

# UPCOMING EVENTS

## Sunday, January 28th

8:30 am-Confirmation  
 9:00 am-Kids Sunday School  
 10:00 am-Worship  
 11:00-1:00  
**WILD GAME DINNER**

## Monday, January 29th

10:00 am-XYZ Exercise class  
 4:00 pm-Food Distribution  
 4:30 pm-NOW Singers rehearsal

## Tuesday, January 30th

9:30 am-Staff meeting  
 3:30 pm-Zone 1st-3rd graders

## Wednesday, January 31st

3:30 pm-Zone 4-6  
 5:00 pm-Handbell practice  
 6:00 pm-Bible Study w/Kiboko  
 6:00 pm-Youth 7th -8th  
 7:00 pm-Youth Meal  
 7:30 pm-Youth 9th-12th

## Sunday, February 4th

8:30 am-Confirmation  
 9:00 am-Kids Sunday School  
 10:00 am-Worship w/Communion  
**& GOLDEN TONES HANDBELL CHOIR**  
 1:30 pm-Youth Ski Trip

## Prayer Requests

Jenny (Brouwer) Allen	Bev Schmidt
Melva Bainbridge	David Walker
Coleen Baughman	Margaret Weber
Lance Bellinghausen	Sherie Ellis
Donna Blom	Wayne Stark
Jay Butterfield	Kathy Wadsley
Virginia Carlson	Tyler Crandell
Drew Havens	Those battling depression.
John Nichols	Aaron Johnson
Kim Piercy	Corey Petersen
Deb Richardson	
Karen Salmen	



## Wild Game and Turkey Noodle Soup, Pot-Luck Dinner **TODAY**

11am-1pm in FLC

All proceeds go for our  
 Community Youth activities

If you don't have some wild game in your freezer... You may choose to bring your own "Ethnic" dish to share and there will be a vegetarian soup option also.

Drinks, cookies, bars and table service will be provided.

Then there will be a silent....

PIE, BAKED AND  
 CANNED GOODS AUCTION

featuring some of the very best home-made pies from some of the best Methodist pie makers in this part of the country.

This outstanding meal is paid for with your free-will donation.

## Birthdays last/this week in Jan/Feb.

Linda Fassler	29th
Nora Lucas	29th
Katie Schwint	29th
Dave Petersen	30th
Frank Popp	30th
Jessica Meyer	1st
Hannah Gatzemeyer	3rd



STORM LAKE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH  
FOURTH SUNDAY AFTER THE EPIPHANY SUNDAY  
JANUARY 28, 2024  
COLOR: GREEN

PRELUDE

"Jesus, Priceless Treasure"  
"All Creatures of Our God & King"

Deanna Larson, organist  
F. Zachau  
H. Hopson

WELCOME  
ANNOUNCEMENTS

*Please stand and join in singing...*

**\*PROCESSIONAL HYMN** "Great Is Thy Faithfulness"

Rev. Kiboko I. Kiboko

**UMH # 140**

Great is Thy faithfulness  
O God my Father  
There is no shadow  
Of turning with Thee  
Thou changest not  
Thy compassions they fail not  
As Thou hast been  
Thou forever wilt be

-Chorus-

Great is Thy faithfulness  
Great is Thy faithfulness  
Morning by morning  
New mercies I see  
All I have needed  
Thy hand hath provided  
Great is Thy faithfulness  
Lord unto me

-Verse 2-

Summer and winter  
And springtime and harvest  
Sun moon and stars  
In their courses above  
Join with all nature  
In manifold witness  
To Thy great faithfulness  
Mercy and love

-Chorus-

Great is Thy faithfulness  
Great is Thy faithfulness  
Morning by morning  
New mercies I see  
All I have needed  
Thy hand hath provided  
Great is Thy faithfulness  
Lord unto me  
(continued...)

-Verse 3-  
Pardon for sin  
And a peace that endureth  
Thine own dear presence  
To cheer and to guide  
Strength for today  
And bright hope for tomorrow  
Blessings all mine  
With ten thousand beside

-Chorus-  
Great is Thy faithfulness  
Great is Thy faithfulness  
Morning by morning  
New mercies I see  
All I have needed  
Thy hand hath provided  
Great is Thy faithfulness  
Lord unto me

*Please join in the Call to Worship and read responsively...*

*Katie Brostad*

**\*CALL TO WORSHIP**

- L: Do you believe in God the Father?  
P: **I believe in God, the Father Almighty, creator of heaven and earth.**  
L: Do you believe in Jesus Christ?  
P: **I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried; he descended to the dead. On the third day he rose again; he ascended into heaven, is seated at the right hand of the Father, and will come again to judge the living and the dead.**  
L: Do you believe in the Holy Spirit?  
P: **I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting.**

*Please join in the ...*

*Katie Brostad*

**\*OPENING PRAYER**

**God of power and might, you sent prophets to your people, calling us back to your covenant, and teaching us your ways. In the fullness of time, you sent us your Son Jesus, teaching with such authority, that our eyes were opened to see your ways anew. Open our hearts and minds, that we may understand and proclaim your teachings for all to hear. Receive this prayer, O In our Heavenly Father in the name of Jesus Christ. Amen.**

**GLORIA PATRI**

"Glory Be to the Father"

**UMH # 70**

Glory be to the Father  
And to the Son and to the Holy Ghost  
As it was in the beginning  
Is now and ever shall be  
World without end  
Amen Amen

*Please be seated and join in the...*

**CONGREGATIONAL HYMN**

"Be Thou My Vision"

**UMH # 451**

Be Thou my Vision O Lord of my heart  
Naught be all else to me save that Thou art  
Thou my best thought by day or by night  
Waking or sleeping Thy presence my light

-Verse 2-

Be Thou my Wisdom and Thou my true Word  
I ever with Thee and Thou with me Lord  
Thou and thou only first in my heart  
Great God of heaven my treasure thou art

-Verse 3-

Great God of heaven my victory won  
May I reach heaven's joys O bright heaven's Sun  
Heart of my own heart whatever befall  
Still be my Vision O Ruler of all

**PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND FOR THE PEOPLE**

*Please observe a short moment of silence after each prayer, then the leader would conclude: Lord, in your mercy, and all may respond: **Hear our prayer.***

*Together, let us pray:*

L: for the people of this congregation...(moment of silence)  
Lord, in your mercy.      **P: Hear our prayer**

L: for those who suffer and those in trouble...(Moment of silence)  
Lord, in your mercy.      **P: Hear our prayer**

L: for the concerns of this local community...(Moment of silence)  
Lord, in your mercy.      **P: Hear our prayer**

L: for the world, its peoples, and its leaders...(Moment of silence)  
Lord, in your mercy.      **P: Hear our prayer**

**CHILDREN'S MOMENT**

Joan Rude

**HYMN OF ILLUMINATION**

"Thy Word is a Lamp"

**UMH #601**

Thy word is a lamp unto my feet  
And a light unto my path

When I feel afraid  
Think I've lost my way  
Still you're there right beside me  
And nothing will I fear  
As long as you are near  
Please be near me to the end

Thy word is a lamp unto my feet  
And a light unto my path

*Please join me in the...*

*Nora Brostad*

## PRAYER BEFORE SCRIPTURE READING

Prepare our hearts and minds, Lord God, our Redeemer. Quiet in us any voices but your own, so that we may hear your Word and live in it. Amen.

## GOSPEL LESSON

Mark 1: 21-28

*Nora Brostad*

## SERMON

"And He Taught....."

Rev. Kiboko I. Kiboko

## MOMENT OF TRANSFORMATION

(This is a moment for us to commune with God. Feel free to pray right where you are or you can come to the altar as we have special music.)

"Nearer My God to Thee"

Matt Collins, vocal soloist  
Joan Rude, accompanist

## PASTORAL PRAYER & THE LORD'S PRAYER

Colton Lindgren

Our Father, who art in heaven, Hallowed be Thy name. Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil. For Thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory forever. Amen.

## THE INVITATION TO GIVING

### OFFERING

"Be Thou My Vision"

D. Wood

Tithing & Offerings / online giving / VENMO: @StormLake-UMC  
Offering plates will be passed.

*Please sign the attendance books at the end of each pew, and pass down the row.*

\*Presentation of Tithes & Offerings

*Please stand and join in singing...*

### \*DOXOLOGY

No 94

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;  
Praise him, all creatures here below; Alleluia! Alleluia!  
Praise God, the source of all our gifts!  
Praise Jesus Christ, whose power uplifts!  
Praise the Spirit, Holy Spirit!  
Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

### \*OFFERTORY PRAYER (Based on Deuteronomy 18:15-20 and Mark 1:21-28)

*Katie Brostad*

Heavenly Father, God of mercy, and compassion; we bring our tithes and offerings to your altar and pray they will be used to make your amazing love known to all. Then, most often we leave and return to our weekday lives, expecting someone else to make that happen. Remind us that your prophets, your leaders, your missionaries, were called and raised up from "among the people." Help us open our lives and our minds to the possibility that we might be the ones you would call and send. We pray this in the name of Christ, our teacher and our redeemer. Amen.

**\*CONGREGATIONAL HYMN**

"Shalom to You"

**UMH # 666**

Shalom to you now  
Shalom my friends  
May God's full mercies  
bless you my friends  
In all your living  
And through your loving  
Christ be your shalom  
Christ be your shalom

**\*BENEDICTION**

**\*CLOSING PRAYER SONG**

A CLOSING PRAYER

The time has come, O Lord, for us to leave this place;  
Guide us and protect us and lead us in thy grace.  
Wherever life may take us as we go our sep'rate ways,  
Help us share with others the things we've shared today.  
May the peace of God the Father, and the love of Christ,  
His Son, Guide us in the days ahead and strengthen us, each one.  
May the blessings of the spirit fill us from within;  
God bless us and return us to this fellowship once again. Amen

**POSTLUDE**

"Fugue in A minor"

Deanna Larson, organist  
J.S. Bach