

PRELUDE

God is good, all the time!  
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‡GATHERING SONGS

- "Days of Elijah" No. 3186
- "People Need the Lord" No. 2244
- "Lord, Listen to Your Children Praying" 2193
- "Surely the Presence"

‡PASSING THE PEACE

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

- HYMN No. 2288  
"I'll Fly Away"

YOUNG DISCIPLE TIME

(Sing "Where Children Belong" as the children come forward and return to their seat.)

- BAPTISM Annabelle Jade Ewing

- SPECIAL MUSIC Praise Team  
"Walkin' and Talkin'"

NEW TESTAMENT READING

"Matthew 14:22-33" CEB

This is God's Word for God's people.  
Thanks be to God.

**GOD'S TITHE – OUR OFFERING**

- OFFERTORY Chancel Choir /Praise Team  
"It Is No Secret What God Can Do"  
‡"Give Thanks" No. 2036  
‡OFFERTORY PRAYER

- ‡HYMN "I Saw the Light"

- ANTHEM Chancel Choir  
"Lord, Can You Hear Us Praying?"

MESSAGE

"Faith Walking in the Storm of Life"

- ‡HYMN No. 3107  
"Just a Little Talk with Jesus"

- ‡SENDING FORTH ‡BENEDICTION

- ‡CHORAL BENEDICTION  
"Closing Prayer"

POSTLUDE

- ‡Please stand, if able.  
**Bold--congregation to read.**

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- Acolytes:** Joie Christensen & Carter Ingvall
- Cross Bearer:** Ava Huntley
- Camera Operator:** Eli Ross
- 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, and Chet & Tara Pyawasit

**GREETERS:**

- Katie & Matt Harris
- Krista & Jake Masters
- Shane, Michelle, Carter & Caiden Ingvall
- GREETERS NEXT WEEK:**  
Wayne & Mona King  
Justin, Alicia, Nevaeh, Aleaya  
& Ariyah Koppman

**USHERS:** Captain, Willy Richards

- Garry & Kathy Culbertson
- Ryan & Kristin Ross Janice Button
- Eli Ross Jarred Pohlman

**OUR PRESENCE:**

Membership to date	647
Wednesday Night	28
Worship Attendance Last Sunday	45
Total Worship Last Week	73
Same Wednesday Last Year	21
Same Sunday Last Year	140
Total Worship Last Year	161

**RADIO BROADCAST:** Is sponsored by Marilyn & Darvin Schnell in loving memory of Marilyn's parents, Jim & Alta Hartmans's, March 15 wedding anniversary.

**ALTAR FLOWERS:** Are to recognize those of Irish heritage and those who are Irish today! ☺

**Radio Sponsors Needed Please!**

Sponsors for the **radio broadcast** needed for: April 7 & 21; May 12 & 26; June 2, 9, 23 & 30. Call the church office to reserve any of these dates or others this year. Radio broadcast is only \$65.

**CELEBRATIONS & CONCERNS**

Jack Schoon, Sherry Fuhrman, Dorothy Weir, Dave Murray, Tripp Postmus, Darrell Bowser, Diane Blom, Susan Kuchenbecker, Marcine Jacobsen, Sharen Cassem, Bonnie Pelzer, Alice Koen and Geneva Nelsen.

**OUR CHRISTIAN LOVE & SYMPATHY to:**

Tom & Sue Koons and family on the death of his father, Don of Estherville.  
Laurie Harvego and family on the death of her mother, Helen 'Robin' Thomas.  
Sherry & Bret Mace and family on the death of Sherry's father, Don Syverson of Estherville.  
Roxie Stevens on the death of her nephew, Jim Minfcer of Fairmont, MN.

**COMMUNITY EVENTS**

**Sunday, March 17**

1:00pm Centro De Vida Worship

**Wednesday, March 20**

1:30pm Girl Scouts #311

**Friday, March 22**

7:00pm Centro De Vida Bible Study

**Saturday, March 23<sup>rd</sup>**

5-7pm Wild Game Feed at Crossroads  
Community Church; free will donation

**Sunday, March 24**

1:00pm Centro De Vida Worship

**FISH FRY FRIDAYS:** St. Patrick Catholic Church will be having their Fish Fry Fridays on March 22 and April 5 & 12 from 5-7 p.m. Take outs available. \$9 per person; \$5 for children 5 & under; Silent auction baskets ends April 12

## COMING CHURCH EVENTS

**Wednesdays**, during Lent 10:00am & 6:00pm Lenten Study based on Adam Hamilton's book, "*Simon Peter: Flawed but Faithful Disciple*"

**Tuesday, April 6<sup>th</sup>** 5:30pm an invitation to all committee members, and anyone in the church who would like to come together to hear about projects that are in the works, and other ideas/possibilities for the future. This would be an opportunity for committees to share what they need, and what gifts they have to share with others.

**Saturday, April 15<sup>th</sup>** 6-8pm **Parents' Night Out;** the H.U.G. Puppets will watch the kids while you go out; \$10 per child; reservation required by April 10<sup>th</sup> by calling Jennifer Finn at 209-2059.

## UBUNTU CENTER

A delegation from our conference went to Africa University in Zimbabwe, they stayed at the Ubuntu Center, an on-campus visitor housing location. Funds were raised for this center; however, they did not cover all the needs of the Center. A kitchen was cut from the plans for this reason. With no kitchen, the meals were brought in across the campus to be served. Hospitality is one of the core values at Africa University, and this process greatly saddens them, and they are looking forward to the day they can have a restaurant quality kitchen on site. The delegation from our conference decided to raise the money needed to fund the kitchen. The goal for the NW District is \$5,000. We invite you to give whatever you feel led to by writing in the memo Ubuntu Center.

## THIS WEEK

### Sunday, March 17

- 9:30am Worship & Baptism
- 10:30am Sunday School/Coffee
- 11am-1pm St. Patrick's Day lunch with baked potato bar for all
- 12:00pm Youth pizza - Bishop in Ft. Dodge
- 3:30pm Gen. Conf. debriefing at Ft. Dodge

### Monday, March 18

- 3:30 p.m. Basic Lay Servant Training
- 6:00pm HUG Puppet Practice
- 7:00pm Susanna Wesley in Wesley Room Ruth Circle in Lounge

### Tuesday, March 19

- 10:00am Pastor at Central Perk
- 7:00pm Spiritual Formation Teams
- 7:45pm Spiritual Formation Comm.

### Wednesday, March 20

- Wednesday Night Live
- 10:00am Adult Lenten Study
- 4:30pm Confirmation
- 5:30pm Meal for All
- 6:00pm Study & Fun for 3 yrs-5<sup>th</sup>  
Jr. High Youth (6<sup>th</sup>-7<sup>th</sup>)  
Sr. High Youth (8<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup>)  
Adult Lenten Study
- 7:00pm Wednesday Night Remix  
Chancel Choir

### Thursday, March 21

- 9:00am Martha Circle

### Friday, March 22 Pastor Cory's Day Off

### Saturday, March 23

- 8:30am Men's Bible Study

### Sunday, March 24

- 9:30am Worship
- 10:30am Sunday School/Coffee



## Estherville United Methodist Church



We seek to Make Disciples of Jesus Christ for the transformation of the world by helping people **CONNECT** to God, **GROW** in God, and **SERVE** God and others.

**Pastor Cory Allard**

**Julie Montandon, Worship Leader**

**Sunday, March 17, 2019**

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