



WORSHIP WITH US !
SUNDAYS AT 9 AM
FOURTH AVENUE UNITED
METHODIST CHURCH
WEEK OF DECEMBER 31, 2023

Merry Christmas Fourth Avenue Church!

Thank you for your warm welcome to me these first couple months, and I especially want to thank you for your prayers for me and my family as we've navigated a difficult season. I'm happy to report that Sarah is doing really well in her recovery, and Marnie and I are past our bouts with Covid.

I want to commend you again for your resilience and faithfulness. It has not been an easy year or two...or three or four for you all! And though there is still uncertainty ahead, I am confident of this: The Lord is with us every step of the way.

I hope you will find time to make room for a little peace and quiet this Christmas.

Gratefully yours,
Pastor Roger



NEW OFFICE HOURS.

Beginning January 1st church office hours will change. The office hours will coincide with the day of the week Pastor Roger is in the office. Typically this will be on Wednesdays with the office open 11am to 2 pm. If in any week the hours/day will change, it will be noted in the bulletin/newsletter. We will also post the office hours on the side door. This change is temporary for the next several weeks. The Ad Council appreciates your support of this decision. If for any reason you need office support outside of these hours, please call the office and leave a message. Someone will get back to you asap.

SUNDAY WORSHIP

December 31

Worship at 9:00 am
"A Soul Winning Season"
Pastor Gordon Orde Preaching
Choir Singing

January Birthdays

Jeanne Michel	01
Cheryl Tjosaas	03
Pat King	05
Brett Bossmann	06
Linda Wilde	07
Mary Ebert	10
Blake Waterston	13
Myron Kamrath	14
Jakelyn Kandakai	17
Kensington Kleeberger	18
JoEllen Schulz	20
Matthew Boyd	21
Toby Wikoff	29
Karen Shimmin	30
Brent Kern	31

January Anniversaries

Pat King & Rick Rabeneck 03



Calendar of Events

January 03 Ad Council Meeting, 3:30 pm Parlor, *Note Change*

January 03 Choir Practice, 6:00 pm

January 04 Trustee Meeting, 6:30 pm Parlor

January 04 Operation 23 to Zero, 7:00 pm Library

January 06 Jesus Food, 10 am to noon, Faribo West Mall

January 07 WORSHIP, 9:00 am

January 10 Choir Practice, 6:00 pm

January 11 NO United Women in Faith Meeting

January 14 WORSHIP, 9:00 am

January 17 Choir Practice, 6:00 pm

January 18 Rice Co. Piecemakers, 7:00 pm FH

January 21 WORSHIP, 9:00 am

January 24 Choir Practice, 6:00 pm

January 28 WORSHIP, 9:00 am

Lakelander's are NOT meeting during the month of January.



THANK YOU to the Trustees for designing and installing these two hand rails to help us get up and down off of the altar (stage area).

Great Job !!

NOVEMBER WEEKLY ATTENDANCE AND GIVING

	<u>Attendance</u>		<u>Giving</u>
	<u>In Person</u>	<u>On Line</u>	<u>Unified Budget</u>
November 5	55	29	\$2,990.00
November 12	63	21	\$4,248.00
November 19	64	13	\$1,470.00
November 26	47	25	\$ 996.00
<u>Monthly Average</u>	<u>57</u>	<u>22</u>	
Total for November			\$9,704.00

DECEMBER WEEKLY ATTENDANCE AND GIVING

	<u>Attendance</u>		<u>Giving</u>
	<u>In Person</u>	<u>On Line</u>	<u>Unified Budget</u>
December 03	61	19	\$3,798.00
December 10	72	18	\$2,248.00
December 17	64	19	\$3,823.00
December 24	86	13	\$1,379.00

**Jesus Food Packing Event
Saturday, January 6th
10 am - 12 noon
Faribo West Mall**

Join us **Saturday, January 6th from 10 am - 12 noon** at the Faribo West Mall to pack food for individuals in need.

Be a part of this fellowship and make a difference in many lives.

Please bring a friend to share in this meaningful experience.



Prayer Chain



We're always looking for people willing to join us in our ministry of intercession, especially in moments of crisis.

When a need becomes known, email alerts are sent out and people pray. What a difference our prayers make!

You can be an important part of this ministry without having email. Phone calls can be made.

To join, please contact our Coordinator, **Carole Evans** at 507-210-6971 or:

caroleannjean@gmail.com

United Women In Faith

The United Women in Faith will NOT be meeting in January of 2024.



United
Women
in Faith

THANK YOU FROM KATHY D!



I want to thank **each and everyone of you** for continuing with your financial gifts to support the ministries of our church. This has certainly made a difference in getting the bills paid and paid on time.

Please continue to use the offering envelopes, mail in your checks, use our online Vanco program or use the outside church's mailbox to drop off your gifts. The mailbox is checked daily. I appreciate ALL of you!

Kathy DuChene -Treasurer



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Staff

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Custodian: Ken Harren

Volunteers:

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Choir Director: Kelly Landsverk

CHURCH ADMINISTRATIVE COUNCIL

The Mission of the Church Council is to lead the church in fulfilling its mission, lifting up its vision, living by its values and coordinating its many and varied activities, committees and ministry teams.

THREE GOSPEL IMPERATIVES

- Grow in Love with God and Neighbor
 - Reaching New People
 - Healing a Broken World

OUR CHURCH FOCUS:

DO NO HARM

DO GOOD

STAY IN LOVE WITH GOD

Sunday Worship 9:00 AM