

Come and Join the Spirit's Movement



Sundays at 9 am
Fourth Avenue United
Methodist Church

Week of September 25 - October 1, 2022

This Sunday, September 25

“Why Go to Church?”

Pastor Greg Ciesluk preaching

“I Will Sing Praise”

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 map, a button to wear and sign up for your time slot. Information is available in the Annex.

Soup's On!!!!

At the meeting last Sunday after church, we had a strong showing of support to proceed with having three soup lunches this fall. These will be offered the first three Fridays in November, the 4th, 11th and 18th. We will also gather in the fellowship hall on Saturday, October 22, at 8:30 am to prepare and clean the kitchen. Please mark these days on your calendar. As you know, we need participation from the entire congregation to make our soup lunches successful. There will be a need for prep workers, soup makers, dining, kitchen and clean-up crews and dessert makers. Please consider where you might offer your assistance. Watch for sign-up sheets in the Annex. We will have another meeting on Sunday, October 2 after church to discuss and update everyone on the plan.

Calling All Potential Confirmation Students/Parents



Pastor Greg is making plans to lead a youth Confirmation Class beginning this fall. The

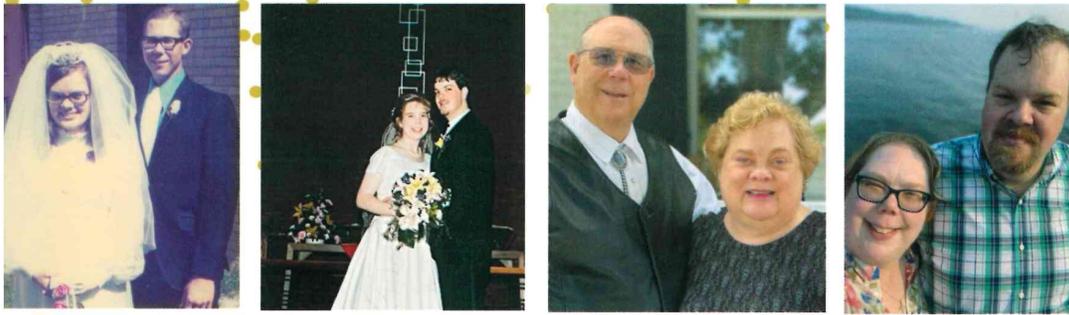
confirmation class/process for Christian faith formation is designed for youth in grades 7 and up. A meeting for interested parents and youth with Pastor Greg is planned for **Sunday, October 9 at 4 pm** in the Parlor. You can indicate your interest to Pastor Greg or ask questions of him by calling or texting him at 218-310-8813.

September Birthdays

George Smith	25
John Evans	26
Kelly Shimmin	26
Cheryl Kleeberger	29
Hunter Hale	29
Michael Grundman	30
Joe Jandro	30

Coffee with Pastor Greg

Last Sunday, Coffee with Pastor Greg was held in the Berean Room after the worship celebration. It was a lovely gathering with 14 people in attendance intended to get further acquainted with people who are new to our church family. Each person shared a bit of their journey of how they came to worship at Fourth Avenue UMC and what they have found among us that beckons them back for repeated visits. As we endeavor to be a growing congregation of faithful disciples of Jesus Christ, we intend to hold several Coffees with Pastor Greg periodically.



Celebrate 75 Years of Marriage

• Dan & Karen Rasmussen - 50 years

• Peter & Kirsten Grunnet - 25 years

• 4th Ave. Methodist Church | Saturday, October 8, 2022
219 4th Ave. NW, Faribault, MN 55021 | Open House - Noon to 4 pm



CROP WALK

To All Who Enjoy A Walk In The Fall

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 22 ~ Renewal Task Force, 2:00 pm
in Parlor

September 23 & 24 ~ Faribault Prays 3:00 pm
on 9-23 to 3:00 pm on 9-24

September 26 ~ Lakelanders Practice, 7:00 pm
in Choir Room

September 27 ~ SPRC meeting, to be
announced

September 28 ~ Choir Practice, 6:00 pm in
Choir Room

Attendance

	<u>In Person Worship</u>	<u>Online Worship</u>
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<u>September 11</u>	73	21
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Offering

<u>September 11</u>		
Unified Budget	\$2,627.00	

Picture coming from Bomi County, Liberia (R.E.M.) students. I want to say a very big thanks to everyone who brings this smile to their faces. God bless you and reward you with a plentifulness.

Nicholas Sonpon



The Choir Sings “In the Garden”
in honor of Irene Eiler’s 95th Birthday

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 Capepella 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

Nerstrand United Methodist Church

Fall Festival

Saturday, Oct. 1st

10am – 1:00 pm

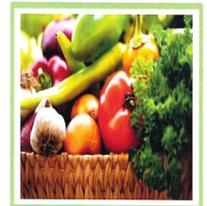
Home and holiday
décor/baskets



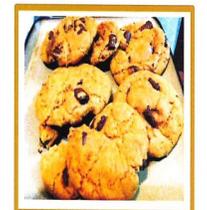
Lunch Menu:
 Hot beef Sandwiches
 Potato Salad
 Chicken and wild rice
 soup
 Pie/Cake



Produce



Bake Sale



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219 4th Ave NW
Faribault, MN
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Join us at 2:42 PM daily as we pray our church's Breakthrough Prayer.



Our Church's Breakthrough Prayer

O God, our God, we praise and magnify Your Name!
Great are You, Lord, and greatly to be praised
With you, all things are possible.
We know that you are *with* us and *for* us
and Your plans are for our good,
for a future and a hope.
Breakthrough into our lives and into our church.
Stir up afresh our faith.
Set our hearts aflame with the fire of your love.
Open our eyes to new, fresh possibilities
and fill us anew with the power of your Spirit.
Usher us into a new season of faithfulness
and fruitfulness for your Kingdom;
through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.