

Come and Join the Spirit's Movement



Sundays at 9 am
Fourth Avenue United
Methodist Church

Week of January 29– February 4, 2023

Sunday, January 29, 2023 at 9 am

“Soul Winning Prayer”

Pastor Greg Ciesluk preaching

“The Travelin’ Band”

Anthem by the Choir

Anointing of the Sick

Lay Reader - Donna Smith

Acolyte - Dominic Ericksen

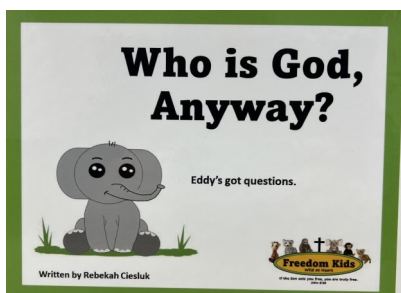
January Memory Verse

*“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	30	Lakelanders, 7:00 pm
February	1	Freedom Kids, 5:00 pm-6:30 pm
February	1	Choir, 6:00 pm
February	1	Confirmation 7:00 pm
February	2	Trustees Meeting 6:30 pm
February	4	Jesus Food 10:00 am—12:00 pm
February	5	Soup Luncheon Meeting 10:00am



Our own Rebekah Ciesluk has published her first children's book. Signed copies of “Who is God, Anyway?” are available to purchase from the office for \$25.

January Birthdays

Toby Wikoff	29
Karen Shimmin	30
Brent Kern	31

February Birthdays

Thomas Hartman	01
Julie Schiffer	03
Wanda Weber	03
Gerald Hildebrandt	05



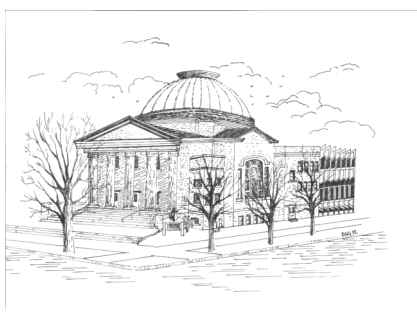
Lenten Soup Luncheon Meeting

It is that time of the year again - Lenten Soup Luncheons! Please join us in the sanctuary after church on February 5th to talk about soup. We need all the volunteers to make this special community activity together.

Trustees, Church Council Announce Project RESTORE

The Church is now accepting gifts for Project RESTORE. The Sanctuary painting project will get underway in mid February. 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. Project RESTORE will be funded by the generosity of members and friends of Fourth Avenue UMC. It is hoped that our congregation will raise a third of the funds (\$22,000) for the current Sanctuary painting effort with other funds from the Building Preservation and Improvement (BPI) fund and the Bequests & Gifts (Endowment) Fund. You may mark your gifts for Project RESTORE.

Project RESTORE is under the direction of the Board of Trustees and Jim Heyer the Chairperson. Feel free to contact a member of the Trustees.



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Stay tuned for an upcoming mailing and weekly updates. It's an exciting time for our church and we pray and work for breakthroughs and a future with hope. Let's unite as we begin **Project RESTORE!**

Sympathies

Our condolences are extended to the family of **Dorothy Fischer**, long-time Fourth Avenue UMC member, on January 17, 2023. A memorial service will be held at Boldt Funeral Home on Tuesday, January 31 at 10:30 am with Pastor Greg Ciesluk presiding. Visitation will be held one hour before the service.



Our condolences are extended to the family of **David DuChene** who died on January 22. David was the husband of Kathy DuChene, our long-time church treasurer and servant in the church office, and the father of Sara (Matthew) DuChene-Boyd. Visitation will be held at Fourth Avenue UMC on Friday, February 10, 1-3 pm with a memorial service at 3 pm. You may send cards to the DuChene's at 910 9th St. SW, Faribault, MN 55021.



Our condolences are extended to our sister **Alta (Lloyd) Holling** on the death of her brother Leo Leslie on January 1, 2023. You may send cards to the Hollings at 1425 Carriage Circle, Faribault, MN 55021.

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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.