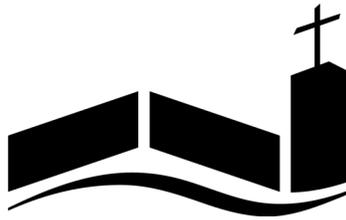


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So All May Know Joy

January 26, 2020



Today's Sermon:

Love. Walk. Do. -

Do Justice

We are not just instructed to believe in justice, we are called to actively DO justice in our church and communities as a sign-post of the beautiful Kingdom of God because all of humanity has unsurpassable worth.

We're glad you're here!

Questions? Ask anyone with a red nametag for information about our church.

Welcome Flyers for new worshipers are found on the entryway wall.

Please fill out the "Thanks for Being Here" card in the pew rack. Time will be given to write any prayer requests and/or comments on your worship experience on the back of the card, then place it in the offering plate.

A staffed nursery is available in the education wing for children 5 & under.

Children's activity bags for worship are available on the rack in the entryway. There are also "scribble sheets" for kids on the wall!

Copies of the sermon manuscript are available before the service from any usher, and can also be found posted on our church website.

Words will be projected for all songs. Some songs are also found in the red hymnal, black hymnal or gray songbook found in your pew and page numbers are listed accordingly in your bulletin.

Coffee is served between the worship services each week in the Fellowship Hall from 9:20-10:20.

Devotional resources are available on the wall rack in the entryway.

Hearing assist devices are available, please ask an usher or soundboard operator.

8:15 am • Joyful Praise Worship

Coffee Fellowship & Education • 9:20-10:20 am

10:30 am • Celebration Worship



Joyful Praise Worship • 8:15 am

Love. Walk. Do.



Gathering Music

Welcome & Announcements

Invocation & Sharing Christ's Joy

Song

Hear Our Praises
words projected

Call to Worship

Song

We Are Called
#2172 black songbook

Old Testament Reading

Seek Justice
Isaiah 1:11-12; 17 NLT

Song

Make Me a Servant
#193 gray songbook

Faith Stepping Stone: 1st Grade Prayer Blessing

The Early Word

Do Justice Cards

Old Testament Reading

A Mighty Flood of Justice
Amos 5:21-24 NLT

Message

Do Justice
Includes song video of "Do Something" by
Matthew West

Time of Reflection

Spend this time in meditation or to write a comment or prayer on your response card

Invitation to Offering

Music during Offering

What Does the Lord Require of You?
#2174 black hymnal

Pastoral Prayer

The Lord's Prayer

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.

Song of Sending Forth

I Refuse
words projected

Blessing

Music for Departure

Celebration Worship • 10:30 am

Love. Walk. Do.



Gathering Music

Marianne Kreitlow

Prelude

God Is Here Today

trad. Mexican, trans. by C. Michael Hawn

Welcome & Announcements

Invocation & Sharing Christ's Joy

Call to Worship

Opening Hymn

We Are Called

#2172 black songbook

Old Testament Reading

Seek Justice

Isaiah 1:11-12; 17 NLT

Faith Stepping Stone: 1st Grade Prayer Blessing

The Early Word

Do Justice Cards

Special Music

He Giveth More Grace

arr. Joseph Linn

Four or More Men

Old Testament Reading

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Hymn Sending Forth

Here I Am, Lord

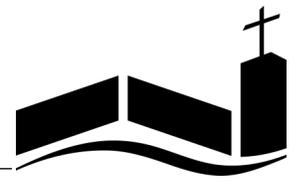
#593 red hymnal

Blessing

Postlude

Wir Pflugen

by Johann Schulz, 1747 - 1800



Happening Today

Guest Speaker Today

The Founder and Executive Director of Terebinth Refuge, Cynthia (CeCe) Terlouw, will speak at BUMC between services today. Terebinth Refuge is a Christ-centered shelter and home near St. Cloud for previously trafficked and sexually exploited women. The refuge provides safe housing as women transition to healthy, independent lives. Come and learn how God is working through Terebinth to bring about healing and freedom for survivors of sex-trafficking and their children! This topic is best suited for adults and senior high youth. The Adult Discipleship Vision Team (ADVT) will also hold a collection of household goods for Terebinth Refuge during the month of February.

First Grade Faith Stepping Stone

Our first graders receive prayer books and a congregational blessing during worship today. Last Sunday they learned about the different ways to pray in a special class with parents.

Chili Cook-Off and Cribbage Tourney

There are many ways to participate today!

1. **Simply come and eat!** Even if you don't enjoy chili, there will be soup and crackers available. Enjoy a meal and some good company, and donate a little money to the senior high mission fund.
2. **Play in the one-day cribbage tournament.** No one is eliminated from play and all games will be finished at the same time, with a winner declared by 2:30 pm.
3. **Play other games—** If you don't play cribbage other card or board games will be available.
4. **Vote for your favorite chili** in the Chili Cook Off Contest! Help determine the winner of the Golden Ladle Award with your coin and small bills vote. All proceeds will support the summer "We Can Be the Change" local mission efforts.

Coming Up

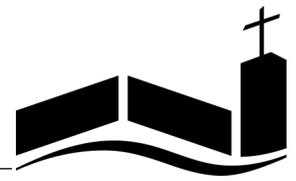
New! Discussion on Christianity Feb. 2

Here's your chance to ask basic questions about the how and why of Christianity, church, or the Bible that you've never found the right time or place to ask. Craig Lilja will convene an informal conversation group on **Sunday, February 2** between services in the Conference room where you can explore basic questions about what it means to follow Jesus. There is no formal curriculum and no outside preparation necessary, but you are encouraged to bring your favorite Bible. Don't have a Bible? No problem! This will be a mutual exploration of our faith together, not a formal teaching of traditional church doctrine. The intention is to gather the **first Sunday monthly** through May. Pastor Bill is available to join the conversation occasionally. Talk to Craig to learn more.

Help Form a New Women's Group

Are you a woman looking to make a difference in the world? Join Debbie Bishop between services (9:40 – 10:20) in class room 105 on **February 2** to brainstorm ideas for a new mission-focused women's group. Bring your creativity and help Debbie form this group. One idea is to meet quarterly to complete some sort of service project, but the details will be worked out together! John Wesley invites us to "Do all the good we can" so let's do some good!! Help make changes in the world, no matter how big or small, one step at a time!





Help Make Soup on February 1

This **Saturday, February 1 at 9:30** we will make soup for the Frozen Meals ministry as well as the youth “Soup-er” Bowl Sunday fund raiser. A sign-up sheet is posted on the bulletin board, so let us know if you’d like to help. There is a donation signup sheet for supplies if you wish to contribute food. If you’ve wanted to join us, but never have before, now’s the time! It’s not only a great gift to others, but a fun time of fellowship as well.



Meals on Wheels in February—New Time!



Deliver Meals on Wheels this February

February is our month to provide drivers for Meals on Wheels delivery in Buffalo! We need three

drivers every day, and the meals are picked up at the Community Center in Buffalo at 10:45 am, Monday-Friday only. **NOTE the new pick-up time!!** Please check your calendar and sign up at church if you can help out.

Soup-er Bowl Fund Raiser

On **Sunday, February 2** youth will sell soup that you can take home for your game day spread. Profits will go toward our We Can Be the Change summer mission event.

Donations for Terebinth Refuge

God is working in the lives of previously trafficked and exploited women and their children at Terebinth Refuge in Waite Park, Minnesota, a Christ-centered shelter and home helping women transition to independent and healthy lives. Now we have the chance to participate in this ministry! BUMC will collect new items throughout the month of February. There is a list of items to donate in your newsletter and in the entryway at church. May God richly bless the women and children at Terebinth through your generosity!

Prayer Shawl Ministry

Join this gathering every fourth Monday of the month at Arlene Nelson’s home at Park Terrace at 1:00 pm to knit or crochet shawls for people who might be homebound, in the hospital, grieving, or in other challenging situations. Join them this **Monday, January 27 at 1:00 pm**. Call Dianne McLain at 763-682-2260 with questions.

Blankets for Beds

Donate new or gently used blankets/linens by placing them in the “Blankets” box outside of the church office or if you need them picked up, call Dianne McLain 763-682-2260.

Picture Directories Now Available

If you need an updated BUMC phone and address directory, pick up a copy on the wall in the entryway. Exciting news—they now include pictures for anyone who has turned in a photo.

Opportunities to Serve

- **Handbell Ringer**— we are short one handbell ringer in our Chancel Chimes, so if you might be interested or know someone else who might be, please see Jill Starr.
- **Serve Communion to Homebound**— Consider occasionally taking communion to our homebound and care center residents. See Laurie for details.
- **Communications Assistant**—If you might consider helping with social media or website postings, please see Laurie.

Free microwave?

If you would enjoy a microwave, it’s under the coat rack by the back door. Talk to Jana Reinhart if you have questions.

Confirmation Corner

This **Wednesday, January 29** is a focus night. Remember, bring your Bibles.

Next Sunday February 2

**What I Really Wanna Know:
What is God's Plan for My Life?**
Curtis Rieck Preaching

If God exists, which I think most of us here believe He does, I mean that's why we are here. So if God is real then He created you, and if He created you then He must have had a purpose, because creators create things with purpose, they design things for a reason.

Prayer Matters

- Bob "Sandy" Sanderson was hospitalized this week to have a stent put in his carotid artery. Pray for good recovery and improved health.
- Thanksgiving for Sue Peltier's improving health, and pray that she continues to get stronger.
- Continued prayers for Ed & Erva Hance as they navigate Ed's journey with a blood disorder.
- Pray for a good recovery for Kendall Bishop's father, Art, who had emergency gall bladder removal surgery on Thursday.

Serving Today

Musicians: Joyful Praise Team (8:15); Four or More Men (both); Jill & Gerry Starr (10:30)
Tech: Joe Schroeder, Jana Knutson (8:15)
Jerry Ford, Jeremy Carlson (10:30)
Scripture Readers: Bonnie Kelly Jr. (8:15)
Mary Johnson (10:30)
Ushers: Georgia Pollock, Norm Grimme (8:15)
Ivan Erickson & Lester Hamann (10:30)
Coffee Servers: Lisa McConnon & Darla Frink

This Week in Ministry

Monday, January 27

1:00 pm Prayer Shawl Ministry

Tuesday, January 28

7:00 pm Finance Team Meeting

Wednesday, January 29

6:00 pm Confirmation—Focus Night

6:00 pm Senior High Youth

6:30 pm Handbell rehearsal

7:30 pm Joyful Praise Rehearsal

Thursday, January 30

7:00 pm Disciple Fast Track Bible Study

Saturday, February 1

7:30 am Worship Design Team Meeting

9:30 am Meals Ministry—Soup Making

Sunday, February 2 Holy Communion—Curtis Rieck Preaches

8:15 am Joyful Praise Worship

9:20 am Fellowship & Education

9:20 am Christianity Discussion

9:20 am New Women's Group Initial Meeting

10:30 Traditional Worship

2:00 pm Park View Care Center Service



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