

THIS WEEK'S SCHEDULE

April 19

- Worship 5pm

April 20

- Worship 9am

April 21

- ELO 9-2pm
- Finance 5:30pm

April 22

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

April 23

- ELO 9-2pm
- LHN 9-11:30am
- Mat Weaving 3:30-5:30pm
- Vine Meal/Worship 5:30pm
- Bells, Kids Club, Adult Bible Study & Confirmation 6:15pm
- Choir & High School Youth Group 7pm

April 24

- LHN 9-11:30am

April 25

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

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Mission of the Month is Camping!

PDK Packing Party! April 30! Many hands make light work!

Scholarships are due June 1!

If you want RISEFEST tickets let Kim know.

Block Party May 21 from 5-7pm
Sign Up to help if you are able.

Please fill out the Membership Forms before you leave today!

PRAYER REQUESTS

The Bob Diekmann , Bob Boleneus, Chuck & Shelly Robinson, Cindy Massey Families in the passing of their loved ones. Jean Sabus, Tom Larson, Bruce Thomas, Larry Johnson, Sandy Hoover, Steve and Rose King, Trevin Wyllie, Pam Ridner's great nephew, he is 15 years old and has bone cancer.

An area business(not in Algona) is facing a slowdown to the point where they are considering layoffs. Prayer is requested for this business.

ALGONA FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Welcome Serve Love



ORDER OF WORSHIP

Welcome & Announcements

Call to Worship *John 20:1-9*

Opening Prayer

Leader: The dark tomb lay bare.
He was not there. John saw and
believed.

People: Jesus arose. Alleluia!

Leader: He is alive in our hearts, He
is here with us now.

People: Jesus, You conquered your
death and ours. Alleluia!

***Song #302** “*Christ the Lord Is Risen
Today Verses 1-4*”

Upper Room Bell Choir “*Easter
Song*” Arranged Michael Ryan

**Christ is Risen! We Have a Message
to Share!**

Gospel Reading *John 20:10-18*

Reflection

Unison Prayer

Dear Jesus, Today, our hearts are full of
gratitude. Thank You for Your love, for
Your sacrifice, and for the hope You
give through Your resurrection.
Because of You, we are free, forgiven,
and never alone. Help us carry the joy
of Easter—not just today, but every
day. Fill our hearts with Your peace,
our minds with Your truth, and our
lives with Your love. Let us be a
reflection of Your grace to those
around us. We love You, Lord. Amen.

Song “*I Will Rise*”

**Christ is Risen! We Have New Life in
Him!**

Gospel Reading *John 20:19-23*

Reflection

Unison Prayer

We affirm as your people: Your spirit is
alive and active—Release your Spirit
and let Him transform our
congregation. Bind us together as one
people in your service, Use us as agents
of your grace, and Move mightily
through your church. For the world is
hungry for what only You can provide.
In the Name of the Living God we pray.
Amen.

The Lord’s Prayer & Pastoral Prayer

*Offertory Prayer

Mighty God of Resurrection and
Redemption, we offer our gifts
alongside our alleluias! We offer our
hands and feet and voices to take the
celebration out of this place into a
world that needs hope so desperately!
In the name of the risen Christ, we
pray. Amen.

***Song #715** “*Rejoice, the Lord Is King*”

**Christ is Risen! We Have Hope for
Eternal Life!**

Gospel Reading *John 20:24-31*

Children’s Message

Reflection

***Song** “*Because He Lives (Amen)*”

*Benediction

May the joy of the risen Christ fill your
heart with peace, hope, and love.
May His victory over death remind you
that nothing is impossible with God.
May you walk in His light, live in His
grace, and rejoice in His endless mercy.
And may the Holy Spirit bring you and
your loved ones renewed faith, deep
joy, and everlasting peace. **All: Amen!**