

UPCOMING EVENTS

Sunday, October 15th

NOISY OFFERING

8:30 am-Confirmation

9:00 am-Kids Sunday School
w/Ingathering store

9:00 am-Adult Bible Study w/Melva
10:00 am-Worship

2:00 pm-Grief Facilitators Training

6:00 pm-Charge Conference

Monday, October 16th

10:00 am-XYZ Exercise class

1:00 pm-Fall tree décor w/Pam

4:00 pm-Food Distribution

7:00 pm-Trustees meeting

Tuesday, October 17th

9:30 am-Staff meeting

3:30 pm-Zone 1st-3rd graders

Wednesday, October 18th

3:30 pm-Zone 4th-6th graders

5:00 pm-Handbell practice

6:00 pm-Bible Study w/Kiboko

6:00 pm-Youth 7th-8th graders

7:00 pm-Youth meal

Youth 9th-12th @ FCA

Thursday, October 19th

9:30 am-Circle Ingathering Kits

7:00 pm-Ad Council meeting

Friday, October 20th

BLOOD DRIVE

Sunday, October 22nd

8:30 am-Confirmation

9:00 am-Adult Bible Study

9:00 am-Kids Sunday School
w/Ingathering Store

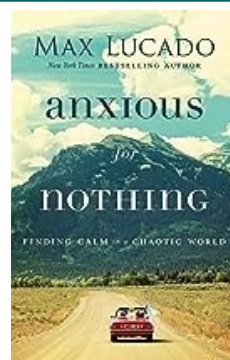
10:00 am-Worship

Prayer Requests

Jenny (Brouwer) Allen	Deb Richardson
Melva Bainbridge	Karen Salmen
Coleen Baughman	Bev Schmidt
Lance Bellinghausen	Reid (Rude) Sears
Donna Blom	David Walker
Virginia Carlson	Margaret Weber
Kevin Eddie	Dawn (Margo's sister)
Marlon Gasner	Sherie Gibson
Drew Havens	Rob North
Dan Hegarty	Shirley Will
Wally Johnson	Harold North
Dyese (DK) Kilumba	Those battling depression.
Rachel Neuroth	Barb Seiler
John Nichols	
Kim Piercy	

Birthdays this week in October

Anchor Jones	15th
Peg Anderson	16th
David Walker	17th
Marcia Krause	18th
Jessie Hansen	19th
Jamie Kennison	19th
Lyle Mosbach	19th
Charlie Dvergsten	21st



Melva Bainbridge
will be leading a
5 week
Bible Study
beginning
Sunday, September 17th
At 9:00 am
PLEASE JOIN US!

tables



MISSION & MINISTRY PLAN 2023:
To know Jesus Christ and make him known.

2 WAYS TO WORSHIP "LIVE" WITH US...
1) LIVE in the Sanctuary **2) LIVE on Facebook**

STORM LAKE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
OCTOBER 15, 2023
TWENTIETH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST
COLOR: GREEN

PRELUDE

"Voluntary in A minor"
"Sing Praise to God Who Reigns Above"

Deanna Larson, organist
Anonymous
arr. N. Johnson
Rev. Kiboko I. Kiboko

WELCOME
ANNOUNCEMENTS

Please stand and join in singing...

***PROCESSIONAL HYMN** "How Firm A Foundation"

UMH #529

How firm a foundation ye saints of the Lord
Is laid for your faith in His excellent word
What more can He say than to you He hath said
To you who for refuge to Jesus have fled

-Verse 2-

Fear not I am with thee O be not dismayed
For I am thy God and will still give thee aid
I'll strengthen and help thee
And cause thee to stand
Upheld by my righteous omnipotent hand

-Verse 3-

When through the deep waters I call thee to go
The rivers of woe shall not thee overflow
For I will be with thee thy troubles to bless
And sanctify to thee thy deepest distress

-Verse 4-

When through fiery trials thy pathways shall lie
My grace all-sufficient shall be thy supply
The flame shall not hurt thee I only design
Thy dross to consume and thy gold to refine

-Verse 5-

The soul that on Jesus still leans for repose
I will not I will not desert to its foes
That soul though all hell should endeavor to shake
I'll never no never no never forsake

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

Lindsay DeHaan

***CALL TO WORSHIP**

- L: Dear friends, When the Lord calls us to the banquet, we get puffed up with importance.
P: **Humility needs to be our attitude; humility and gratitude.**
L: Help us, O Lord, be grateful for the many ways in which you love us.
P: **Help us return that love by the way in which we care for others.**
L: Be with us, O Lord, this day.
P: **Open our hearts to hear your words of hope and encouragement. AMEN.**

Please join in the...
***OPENING PRAYER**

Lindsay DeHaan

Dear God, please open our hearts and our spirits to hear your healing words of peace and love. Help us be the people of service and justice that you have called us to be. Make us ready to heal rather than harm; to serve rather than sever. Give us hearts of joy and justice, for we offer this prayer in Jesus' Name. 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 join in the...
***PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

Lindsay DeHaan

Lord, you know we are during a very confusing political season. The shouts of the partisan communities often deafen us to the needs of those around us. Help us remember that you have called us to service, to ministries of hope and healing. Forgive us when we get so caught up in the chaos that we forget your presence. Give us courage and strength to truly serve you by serving your people. For we ask this in Jesus' Name. AMEN.

Please be seated and join in the...
WORDS OF ASSURANCE

Lindsay DeHaan

Beloved of the Lord, you are healed and forgiven. You are called to go forth in compassionate ministry to help others in need. Know that God always goes with you on your journeys into ministry. Be at peace. AMEN.

ALL: AMEN. THANKS BE TO GOD!

CONGREGATIONAL HYMN "It Is Well with My Soul"

UMH # 377

-Verse 1-
When peace like a river
Attendeth my way
When sorrows like sea billows roll
Whatever my lot
Thou hast taught me to say
It is well
It is well with my soul

-Chorus-
It is well with my soul
It is well
It is well with my soul

(continued...)

-Verse 2-

Though Satan should buffet
Though trials should come
Let this blest assurance control
That Christ has regarded
My helpless estate
And hath shed His own blood
For my soul

-Chorus-

It is well with my soul
It is well
It is well with my soul

-Verse 3-

My sin oh the bliss
Of this glorious thought
My sin not in part but the whole
Is nailed to the cross
And I bear it no more
Praise the Lord
Praise the Lord O my soul

-Chorus-

It is well with my soul
It is well
It is well with my soul

-Verse 4-

And Lord haste the day
When my faith shall be sight
The clouds be rolled back as a scroll
The trump shall resound
And the Lord shall descend
Even so it is well
With my soul

-Chorus-

It is well with my soul
It is well
It is well with my soul

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND FOR THE PEOPLE

Rev. Kiboko I. Kiboko

*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

THE CHILDREN'S MOMENT "Jesus Loves Me" Cheryl Baughman

THE CHURCH IN MISSION

THE PSALTER Psalms 106:1 - 6 *Avery DeHaan*

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

THE HEBREW BIBLE READING Exodus 32:1-14 *Avery DeHaan*

THE GOSPEL READING Matthew 22:1 - 14 *Avery DeHaan*

SERMON "Pray Like Moses" Rev. Kiboko 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 sing "Sanctuary" (UMH # 2146).

Lord prepare me to be a sanctuary
Pure and holy tried and true
With thanksgiving I'll be a living
Sanctuary for You
(repeat all)

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

"Near to the Heart of God"

D. Phillips

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.

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 Exodus 32:1-14)

Lindsay DeHaan

Heavenly Father, as we bring our tithes and offerings to your altar, we confess we see ourselves in the stiff-necked Israelites in the wilderness. We are quick to lose sight of you, especially when our focus is turned in the direction of gold. Your anger and disappointment are so justified, and as Moses intervened for the Israelites, Jesus has advocated for us with his very life. Help us to keep our focus as you light the pathway you would have us walk. We pray this with gratitude for your love and in the name of your son, our savior. Amen.

*CLOSING HYMN

"Every Move I Make"

-Verse 1-

Every move I make I make in You
You make me move
Every breath I take I breathe in You
Every step I take I take in You
You are my way
Every breath I take I breathe in You

-Verse 2-

Every move I make I make in You
You make me move Jesus
Every breath I take I breathe in You
Every step I take I take in You
You are my way Jesus
Every breath I take I breathe in You

-Pre-Chorus-

LA LA LALALALALA
LA LA LALALALALA

-Chorus-

Waves of mercy waves of grace
Everywhere I look I see Your face
Your love has captured me
Oh my God this love how can it be

(continued...)

-Verse 3-
Every move I make I make in You
You make me move Jesus
Every breath I take I breathe in You
Every step I take I take in You
You are my way Jesus
Every breath I take I breathe in You

-Pre-Chorus-
LA LA LALALALALA
LA LA LALALALALA

-Chorus-
Waves of mercy waves of grace
Everywhere I look I see Your face
Your love has captured me
Oh my God this love how can it be

-Ending-
Every move I make!
Every breath I take!
With every step I take!
Jesus You are my way!

***BENEDICTION**

Rev. Kiboko I. Kiboko

***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 separate 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

"Sortie"

Deanna Larson, organist
C. Franck