

04.22.18

**SUNDAY WORSHIP**

8:30 & 11 AM in Sanctuary

9:45 AM Sunday School

**Wednesday Worship**

6 PM in Chapel

**~ welcome ~**

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*Sharing the love of Jesus  
with the next generation  
from the heart of  
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*Verse for Reflection* – Romans 12:9-13

“<sup>9</sup>Let love be genuine; hate what is evil, hold fast to what is good; <sup>10</sup>love one another with mutual affection; outdo one another in showing honor. <sup>11</sup>Do not lag in zeal, be ardent in spirit, serve the Lord. <sup>12</sup>Rejoice in hope, be patient in suffering, persevere in prayer. <sup>13</sup>Contribute to the needs of the saints; extend hospitality to strangers.”

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**IN OUR PRAYERS:** *family of Lissa Brown, Carol McManus, Marcene Usher, Bill Belitz, Wayne Laird, Haley Vogel, and Sunday School teachers, Youth Leaders, and all the education servants.*

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**LIVE STREAM** *is given in honor of Verna Hofer’s 90<sup>th</sup> birthday which will be April 26, by her children, grandchildren and great grandchildren.*

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**PRAYER REQUESTS** – If you have a request, fill out the back of the Connection Card and place in offering plate.

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**LIVE STREAM SPONSORSHIPS** are available each week for \$50. If you would like to sponsor one in honor, memory, gratitude, or a special occasion, please call the office.

**RADIO SPONSORS** are needed for May 6, 20, & 27. If you can help with this ministry, please call the office. Cost is \$125.

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A portion of our general giving, as well as designated gifts in April, will go towards our Youth Mission Trip to Nashville.

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**MEAL – WORSHIP – RESOURCE REFOCUS** – We live in an extremely busy world . . . schedules are full . . . travel is a given. The pace can be frantic. But does our society bring God along for the ride? Join our church family on **Wed., Apr. 25**, for an MCCI event, *Resource Refocus*! We will begin with a simple meal along with our Casual Wednesday Worship, at 6 pm. The *Resource Refocus* event will begin at 6:30 pm, and is led by Rev. Bob Ruedebusch from Sioux Falls FUMC. Come learn ways we can connect with our community and help people reconnect with God.

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**HIGH SCHOOL SENIORS** - Join us on **Sun., May 13**, at either the 8:30 or 11:00 am service, for Senior Recognition Sunday! Send one to three pictures to [jessicankremer@gmail.com](mailto:jessicankremer@gmail.com) or bring them to the church office no later than May 6th, to be included in the presentation.

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**BLOOD DRIVE COMING** – **Thurs., May 17**, 4:30-6:30 pm. You may sign up to donate with Jane Palmquist (999.4057), Health Ministry Team Chair.

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**CARD SHOWER** – We invite you to send a note of encouragement to Lorna Braught (1105 Chalkstone Drive), as she recuperates following her recent hospital stay.

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**EVENTS THIS WEEK**

**SUNDAY**

- 8:30 AM Traditional Worship
- 9:30 AM Coffee Fellowship in JGA
- 9:45 AM Sunday School and Confirmation
- 11:00 AM Blended Worship aired on 1490 AM KORN
- 4:00 PM DWU Spring Concert, Sherman Center

**TUESDAY**

- 7:07 AM ASK Breakthrough Prayer, S-1

9:30 AM Church Staff, S-1  
 9:30 AM Tuesday Quilters, Dining Room  
 1:00 PM Mission Kit Workday  
 5-8 PM DQ for Love Feast  
 6:30 PM Church Council

**WEDNESDAY**

9:30 AM Parent's Day Out  
 6:00 PM Meal ~ Worship ~ *Resource Refocus*, Chapel, 6 pm  
 6:45 PM Youth Groups

**THURSDAY**

5:30 PM Love Feast  
 6:30 PM CCM Training for Health Ministry Team



**Upcoming Events**

**Mon., Apr. 30**

DWU Vocal Studio Recital, sanctuary

**Tues., May 1**

DWU Instrumental Studio Recital, sanctuary

**Sun., May 6**

Confirmation, 11 am

**Sun., May 13**

High School Senior Recognition

Last day of Sunday School & Confirmation

**Mon., May 14**

ALICE (Alert, Lockdown, Inform, Counter, Evacuate) Training, 1<sup>st</sup> Lutheran, 7 pm

**Thurs., May 17**

UBS Blood Drive, 4:30-6:30 pm

**Sat., May 19**

Used Book Sale, DR, 9 am-2 pm

**Fri., June 8**

Heart & Sole Cancer Walk, Mitchell Middle School, 6 pm

**Sun., June 10**

Wesley Bell Ringers from London, IL, 7 pm, sanctuary

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**The Downtown**

**Experience**

**Come . . . as you are**

**Connect . . . with God and other people**

**Care . . . for one another**

**Create . . . the Kingdom together**

**Celebrate . . . what God is doing**