

Algona First United Methodist Church



Welcome Serve Love

This Week's Schedule

April 26

- Cindy Massey's Celebration of Life 2pm
- Worship 5pm

April 27

- Worship 9am
- Adult Bible Study 10:15am
- Senior Supper 5:30pm

April 28

- ELO 9-2pm
- LHN 9-11:30am
- Ad Board Meeting 6:30pm

April 29

- Homestead 9am
- Mat Weaving 9-11:30am
- Van Buren 10am
- Prayer Devotions @ 12 noon

April 30

- ELO 9-2pm
- LHN 9-11:30am
- PDK Packing Event 4:30-5:30pm
- Vine Meal/Worship 5:30pm
- PDK Packing Event 6:15-7pm
- High School Youth Group & Choir 7pm

May 1

- LHN 9-11:30am
- UWF Humboldt Guest Day

May 2

- ELO 9-10am
- Office closes @12 noon

Announcements

Mission of the Month is Camping!

Scholarships are due June 1!

PDK Packaging Event April 30!

4:30-5:30pm & 6:15-7pm

We are no longer taking plastic bags.

WE ARE still Mat Weaving.

Blood Drive

May 5

12:30-5:30pm

Baccalaureate Service

May 7 @ 7pm

Grace Church

Memorial Lunch for Charles Dearchs

May 7

12-2pm

Fellowship Hall

Block Party

May 21 from 5-7pm

If you are able to help out with this event; sign up's are available in the office.

Order of Worship

Welcome & Announcements

Call to Worship *John 21:1-7*

Unison Opening Prayer
Loving, Powerful God, joy floods over our souls on this day! Christ is risen! Fear is conquered! Open our hearts and our spirits to receive fully the joy given to us! Let us celebrate the victory of Christ and hope for the future! Amen.

*Song #327 “Crown Him with Many Crowns” (Saturday) “My Redeemer Lives” (Sunday)

Old Testament Reading *Psalms 98*

Congregational Prayer
Heavenly Father, We come before You with hearts eager to serve and spirits willing to be led. Guide our church as we venture into the community with the message of Your love. Just as Jesus reached out to those on the fringes, help us to extend Your hands and feet to the unseen and unheard in our midst.

Equip us, Lord, with wisdom to speak Your truth in love and grace, that we may be bridges and not barriers. Illuminate our path, that we might shine Your light into the dark corners of despair, bringing hope to the hopeless and love to the loveless.

Strengthen our resolve, that despite challenges and setbacks, our purpose remains unwavering — to share the transforming power of Your gospel. Let us be vessels of Your peace, unity, and reconciliation in a divided world. May our efforts ripple through the community, drawing hearts closer to You. In Jesus’ mighty name, we pray. Amen.

*Song #325 “Hail, Thou Once Despised Jesus” (Sung to the tune of hymn #581) (Saturday) “Because He Lives (Amen)” Sunday)

Sharing of Joys & Prayer Requests

Pastoral Prayer & the Lord’s Prayer

Offering & *Doxology

*Offertory Prayer
Mighty God of Resurrection Power: You offer us life that overcomes death, light that overcomes darkness, hope that overcomes our deepest despair! What response could we offer? Our tithes and gifts, yes; but our minds, hearts, bodies, and witness as well. We joyfully offer our all to You! In Jesus’ mighty name, Amen.

*Song #569 “We’ve a Story to Tell to the Nations” (Saturday) “Love Has Come” (Sunday)

Children’s Message

New Testament Reading *John 21*
(See message notes)

Message “He is Risen! Now What?”

*Response *The Faith We Sing* #2129
“I Have Decided to Follow Jesus” Verses 1 & 2

*Benediction *John 21:24-25*
This is the disciple who testifies to these things and who wrote them down. We know that his testimony is true. Jesus did many other things as well. If every one of them were written down, I suppose that even the whole world would not have room for the books that would be written.

Message Notes

He is Risen! Now What? John 21

Remember Your First Love John 21:1-11
(See Luke 5:1-11; Colossians 2:6-7; Revelation 2:4)
⁸ The other disciples followed in the boat, towing the net full of fish, for they were not far from shore, about a hundred yards. ⁹ When they landed, they saw a fire of burning coals there with fish on it, and some bread. ¹⁰ Jesus said to them, “Bring some of the fish you have just caught.” ¹¹ So Simon Peter climbed back into the boat and dragged the net ashore. It was full of large fish, 153, but even with so many the net was not torn.

Face Your Fallenness AND Embrace Your Call to Ministry John 21:12-17 (“Failure is never final with God!”)
¹² Jesus said to them, “Come and have breakfast.” None of the disciples dared ask him, “Who are you?” They knew it was the Lord. ¹³ Jesus came, took the bread and gave it to them, and did the same with the fish. ¹⁴ This was now the third time Jesus appeared to his disciples after he was raised from the dead.

¹⁵ When they had finished eating, Jesus said to Simon Peter, “Simon son of John, do you love me more than these?” “Yes, Lord,” he said, “you know that I love you.” Jesus said, “Feed my lambs.”¹⁶ Again Jesus said, “Simon son of John, do you love me?” He answered, “Yes, Lord, you know that I love you.” Jesus said, “Take care of my sheep.” ¹⁷ The third time he said to him, “Simon son of John, do you love me?” Peter was hurt because Jesus asked him the third time, “Do you love me?” He said, “Lord, you know all things; you know that I love you.” Jesus said, “Feed my sheep.

Accept Jesus’ Lordship Over Your Future John 21:18-23 (See Mark 8:34)
¹⁸ Very truly I tell you, when you were younger you dressed yourself and went where you wanted; but when you are old you will stretch out your hands, and someone else will dress you and lead you where you do not want to go.” ¹⁹ Jesus said this to indicate the kind of death by which Peter would glorify God. Then he said to him, “Follow me!”
²⁰ Peter turned and saw that the disciple whom Jesus loved was following them. (This was the one who had leaned back against Jesus at the supper and had said, “Lord, who is going to betray you?”) ²¹ When Peter saw him, he asked, “Lord, what about him?”
²² Jesus answered, “If I want him to remain alive until I return, what is that to you? You must follow me.” ²³ Because of this, the rumor spread among the believers that this disciple would not die. But Jesus did not say that he would not die; he only said, “If I want him to remain alive until I return, what is that to you?”