

The Church Mouse

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Sunday School 10:00 am
Worship: 11:00am



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From the Pastor's Desk

“Be still and know that I am God....” Psalm 46:10a NRSV

In the midst of Covid-19—God speaks
In the midst of financial fears—God speaks
In the midst of health issues—God speaks
In the midst of family issues—God speaks
In the midst of anxieties—God speaks
In the midst of anger—God speaks
In the midst of joy—God speaks
In the midst of getting old—God speaks
In the midst of a failing body—God speaks
In the midst of work—God speaks
In the midst of life—God speaks
In the midst of death—God speaks
In the midst of lack of faith—God speaks
In the midst of addictions—God speaks
In the midst of isolation—God speaks
In the midst of the knowns—God speaks
In the midst of the unknowns—God speaks
In the midst of _____—God speaks

In the the midst of everything imaginable, seen and unseen, God speaks to all of us....God steps in when we can't go another step...God puts God's loving arms around us...God whispers in our hearts with a soft, loving, grace filled, strong and courageous voice.....

“Be still and know that I am God....”

God's blessings and peace and whatever you may need at this time and place
Pastor Ethan



- March
- 3...10:00 coffee
 - 7:00 Lenten Services at U.C.C.
 - 7...11:00 services/Communion
 - 10...10:00 coffee
 - 7:00 Lenten Services at Salem
 - 11...9:00 – 2:00 Comforters Quilting Guild
 - 14...Daylight Savings Time Begins
 - 9:30 YouTube
 - 17...St. Patrick's Day
 - 10:00 coffee
 - 6:00 Deacon's meet
 - 7:00 Lenten Services at Edgar
 - 8:00 Session meets
 - 20...First Day of Spring

21...11:00 services with Pastor Ethan
24...10:00 coffee at the church
7:00 Lenten services at UCC
25... 9:00 – 2:00 Comforters Quilting Guild
28... 9:30 live stream services in Edgar
31...10:00 coffee at the church



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- 1...Jack Cox
- 2...Wiley Shaw
- 7...Marie Beck
- 8...Jordan Overturf
- 9...Lon Urbauer
- 10...Grant Shaw
- 11...Alyssa Fisher
- 16...David Wacker Jr. and Holly Bower
- 17...Jeff Overturf
- 19...Ann Watts
- 20...Cindy Rieger
- 27...Pat Hyland, Jeff Shuck and Jim Shuck
- 31...Sara Skinner

ANNIVERSARIES

- 15...Mike and Cindy Rieger 1980
- 17...Donald and Lola Bilstoft 1996
- 19...Kyle and Tabitha McReynolds
- 29...Darren and Megan Shaw 2008

NEWS from the HEARTLAND SHARED MINISTRIES

Each month news, announcements, schedules, and other information that will be of interest to all the congregations of Heartland Shared Ministries will be included in each church's newsletter.

Pastor's Visits

If you want Pastor Ethan to visit you, please give him a call on his cell phone 1-402-879-5097. In the midst of the Coronavirus, he is cutting back on visitation. If you call him, he would be happy to come to visit just let him know.

Phone Calls

In the midst of the social distancing, let's not forget to keep in touch with one another. A good way is through the phone. Let the Spirit lead and if you get that nudge, give that person a call to check to see how they are doing. We are here for one another.

Pastor Ethan will do a live service each Sunday on Heartland Shared Ministries YouTube. The live-stream service each Sunday will be at 9:30 a.m. and will originate from the church where Pastor Ethan is preaching on that day. The Church of the Plains will not have in-person worship on the Sundays that the service is by YouTube only.

New YouTube address: The YouTube address to reach the site is:

<https://youtu.be/AfNKBGf5Tns>

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Midweek Lenten Schedule

Services will be in person and live-streamed.

Wednesday, March 3 – UCC – 7:00 p.m.

Wednesday, March 10 – Salem – 7:00 p.m.

Wednesday, March 17 – Church of the Plains – 7:00 p.m.

Wednesday, March 24 – UCC – 7:00 p.m.

Maundy Thursday and Good Friday – to be determined.



SCHEDULE OF WORSHIP for March

Date	Clay Center UCC	Edgar Presbyterian	Salem Lutheran
3-7-21	11:00 Pastor Ethan	9:30 Pastor Ethan	9:30 live-stream
3-14-21	11:00 Pastor Ethan	9:30 live stream	9:30 Pastor Ethan
3-21-21	9:30 live-stream	11:00 Pastor Ethan	9:30 Pastor Ethan
3-28-21	11:00 Pastor Ethan	9:30 Pastor Ethan	9:30 live-stream
4-4-21	11:00 Pastor Ethan	9:30 live stream	9:30 Pastor Ethan
(Easter Sunday)			

4-11-21	9:30 live-stream	11:00 Pastor Ethan	9:30 Pastor Ethan
4-18-21	11:00 Pastor Ethan	9:30 Pastor Ethan	9:30 live-stream
4-25-21	11:00 Pastor Ethan	9:30 live stream	9:30 Pastor Ethan



HSM Prayer Concerns

Clay Center: Merrill and Sandra Duntz, Donna Carms, Vince (Nanette’s brother), Family of Dale Geweck (Dick Bedllan’s brother-in-law), Sharon Reasland, Louis Reasland (Sharon’s brother), and Military & First Responders.

Salem Lutheran: the family of Judy Mikkelsen, George and Teraesa Bruce, Eileen Watson (aunt of Marlan Watson and now a resident at the Harvard nursing home), Jim Jensen, Glen Mueller, Kirby Marr Stuart Sell, Delores VanSkiver, Barb J and Trish J.

Edgar Church of the Plains: Shirley Horst, Jean Swanson, Dan Fisher, Clark and Deb Stertz, Lana Horst, Vergene Gunn, Peg Schlichtman, Bill, Joan Ulrich, Martha Wacker, Mildred Jacobson, Sharon R., Barb J., Barry M., Mark Skinner, Linda Bower, Phyllis O’Dey, Jeff Overturff, and all who are having surgeries and those being tested for cancer, first responders and military, health, of our country and medical staff.

***Please help the secretaries to keep these lists up to date. Let us know if there are any changes to the prayer list by leaving a message on the church answering machines and we will be glad to add or take off anyone from the list. Thank You!

Sunday, March 7, 2021 - Third Sunday in Lent

[Exodus 20:1-17](#), *The commandments are given at Sinai*

[Psalms 19](#), *The commandment of the LORD gives light to the eyes. (Ps. 19:8)*

[1 Corinthians 1:18-25](#), *Christ crucified, the wisdom of God*

[John 2:13-22](#), *The cleansing of the temple*

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Sunday, March 14, 2021 - Fourth Sunday in Lent

[Numbers 21:4-9](#), *The lifting up of the serpent*

[Psalms 107:1-3, 17-22](#), *You deliver your people from their distress. (Ps. 107:19)*

[Ephesians 2:1-10](#), *Saved by grace through faith for good works*

[John 3:14-21](#), *The lifting up of the Son of Man*

Sunday, March 21, 2021 - Fifth Sunday in Lent

[Jeremiah 31:31-34](#), *A new covenant written on the heart*

[Psalms 51:1-12](#), *Create in me a clean heart, O God. (Ps. 51:10)*

[Hebrews 5:5-10](#), *Through suffering Christ becomes the source of salvation*

[John 12:20-33](#), *The grain of wheat dying in the earth*

Sunday, March 28, 2021 - Sunday of the Passion / Palm Sunday

[Isaiah 50:4-9a](#), *The servant of the LORD submits to suffering*

[Psalms 31:9-16](#), *Into your hands, O LORD, I commend my spirit. (Ps. 31:5)*

[Philippians 2:5-11](#), *Humbled to the point of death on a cross*

[Mark 14:1--15:47](#), *The passion of the Lord*