

Announcements For March 15th-22nd, 2015

April Newsletter Articles are due to the church office today. Thank you.

Orders for Easter Lilies are due to the office no later than next Sunday, March 22nd. Thank you.

"A Night at the Movies": Join us in Fellowship Hall Friday, March 20th!

Now showing: 7:00p.m. Big Hero 6 9:00p.m. Son of God.

Card Night: Saturday, March 21st at 6:30p.m.! Join us for a few hands of cards in the double classrooms downstairs. You are welcome to bring your favorite deck of cards and snacks to share an evening of fellowship!

Blood Pressure Clinic will be held by Vicki Evenson after worship service on March 29th.

3Fs Social Group will be gathering on Sunday, March 22nd @ 4:00p.m. We will be playing Take-Away Bingo and enjoying a tasty meal. We're looking forward to seeing you!

Maundy/Holy Thursday - April 2nd - 7:00p.m. As we continue our Holy Week, our Maundy Thursday communion service will bring us to an attitude of introspection and prayer. In our service we will look back on Jesus' journey From the Crèche to the Cross.

Cub Scout Pack 108 Spaghetti Dinner: Saturday March 21st, serving from 4:00-7:00p.m. in fellowship hall. \$8.00 Adults - \$5 Children 3-12 - Children under 3 eat free. Meal includes spaghetti, garlic bread, salad, beverage & dessert. Carry-outs available. Tickets can be purchased from any local Cub Scout, in the church office or at the door the day of the event. Thank you for supporting the Brodhead Cub Scouts!

Good Friday - April 3th - 7:00p.m. As our Holy Week begins to wind down, we hope you will join us for service on Good Friday. This service will be a dramatic reading of the scripture based on the style of Tenebrae. Between the readings and the hymns, we hope you will have a deeper understanding and gratitude of Christ's offering for us.

Easter Sunday - April 5th - 7:00 & 9:00a.m. As our Holy Week comes to a glorious end, we hope you will join us for one of our worship services celebrating the joy of Easter Sunday. Also join us for breakfast between the services cooked by our confirmands and their families.

Upcoming New Member Class: It has been our joy to have you worship with us. I hope you have found our worship life meaningful and the congregation welcoming. We are a church that celebrates Open Hearts, Open Minds, and Open Doors and we extend them to you! Allow me to take this opportunity to INVITE YOU to our upcoming orientation, a time to find out more about the church, who we are, what we believe, what some of our hopes and dreams are that drive our passion and ministry. We will also take time to address any questions you may bring to the gathering.

The spring orientation class will be Monday, April 13th, from 6:00-7:30p.m. Childcare will be provided only if needed, so let us know by Tuesday, April 7th and we will make the necessary arrangements. This will be a time of information sharing and getting to know you, getting to know your pastoral staff, as well as getting to know other peers who are joining you along the journey. ~Pastor Krystal~

Please consider how to donate your 1 hour a month...we are currently looking for new ideas, helpers, leaders, teachers, and new committee members. Specific opportunities will be listed soon!

This Lent we are following the theme of prayer. So through the Sunday services or Wednesday classes (7:00p.m.), we will learn new ways and reasons to pray. On this Lenten journey you are encouraged to pray. One way we will be doing this is through the symbolism of rocks.

Every time you come into the church building, you are encouraged to say a prayer. This can be done by going up to the wooden cross and placing a rock at its base. There will be a basket of rocks next to the cross, or you may bring your own from home. The symbol of the rock is important for many reasons. First, rocks are prevalent. This reminds us to pray often. Second, they are firm and concrete. That shows the importance of the substance of our prayers. Third, we put our rocks (prayers) at the true Rock- Our Rock and Our Redeemer.

New sign-up sheets for cookies and coffee hour hosts are in the Welcome Center.

Fine Arts Night- March 18th at 7:00p.m. Please contact christianedbumc@gmail.com to sign up for 5 minutes to perform. We are encouraging all local performers to share their talents - instrumental, vocal, arts, dance, or forensics!



This week we are praying for the Asbury UMC of Janesville, their clergy Willard Jewson, and their members.

Prayers for Pat Peterson & family as they mourn the passing of Pat's sister.

Prayers for Edith Kitchen & family as they mourn the passing of Edith's sister..

Prayers for the family of Bill Pryce as they mourn his passing.

Prayers for health & healing for:

Jerry Mittelstaedt,
Linda Gissing's father

Bob Gunderson

Patty Anderson

Rachel Jorgensen

Caroline Kamps

Jerry Kamps

Leon Baumgartner

Dorothy Gessert

Dorothy Shimko

Betty Condon

Enid Frie

Mary Jane Morgan

Calendar of Events March 15th-22nd, 2015

Sun. March 15th

4th Sunday in Lent

Camping Sunday

***One Great Hour of Sharing
Newsletter Deadline***

9:00a.m. Worship Service

10:15a.m. Sunday School / Book Study
Confirmation Class
Fellowship Hour

Mon. March 16th

6:30p.m. Boy Scouts

Tues. March 17th

6:00p.m. Cub Scouts

7:00p.m. Cub Scouts

Wed. March 18th

9:00a.m. Staff Meeting

12:00p.m. "Made to Crave" Bible Study

3:15p.m. JC Kids

7:00p.m. Lenten Study

7:00p.m. Senior Choir

7:00p.m. Fine Arts Night

Fri. March 20th

A Night In at the Movies

7:00p.m. Big Hero 6

9:00p.m. Son of God

Sat. March 21st

4:00p.m. Cub Scout Spaghetti Dinner

6:30p.m. Card Night

Sun. March 22nd

5th Sunday in Lent

9:00a.m. Worship Service

10:15a.m. Sunday School / Book Study
Confirmation Class
Fellowship Hour
4:00p.m. 3Fs Social Gathering

