



St. Mark's

United Methodist Church

March 10, 2024 - 9:30am Service



Ushers: Sherry Kesselring and Donna Higgins

Scripture Reader: Bob Kesselring

Acolyte: Melanie Rose Justice

Special Offering – UMCOR Sunday
Next week – District Asking

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Prelude

Welcome & Announcements

Passing of the Peace

Opening Hymn *"Lord, Who Throughout These Forty Day v. 1, 3, 5 pg. 269 UMH*

Call to Worship

Leader: Lord, as we sit in this place of worship, we boldly make promises to you.

People: We sing you praises. We call to you in prayer. We are fully yours.

Leader: Like Peter, our voices speak to defend your name.

People: Our minds choose to stand strong beside you, protecting you in this world.

Leader: However, our bodies can be weak and we falter.

People: Lord, I want to be strong for you. Help me in my weakness to keep my promises to you.

All: Come Lord Jesus, come into my heart.

Children's Moment

Pastor Alberta

Special Music *"The Holy Heart"* Anne Barbour/Marsha Skidmore; arr. Molly James

Offertory & Prayer – Doxology

pg. 95 UMH

Pastor Alberta

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; praise him, all creatures here below; praise him above, ye heavenly host; praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

Pastoral Prayer

Pastor Alberta

The Lord's Prayer

pg. 895 UMH

Hymn of Preparation

"You Are Mine"

pg. 2218 TFWS

Scripture

Mark 14:26-31

Bob Kesselring

Sermon

I Will Never....

Pastor Alberta

Hymn

"When I Survey the Wondrous Cross"

pg. 298 UMH

Benediction

Closing Hymn

"The Lord Bless and Keep You"

pg. 2280 TFWS

Postlude



This Week's Events

3/10 – Lent Bible Study – 11:30am-12:30pm – Wesley Room

3/11 – Loom Mat Making – 10:30-11:30am – Youth Room

3/11 – LAKC Board Meeting – 4:00-6:00pm – Wesley Room

3/11 – ASL – 6-7pm – Fireside Room

3/11 – Cub Scouts – 6:30-8pm – Fellowship Hall

3/11 – Trustees Meeting – 7:00-8:00pm – Wesley Room

3/12 – NA Meeting – 7-8pm – Youth Room

3/13 – Lent Bible Study – 10:00-11:00am – Wesley Room

3/13 – Bell Choir Practice – 6:30-7:15pm - Sanctuary

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3/14 – Kiwanis – 6-8am – Fellowship Hall

3/14 – Iowa City Book Mobile – 10:30am – St. Mark's Parking lot

3/14 - Scouts – 6:30pm-8:30pm – Fellowship Hall

3/15 – NA Meeting – 7-8pm – Youth Room

3/16 – Overeaters Anonymous – 9-11am – Youth Room



Plants for Easter Service 2024

Plants this year will be colorful and assorted in variety.

Pastor Alberta is allergic to Easter Lilies so we are excited about having a colorful variety of plants. We will display mums, begonias, kalanchoe and assorted bulb plants. *Unfortunately you will be unable to choose which kind to order.*

You will be able to choose one from the display to take home the Sunday after Easter.

Please fill out each line on the form at the Welcome Center and give it to the office along with your payment by **March 15th**. \$15 per plant.

Contact Sarah Pringle with any questions. Thank you!

This month's day for St. Mark's to provide lunch at the Free Lunch program is Monday, March 18th.

Pans will be available to pick up this Sunday, March 10th for volunteers to prepare Tater Tot casserole (recipe provided). Also needed are bars and cookies. Please bring these donations to church Sunday morning March 17th.

There is also the opportunity to volunteer on Monday, March 18th beginning as early as 10:30am preparing silverware packets, salad and dining room setup, serving food at noon and then cleanup after 1:00pm.

This is a wonderful mission to those in need of a good meal. Any questions, contact St. Mark's faithful Free Lunch Coordinator, Truda Kruger 319- 354-5595.

OLD CAPITOL KIWANIS
27TH ANNUAL GOOD FRIDAY PRAYER BREAKFAST

Friday, March 29th, 2024
Breakfast 6:30 a.m. Program 7:00 a.m.
Our Redeemer Lutheran Church
2301 East Court Street

\$10.00 DONATION
Book of 5 Tickets \$45.⁰⁰ / Book of 10 Tickets \$90.⁰⁰

All Proceeds Support the Philip L. Holland Kiwanis Pediatric Chaplaincy
Fund for the University of Iowa Stead Family Children's Hospital.

These tickets are still for purchase in the office – we appreciate your support in this important event!

