



First United Methodist Church

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United Methodist News

May 2019



On May 19, nineteen of our young people will be confirmed. District Superintendent, Rev. Kiboko Kiboko will be delivering the message on that morning.



Church Staff

Pastor - **Steve Pudinski**
Discipleship Ministries
Coordinator - **Melinda Stonebraker**
Administrative Ministries
Coordinator - **Greg Brown**
Custodian - **Don Griffith**
Chancel Choir
Director - **Luke Johnston**
Piano/Organ - **Jo Brown, Mary Savelkoul
& Dee Wallace**
Little Friends Preschool
Director and Teacher - **Megan Mallie**
Choir Kids - **Denise Cartwright**
Choir Kids
Accompanist - **Zoe Stonebraker**
Xn Chaos Director - **Greg Brown**
Bishop of the Iowa Annual
Conference - **Laurie Haller**
East Central District
Superintendent - **Kiboko Kiboko**
Ministers of Jesus Christ
in the World - **All the People of God!**



Are you considering church camp this summer? Brochures for the many different Methodist camps can be found in the office, the breezeway or talk to Melinda Stonebraker.

Scholarships are available! See page 5 for more details.

Open Hearts, Open Minds, Open Doors

Between Sundays

Welcome to May! This is a busy month in the life of our church. I want to highlight three of them.

We start with something that is secular, but also important in the lives of each of us. We will be celebrating Mother's Day. Mother's Day is a holiday honoring motherhood that is observed in different forms throughout the world, and Mother's Day 2019 occurs on Sunday, May 12. The American incarnation of Mother's Day was created by Anna Jarvis in 1908 and became an official U.S. holiday in 1914. Jarvis would later denounce the holiday's commercialization and spent the latter part of her life trying to remove it from the calendar. While dates and celebrations vary, Mother's Day traditionally involves presenting moms with flowers, cards and other gifts. <https://www.history.com/topics/holidays/mothers-day>

We are going to remember our moms this Mother's Day by hosting a breakfast especially for moms served by the men of the church. Our sermon for Mother's Day is Three Moms That Jesus Knew.

The next Sunday, May 19, is Confirmation Sunday. We have 19 young people who are being confirmed this day. Our District Superintendent, Rev. Kiboko Kiboko, will be preaching at the confirmands request.

Many of you have been confirmed in the church, but do we know what confirmation really means? *A Dictionary for United Methodists* (Abingdon Press, 1991) tells us "confirmation is the act by which persons who were baptized as infants or young children (or because of other special circumstances, could not make the baptismal vows themselves) make their first public statement of their declaration or profession of faith. In this sense they confirm their faith."

"Confirmation is performed in preparation for reception into full membership in The United Methodist Church. Persons who declare their faith in Christ for themselves at their baptism are not confirmed inasmuch as they previously made their profession of faith when baptized."

On this Sunday we will also baptize those confirmands who have not previously been baptized so they can confirm their faith. We are looking forward to welcoming these young people not only into Christ's universal Church, but also The United Methodist Church and our local congregation as well.

The confirmands have been studying for almost 39 weeks, learning about God, Jesus, the Holy Spirit, faith, grace, sin, forgiveness, salvation, church history and the United Methodist Church, along with other subjects as well. Please come out to not only support but welcome our newest members on this day.

Finally, May 19 will also mark a departure. Melinda Stonebraker, our Discipleship Ministries Coordinator, will be leaving her position on church staff to concentrate on her seminary studies full-time. Melinda has been an asset not only to the Tipton First United Methodist Church but also the community of Tipton. She is well-respected in the community and will be missed.

However, not wanting to take away from our young people on their Confirmation Day, Melinda has asked that any celebration of her time at Tipton First be on a Sunday other than Confirmation Sunday. We will be working with Melinda to find a suitable date so we can give her a proper church sendoff.

As you read Melinda's column on page 7 of this newsletter you will see that the Church Administrative Council has decided to suspend refilling the position of Discipleship Ministries Coordinator until the church is financially able to meet that obligation. That means our congregation has some decisions to make.

Do we still want to have an active Sunday School, youth program (with the youth from Calvary Four Square), and Vacation Bible School? If the answer is no, then no big deal. Those programs can just die out like so many things die out in churches everywhere. I don't believe this church wants that.

If the answer is yes, we want an active Sunday School, youth program, and VBS, then we are going to need help with these programs from people who will be dedicated to our youth and young people so we can mold them in their Christian faith. I cannot do the youth programming and care for the congregation and all the other things required of a pastor by myself. To be honest with you, this is the first church I have served that has an active youth program. (Continued on Page 3)

Between Sundays continued

If you have a passion (or a spark, even) and want to see our Sunday School, youth program, and VBS continue to flourish, please step forward and let me know. I am not talking about taking the reins of these programs full-time. I am asking for people to come together and jointly help where there is a need. Once we are in a financial position where we can adequately compensate a person hired as a Discipleship Ministries Coordinator (which is about \$17K/year), we will seek to fill the ½-time position, but as a church will need to support the new employee as well. **Let us all continue to work together to make disciples of Jesus Christ for the transformation of the world.**

Two calendar notes:

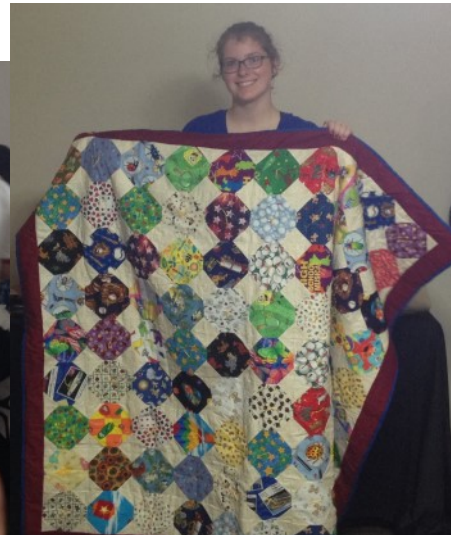
On May 4 at 10 a.m. we are going to have a 45-minute Automatic Emergency Deliberator (AED) Familiarization Class taught by Tipton Ambulance Company in the Wesley Room. The ambulance company is placing an AED in the church at our request. Come learn how to use the AED and possibly save a life.

Mental Health First Aid Class is at the Tipton Middle School cafeteria on Saturday, May 18. See the information about the class on page 6. This is an Iowa United Methodist Mental Health Initiative started at Annual Conference 2018.

Until next month, grace and peace. Hope to see you in church.

Blessings, *Pastor Steve*

The Key Ceremony for Betty and Emma Russell was held Monday, April 22. Among the festivities that evening: Pastor Steve prayed a blessing (below), Emma received a quilt from Cedar County Piecemakers (right), and the Russells received their keys from Brenda and Mike Herring, members of the Cedar County Habitat board (center). Thank you to Thursday morning GIG for providing supper that evening. God bless the new home.



We Hear God's Word . . .

Here are the sermon titles and scripture reference for the month of May (subject to change):

May 5 – Fish-R-Us
John 21:1–19

May 12 – Three Mothers That Knew Jesus
Matthew 15: 21–28

May 19 – Confirmation Sunday. DS Kiboko preaching

May 26 – Final Instructions
John 14:23–29

Shout
His praise
with joy!
For great is the
Holy One.

Isaiah 12:6

Financial State of our Church

We spend how much?

I think I can safely report that quite a few of our members were shocked, surprised, amazed, or all of the above, when they learned in the past month that our church is substantially short of accounting for all of the funds placed in its trust.

Most thought we had thousands and thousands of dollars in our checking account. And they were right. We did. We do. The problem is we just can't spend it wherever we want. If you give the church a \$2,000 check and write "Apportionments" in the memo line, then the only thing we can apply that money to is Apportionments. Which is fine, but it doesn't help pay the bills. Paying the bills comes from the General Fund, which is comprised totally of non-designated giving.

Most members have no idea how much it takes to pay the church's bills.

The biggest line item we have falls under the general heading of payroll. Our computer says our gross payroll runs between \$10,000 and \$10,500 a month, but if you add in the various other costs associated with employing people – like Social Security and Federal withholding, pensions and the like – then what I think of as our actual payroll ranges around \$12,500.

That's the better part of \$3,000 a week, and we haven't paid the light bill yet.

We must add to payroll our operating expenses. The costs associated with keeping the lights on, the computer connected and this newsletter in your hands. Without breaking these out line by line, they include the obvious costs like utilities, snow removal (ouch!), keeping the elevator safe and running, telephone and internet, and run to some not-so-obvious costs such as Copyright fees. In all, the minimum operating expenses range between \$2,000 and \$5,500 per month, depending upon the month and various quarterly and semi-annual contract and insurance payments.

There you have it. The minimum operating budget for our church ranges between \$14,500 and \$18,000 a month with the 12-month average being around \$15,500 – that's an average of \$3,600 a week, \$186,000 a year, and we haven't put a can of soup in the food pantry yet.

In calendar year 2018 our church received \$177,000 in General Fund giving.

Jeff McKinney
Chairman of the Finance Committee



The Church Directories are here . . . and being distributed

We are holding church directories for the following families. Would you please come to the church office to pick up yours?

Merlyn & June Beckler
Jack & Denise Cartwright
Ken & Sylvia Gould
Ted & Deanna Licht
Wayne & Ann Neville
Kris & Kiley Schultz

Brian & Amber Boedeker
Candi Dusenberry
Alisha & Josh Hubler
Brad & Bobbie Lieser
Sharon Rife
Duane & Penny Webb

Will & Julie Williams
Robert & Amy Glick
Kolton Mente
Don & Melissa Roth

(if you have picked it up, thank you.)

We have a limited number of directories available for those of you who did not have your picture taken but would like a directory. Please contact Greg or Pastor Steve in the office.

Missions Annual



Rummage and Bake Sale

May 3rd, 11AM-7PM

May 4th, 8-11AM

Saturday features the \$2 bag sale.

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If you have items to donate you may start bringing them April 25.

Sign up for Camp!

Summer is almost here and the United Methodist Church has a lot of wonderful camping opportunities for people of all ages 4 years and up, including camp grandparents. Tipton UMC Missions group has a significant amount of money set aside for camperships, so financial cost will not be an issue to anyone who would like to camp.

The easiest way to sign up for camp is online at <https://www.iaumc.org/camps>. Camp catalogs are also available on the breezeway cart and in the church office.



Shared Blessings

You are never too young or too . . .
Grandpa to help with Shared
Blessings but it may require a dry shirt
when finished.

If you and your favorite group would like to help with Shared Blessings please contact Heidi Shumaker, Karen Zobel or the church office.

Mission Work Trip (dates still to be determined).

This year we will be sticking close to Tipton but the plan is to spend a couple days in Marshalltown to help with continued clean up after the tornado last year. If you know of anyone who could use some assistance with projects around the house or yard please let us know.



Changing our Community with Compassion

Saturday, May 11

Saturday, May 25

11:00 am till noon

**Whatever you do,
work at it with
all your heart,
as working for the Lord,
not for human masters.**

-Colossians 3:23



HACAP Mobile Food Truck

Friday, May 3

3:30 - 4:30 pm

Tipton United Methodist Church

Questions?

Call the HACAP Food Reservoir

(319) 393-7811 or

Church office (563) 886-2331

Income Eligibility

Guidelines Apply

www.hacap.org

Can't Make Worship? Visit the Website.

Weekly Sermons and Bulletins are posted at tiptonumc.org. If you miss worship, catch up at the website tiptonumc.org. If you want to give online, that is available at the website too.



Mental Health First Aid Training

The date for our Mental Health First Aid training class at Tipton UMC has been changed. We will be hosting a Mental Health First Aid class on Saturday, May 18, 2019, beginning at 8 a.m. in the Middle School Commons Area. This is an 8-hour course that teaches you how to help someone who may be experiencing a mental health or substance abuse challenge. The training helps you identify, understand, and respond to signs of addiction and mental illness.

Please consider taking part in this Mental Health First Aid Training. The training is open to anyone who is called to learn more about mental illness and substance use/abuse. You do not have to be a member of the United Methodist Church to attend. If you are a Methodist, you may attend a training in a district other than your own. Each training is limited to 30 participants and clergy are eligible to receive .8 CE's. There is no charge for this day of training and lunch will be provided. Contact the office to sign up. Remember, space is limited, so act now!

Last month we included in our newsletter a quiz titled "Dream Like Jesus". The quiz was developed by the consulting firm of Rebekah Simon-Peter. Hopefully you had some time to read through the questions and considered how they apply to our current situation. Pull out last month's newsletter and walk through the answers below.

1. **FALSE** - Churches that dream like Jesus move forward even before everyone may feel 100% safe or ready. God's kingdom can't wait!
2. **FALSE** - Churches lose more members when risks aren't taken and growth isn't evident than when they play it safe. In fact, risk taking that is well-communicated and founded in bold, faithful vision attracts new givers and bigger gifts.
3. **TRUE** - Jesus counseled his followers to try things they hadn't yet mastered. But as they practiced, they got better. Your failures now will lead to future successes.
4. **TRUE** - An effective vision is more than a statement on a wall or in a bulletin. It guides day to day decision making and long term ministry.
5. **TRUE** - Jesus challenged the comfortable and comforted the challenged. Our ministries are called to do the same. Different people will be attracted to different kinds of ministries.
6. **FALSE** - The can lead to territorialism, which Jesus dissuaded. Instead, focus on welcoming newcomers and practicing hospitality to the stranger.
7. **FALSE** - Long term leadership can spell stagnation. While the New Testament highlighted leaders like James, Peter, and Paul who led the church for many years, it also emphasized that everyone has gifts to give. Frequent rotation of service allows for this gift-giving.
8. **FALSE** - Conflict surfaces important ideas and values. If you are doing the real work of faith and spiritual growth, there will sometimes be disagreement and conflict. Healthy conflict helps churches grow.
9. **TRUE** - Letting the Holy Spirit lead you means entering the unknown. Embracing and trusting God in the unknown is a sign of maturing faith.
10. **TRUE** - This is the tipping point for a Biblically-literate, growth oriented congregation.
11. **TRUE** - Jesus and his disciples traveled near and far to interact with different people.
12. **FALSE** - This kind of secrecy does not foster accountability. It also allows top leaders to secretly avoid tithing or giving sacrificially. This is not good for the church.
13. **TRUE** - Giving of ourselves is the basis of the Christian life. Giving financially is a big piece of that. Keeping the conversation alive allows people to grow spiritually as givers.
14. **TRUE** - Jesus-sized dreams expand our thinking and our comfort zones.
15. **TRUE** - Hunger for growth allows people to dream like Jesus. Healthy leaders and healthy followers engage in a mutual process of reflection and growth.
16. **FALSE** - Churches like this are inwardly focused and likely don't value growth. Jesus' dreams of the Kingdom encompass newcomers, strangers, and the well-established.
17. **TRUE** - Jesus' life of prayer, worship and ritual is the foundation for his visionary dreams and ministry. Churches that practice spiritual disciplines are more open to the prompting of the Spirit.
18. **TRUE** - Sometimes Jesus got away from it all simply to be with God. Doing the work of the church can sometimes get in the way of our own spiritual growth. It's okay to take a break.

Scoring

13- 18 Correct: Dream on! You are wide open to the dreams of your congregation and community.

7-12 Correct: Keep dreaming. Jesus's Kingdom dreams are starting to take hold in you.

1-6 Correct: Begin to dream Jesus' dreams for you. Lay aside the ways you have been doing things and draw closer to Jesus. Ask him to guide your church. Then have the courage to let him.

Faith Formation

Habitat build complete!

Thank you to everyone who worked on Betty and Emma's house or provided support through food or prayers. Especially the prayers!



Thank you

Methodist Church -

Thank you so much for all of the donations of food in the past 3 months to the food pantry. We sure appreciated it!

Calvary Foursquare Church

Blessings as we conclude our time together

Tipton UMC, Thank you for your support during our time together. This is my last month serving as a member of your staff. My last day of "work" will be Sunday, May 19. Leadership Council has decided to suspend hiring of a new leader for youth group [Discipleship Ministries Coordinator] until the general fund can support the \$17,000 annual cost. If you have questions about youth group in the interim of undetermined length, please direct them to Calvary Foursquare Church at 886-6418. Ask for their youth director, AJ Williams. AJ can also be reached at nextgenajwilliams@gmail.com.

It has been a joy to serve with you in fruitful ministry over the past 10 years, first as a Sunday School teacher and choir member, if I remember correctly, and eventually as your secretary and finally as your Discipleship Ministries Coordinator. I have many fond memories. This month my personal spiritual journey is one of joyful reflection as I consider the work Christ has done here. It's been wonderful to participate in the work of God with you.

Some of you have asked about my plans. Beginning in early June and continuing all summer, I plan to serve as a chaplain intern at the University of Iowa Hospital to complete a unit of CPE, Clinical Pastoral Education, a requirement for ordination in the Iowa Conference of the United Methodist Church. Next year I plan to complete my final year of seminary, prepare for interviews by the Conference Board of Ordained Ministry, and prepare to move to our first appointment next July. It is my hope to be received as a Provisional Member of the annual conference in June 2020, and perhaps be ordained as a full member in 2022. We will see. Our family does intend to worship with you during the next year, but my ministry focus will be preparing personally and as a family for pastoral ministry.

First UMC – Tipton: May the Lord bless you and keep you. May God's face shine on you and give you peace. Amen.

You are loved!

Melinda Stonebraker

Sunday Schedule

8:00 am – Prayer, meet in the Gathering Place

8:30 – 9:00 am

Choir Kids, Sanctuary

9:00 – 9:50 am

Sunday school and GIGS*

9:50 – 10:00 am – Fellowship

Snacks, Gathering Place

10:00 – 11:15 am Worship

11:15 am – Fellowship Coffee

***Classes and GIGs** are located in various places throughout the building. Children, Preschool-6th grade meet in the Sanctuary for opening and then go to their classrooms in the Education Wing.

Give Online

Who: Anyone wanting to give who has a bank account, credit card, or debit card.

What: Give securely online as a one-time payment or automatically recurring payment.

When: Anytime, and especially when you'll be gone for vacation, family events, athletic tournaments, etc.

Why: Why use online? It is simple, convenient, no checks to write, can be one-time or automatically recurring; Why give? Financial stewardship is a spiritual discipline, partnering with others to do God's work in the world.

Where: <http://www.tiptonumc.org>

How: Click the Give Now button, setup an account, and submit your gift.

Children's Sunday School Lessons

May 5: TBD

May 12: TBD

May 19: Last day of Sunday school Party



Providing Quality Education

Our prayers
may be awkward.
Our attempts
may be feeble.
But since the power of
prayer is in **the one**
who hears it and not the
one who says it,
our prayers do
make a difference.

-Max Lucado

Attention Tipton High School Students

Members of Tipton Ministerial Association will be in the parking lot of the United Church of Christ – right by the high school – giving out free donuts and juice each First Friday of the month. We look forward to being there again Friday, May 3.

Youth Group in May

Youth Group meets every Wednesday evening this school year, except during Christmas and Spring breaks. See this month's schedule below. Youth Group is 6:00–7:30 pm. The first half hour will be dinner together. During the 6:30–7:30 hour we will worship together on 1st/3rd Wednesdays at Calvary Four Square; and we will have small group teaching and sharing on 2nd/4th Wednesdays. For fun and fellowship, *the youth are invited to come early or stay late*. **Supervision will be provided an hour before and an hour after youth group or from 5:00–8:30 pm.** If you do not already receive Youth Group emails, please contact AJ (nextgenajwilliams@gmail.com) to be added to the email list.

Adult help is needed: We need several caring adults to help with youth group programming. We also need adults (and younger siblings are welcome too!) to prepare and serve food for youth group. The menu will be planned for you. If you are able to help prepare and serve supper, contact AJ and tell him which week(s) you are available.

Week Number	Location	Format
1st/3rd Wednesday	Calvary Four Square North of Walmart	Worship, Teaching, Fun
2nd/4th Wednesday	Tipton UMC	Teaching, Sharing, Fun
5th Wednesday	TBD—Mission/Community Activities	Mission/Community Event

Date	Topic	Food	Location
May 1	Orange: Underrated, lessons from Timothy	TBD	CFSC
May 8	Ocho de Mayo – The Eighth day of creation, what it means to be a new creation	Tacos	UMC
May 15	Orange: Underrated, lessons from Timothy	TBD	CFSC
May 22	TBD	Chicken Tenders/Fries	UMC
May 29	TBD	TBD	UCC

Adults: Come and See

If you want something to be hopeful about in the world, come to youth group. Our community is blessed with a bunch of wonderful students. Yes, they have lots of energy and opinions and questions, and isn't that often the way God works?! Our students are looking for significance and love, and we believe God is calling 10–15 more adults to be present and share love and care with their younger sisters and brothers in Christ. It's really not just cliché, if you don't say yes, I wonder who will? The harvest really *is* plentiful and the workers really *are* few.

Come and see. Maybe God will call you to commit more time and love with the students at youth group and maybe not. But, come and see what God is doing in their lives and see if God might be doing something in you too. See AJ or Pastor Steve to learn more or just show up—schedule is above.

Birthdays & Anniversaries

- 1 – Wayne Brown
- 2 – Larry Glick, Keith Wood
- 3 – Pat Christensen
- 4 – Dave Hill
- 5 – Christine Boeve, Steven Miles
- 6 – Brett Eggert, Kathy Houstman, Nate & Katie Shaul
- 7 – Rebecca Boltz, Mary Bormann, Connie Smith, Nicole & Chris Paul
- 9 – Alec Amosson, Davis Butler, Alicia Geary, Kim Walter
- 10 – Kenadie Behne, Alvin Wright
- 11 – Steve Eiler, Neva Harper
- 15 – Gail Fleming, Brian & Amanda Schmidt
- 16 – Randy Amosson, Curtis Smith, Robert Wood
- 17 – Becky Young
- 18 – Kaylee Driscoll, Ruel Wehde
- 19 – Linda Huff, Amber Rogers
- 20 – Don Griffith, Chris & Angie Keller
- 21 – Pat Fankhauser, Laura Hembry
- 22 – Emily Beers
- 23 – Nathen Anderson, Brian Boedeker
- 24 – Kenzie Mente, Jason & Kim Walter
- 25 – Annette Lukemyers, Katie Neville
- 27 – Steven Licht, Ashley Neville-Macoubrie, Merlyn Timm, Will Williams, Jennifer Wiskus - Rausch
- 28 – Savannah Brown, Patrick Gregory, Bailey Roth, Ethan Wulf, J. & Roberta Gesling
- 29 – Kelly Huston, Michelle O'Leary
- 30 – Kandi Graff, Finn Williams
- 31 – Rick Christensen

(Please contact the church office for additions and/or corrections.)



Presence & Gifts

March:

Worship attendance: 575

Sunday School Attendance: 268

General Fund	\$12,006.63
Remodeling Fund	\$100.00
Upper Room	\$1.00
Apportionments	\$135.00
Leaving A Legacy	\$15.00
GIG Books	\$233.00
LF Preschool Contribution	\$100.00
LF Preschool Teacher Salary	\$1,186.30
Missions	\$90.00
Kitchen Fund	\$100.00
Copper Kettle	\$117.42
African University	\$89.20
Mission - Fat Tuesday	\$683.00
UMCOR	\$2,338.10
Trustees - Income Garage Rent	\$40.00
Grand Total	\$17,234.65

April (through April 23)

Worship attendance: 455

Sunday School Attendance: 123

General Fund	\$25,403.60
Remodeling Fund	\$5,500.00
Facility Use	\$35.00
Upper Room	\$1.00
Apportionments	\$135.00
Leaving A Legacy	\$15.00
GIG Books	\$30.00
LFP Contribution	\$315.82
LF Preschool Teacher Salary	\$1,186.30
Missions	\$65.00
Copper Kettle	\$181.49
Easter Pool	\$375.00
UMCOR	\$40.00
FUMC Endowment Missions	\$251.20
FUMC Endowment Programs	\$334.92
FUMC Endowment Trustees	\$251.20
Grand Total	\$34,120.53

Noses, Dollars and Cents

We want to share with you our basic statistics each month – how many people attended worship, how much money we brought in, how much we paid out. Here is a snapshot as of April 23.

Attendance March: 575

Attendance April: 455

Attendance YTD: 1688

Income March: \$ 17,234.65

General Fund \$12,006.63

Designated Funds \$5,228.02

Disbursements March: \$18,512.50

March Surplus/(Shortfall): (\$1,277.85)

Income April: \$25,403.60

Disbursements April: \$4,654.05

April Surplus/(Shortfall): \$20,749.55

YTD Income: \$90,093.23

YTD Disbursements: \$88,525.17

YTD Shortfall/Surplus: \$1,568.06

Liturgists

- 5 – Brian Heil
- 12 – Bob Cummins
- 19 – Lois Salmonson
- 26 – Tiffany Priebe

Power Point (run)

- 5 – Renee Mente
- 12 – Lea Stonebraker
- 19 – Carmen Hoffman
- 26 – Ryan Stonebraker

Fellowship Coffee Barb R. & Kim R.–Coordinator

- 5 – Volunteers Needed
- 12 – Mothers Day Breakfast
- 19 – Confirmation Sunday
- 26 – Betty & Emma Russell

Greeters

- 5 – Irene Wood & Gerry Reeve
- 12 – Glen & Ellen Fear
- 19 – Donna Gault & Peg Adams
- 26 – Jan & Ruehl Wehde

Nursery Office

- 5 – Deb Conant
- 12 – Abby VanScoy
- 19 – Mary McKinney
- 26 – Kris Clark

Ushers

- 5 – Adam & Amy Calonder, Dusty Johnson family
- 12 – Bob & Becky Young, Adam & Katie Rippentrop
- 19 – Kim Cross & Twyla Hein, Karen Streffling & Dee Wallace
- 26 – Bob & Ginny Cummins, Gary & Sue Thumma

Communion Stewards Donna Gault – Coordinator

- 5 – Alvin & Mary Wright

Acolytes Kim Walter – Coordinator

- 5 – Gwen VanScoy & Danica Rippentrop
- 12 – Noah Johnson & Anton Slach
- 19 – Braydon Calonder & Emmett Steinman
- 26 – Volunteers Needed

Hospitalized/Procedures:

Healing: JoAnn Beers, Nick Brown, Amy Calonder, Denise Cartwright, Allan Charette, Glenn Eaton, Jerry Ferguson, Bob Gould, Sylvia Gould, Lin Hannes, Erma Lyle, Half-brother and Nephew of Deb Lowry, Lynn McIntosh, Jeff McKinney, Kay Miller, Randy Nau, Marjorie O’Leary, Mavis O’Morrow, Kim Rogstad, Emma Russell, Allen Spickermann (Kevin’s father), Marjorie Stonerook, Sue Thumma

Prayers for those in Life Transitions: Alice Ann & Lisa Gallagher, Sylvia & Ken Gould

Individuals & Families experiencing loss:

Karen Zobel & family

In Treatment: Ron Burroughs, J.J. Fulwider, Rodney Gliden (Kim Rogstad’s cousin), Clara Italiano, Lee McNeil (Kim Rogstad’s brother), Mary (Kim Rogstad’s sister), Taylor Miller (Sherry Willey’s granddaughter), Sabrina Rife (Sharon’s Daughter-In-Law), James Stock (Lorna Muller’s nephew)

Hospice/Palliative Care: Joe Cheshaeck (Gail Fleming’s brother-in-law), Rex Idlewine, Dennis O’Morrow

Armed Services: Thomas Brown (Seydel’s son-in-law), Steve Eiler, Kyle Marchik, Kaitlyn McKinney, Corey & Alexa Ormsby, Mike Ploeger (McKinney’s nephew), Dave Russell



Landscaping day at Betty’s new place.

May Calendar

Every Sunday

8:00 am Prayer

8:30–9:00 am Choir

Kids Practice

9:00 am to 9:45 am

Children's Sunday

School and Adult

GIGs

9:45–10:00 am

Fellowship in the

Gathering Place

10:00–11:15 am

Worship

11:15 am Fellowship



****Meeting dates and times are subject to change**

Wednesday, May 1

6:00–7:30 pm Youth Group

6:30 pm SPRC Meeting

6:30 pm GIG

7:00 pm Chancel Choir Rehearsal

Thursday, May 2

9:30 am Communion @

Cedar Manor

10:00 am GIG

6:30 pm Chaos Rehearsal

Friday, May 3

7:45– 8:15 am First Friday

11:00 am–7:00 pm Rummage Sale

3:30–4:30 pm Mobile Food Pantry

Saturday, May 4

8:00–11:00 am Rummage Sale

12:00–6:00 pm Denise Cartwright-

Bridal Shower

Monday, May 6

6:45 pm Missions Meeting

Tuesday, May 7

1:00 pm GIG

Wednesday, May 8

1:30 pm Bible Study

6:00–7:30 pm Youth Group

6:30 pm GIG

7:00 pm Chancel Choir Rehearsal

Thursday, May 9

10:00 am GIG

6:30 pm Chaos Rehearsal

Saturday, May 11

11:00 am–12:00 pm Shared Blessings

Sunday, May 12

6:00 pm Dominoes

Monday, May 13

6:30–7:30 pm Girl Scout Leader

Meeting

Tuesday, May 14

1:00 pm GIG

Wednesday, May 15

Newsletter Deadline

6:00–7:30 pm Youth Group

6:30 pm GIG

7:00 pm Chancel Choir Rehearsal

Thursday, May 16

10:00 am GIG

6:30 pm Trustees

6:30 pm Chaos Rehearsal

Saturday, May 18

8:00 am – 4:00 pm Mental Health

First Aid Class

Sunday, May 19

10:00 am Confirmation

Monday, May 20

3:00 pm Circle of Friends

6:00–7:30 pm Girl Scouts

Tuesday, May 21

1:00 pm GIG

6:45 pm Leadership Council Meeting

Wednesday, May 22

1:30 pm Bible Study

6:00–7:30 pm Youth Group

6:30 pm GIG

7:00 pm Chancel Choir Rehearsal

Thursday, May 23

10:00 am GIG

6:30 pm Chaos Rehearsal

Saturday, May 25

11:00 am–12:00 pm Shared Blessings

Sunday, May 26

3:00 pm Worship at Cedar Manor

Monday, May 27

Church Office Closed

Tuesday, May 28

1:00 pm GIG

2:00 pm Prairie Hills Worship

Wednesday, May 29

8:00 am Holy Folders

6:00–7:30 pm Youth Group

6:30 pm GIG

Thursday, May 30

10:00 am GIG

6:30 pm Chaos Rehearsal



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May Events

May 1 — Youth Group	May 18 — Mental Health First Aid Class
May 3 — Church Rummage Sale HACAP Mobile Food Pantry	May 19 — Confirmation Sunday
May 4 — Church Rummage Sale	May 20 — Circle of Friends
May 8 — Youth Group	May 22 — Youth Group
May 11 — Shared Blessings	May 25 — Shared Blessings
May 12 — Dominoes	May 27 — Memorial Day (Office Closed)
May 15 — Newsletter Deadline Youth Group	May 29 — Holy Folders Youth Group

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