

- May 5—Rural Evangelism Ministries, Nicholas Sonpon, after worship
Coffee & rolls in Annex
- May 6—UMW Executive Board, 1:00 PM
- May 7—Emmaus Potluck, Parlor, 6:00 PM
- May 8—Wednesday Night Alive! All Church Potluck,
Fellowship Hall, 5:30 PM
- May 8—Choir/Praise Band—7:15 PM
- May 8—Confirmation, Library, 7:15 PM
- May 9—UMW M&M Circle, Program: Virtues Project, 1:00 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—

- May 14—Administrative Board, 6:30 PM
- May 14—Daisy Troup Fellowship Hall—6:00 PM
- May 18—Christian Pipers Progressive Dinner—All Invited

Looking Ahead—

- May 20—Lydia Project Knitters—Meet in Parlor—1:00 PM
- May 21—Finance; 6:30 PM
- May 22—St. Lucas 10:00 AM; Pleasant Manor 10:45 AM worship
- May 23—New Perspectives 10:45 AM worship
- May 27—Memorial Day, Office Closed
- May 28—SPRC, 6:30 PM

Parlor/Coffee Fellowship hosts:

Ushers: Tom & Liz Hartman; Brad & Elizabeth Prange,
Andy Prange & Ella Prange

Greeters: John Evans & Deb Jindra-Pope

Lay Reader: Shari VanDerVeen

Acolyte: Miles Schiffer

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

Third Sunday of Easter

Sunday, May 5, 2019 at 9:00 AM

We Gather to Praise God

GATHERING and WELCOME

PRELUDE *“I Will Rise”* Greg Ciesluk, *soloist*

Lord Jesus, we rejoice this morning that You're alive.
You suffered the worst this world has to dish out,
but you emerged victoriously on the third day.
As we celebrate Your resurrection this day,
raise our voices in great praise,
lift our spirits to new heights, and stir our hearts to new depths.
Fill us anew with your risen presence and power,
that we may we go forth from this hour
to live in newness of life.
Alleluia! Amen!

*OPENING CHORUS *“Celtic Alleluia”* TFWS #2043

CALL TO WORSHIP

The One who was crucified has been resurrected.
Christ is risen! Alleluia!
The One which the builders rejected has become the
cornerstone of our faith!
Christ is risen! Alleluia!
He has gone before us to prepare for us a place.
Christ is risen! Alleluia!
He will come again and take us to himself,
Christ is risen! Alleluia!
Where he now is, we may one day be also.
Christ is risen! Alleluia!
Jesus Christ is the way, the truth, and the life.
Christ is risen! Alleluia!

*HYMN OF PRAISE UMH #702

“Sing With All the Saints in Glory”

*OPENING PRAYER

ANTHEM "Heaven's Gonna Be My Home" Choir

To Proclaim God's Word

FIRST LESSON 1 Corinthians 15:12-19 Bible, NT, p. 166

*GOSPEL LESSON Luke 24:36b-48 Bible, NT, p. 85

A TIME FOR THE CHILDREN

MESSAGE Pastor Greg Ciesluk
"I Believe in the Resurrection of the Body & the Life Everlasting"

To Respond in Faith

*HYMN "When We All Get to Heaven" UMH #701

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH UMH #882
"The Apostles' Creed"

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

OFFERTORY "Well Done" Lauri Lammin, *soloist*

*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 OF THE CUP

*WE FEAST TOGETHER AT THE LORD'S TABLE

PRAYER AFTER RECEIVING

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

To Scatter to Serve

*HYMN "Soon and Very Soon" UMH #706

*BLESSING

*POSTLUDE

Our Easter celebration continues through the Great 50 Days of Easter. Join us next Sunday, May 12, on the Fourth Sunday of Easter/Festival of the Christian Home. Pastor Greg will share the final message "Safe in God's Hands."

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.

May 8 – Wednesday Night Alive!

All Church Potluck – All Ages

Learning about Pollinators is the Theme

Liz Hartman will speak to the Adults about the importance in accommodating for pollinators in our gardens and backyards. Joyce Buresh will read a kid friendly book on pollinators to the children. Join in a May Basket making session including seeds packets.

May 9 – M & M Circle meets in the Library 1:00 PM

Speakers from the Virtues Project in Faribault presenting. The project started in Canada and spread into 100 countries. Bring friends – women and men invited.

May 18 – Piper's Progressive Dinner – All invited.

Dinner starts at 6:00 PM at the Dave & Joyce Buresh home.

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Please sign-up in the annex to determine space & food.

Indicate if you can bring pre-dinner snacks or salads.