

May 5, 2024

Sixth Sunday of Easter

9:30am

PRELUDE

“We Praise Thee”

WELCOME, ANNOUNCEMENTS

*OPENING HYMN TFWS #2172

“We Are Called”

***CALL TO WORSHIP & OPENING PRAYER**

“Love the Lord, your God
with all your heart
with all your soul
and with all
your mind.”

**Lord,
let this be.
Show us how.**

“And love your neighbor as yourself.”

**Lord
let this be
Take us where
we surely need to go.**

**Let
your love be
the lens that lets us see,
the power that enlivens our lives,
light that points to the path,
and the very grace
that saves
us.**

**Kindly fill us with your love.
In Jesus’ name we pray.
Amen.**

CELEBRATIONS AND CONCERNS
PASTORAL PRAYER

OFFERTORY

Offertory *“Prayer”*

*Doxology

*Offertory Prayer

**We give with joy into your Kingdom today May you bless our offering.
Come O Lord and work through these gifts Extend your love through us
we pray! In Jesus’ name. Amen.**

***SCRIPTURE**

Mark 12:28-34

SERMON

“All”

HYMN UMH #605

“Wash, O God, Our Sons and Daughters”

BAPTISM

**Clarke Jean Sorensen
Caydence Rose Pinnacoli**

**Celeste Marie Sorensen
Calliope Violet Pinnacoli**

HYMN UMH #593

“Here I Am, Lord”

CONFIRMATION

**Bridget Chrestiansen
Alivia Crees
Addison Hooge
Ella Soper**

**Alex Cole
Marcus Finn
Samson Mittrucker**

**Nicholas Cole
Aiden Hatland
Moriah Reineke**

HYMN TFWS #2269

“Come, Share the Lord”

COMMUNION

***CLOSING HYMN TFWS #2223**

*“They’ll Know We Are Christians
by Our Love”*

***BENEDICTION**

“The LORD bless you and keep you; the LORD make his face shine on you
and be gracious to you; the LORD turn his face toward you and give you
peace.” Amen.

***POSTLUDE**

***Please Stand**

**Bold type indicates congregational response.
UMH is from The United Methodist Hymnal
TFWS is from The Faith We Sing Hymnal**

THIS WEEK

Sunday, May 5

Communion/Confirmation Sunday

9:30 am Worship
10:30 am Coffee & Fellowship Time
11:00 am Central De Vida Worship

Monday, May 6

Pastor's Sabbath
9:30 am Mat Loom Makers
4:00 pm H.U.G. Puppets
6:00 pm Susanna Wesley Circle- Potluck Program
6:00 pm UW in Faith

Tuesday, May 7

9:00 am Staff Meeting
6:00 pm Church Council Meeting

Sunday, May 12

Senior Sunday

9:00 am Chancel Choir Practice
9:30 am Worship
10:30 am Coffee & Fellowship Time
10:45 am Trustees Committee Meeting
11:00 am Central De Vida Worship

SENIOR SUNDAY is May 12th and we will be honoring our high school graduates. Following worship there will be a reception in their honor with cake and ice cream. There will be baskets on the table in Fellowship Hall if you would like to bring a card for them: Andrew Bethune, Kiera Dalen, Carter Ingvall, Zoe Olesen, and Eli Ross.



Estherville United Methodist Church



Pastor Kathy Kluis
Jan Lange, Worship Leader
Sunday, May 5, 2024

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Kristen Ross Ryan Ross

GREETERS FOR TODAY:

Travis Grange Tammy Grange Carson Grange
Carly Grange Dennis Ross Sharon Ross

GREETERS FOR NEXT SUNDAY:

Education Committee

USHERS:

Brian Miller Cathy Miller
Alex Miller Steve Lauritsen

Membership to date 591

The Radio Broadcast is sponsored by Shirley Custer in honor of her daughter, Sherry Lair's birthday today, May 5th. If you would like to sponsor a radio broadcast the following dates are available: May 26; July 7, 14, 21 & 28 and August 4 & 11. Call the office to reserve your date, the cost is \$65.

Media Team Needed! We are still looking for someone to train that would be responsible for Facebook streaming, running the sound system and managing the computer for visuals on the large screen. If you are interested in joining our media team, contact the office.

The Church is collecting plastic grocery bags of any color for **Midwest Missions** to make sleeping mats. **Please make sure to flatten the bags out before dropping them off.** There is a collection box for the grocery bags in the hallway by the library hall under the table.

Anyone is welcome to come weave on the loom while the church is open.

Susanna Wesley is selling **cookbooks for \$5.00** each. You may purchase them during church office hours or check with Mavis King.

JOYS & CONCERNS: Tom & Lynn Anderson, John Klein, Ron Jacobsen, Ed Peterson, Audra Gruhlke, and Kurt Moeding.

OUR CHRISTIAN LOVE & SYMPATHY: To Janice Button and family on the death of Janice's sister, Mary Lou Spoo.

Thank You: We would like to thank everyone that helped Dean on Sunday. Pastor Kathy and everyone for their prayers and concerns. Dean & Judy

Neighbors Meeting Neighbors Community Coffee will be held from 1:30-3:00pm here at the church on the 2nd and 4th Monday of each month starting on May 13th. This is come & go. Everyone is welcome to come and enjoy coffee, a cold drink, treats and fellowship. No charge but items for the Emmet County Food Pantry will be appreciated. Enter through the parking lot door. "There's a place for you here."

Wesley's Kitchen Free Meal

sponsored by the Outreach Committee

May 20th 11:00 am-12:30 pm

**All are welcome to come & enjoy
Shredded Pork, Potato, Dessert & Fellowship**
If you would like to help with this event,
please sign up in the Fellowship Hall
or call the church office.

Aspire in Estherville is hosting a **Community Mother's Day Tea** on May 10th at 2:30pm. They are looking for individuals to make bars, cake, or cookies to donate to this event. If you are willing to help, you may contact Gina at 712-922-9052. Community members welcome.

Free Community Breakfast on Saturday, May 11 from 8:00-10:00am at the Grandview Baptist Gym in Estherville. They will be serving burritos, pancakes, sausage, eggs, milk, juice, and coffee.

17th Annual HUG Puppets Spring Show: Friday, May 10th at 7:00pm and Saturday, May 11th at 2:00pm at the Masonic Lodge in Estherville. Something for everyone of All Ages. Free admission.

Baptisms

Clarke Jean Sorensen is the daughter of Averill & Coral Sorensen. Clarke was born November 6, 2021 in San Antonio, TX. Her sponsors are Charlie Clarke and Caressa Franklin. Grandparents are Kalcey & Candace Harvey, Mark Sheets, and Kurshawn Sorensen.

Celeste Marie Sorensen is the daughter of Averill & Coral Sorensen. Celeste was born February 7, 2024 in Rapid City, SD and was welcomed home by big sister, Clarke. Her sponsors are Charlie Clarke and Caressa Franklin. Grandparents are Kalcey & Candace Harvey, Mark Sheets, and Kurshawn Sorensen.

Caydence Rose Pinnacoli is the daughter of Gabe Lappegard & Caressa Franklin. Caydence was born February 8, 2022 in Spirit Lake, IA. Her sponsors are Seth & Shelby Origer. Grandparents are Kalcey & Candace Harvey and Jolinda & Chris Burdorf.

Calliope Violet Pinnacoli is the daughter of Gabe Lappegard & Caressa Franklin. Calliope was born June 19, 2023 in Spirit Lake, IA and was welcomed home by big sister, Caydence. Her sponsors are Averill & Coral Sorensen. Grandparents are Kalcey & Candace Harvey and Jolinda & Chris Burdorf.