Challenge of New Beginnings". The cost for the luncheon is \$13.



2023 Love Offering



Each year, churches in the Minnesota Annual Conference take a **Love Offering** for missions. Our Love Offering this year will tangibly share God's extravagant love with a hurting world by addressing the growing mental health needs in Minnesota. Learn more: <https://www.minnesotaumc.org/loveoffering>

To donate to the Love Offering please mark in your check's memo "Love Offering"!

Scholarship

The Bequest & Gift Trust Fund of Fourth Avenue United Methodist Church has funds available to support "scholarship or gift to members of Fourth Avenue United Methodist Church for the purpose of attending college, seminary, nursing or medical school, or such other training that enables members of the church to grow in Christian faith and service to God."

The application can be found on the church's website or in the church office.

The deadline is May 15th.





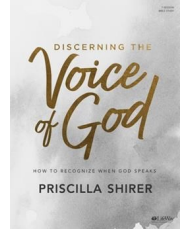
United Women in Faith

United Methodist Women

The United Methodist Women will be meeting on **Thursday, May 13 at noon** in the Parlor. We will be “Brown Bagging” it. Bring a sandwich to each before the meeting. Irene Eiler will be bringing ice cream for dessert.

Bible Study

Join us in the Parlor on Wednesday at 2 pm for Bible Study. We will keep learning how to hear God’s voice and distinguish it from other voices we hear.



Freedom Kids & Choir

This Wednesday we will celebrate the last Freedom Kids of the school year. The choir will also be having their last choir practice of the season. A special treat will be brought to practice for all those to enjoy!



Thank you to everyone who participated and helped with Freedom Kids & choir!



Join us for a very special **Sunday, May 14th**, celebrating Mothers, baptism of Blair Elizabeth Waterston, & Invite a Friend Sunday!

In Sympathy

Our condolences are extended to our sister, **Julie Orara**, on the death of her brother, Dana Grant. Dane was born on July 29, 1961 and entered Heaven on April 26, 2023. Dana & Julie both grew up here at Fourth Avenue Methodist Church. Their parents were **Charles (Chuck) & Kay Grant**. Check Minnesota Valley Funeral Home in New Ulm for more details.

You may send cards to Julie O’Rara at: 1102 Kingswood Crescent, Faribault, MN 55021.



**Fourth Avenue
United Methodist
Church
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Join us at 2:42 PM daily as we pray our church's Breakthrough Prayer.

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Tuesday-Thursday
Staff

Choir Director: Kelly Landsverk

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



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.