

UPCOMING EVENTS

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

Monday, November 27th

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

Tuesday, November 28th

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

Wednesday, November 29th

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

Thursday, November 30th

4:30 pm-NOW Singers

Sunday, December 3rd

FIRST SUNDAY OF IN ADVENT

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

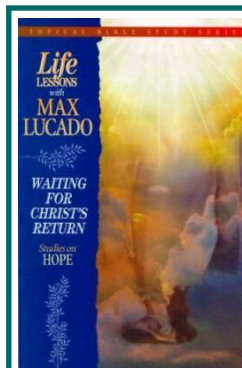


Prayer Requests

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 depression.
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 Nov/Dec

Adah Hadenfeldt	22nd
Ben Brostad	26th
Jill Gallagher	27th
Ed Witt	28th
Brooke Meyer	29th
Pam Milbrandt	29th
Natasha Dierwechter	30th
Blake Cameron	2nd
Clark Fort	2nd



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

Sunday School Christmas Pageant
"It's Time to Name the Baby"



Sunday
 December 10th
 10:00 am

MISSION & MINISTRY PLAN 2023:

To know Jesus Christ and make him known.

STORM LAKE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
NOVEMBER 26, 2023
CHRIST THE KING SUNDAY
COLOR: WHITE

PRELUDE

"Prelude & Fugue in E minor"
"Let All Things Now Living"

Deanna Larson, organist
J.S. Bach
D. Wood

WELCOME

Rev. Kiboko I. Kiboko

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Please stand and join in singing...

***PROCESSIONAL HYMN**

"Nothing but the Blood"

UMH # 362

-Verse 1-

What can wash away my sin
Nothing but the blood of Jesus
What can make me whole again
Nothing but the blood of Jesus

-Chorus-

O precious is the flow
That makes me white as snow
No other fount I know
Nothing but the blood of Jesus

-Verse 2-

For my pardon this I see
Nothing but the blood of Jesus
For my cleansing this my plea
Nothing but the blood of Jesus

-Chorus-

O precious is the flow
That makes me white as snow
No other fount I know
Nothing but the blood of Jesus

-Verse 3-

Nothing can for sin atone
Nothing but the blood of Jesus
Naught of good that I have done
Nothing but the blood of Jesus

-Chorus-

O precious is the flow
That makes me white as snow
No other fount I know
Nothing but the blood of Jesus

(continued...)

-Verse 4-
This is all my hope and peace
Nothing but the blood of Jesus
This is all my righteousness
Nothing but the blood of Jesus

-Chorus-
O precious is the flow
That makes me white as snow
No other fount I know
Nothing but the blood of Jesus

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

Ana Phillips

***CALL TO WORSHIP**

- L: Dear friends, come as you are to worship God! Let us give thanks to God!
- P: **We give thanks for the gift of life, the food we eat, the people we meet and the community God has given to us.**
- L: Come! Let us give thanks to God!
- P: **We give thanks for the ways God weaves us together as a community of love and care, supporting one another in the ebbs and flows of daily life.**
- L: Let us come into God's presence with grateful praise!
- P: **Come! Let us worship God together. Amen.**

Please join in the...

***OPENING PRAYER SONG**

"The Spirit Song"

Ana Phillips

UMH #347

Oh let the Son of God enfold you
With His Spirit and His love
Let Him fill your heart and satisfy your soul
Oh let Him have those things that hold you
And His Spirit like a dove
Will descend upon your life and make you whole

-Chorus-
Jesus oh Jesus
Come and fill Your lambs
Jesus oh Jesus
Come and fill Your lambs

-Verse 2-
Oh come and sing this song with gladness
As your hearts are filled with joy
Lift your hands in sweet surrender to His name
Oh give Him all your tears and sadness
Give Him all your years of pain
And you'll enter into life in Jesus' name

-Chorus-
Jesus oh Jesus
Come and fill Your lambs
Jesus oh Jesus
Come and fill Your lambs

***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...

Ana Phillips

***PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

We talk about how little we have and do not recognize the abundance we have when we share. We allow resources and gifts to be wasted in our neighborhoods instead of valuing and preserving the smallest fragments the world so often casts aside. We rush about life attempting to do everything on our own instead of being grateful for all the ways we love and support one another. We grumble about all that is going wrong instead of approaching you with gratitude and trust that you will provide. Forgive us, we pray. Free us to live as your grateful people. Amen.

Please be seated and hear these...

Ana Phillips

WORDS OF ASSURANCE

God's love never fails! The same Christ who commanded his disciples to gather leftover bread and fish so that nothing would be lost has not overlooked or forgotten you. In the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven!

ALL: In the name of Jesus Christ, you are also forgiven. AMEN. THANKS BE TO GOD!

SONG OF MEDITATION -

"Seek Ye First"

UMH # 405

Seek ye first the kingdom of God
And his righteousness
And all these things shall be added unto you
Al-le-lu al-le-lu-ia

Ask and it shall be given unto you
Seek and ye shall find
Knock and the door shall be opened unto you
Al-le-lu al-le-lu-ia

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
THE CHURCH IN MISSION
HYMN OF ILLUMINATION

"Jesus Loves Me"

Ron Bryan

"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 Ezekiel 34:11-16

Levi Lindgren

THE GOSPEL READING Matthew 25: 31-46

Levi Lindgren

SERMON "After you have said "Thank you""

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 "In the Garden" (UMH # 314).

I come to the garden alone
While the dew is still on the roses
And the voice I hear falling on my ear
The Son of God discloses

-Chorus-

And He walks with me
And He talks with me
And He tells me I am His own
And the joy we share as we tarry there
None other has ever known

-Verse 2-

He speaks and the sound of His voice
Is so sweet the birds hush their singing
And the melody that He gave to me
Within my heart is ringing

-Chorus-

And He walks with me
And He talks with me
And He tells me I am His own
And the joy we share as we tarry there
None other has ever known
(continued...)

-Verse 3-

I'd stay in the garden with Him
Though the night around me be falling
But He bids me go thru the voice of woe
His voice to me is calling

-Chorus-

And He walks with me
And He talks with me
And He tells me I am His own
And the joy we share as we tarry there
None other has ever known

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

"O Worship the King"

R. Powell

**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 John 5:5-23)**

Ana Phillips

God of abundance, as we bring gifts to your altar, we confess that we have wallowed in scarcity thinking. We worry that we might not have enough - not just in our own lives but also as part of your church eternal. Our scarcity of thinking has sentenced us to think small in what we can do and moved us to believe in the dark corners of our consciousness that you are somehow limited. Forgive us when we have been afraid to believe that t you have enough to meet every need the world had in the past, has now and will have in the future. As witnesses of Christ's abundant love, 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

"A Mighty Fortress"

Deanna Larson, organist
W. Held