

This Week

February 23 "Lessons from the Mountaintop" Pastor Greg Ciesluk

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February 25—SPRC 6:30 PM

February 26—Ash Wednesday, Soup & Bread, 6:00 PM, 7:00 PM

Worship in Sanctuary at UMC

February 28—Soup Luncheons begin 11:00 AM to 1:00 PM

March 1—SPRC with District Superintendent Cynthia Williams
3:30 PM in Library

Coffee with Pastor Greg

If you've been worshipping at Fourth Avenue UMC for a while and would like to **explore becoming a member** of our church, Pastor Greg will be hosting a coffee for prospective new members on Sunday, February 23rd at 3:30 to 5:00 PM in the Berean Room off the Annex.

Parlor/Coffee Fellowship Hosts: Kim Bossman
Ushers: Dale & Karen Doehling, David Brown, Cheryl Tjsaas
Greeters:
Lay Reader: Julie Schiffer
Acolyte: Aubrey Hatfield
Musicians: Doug Madow—Piano
Kelly Shimmin— Drums
Chris Schiffer — Bass
Kelly Landsverk — Choir Director
Tech: Grant Lammin and Lauri Lammin
Nursery: Care available for ages 3 & under—Kim Luedke

Budget Information	February 16, 2020	Attendance 70
Total Deposited:		\$3,676.09
Designated Apportionments 2020:		\$ 10.00
Designated Evang Mission-Liberia		\$ 50.00
Available Funds:		\$3,646.09
Kathy DuChene, Treasurer		

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WELCOME TO WORSHIP

Transfiguration Sunday

Sunday, February 23, 2020 at 9:00 AM

We Gather to Praise God

GATHERING

WELCOME

PRELUDE

Majestic God, on this Transfiguration Sunday,
shine upon us with your glorious love.

As we stand on the cusp of the upcoming season of Lent,
shine through us with your brilliant, transforming grace.

As we worship together this day,
reveal your truth to us and inspire us anew,

that we might willingly and joyfully take up our cross
and follow along the path of discipleship. Amen.

*OPENING CHORUS *"Baptized in Water"* TFWS #2248 (v.1)

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Shine, Jesus, shine!

You are radiant and glorious!

Shine, Jesus, shine!

You light up the darkness!

Shine, Jesus, shine!

You reveal God's faithfulness!

Shine, Jesus, shine!

You remember your people!

Shine, Jesus, shine!

Shine, Jesus, shine!

*SONG OF PRAISE *"Shine, Jesus, Shine"* TFWS # 2173

*OPENING PRAYER

ANTHEM

"Love Lifted Me"

Choir

To Proclaim God's Word

FIRST LESSON Exodus 24:12-18 Bible, OT p 69

SONG OF THE DAY "Step by Step"

*GOSPEL LESSON Matthew 17:1-9 Bible, NT, p. 17

A TIME FOR THE CHILDREN

MESSAGE Pastor Greg Ciesluk
"Lessons from the Mountaintop"

To Respond in Faith

*SONG "Shout to the Lord" TFWS #2074

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

OFFERTORY "And All the People Say Amen" Praise Band

*DOXOLOGY "My Tribute" UMH #99

*PRAYER OF DEDICATION

*THE LORD'S PRAYER

To Scatter to Serve

*HYMN "Jesus is All the World to Me" UMH #469

*BLESSING

*POSTLUDE

Memory Verse for February

*Jesus called out to them, "Come, be my disciples,
and I will show you how to fish for people!"
And they left their nets at once and went with him.
-Matthew 4:19-20*

This Weeks Congregational Prayer List



Emily Kiker, Kim Luedke's daughter, (surgery)
Kinsley Harren (multiple surgeries)
Ron Franklin, Sharon Nelsons brother, (pneumonia)
Pat Purfeerst, (general health issues)
Travis Johnson, Sandra Jandro's son, (cancer)
Donna Morgan (recovering from broken leg)
Julie Adams from Advent UMC (cancer)

PLENTY of excel**LENT** soup will soon be made and served to our community by many ta**LENT**ed and re**LENT**less workers from our church. Soup Luncheon preparations have started and have we mentioned that this all takes place during **LENT**? Don't be si**LENT** – please spread the word! Here are some details:

Important dates to put on your calendars:

****Thursdays** are food prep days starting **February 27th** – one group meets at 12:30 PM and another group meets at 5:30 PM.
****Soup Luncheon dates are Friday, February 28th, March 6th, 13th, 20th, 27th and April 3rd.**

Please use the sign-up sheets in the annex to let us know your availability.

There are many ways to help: baking pies/desserts for each Friday, soup prep, working in the kitchen or dining room on those Fridays, and if you aren't physically able to help maybe you would like to donate money to help us buy milk, soup ingredients, etc. Please contact us if you would like to join this 4th Avenue United Methodist soup team!

The soup luncheons are a major source of needed revenue for the operation of our church and also give us an opportunity to engage our community in supporting a local mission. This year's community gift will be given to Rice County Habitat for Humanity. We believe this is a great way to lead our community in expressing Christian generosity, engaging in mission, and building a Christian community/coalition beyond our local church to heal a broken world! We look forward to working together with you, making this a very meaningful event! Kelly Landsverk (507)334-3202 or (507)330-2840; Chris Schiffer (507)400-5978; Irene Eiler (507)334-6939.

Sign up sheets in Annex.

From Security Team: Doors from the parking lot & 4th Avenue will be locked after Sunday Worship service starts. North doors stay open.