

September 1—Pastor Greg Ciesluk preaching, Communion  
 September 1—Discipleship Study Information; Library, 10:15 AM  
 September 2—**Labor Day—Office Closed**  
 September 3—No Emmaus Potluck and discussion  
 September 4—Choir practice 6:00 PM;  
 Praise Band practice 7:00 PM  
 Confirmation resumes in the library, 7:15 PM  
 September 5—Trustees, 6:30 PM  
 September 5—Operation 23 to Zero meets in library, 7:00 PM  
 September 6-7—Faribault Prays, Shari VanDerVeen  
 September 7—Faribault Prays Closing Celebration; FAUMC 3:00  
 September 7—Walk N' Roll to Cure Ataxia, St. Louis Park, MN  
 8:30 AM registration, 10:15 AM walk begins.

**Next Week—**

September 8—Confirmation Parents & students meet: 4:00 PM  
 September 8—Education Committee; library, 10:15 AM  
 September 10—Church Council Meeting; 6:30 PM  
 September 11—Choir practice; 6:00 PM; Confirmation; 7:15 PM  
 September 12—M & M Circle meeting; Economic Justice; 1:00 PM  
 September 14—Rice Co. Piecemakers workshop, Fellowship Hall;  
 September 21—UMW River Valley Dist. Annual Meeting, Rochester

Soup Luncheon—October 4 & 11, 2019! A fundraiser!

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

**Parlor/Coffee Fellowship hosts:**

**Ushers:** Dave & Joyce Buresh; Wayne & Audrey Quiggle;  
 Chris & Julie Schiffer (1st 2 weeks); John Evans (2nd 2 weeks)  
**Greeters:** Wayne & Marlys Rossow  
**Lay Reader:** Kim Bossmann  
**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

*Twelfth Sunday after Pentecost*

Sunday, September 1, 2019 at 9:00 AM

*We Gather to Praise God*

GATHERING and WELCOME

PRELUDE

O God, You are the same yesterday, today, and forever.  
 As the seasons change, remind us that You do not.  
 As this season of summer rest and renewal comes to a close,  
 bless us with the gift of your presence.  
 Draw near to us and open our hearts and lives  
 to the power of your Word and sacraments.  
 We offer ourselves to You for this hour of worship.  
 Transform our lives into living sacrifices for Your glory.  
 In Jesus' name, we pray. Amen.

\*OPENING CHORUS

*"Taste and See That the Lord's Good"*

\*CALL TO WORSHIP

The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ be with you.  
**And also with you.**  
 Taste and see that the Lord our God is good.  
**Christ has prepared for us a feast of love.**  
 This is the feast of victory for our God!  
**Alleluia! Amen! Thanks be to God!**

\*HYMN OF PRAISE

UMH #616

*"Come, Sinners to the Gospel Feast"*

\*OPENING PRAYERS

*To Proclaim God's Word*

FIRST LESSON Hebrews 13:1-8, 15-16 Bible, NT, p. 212

\*GOSPEL LESSON Luke 14:1, 7-14 Bible, NT, p. 72

A TIME FOR THE CHILDREN

MESSAGE

Pastor Greg Ciesluk

*“An Extraordinary Feast”*

***To Respond in Faith***

\*HYMN *“You Satisfy the Hungry Heart”* UMH #629

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

OFFERTORY

\*DOXOLOGY UMH #94

\*PRAYER OF DEDICATION

***To Celebrate His 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

***To Be Sent Forth to Serve***

\*HYMN *“Become to Us the Living Bread”* UMH #630

\*BLESSING

\*POSTLUDE

Join us next Sunday, September 8th for worship celebration on the Lord’s Day. Pastor Greg Ciesluk will be sharing the message *“Three Life-Changing Questions.”*

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

**Help us create a welcoming atmosphere.  
Please wear your nametag.**

**Scripture Memory Verse for September**

“You must love the LORD your God with all your heart, all your soul, and all your mind.’ This is the first and greatest commandment. A second is equally important: ‘Love your neighbor as yourself.’ The entire law and all the demands of the prophets are based on these two commandments.” -Matthew 22:37-40

**Choir Rehearsals Resume:** With fall right around the corner, it can only mean that choir rehearsals are resuming soon! Please join us on

**Wednesday, September 4th at 6:00 PM**

to kick off another season of singing praises to God at Fourth Avenue UMC. Come enjoy a new rehearsal room, new music, old favorites and lots of fun together. Please spread the word! Kelly Landsverk, Choir Director

**Disciple Study Coming This Fall.**

For more information, all are invited to meet with Pastor Greg, **Today** in the church library at **10:15 AM.** The study book is **Essential Guide to Becoming a Disciple.**

**Meals On Wheels** Our church completed another successful 2 weeks of delivering meals to shut-ins for the Faribault community. We took 3 routs a day from August 5-9 & 12-1. We would like to recognize & thank everyone who helped with meal delivery. Without volunteers, this valuable service would be unable to function. Thank you to the following: Ronn Kotsmith, Donna Schuenke, Linda Hellevik, Joyce Buresh, Carole & John Evans, Shari & Dan VanDerVeen, Brenna & Owen VanDerVeen.

**8/25/2019 Attendance**

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Total Deposit:	\$ 2,015.00
Designated Apportionments:	\$ 110.00
Designated Ramp It Up	\$ 140.00
Designated Rural Evang. Mission-Liberia	\$ 100.00
Total Funds Available	\$ 1,665.00

Thank you for your faithful financial support.  
Kathy DuChene, Treasurer