

## COMING EVENTS

Wednesday, March 6th at 7:00 p.m. Ash Wednesday Service

Wednesday, March 13th at 10:00 a.m. and 6:00 p.m. Lenten Study begins. We will be using Adam Hamilton's "Simon Peter: Flawed but Faithful Disciple".

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# United Methodist Tidings

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## Read! Read! Read!

Reading is something that we think is important for our children, but did you know it is important for all of us? I was recently reading an article about the effects of reading just 30 minutes a day every day (for at least 12 years) can lead to living 2 years longer than someone who doesn't. It also leads to improving memory and cognitive function, increases empathy, reduces stress, can improve social skills, and actually increases not only your intelligence, but your learning capacity as well. How much do you read each day? Do you read every day? According to a study that was conducted by the U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics noted that Americans read on average 19 minutes a day, and that younger Americans, aged 25-34, read just 4 minutes a day.

If we read the Bible for 30 minutes a day we could read the entire Bible in one year, if we even just read the Bible for 15 minutes a day (allowing 15 minutes to read other books etc., if we were only going to read for 30 minutes a day), we could read the Bible in less than 2 years. How much time each day you spend watching TV, looking at Facebook, Instagram, Snapchat, or playing a game on your phone? Could you spend 30 minutes less doing those activities and 30 minutes reading? Reading the Bible has more of an impact just on our physical health, it helps us Spiritually as well. So, why not commit today to read!

~Pastor Cory

Please find in this newsletter the 2019 Greeter and Usher list. Look for the time you are to volunteer, and mark it on your calendars. Thank you for giving your time and talents to your church.

## Love to Stay

"Love to Stay" is a book by Adam Hamilton that will be used for the Adult Study on Wednesday night at 6pm beginning January 30<sup>th</sup> and running through March 6<sup>th</sup>. "Falling in love is easy, but staying in love takes courage, hard work, and lots of grace. This book explores the ups, downs, and how-to's of marriage and how, with God's help, we can make love last. It draws on an extensive survey of thousands of couples and singles, the latest research in the field, wisdom from the Bible, and stories from Hamilton's own ministry and marriage to explore what it takes to create and sustain healthy, meaningful romantic relationships across the course of a lifetime." Please join us as we journey together. We have a limited number of books on hand, so if you would like to be a part of the study please contact the church office so we can make sure we have enough books.

# CONNECT TO GOD

## Wednesday Night Live Schedule

- 4:30pm Confirmation Class
- 5:30pm FREE Supper for all
- 6:00pm 3 yrs.- 2nd Grade Study & Fun
- 3rd -5th Grade Study & Fun
- 6th & 7th Grade M.S. UMYF
- 8th-12th Grade H.S. UMYF
- Adult Bible Study
- 7:00pm Wednesday Night Remix
- Chancel Choir

## PRAYER CHAIN

Wayne King, Bob Higley, Rosella Ross, Glory Chapman, Lincoln Coakley, Kate Chrestiansen, Jack Schoon, Ernie Solmonson, Don Koons, Sherry Fuhrman, Doug Swartz, Liz Graham, Linda Pyawasit., Richard Gottsche, Dorothy Weir, Dave Murray, Laurie Woodcock, and Diane Blom.

## OUR CHRISTIAN LOVE & SYMPATHY

- \*To the family and friends of Kathy Whitehouse, who folded newsletters here for about 20 years.
- \*To Scott & Nancy Taylor on the death of Scott's father, Larry Taylor of Coon Rapids.
- \*To Linda & Larry Niles and family on the the death of Linda's mother, Bernie Kolpin of Estherville

## CONGRATULATIONS

- \*To Charlotte Ewing on the birth of her new great-granddaughter, Annabelle Ewing, who was born December 28 to Kyle and Ceara of Milford.
- \*To Barbara Mace on the birth of her new great-grandchild, Savannah Renee Place to John & Nastasha of Durant, IA.

## Circles are scheduled to meet as follows:

- Martha** – Thursday, February 21 at 9:00 a.m.
- Ruth** – No meeting until Monday, March 18 at 7:00pm at church and Mona King hostess
- Susanna Wesley** – Monday, February 18 at 7:00pm Mavis King's
- United Methodist Women** - No meeting until March

## THANK YOU!

\*The family of Dorothy Vedder would like to thank Pastor Cory, Linda Woldruff and all who helped with Dorothy's service and luncheon. This church was a huge part of Verlyn and Dorothy's entire life. Thank you to those who visited Dorothy in the nursing home and hospital and offered kindness and support after passing.

## BASIC LAY SERVANT TRAINING

Would you like to recognize and use your spiritual gifts? This course is designed to guide each participant through thoughtful reflection on the areas of leading, caring, communicating, and spreading the love of Christ. We encourage each person to participate. There is a sign-up sheet in the Fellowship Hall of different times to see what works for the most amount of people. We will look to start this in March. Please sign-up by February 17<sup>th</sup> for the time that works for you!

## OUR MEMBERS WORSHIP WITH OTHERS

- \*Grace Spalding at the First Congregational United Church of Christ in La Crosse, WI.; at First English Church in Wisconsin Rapids, WI; and at Lafayette-Orinda Presbyterian Church Lafayette CA.
- \*Linda Blum at Estherville Lutheran Church.

**Adam and Eve were the first people to not read the apple terms and conditions.**

The next United Methodist Men's breakfast meeting is Sunday, February 10th at 8:00 a.m.  
February All You Can Eat Pancake & Sausage Supper is on Valentine's day, February 14 from 5-7 p.m.

# SERVE WITH GOD

## FEBRUARY BIRTHDAYS

- 01 Barb Fisher
- 04 Jim Butler  
Kira Ware
- 05 Deb Clague  
Chet Pyawasit  
Dylon Peterson  
Preston Moorberg
- 07 Lynn Kesler  
Levi Jensen
- 08 Peggy Danielson
- 09 Shirley Fain
- 10 Greg Currell  
Andrew Swalve  
Joyce Zeigler  
Riley Edwards  
Aleaya Koppman
- 12 Abram Ware
- 14 Charlotte Ewing  
Paul Fredrickson  
Jeff Schoon  
Caressa Franklin
- 15 Lorraine Hess  
Brayden Schoon
- 16 Doug Weir  
Suzanne West  
Thomas Papenfuhs
- 17 Jeff Swalve  
Moriah Reineke
- 18 Kiera Dalen
- 19 Larry Niles
- 20 Jess Christensen
- 21 Dorothy Pierce
- 22 Esther Day  
Dan Mueller
- 23 Brayton Kaltved
- 26 George Chipman
- 27 Sharon Cassem  
Janice Swartz  
Caitlyn Peterson
- 28 Mark Moffitt
- 29 Alex Lauritsen

## FEBRUARY ANNIVERSARIES

- 02 Randy & Holly Ouellette
- 07 Eldon & Shirley Fain
- 08 Travis & Tammy Grnge
- 16 Pat & Barb Reardon
- 20 Joe & Jodie Greig
- 21 Keith & Donna Probst
- 26 Terry & Mavis King
- 29 Mark & Cindy Hood

## FEBRUARY USHERS

- Captain, Jeff Swalve
- Terry King            Ryan Jensen
- Chad King            Reed Jensen
- Hunter King            Andrew Swalve
- Connor Probst

## ACOLYTES FOR FEBRUARY 6th & 7th Grades

- 03 Joie Christensen/BraydenSchoon
- 10 Andrew Bethune/Carter Ingvall
- 17 Owen Haukoos/Nevaeh Koppman
- 24 Preston Crees/Taylor Kloucek

## CAMERA OPERATORS FOR FEBRUARY

- 03 Carson Grange
- 10 Ehren Masters
- 17 James Williams
- 24 Quimby Ross

## CROSS BEARERS FOR FEBRUARY 8th Graders

- 03 Jess Christensen
- 10 Carson Grange
- 17 Rhett Goebel
- 24 Ehren Masters

**CHURCH SIGN:**  
Honk if you love Jesus.  
Text while driving if you want to meet Him.

## FEBRUARY GREETERS

- 03 Kathleen Tirevold  
Laurie Harvego  
Shirley Custer
- 10 Terry & Edna Lutzow  
Janet Westergard  
Dean & Judy Tlam
- 17 Darwin & Marilyn Schnell  
Garry & Kathy Culbertson
- 24 Ryan, Holly, Reed & Britney Jensen  
Shelby Jensen/Travis Kaltved



Marcus Bryson Rowles with parents Matt & Amy and brother James.

Baptized December 23, 2018