

# 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

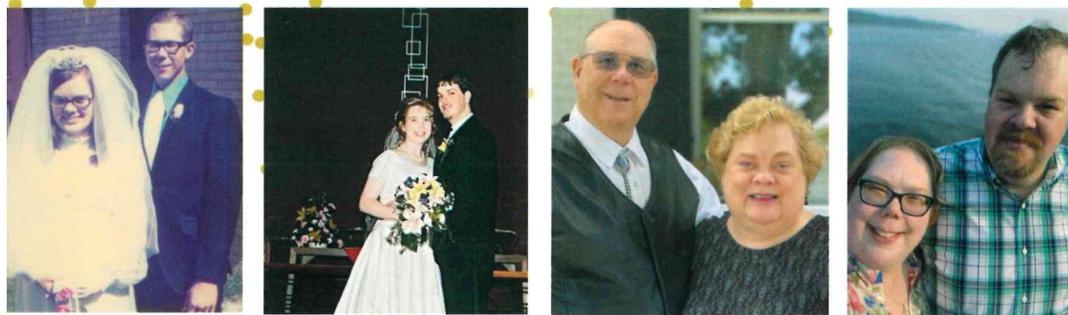
confirmation class/process for Christian faith formation is designed for youth in grades 7 and up. A meeting for interested parents and youth with Pastor Greg is planned for **Sunday, October 9 at 4 pm** in the Parlor. You can indicate your interest to Pastor Greg or ask questions of him by calling or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

## 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](mailto: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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<b><u>September 11</u></b>	73	21
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### Offering

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

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

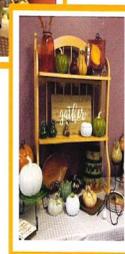
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# Fall Festival

**Saturday, Oct. 1<sup>st</sup>**

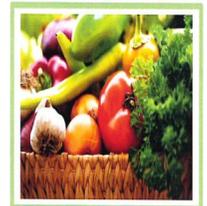
10am – 1:00 pm

Home and holiday  
décor/baskets

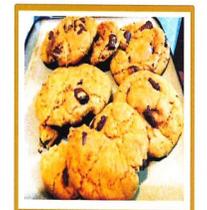


Lunch Menu:  
Hot beef Sandwiches  
Potato Salad  
Chicken and wild rice  
soup  
Pie/Cake

Produce



Bake Sale



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**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.