



St. Mark's

United Methodist Church

April 14, 2024 - 9:30am Service



Station 1: Dennis and Carol Preslicka

Station 2: Pastor Alberta and Diane Berwald

Station 3: Angie Bywater and Brenda Mayer

Ushers: Jeremy Showers, Donna Higgins, David Bywater

Scripture Reader: Ann Showers

Acolyte: Izzy Berwald

Special Offering – Native American Awareness

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Prelude

Welcome & Announcements

Passing of the Peace

Call to Worship

Leader: Peace be with you!

People: Can it be true? Christ is alive.

Leader: Christ is alive and has entered this place of worship.

People: Lord, may your peace surround us with hope and love.

Opening Hymn *Day of Arising* **pg. 3086 W&S**

Children's Moment **Pastor Alberta**

Special Music *We Remember You* **Chancel Choir**
Walt Harrah; arr Lloyd Larson **Megan Bywater, flute**

Offertory & Prayer – Doxology **pg. 95 UMH** **Pastor Alberta**

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; praise God, all creatures here below; praise God 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 *The Risen Christ* **pg. 3179 W&S**
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Scripture **Luke 24:36-48** **Ann Showers**

Sermon **I've Seen A Ghost** **Pastor Alberta**

Communion **Communion and Thanksgiving**

Hymn *All Who Hunger* **pg. 2126 TFWS**

Benediction

Closing Hymn *May You Run and Not Be Weary* **pg. 2281 TFWS**

Postlude



This Week's Events

- 4/14 – Communion Sunday
- 4/15 – Loom Mat Making – 10:30-11:30am – Youth Room
- 4/15 – Free Lunch – 10:30am-1:30pm – 1105 S Gilbert St
- 4/15 – Finance Meeting – 5:30-6:30pm – Wesley Room
- 4/15 – ASL – 6-7pm – Fireside Room
- 4/15 – Cub Scouts – 6:30-8pm – Fellowship Hall
- 4/16 – Church Council – 6:30-7:30pm – Wesley Room
- 4/16 – Executive Council Meeting – 6:30-8:30pm - Wesley Room
- 4/16 – NA Meeting – 7-8pm – Youth Room
- 4/17 – Christmas Stockings – 1:00 - 6:00pm – Wesley Room
- 4/17 – Loving Arms Staff Meeting – 5:30-7:30pm – Fellowship Hall
- 4/17 – Bell Choir Practice – 6:30pm – Choir Room
- 4/17 – Choir Practice – 7:15pm - Sanctuary
- 4/18 – Kiwanis 6:00-8:00 am – Fellowship Hall
- 4/18 – Iowa City Book Mobile – 10:30am – St. Mark's Parking lot
- 4/18 – Scouts – 6:30-8:30 pm – Fellowship Hall
- 4/19 – Loving Arms Picture Day – 7:30-11:30am – Fellowship Hall
- 4/19 – Dungeons and Dragons group – 6:30-9:00pm – Fireside Room
- 4/19 – NA Meeting – 7-8pm – Youth Room
- 4/20 – Overeaters Anonymous – 9-11am – Youth Room
- 4/20 – Northern Circuit Gathering – 9:00am-12:00pm – Wilton, IA
- 4/20 – dCOM – 12:30-3:30pm

Special Offering Envelopes – Colored envelopes are available in the offering plates for those wishing to donate to the special offering. Take an envelope, insert your donation and at the end of worship place it in the offering plate on the altar.

Celebration of Life

We are thankful and grateful to God for Lynn's life with us. A celebration of Lynn's life will be held at 2:00 on Saturday May 4th at the Iowa City Elks Club, followed by a reception at the same location, 637 Foster Road in Iowa City. The St. Marks UMC family is invited to attend and to thankfully remember a beautiful life. Please confirm your attendance by email to rickdornfeld1@gmail.com or by phone to Rick Dornfeld at 303.882.0423.

**Golden Valley District Northern Circuit Rally –
Saturday, April 20th 9am-Noon**

United Methodist Church of Wilton, Iowa – 1401 Maurer St. –

*Wear your **black** and **gold** apparel!*

All pastors and at least one layperson from each United Methodist Church in the Williamsburg-Sigourney, Iowa City, Muscatine, Scott County, and Foundry Circuits (and anyone else who would like to attend.) A chance for Loving, Learning, and Leading among all the members of our northern circuits. A time for worship, fellowship, and “re-wiring” our circuit ministries.

Some people have shown an interest in going. If you would like to carpool, please let the office know and we will see what can be arranged.

