

Come and Join the Spirit's Movement



Sundays at 9 am
Fourth Avenue United
Methodist Church

Week of September 18 - September 24, 2022

This Sunday, September 18

"Church History in Twenty Minutes"

Pastor Greg Ciesluk preaching

"In the Garden"

Anthem Sung by the Choir

September Memory Verse

*"Praise be to the God and Father
of our Lord Jesus Christ!
In his great mercy he has given us new birth
into a living hope
through the resurrection of Jesus
Christ from the dead..."*

-1 Peter 1:3

Faribault Prays



The Fifth Annual **Faribault Prays** event is scheduled for 3 pm Friday, September 23 to 3 pm on Saturday, September 24.

God's people from area churches are uniting their prayers to seek God's welfare for the city. Our church is assigned to pray for a downtown route.

You and a friend can walk, ride in your car, bike or motorcycle, or pray from the comfort of your home.

Pick up your prayer guide, map, a button to wear and sign up for your time slot.

Thank You For Our Special Music



Sept. 4
Jennifer Braun
*"Amazing Grace/My
Chains Are Gone"*

Coffee with Pastor Greg Today



If you have been worshipping with us at Fourth Avenue UMC and would like to consider joining the church, plan to join Pastor Greg for coffee after worship **today, at 10:15 am in the Annex/Berean Room area.**

Participation in the coffee does not indicate a decision to join the church, only an interest to know more.



Sept. 11
Shari VanDerVeen
*"The Nail-Scarred
Hand"*

Monthly Congregational Meeting

Please Join Us In The Church Parlor

On Wednesday, September 21st at 7 pm our congregation will have the opportunity to begin a series of meetings with Rev. Susan Nienaber, Director of Congregational Vitality for the Minnesota UMC. These meetings will be designed to teach us how to best communicate effectively and respectfully with each other on topics involving our church's future. This is not just for church leaders, committee members, etc., **it is an invitation to all who are part of the FAUMC congregation.** Meetings will be held once a month until spring, with the exception of no meeting in December.

In our first congregational gathering, we will review the use of circle processes, talk about the practice of good dialogue, develop our agreements as a group and spend some time practicing. This will be an important time to set the frame for our future work together as a congregation.

In today's world where controversy is so prevalent, what a great opportunity to learn and practice new processes and skills. What we learn will become useful not only for the betterment of our church family, but also in all aspects of our personal lives. And to top it off, dessert and coffee will be served!!! You won't want to miss it.

Deb Jindra-Pope,
Ad Council Chair

To All Who Enjoy A Walk In The Fall



CROP WALK

Once again, the Faribault community churches will be participating in the annual fundraiser, Crop Walk. The money raised is used to address hunger and poverty locally and around the world. A portion goes to our local food shelves. The remaining funds not only provide food to other countries, but support the means and education for those countries to find ways to improve their diets through better methods of growing their own crops, developing updated irrigation systems, raising livestock and poultry, to name a few.

In Faribault the participating churches vie to see which congregation can raise the most money. FAUMC has supported this project for many years. This year the walk will be held on Saturday, October, 1st. Registration begins at 8:10 am in the cloister of The Cathedral of Our Merciful Saviour. The walk is only about one mile and we are usually done before 10 am. We would especially love to have our young people join us. Anyone wishing to participate or support our walkers by making a donation, contact Deb Jindra-Pope for information and/or a donation envelope:

Deb Jindra-Pope
email: debjindra@gmail.com
cell phone: 952-237-9693

UPCOMING EVENTS

September 15 ~ Rice County Piecemakers, 7:00 pm in Fellowship Hall
 September 15 ~ Renewal Task Force, 2:00 pm in the Parlor
 September 17 ~ Walk/Stroll for Ataxia, 9:00 am to 1:00 pm Wolfe Park, St. Louis Park
 September 18 ~ Coffee with Pastor Greg, 10:15 am Berean Room
 September 18 ~ Soup Luncheon Discussion After Worship, in Parlor
 September 20 ~ Finance, 2:45 pm in Parlor
 September 21 ~ Choir Practice, 6 pm in Choir Room
 September 21 ~ Lay Leadership (Nominating) 2:00 pm in the Parlor
 September 21 ~ Congregational Meeting, 7:00 pm in Parlor with Susan Nienaber
invitation to ALL who are part of FAUMC
 September 22 ~ Renewal Task Force, 2:00 pm in the Parlor
 September 23 & 24 ~ Faribault Prays 3:00 pm on 9-23 to 3:00 pm on 9-24
 September 27 ~ SPRC meeting, 6:30 pm in Parlor

September Birthdays

Irene Eiler	18
Henry Morgan	18
Keith Stoos	18
Melva Ochs	20
George Smith	25
John Evans	26
Kelly Shimmin	26

Attendance

	<u>In Person</u> <u>Worship</u>	<u>Online</u> <u>Worship</u>
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Offering

<u>September 11</u>	
Unified Budget	\$3,671.00

Walk/Stroll for Ataxia

Dear Friends,

We are fundraising for National Ataxia Foundation because they do amazing work, and we're inviting friends like you to support our campaign.

This year's walk is Saturday - September 17th at:

Wolfe Park
 3700 Monterey Drive
 St. Louis Park, MN 55416
 9:00 am - 1:00 pm

You can find out more about the organization and make a donation here: <https://igfn.us/vf/AtaxiaWalkMN/team/GrantnLauri> or stop and see one of us in church. You can also donate by texting AtaxiaWalkMN84 to 71777.

Thanks for taking a moment to check it out!
Grant and Lauri Lammin

Faribault Lakelanders Men's Chorus Presents

Hope in Harmony

Free Admission Benefit Show

Saturday, Oct 1 4:00pm

River Valley Church, 722 Ravine St., Faribault



St. Croix Crossing

**2018 International Senior
 Quartet Champions**

WOW! See: Saint Croix Crossing Quartet YouTube
 Plus the Lakelanders Chorus and Local Quartets
 A Capeella Music in the Barbershop Style

Free Admission

A Free Will Offering Will Be Taken To Support

Hope Center

Ruth's House of Hope

Whispers of Hope

Organizations supporting women and families here in Rice County

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219 4th Ave NW
Faribault, MN
55021-5170**



Join us at 2:42 PM daily as we pray our church's Breakthrough Prayer.

Let's Talk Soup!!!

Sunday, September 18th after church in the parlor.

At our recent Ad Council meeting there was a discussion to consider doing a few soup lunches this fall.

There is a feeling the community would welcome the opportunity to enjoy our delicious soup after a long hiatus. As you know the money raised by our soup lunches provides additional funding for the church budget. Our congregation has done an outstanding job the last two years with their giving to provide the funds needed to cover the church's expenses without the income from the Lenten soup lunches. However, now that the pandemic is over, raising additional money to resource our church's ministry is something we need to consider.

So please join us after church this Sunday to provide your thoughts on offering to our community an abbreviated version of our lenten schedule by having a few soups lunches this fall.

