

February 28, 2021      2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday in Lent      9:30 am

**PRELUDE**

**ANNOUNCEMENTS AND GREETING**

**\*CALL TO WORSHIP**

L: As God called to Moses from the mountain

**P: we are called to be God's people.**

L: As Jesus called the disciples to climb with him to the peak of another mountain

**P: we are called to follow wherever he leads.**

L: As the disciples stood in awe at the sound of God's voice

**P: we are called to worship in wonder and praise. Amen.**

**\*OPENING HYMN #103**      *"Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise"*

**OPENING PRAYER**

Holy One, Light of light, God of all creation, long ago you showed yourself to the disciples in Jesus' transfiguration— his face glowing like a field of daffodils on a bright, spring morning. Shine in us, around us, and through us, that the world may see your glory in the faces of your people— faces transfigured in the light of your love. Amen.

**SPECIAL MUSIC**      *"On Eagle's Wings"*      Tracy Ross

**CALL TO RECONCILIATION**

**PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

Though we want to walk with Moses and see God's holy radiance, we hide in the mist of our own desires, unable to perceive the presence of God's grace. While we want a world of justice and peace, we walk in clouds of selfishness, unable to share God's loving-kindness. Though we want to follow Jesus up the mountain, we cower in fear, unable to bear the light of God. Amen.

**SILENT PRAYER**

**DECLARATION OF PARDON**

\*Gloria Patri

**CHILDREN'S SERMON** (Please sing *"Jesus Loves the Little Children"* as the children come and go.)

**SCRIPTURE READING**

Exodus 24:12-18

**SERMON**      *Forty Days on the Mountain: Moses*

**HYMN #133**

*"Leaning on the Everlasting Arms"*

**THE OFFERING**

Offertory

\*Give Thanks

**\*PRAYER OF DEDICATION**

**Luminous Giver of all good things, in your presence, everything is gift. Bless these gifts of bread and wine, fruit of the vine and work of human hands, that they may nourish us for the work of healing your creation, in the name of Christ, our light and the light of the world. Amen.**

**JOYS AND CONCERNS:** John Ashton, Rev. David Wendel, Trip Postmus, Herby Nielsen, Tim Danielson, Lacy Adams, Jeffrey Stevens, Sandy Triggs, Michael Trembly, Barb Fisher, Roxie Stevens, LaVonne Kilmer, Angie Montandon and Kathy Mallow.

**OUR CHRISTIAN LOVE & SYMPATHY:** To Jane Wendel and family of the death of her husband, Rev. David Wendel who was our pastor here 1990-1994.

**PASTORAL PRAYER**

**THE LORD'S PRAYER (TRESPASSES)**

\*CLOSING HYMN #369

*"Blessed Assurance"*

\*BENEDICTION

\*POSTLUDE

**Shalom!**

## **THIS WEEK**

### **Sunday, February 28**

9:30am          Worship (open worship)  
10:30am        Tech/Media Meeting  
Sunday School: At Home Edition

### **Monday, March 1**

9:00am          Staff Meeting  
6-7pm          HUG Puppet Practice  
2-4pm          Disciple I Class

### **Wednesday, March 3**

8:30am        EAMA Meeting in Fellowship Hall  
4:15pm        Confirmation  
5:30pm        Meal for Youth  
6:00pm        Youth group for 7-12<sup>th</sup> Grades  
7:00pm        Remix Contemporary Worship Service

### **Thursday, March 4**

9:00am        Coffee with Kevin devotional via Facebook

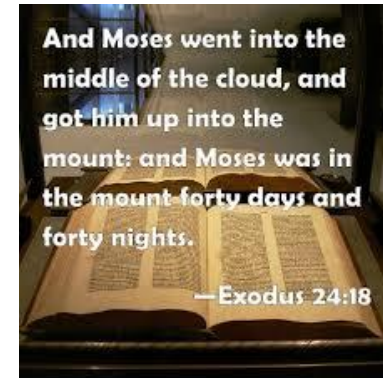
### **Friday, March 5    World Day of Prayer    Pastor's day off**

### **Sunday, March 7    Communion Sunday**

9:30am        Worship (open worship)  
Sunday School: At Home Edition



## **Estherville United Methodist Church**



## **ADOPT-A-BILL**

We are promoting our Adopt-a-Bill program. Listed are a few bills that need to be paid. If you would like to adopt one, mail it in or drop it off at the church. Make checks payable to UMC. Thank you in advance for your help! E-Pride Office Products \$174.72; U.S. Postal Service \$60.00; Black Hills Energy \$848.44.

## **Community Events**

Mobile Food Pantry: Thursday, March 4 from 4-6pm at the Good News Church (Crossroads)

Estherville Firefighters Association Pancake Drive-thru Breakfast: Sunday, March 7 from 8am-1pm. Includes pancakes, sausage and eggs. Free will offering.

Fish Fry Fridays: Drive-up and Carry-out ONLY. Duhigg Center March 19 & 26. It's 4:30-6:30pm. Serving fish, potatoes, coleslaw, rolls and dessert. \$10 for adults and \$5 for kids under 5.

**Pastor Kevin Moore**  
**Julie Montandon, Worship Leader**  
**Sunday, February 28, 2021**

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**Song Leaders:** Tom Anderson, Joan Eveleth, Amy Moore, Denny Ross  
**Acolytes:**  
**Cross Bearer:**  
**Camera Operator:** Edna Lutzow  
**Choir Director:** Diane Blom  
**Worship Accompanist:** Randy Yackle  
**Praise Team Accompanist:** Randy Yackle  
**Praise Team Director:** Nancy Danielson  
**Media Specialists:** Terry & Edna Lutzow, Larinda Mueller,  
 Chet & Tara Pyawasit, & Julie Montandon

**GREETERS:**

**GREETERS NEXT WEEK:**

**CHURCH NURSERY NANNY**

**TODAY:**

**NEXT WEEK:**

**USHERS/DOOR PERSONS:**

**OUR PRESENCE**

Captain, Jeff Swalve  
 Terry King  
 Connor Probst  
 Keith Probst

Membership to date	653
Sunday	44
Ash Wednesday	34
Total Worship	78
Remix Last Year	10
Same Sunday Last Year	145
Total Worship Last Year	155

**People Reached by Facebook:**

Ash Wednesday Service February 14 - 485  
 Sunday, February 21 - 502  
 At Home Edition Sunday School – 515  
 Coffee with Kevin Thursday devotional - 515

**NOTE:** These totals are only from Facebook viewing. We don't have the numbers of those watching on Channel 3 Roll-up and those listening on KILR. So, we are reaching many, many more.

**Financial Status:** Deposit February 22 \$1,506  
 Year-to-date \$31,660  
 Short -\$6,300

**RADIO BROADCAST:** Is in loving memory of Clara and George Chipman's birthdays on February 26 & 27 from their children Don, Joyce, Nancy, and Lee.

**Radio Sponsors**

Sponsors for the **radio broadcast** needed for: May 9 & 30; June 6 & 27. Call the church office to reserve your date! It is only \$65.

**FELLOWSHIP TIME IS BACK**

Starting TODAY we will once again have fellowship time in Fellowship Hall after the worship service. If you feel comfortable, please join us. For now there will be no appointed greeters as in the past. So we are looking for volunteers to host it. There will be coffee and maybe cookies or whatever someone donates. If you would like to donate treats and don't want to be present, call the church office and drop them off.

**Church Unlocked**

Starting on Sunday, March 28<sup>th</sup> the building will be unlocked. All doors will be unlocked on Sundays. During the week the south and north doors (as in the past) will be unlocked so you won't have to call to gain entrance to the building.

**CAMP SUNDAY**

On Sunday, April 11<sup>th</sup> we are having Camp Sunday. Eric from Camp Okoboji will be here for the Children's Sermon. We encourage children and youth to attend. Social distancing will be in place and they may wear mask if desired. Since there has been no in-building Sunday School, no points were earned to go to camp. So, the Christian Education Committee will be giving a minimum of 40% to campers this summer towards their camping fees. For confirmation camp, which is required, they will pay a minimum of 50% for the 2021-2022 confirmation class for their camp at Wesley Woods in June. Any questions, please talk to Julie Montandon or call the church office. This policy is only for this year due to the COVID issues.