

UPCOMING EVENTS

Sunday, November 19th CONSECRATION SUNDAY

8:30 am-Confirmation
9:00 am-Bible Study w/Melva
9:00 am-Kids Sunday School
10:00 am-Worship w/NOW Singers

6:00 pm-Gospel Fellowship Service @BVU

Monday, November 20th

10:00 am-XYZ Exercise class
3:30 pm-Christmas Pageant Practice
4:00 pm-Food Distribution
7:00 pm-Trustees meeting

Tuesday, November 21st

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

Thursday, November 23rd

OFFICE CLOSED
THANKSGIVING

Friday, November 24th

OFFICE CLOSED

Sunday, November 26th

8:30 am-Confirmation
9:00 am-Kids Sunday School
9:00 am-Adult Bible Study w/Melva
10:00 am-Worship

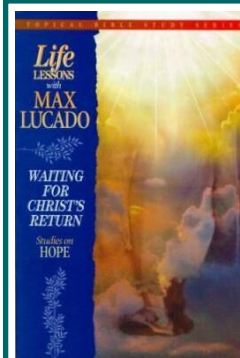


Prayer Requests

Jenny (Brouwer) Allen	Reid (Rude) Sears
Melva Bainbridge	David Walker
Coleen Baughman	Margaret Weber
Lance Bellinghausen	Sherie Gibson
Donna Blom	Rob North
Virginia Carlson	Harold North
Kevin Eddie	Those battling
Marlon Gasner	depression.
Drew Havens	Barb Seiler
Wally Johnson	Jasmine Ioanis
Dyese (DK) Kilumba	Ethanray Ioanis
John Nichols	Wayne Stark
Kim Piercy	Kathy Wadsley
Deb Richardson	Mylea Strand & Baby
Karen Salmen	Cass (Meyer) Loesche
Bev Schmidt	Tyler Crandell

Birthdays this week in November

Jeff O'Bannon	19th
Eloise Prichard	19th
Trevor Meyer	20th
Roxanne Tjaden	21st
Maddie Fiorendino	22nd
Cory Gatzemeyer	23rd
Rod Nothwehr	23rd
Jenny Allen	25th
Dave Anderson	25th
Kayla Vetter	25th



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

THE GOSPEL FELLOWSHIP OF STORM LAKE INVITES YOU

Let's celebrate and give thanks together

JOIN US FOR A COMMUNITY-WIDE THANKSGIVING SERVICE

Sunday/ | November 19, 2023 | 6 pm
Schaller Chapel at BVU, 610 West 4th St., Storm Lake, IA 50588

Questions? Call Chaplain Melanie Hauser 712-749-1833



SCOUT TROOPS 103 & 104

Pancake Breakfast

Fundraiser

Sunday, November 19

8:00 am—Noon

Columbus Club Hall

\$6 per person

MISSION & MINISTRY PLAN 2023:

To know Jesus Christ and make him known.



UMCOR

Global Ministries | The United Methodist Church

Help...Israel/Gaza ...#982450

STORM LAKE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
NOVEMBER 19, 2023
TWENTY FIFTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST
COLOR: GREEN

PRELUDE

"Now Thank We All Our God"
"Praise to the Lord, the Almighty"

Deanna Larson, organist
P. Manz
D. Bish

WELCOME

Rev. Kiboko I. Kiboko

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Please stand and join in singing...

***PROCESSIONAL HYMN** "Give Thanks with a Grateful Heart" **TFWS #2036**

Give thanks with a grateful heart
Give thanks to the Holy One
Give thanks because he's given
Jesus Christ his Son
(repeat all)

And now let the weak say
I am strong
Let the poor say
I am rich
Because of what the Lord
has done for us
(repeat all)

Give thanks with a grateful heart
Give thanks to the Holy One
Give thanks because he's given
Jesus Christ his Son
(repeat all)

And now let the weak say
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Let the poor say
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Because of what the Lord
has done for us
(repeat all)

Give thanks

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

Lindsay DeHaan

***CALL TO WORSHIP (PSALM 100)**

- L: Make a joyful noise to the Lord, all the lands!
P: **Serve the Lord with gladness! Come into God's presence with singing!**
L: Know that the Lord, who made us, is God.
P: **We are the Lord's' we are the people of God, the sheep of God's pasture.**
L: Enter God's gates with thanksgiving, and God's courts with praise!
P: **Give thanks and bless God's name!**
L: For the Lord is good;
P: **God's steadfast love endures for ever, God's faithfulness to all generations.**

Please be seated...

SPECIAL MUSIC

NOW SINGERS

Joan Rude, director
Deanna Larson, accompanist
Joseph Martin

"We Thank You Lord"

***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...

Lindsay DeHaan

***PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

We confess that we do not give attention To the things that are of you.
We listen to rumors and gossip instead of what is true and honorable.
We do not hold fast to justice. We do not train our hearts on what is pure and pleasing to you. In our words and our deeds, we stray from all that is commendable, excellent, and worthy of praise. We do not attend to all we have received and learned of your good news, and so we do not live in peace with you or with our neighbors. Forgive us, we pray. Free us to live as your grateful people. Hear our prayers in the name of Jesus Christ. Amen.

Hear these...

Lindsay DeHaan

WORDS OF ASSURANCE

God pays attention to us when we pray. God receives our confession and saves us by grace. May the peace of God guard us in mind and heart now and forever.

ALL: AMEN. THANKS BE TO GOD!

-Verse 1-

Come and find the quiet center
In the crowded life we lead
Find the room for hope to enter
Find the frame where we are freed
Clear the chaos and the clutter
Clear our eyes that we can see
All the things that really matter
Be at peace and simply be

-Verse 2-

Silence is a friend who claims us
Cools the heat and slows the pace
God it is who speaks and names us
Knows our being touches base
Making space within our thinking
Lifting shades to show the sun
Raising courage when we're shrinking
Finding scope for faith begun

-Verse 3-

In the Spirit let us travel
Open to each other's pain
Let our loves and fears unravel
Celebrate the space we gain
There's a place for deepest dreaming
There's a time for heart to care
In the Spirit's lively scheming
There is always room to spare

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

SPECIAL MUSIC

NOW SINGERS

Joan Rude, director
Deanna Larson, accompanist
Joseph Martin

"Joyful Thanksgiving"

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 GOSPEL READING

Matthew 25: 14-30

Mike Cameron

SERMON

"What Shall I Give to God?"

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 sing "Because He Lives" (UMH # 364).

-Verse 1-

God sent His Son they called Him Jesus
He came to love heal and forgive
He lived and died to buy my pardon
An empty grave is there to prove
My Savior lives

-Chorus-

Because He lives I can face tomorrow
Because He lives all fear is gone
Because I know He holds the future
And life is worth the living
Just because He lives

-Verse 2-

How sweet to hold our newborn baby
And feel the pride and joy he gives
But greater still the calm assurance
This child can face uncertain days
Because Christ lives

(continued...)

-Chorus-
Because He lives I can face tomorrow
Because He lives all fear is gone
Because I know He holds the future
And life is worth the living
Just because He lives

-Verse 3-
And then one day I'll cross that river
I'll fight life's final war with pain
And then as death gives way to victory
I'll see the lights of glory
And I'll know He reigns

-Chorus-
Because He lives I can face tomorrow
Because He lives all fear is gone
Because I know He holds the future
And life is worth the living
Just because He lives

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 & TO BRINGING PLEDGE CARDS

OFFERING

"We Gather Together"

arr. N. Johnson

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

Lindsay DeHaan

Blessing upon blessing has been given to us, O Lord, from your great bounty. Now we return these gifts to you. Bless these them and the lives that they represent and cause them to work for you in this world which you have loaned to us. In Jesus' Name, we pray. AMEN.

***CONGREGATIONAL HYMN**

"Shalom"

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**

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 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

"Now Thank We All Our God"

Deanna Larson, organist
G. Kaufmann