



This Week's Schedule

Today	9:30 a.m.	Summer worship begins (sanctuary)
	10:30 a.m.	Snacks/fellowship (S. Dining Hall)
Mon., 5/27	Church office closed - Agnews on vacation	
	—	Memorial Day
 MEMORIAL DAY	8 p.m.	Alcoholics Anonymous (NE entrance)
Tues., 5/28	Church office closed - Agnews on vacation	
	1:30 p.m.	Sleeping mat weaving (Feller Lounge)
Wed., 5/29	Church office closed - Agnews on vacation	
	8 a.m. - 1 p.m.	Pastor Mike in online CPE mtg.
	8 p.m.	Alcoholics Anonymous (NE entrance)
Thurs., 5/30	9 a.m. - 12 p.m. & 1 - 3 p.m. Church Office Open (Jennifer not in until 1 p.m.)	
	8 a.m.-4 p.m. Schuldt Dining Hall in use	
	12-1 p.m.	Pastor Mike in BOM Zoom mtg.
Fri., 5/31	9 a.m. - 12 p.m. & 1 - 3 p.m. Church Office Open	
Sat., 6/1	12-1:30 p.m.	Parade line-up (W. Cedar; 2 blocks N of Main St.)
	2 p.m.	Rodeo Parade
Sun., 6/2	8:30 a.m.	Praise band practice
	9:30 a.m.	Worship/communion (sanctuary)
	10:30 a.m.	Snacks/fellowship (S. Dining Hall)

Mark Your Calendar

Tues., 6/4	9:30 a.m.	Visitation Team meeting (library)
Wed., 6/5	7:15 p.m.	Sunday School meeting (Feller)
Wed., 6/12	6:30 p.m.	Grace Circle (Schuldt Dining Hall)
Sat., 6/15	8:30 a.m.	Men's Breakfast (S. Dining Hall)
		Al Henn will be speaking about tractors. 
Wed., 6/19	1:30 p.m.	Charity Circle (Schuldt Dining Hall)
Sat., 6/29	8:00 a.m.	Elevator escape training

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SPECIAL
SUNDAY

Welcome

May 26, 2024

9:30 a.m.



PEACE WITH JUSTICE SUNDAY

GOD'S PROMISE OF PEACE



Open Hearts. Open Minds. Open Doors.

The people of The United Methodist Church®

Order of Worship

* Indicates that all who are able are invited to stand in praise of God.

Prelude and Ringing of the Bell

Welcome and Announcements

Call to Worship

Leader: Who is like our God in glory and strength?

People: The voice of the Lord thunders over the waters.

Leader: Who is like the Lord in power and might?

People: The voice of God breaks the mighty cedars.

Leader: Who is like the Holy One in awe and wonder?

People: The voice of the Almighty shakes the wilderness.

Leader: God sits enthroned as King forever.

People: Worship God in holy splendor.

Leader: Come! Let us worship the Lord.



Opening Prayer

*Hymn "All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name" No. 154

*The Apostles' Creed No. 881

Children's Time

A Time of Prayer and The Lord's Prayer No. 895

Hymn "Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing" No. 400

Scripture Reading John 3:16-17

Message "Memorial Day" Craig Schmidt

Offering, *Doxology and *Offertory Prayer No. 94

*Hymn "Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee" No. 89

*Benediction

Postlude

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All are welcome for a time of fellowship and snacks in Schuldt Dining Hall following the service. It's a great way to get to know one another!



## Staff and Today's Worship Assistants

**Pastor:** Mike Agnew

**Admin. Assistant:** Jennifer Agnew

**Financial Secretary:** Sarah Cook

**Custodian:** Betty Harman

**Organist/Pianist:** Becky Lickiss

**North Greeter:** Norma Fox

**Liturgist & Children's Time:** Linda Burkhart

**Ushers:** Dave & Linda Appleby, Lowell & Sharon Bennink, and Gigi Boothby

**Guitarist:** Charlie Leissler

**Drummer:** Kent Lundquist

**Bell Choir Director:** Dusty Basten

**Chancel Choir Director:** Becky Lickiss



The altar arrangement is given by Bonni Conley in honor of Micki Conley's birthday, which is May 27th.

## June 2nd Worship Assistants

**Organist/Pianist:** Betty Point

**Flowers:** Dave Lucas

**North Greeters:** Chuck & Julie Tolzin

**Liturgist:** needed - Sign up in narthex.

**Ushers:** Andrea & Moonie Munson, Don Witcombe, Betty Berigan, and Shelley Lenz

**Communion:** Curt & Kristal Phillips, Linda Rutter, Gigi Boothby, and Jim & Peggy Corrington

**May 19th Worship Attendance:** 98

## Resources Available for Worship

Welcome! Assistive listening devices and children's activity bags are available in the narthex. Please inquire at the sound booth if you would like to try an assistive listening device. Let the office know if you would like large print bulletins printed for future weeks. If your child needs a changing table, one is available in the bathroom under the west entrance staircase and in the nursery. Please ask an usher if you need assistance.

## Upcoming Sermon Series: Unsung Heroes



Many of us grew up learning some of the most well-known stories of the Bible. We are quite familiar with the main characters, like Noah, Abraham, David, and many others, but is there more going on behind the scenes in some of these stories? Join us as we take a look at some of the movers and shakers of history who worked behind the scenes. In June and July, we'll be learning about Mordecai, Phoebe, Priscilla, Junia, Micaiah, Simon of Cyrene, Hagar, and Jethro.

## Summer Bible Study

Our summer Bible studies will be over the book *Matthew: The Gospel of Promised Blessings* by Matthew L. Skinner. One group will be offered on Mondays at 11 a.m. (June 10, 17, 24 & July 1, 8, 15), and the second group will be offered on Sundays at 6:30 p.m. (June 16, 23, 30 & July 14, 21, 28). A Zoom option is available by request. The cost of the study is \$20, but financial assistance can be provided. A sign-up sheet and the books can be found on the table in the narthex on Sundays, or you can stop by the office on Thurs. or Friday.

## You're Invited!

There will be a come and go bridal shower for Brooklynn Schlenger on Sunday, June 2nd, from 1:00 - 3:00 p.m. at the Cleghorn Community Center. Church members are invited!



## Benefit for Josie Parker and Family



Josie Parker has been battling colon cancer. The Cherokee County Pork Producers, St. Paul Lutheran Church, and Josie's co-workers are sponsoring a benefit/silent auction/bake sale to help with expenses that come with treatments (traveling and medical stays). Join them at the Aurelia Community Center on Friday, June 28th, from 4-8 p.m. The menu is grilled pork and beef burgers, turkey fillets, hot dogs, beans, chips, bars, and drink for a freewill donation. You can also see the posters at the north and west entrance to scan a QR code to directly donate. If you have any questions, please see Rod Parker.

## Finance Update

The Finance Committee met recently, and we are currently behind on our 2024 budget. We thank you for your generosity and encourage you to continue to think of St. Paul's in your giving.

## Office Closed Monday through Wednesday

Pastor Mike and Jennifer are on vacation Saturday, May 25th, through Wednesday, May 29th, so the church office will be closed Monday through Wednesday. **Rev. David Morris of the Larrabee and Sutherland UMCs will be covering pastoral emergencies (death or serious hospitalization)** during Pastor Mike's absence and can be reached at 712-480-0633. The office will be open 9-12 & 1-3 on Thursday, May 30th, and Friday, May 31st. However, Jennifer won't be in until Thursday afternoon, as Ava returns from the 8th grade D.C./N.Y.C. trip around 2:30 a.m. on Thursday.

## Nursery Unstaffed for the Summer

Children of all ages are welcome in our worship service! The nursery is unstaffed for the summer, but you are welcome to use it if you or your child need a break. It is located on the second floor of the education wing in the first classroom closest to the sanctuary. There is a smart TV, so you can even watch worship from there.

## Peace With Justice Sunday

Today is Peace with Justice Sunday. On this day, we join other United Methodist Churches in taking a



special offering to support programs and ministries to educate, equip, and mobilize networks to engage in social advocacy and action. 50% of the offering remains in the Iowa Annual Conference, and 50% funds peacemaking ministries and grants. To learn more, please see the card in your pew pocket, or visit <https://www.umc.org/en/content/peace-with-justice-sunday-faq>. **To donate, please use the envelope in your bulletin, or mark your check memo with "Peace with Justice." If you don't plan to use your special envelope, please place it in the green basket on the table in the narthex, so it can be reused next year.**

## Rodeo Parade



Volunteers are needed to pass out candy and invitations to Vacation Bible School at the rodeo parade on Saturday, June 1st. If you'd like to participate, there is a sign-up sheet in the narthex today and in the office on Thursday and Friday this week. Line up for the parade is from 12-1:30 p.m. on W. Cedar, which is two blocks north of Main Street. The parade begins at 2 p.m. and travels right by the church. If you have a St. Paul's shirt, we invite you to wear it for the parade.

## Thank You Notes

Thank you for the cards and prayers following my shoulder surgery. ~Dennis Bahr

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Thank you so much for all of your prayers, cards, calls, and visits following my knee replacement surgery! I am truly blessed to have such a caring church family!
Love, Meribeth