

June 2—Ascension Sunday
 “Our B.F.F.” Pastor Greg Ciesluk preaching
 June 2—SPRC; 10:20-11:00 AM
 June 4—Emmaus Potluck; 6:00 PM
 June 6—Trustees; 6:30 PM
 June 6—Operation 23 to Zero; Library; 7:00 PM

Prayer Chain—Contact **Carole Evans** at 507-210-6971 or e-mail her at caroleannjean@gmail.com with prayer needs and/or to join.

Next Week—
 June 9—Pentecost Sunday—wear RED
 June 9—Graduation Sunday/College Scholarships presented
 June 13—M & M Circle; “Maternal & Child Health” - 1:00 PM
Looking Ahead—
 June 18-20—MN UMC Annual Conference; Kelly Inn, St. Cloud, MN
 Pastor Greg and Julie Schiffer attending

Parlor/Coffee Fellowship hosts: Jack & Jackie Luedke
Ushers: David & Joyce Buresh; Robert & Sharon Nelson
Greeters: Chris & Julie Schiffer & family
Lay Reader: Brenda Boone
Acolyte: Comfort Sonpon
Musicians: Doug Madow—Piano
 Kelly Shimmin— Drums
 Chris Schiffer — Bass
 Kelly Landsverk — Choir Director
Tech: Grant Lammin, Dale Hauptli
Nursery: Care available for ages 3 & under—Kim Luedke

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WELCOME TO WORSHIP

Ascension Sunday
The Great Fifty Days, Day 43
 Sunday, June 2, 2019 at 9:00 AM
We Gather to Praise God

GATHERING & WELCOME

PRELUDE

Lord Jesus, after You were raised from death to life,
 You were revealed by many convincing proofs
 over the course of forty days
 before ascending into heaven and taking your seat of authority
 at the Father’s right hand.
 Pour out your gifts of grace upon our worship celebration today
 that we may all be renewed in your love
 and strengthened for the journey ahead.
 May we know your presence among us
 in word and song this day.
 In the name of Jesus, the risen and ascended Lord, we pray.
 Alleluia! Amen!

*OPENING CHORUS “Celtic Alleluia” TFWS #2043

CALL TO WORSHIP

Clap your hands, all you peoples;
Shout to God with loud songs of joy!
 Clap your hands and sing with praise.
The Risen Christ is living and loving among us!
 Clap your hands and worship the exalted Christ!
The Lord reigns in majesty,
seated at the Father’s right hand!
 Clap your hands as the trumpet sounds.
Alleluia! Thanks be to God!

*HYMN OF PRAISE UMH #312 (Tune: UMH #302)
 “Hail the Day That Sees Him Rise”

*OPENING PRAYER

To Proclaim God's Word

FIRST LESSON Acts 1:1-11 Bible, NT, p. 111

*GOSPEL LESSON Luke 24:44-53 Bible, NT, p. 86

A TIME FOR THE CHILDREN

MESSAGE "Our B.F.F." Pastor Greg Ciesluk

To Respond in Faith

*HYMN "In the Garden" UMH #314

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

OFFERTORY

*EASTER DOXOLOGY

*PRAYER OF DEDICATION

To Celebrate Christ's Risen Presence at the Lord's Table

*THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

*THE LORD'S PRAYER

*THE BREAKING OF THE BREAD AND SHARING THE CUP

*THE COMMUNION OF GOD'S PEOPLE

PRAYER AFTER RECEIVING

To Be Sent Forth to Serve

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

*BLESSING

*POSTLUDE

Next Sunday, June 9, is Pentecost Sunday, "Filled With the Spirit" with Pastor Greg preaching. We will be honoring our graduates and blessing our college students. Scholarships will be awarded. *Wear red as we celebrate the birthday of the Church!*

Help us create a welcoming atmosphere.

Please wear your nametag.

If you do not have one, indicate that on the pew pad.

Members please include contact information changes.

Visitors please include your contact information.

June 9—Graduation Sunday—We have two graduating seniors, Maggi Quigg and Andy Prange. **Congratulations!**

June 9—Scholarships to be Awarded to Brandon Kern, Kaylee Kern, Kelsey Kern, Brody Kucera, & Andrew Prange.

5/26/19: Record of our Faithfulness

Attendance	82
Offering	\$1,664.00
Less Designated Funds	\$ 310.00
Spendable Funds	\$1,354.00

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