

Eagle Grove United Methodist Church

Love God, Love Others, Change the World

“Making Disciples of Jesus Christ for the Transformation of the World”

421 West Broadway Street ~ P.O. Box 101 ~ Eagle Grove, IA 50533

January, 2019

Eagle Grove United Methodist Church Newsletter

Weekly Schedule

M-F 9 am—12 Noon

Church Office Hours

Sunday

9:00 a.m. Sunday School

10:30 a.m. Worship Service

11:30 a.m. Fellowship Hour

Wednesday

5:00 p.m. Praise Band
Rehearsal (*NEW*)

5:50 p.m. Chancel Choir
Rehearsal

6:30 p.m. SLAM Youth
Group

Friday

9:30 a.m. Covenant Prayer
Group

“Annual Turkey Supper”

coming

Saturday, January 26th



Pastor: Rev. Jim Roth

Admin. Asst.: Diane Morgan-Storm

Financial Secretary: Denise Helmick

Treasurer: Tracy Crail

Organist: Ann Shriver

Choir Director: Cheryl Ketchem

Custodian: Sara Ell

Ministers: **EVERYONE**

DATELINE 6 January 2019. United Methodist Church of Eagle Grove IA. 10:30 a.m. Sunday Service for “The Epiphany of Our Lord.” As is the custom here for a first Sunday of the month, the service will include OPEN Table Communion. This annual celebration in the life of the Church – the visit of the Magi to the Holy Family in Bethlehem – will include the familiar Gospel Lesson (Matthew 2:1-12) and its key verse:

“Then they **OPENED** their treasures and presented him with gifts ...”

---Matthew 2:11 (NIV)

The emphasized word “OPEN” will be the focus of the Sunday Sermons for all of January – as with the Magi’s treasure chests which they OPENed; as with the moment of Jesus’ baptism when heaven was OPENed; as with Jesus’ tomb which the disciples discovered to have been OPENed; as with the identity motto of The United Methodist Church (“OPEN Hearts, OPEN Minds, and OPEN Doors”); as with certain selections from our hymnal (“OPEN My Eyes, That I May See” “OPEN the Eyes of My Heart” and “OPEN Our Eyes, Lord”).

And now on to the title of this month’s article: *OPEN to Praise*. Early on here in my new appointment, I was asked about, well, my OPENness to contemporary praise music. My reply, in a word – “Yes!” As for the particulars, let me now further reply with asking you, readers, members, friends... Do you sing? Do you play an instrument? Are you willing to learn and glorify the Lord God with your time, talents, and treasures? To recruit others? To be supportive with your thoughts, understanding, and prayers?

As for the particulars, may we all be OPEN to the prompting, gifts, and guidance of God’s Holy Spirit as we progress towards this newsletter article’s closing “dateline” –

DATELINE 9 January 2019 United Methodist Church of Eagle Grove IA. 5:00 p.m. Wednesday Praise Band Formation and First Rehearsal Practice. See you (t)here!

Blessings and Peace, Pastor Jim Roth (occasional strummer of the acoustic guitar and dabbler with the blues harmonica, tenor banjo and violin fiddle)

ANNUAL TURKEY SUPPER

Our “**Annual Turkey Supper**” is coming up and tickets are NOW available to purchase at various local merchants. Lyle’s Ford Dealership, J&J Sports—Eagle Grove, and the Eagle Grove Greenhouse. Tickets can also be purchased directly from the church office .

The price of a ticket is **\$10**

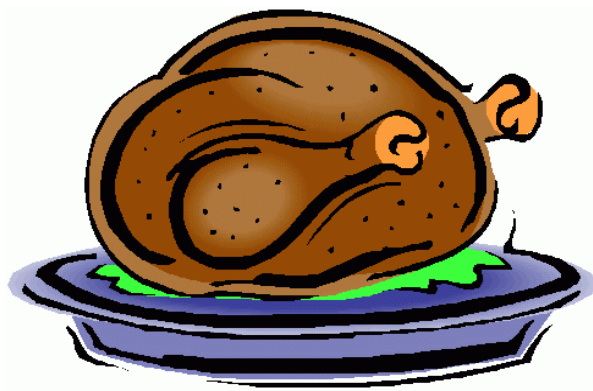
You can **Dine-In** from 5:30-7:00 PM.

The option to **Carry-Out** between 5:00—6:00 PM.

Homebound deliveries are also available with prior arrangements.

For Delivery Service you will need to call the church office secretary Mon.—Thur. 10:00—2:00 p.m. @ (515)-448-4701 to schedule a delivery. If you are unable to call during the church hours, you may call:

Diane Morgan-Storm’s Cell phone @ (515)-227-0563 **at any time** to request your turkey supper be delivered. Home deliveries only made to addresses within the city limits of Eagle Grove.



ATTENDANCE

2018

Sunday Worship

November 4	61
11	128
18	85
25	<u>80</u>
TOTAL:	354
December 2	59
9	154
16	74
23	79
24	129
<u>30</u>	<u>52</u>
TOTAL:	547

FOOD PANTRY DONATIONS

Donations may be placed in the cupboard at the front entrance of the church. The items in this cupboard are meant to go to the Eagle Grove Service Center Food Pantry. If you should need assistance, please contact the service center at 510 S Jackson, 448-3743.

For further assistance please contact Pastor Rich Taylor with the Eagle Grove Area Ministerial Association at the Samuel Lutheran Church, 201 N Lincoln, 448-4450

Thank you!



Prayer Concerns

“Dear God, thank you for Your promise made true in Christ Jesus to give strength to the weary and to give freedom from the pains of this life. We ask that you be with our Brothers & Sisters to give them the strength they need and relieve them of their pains. Amen.

Bill Rutledge

Dick Dyas

Amy Cooper

Jeanette Thurmond

Denny Thurmond

Russell Williamson

Sharon Neighbors

Georgiana Bruhl

Susie Russell Long

Prayer List Policy

To add someone to the prayer list, you may call or visit the church office during office hours, or you may announce it during worship.

Always get permission from the individual first, otherwise they will not be added to the prayer list.

Please be sure to update the church office on the status of the person, so we can be sure to have a current prayer list. If the church has not been updated on the prayer request for 2 consecutive months the request will be removed.





UNITED METHODIST WOMEN NEWS

Jan. 03	Unit Meeting	9:00 a.m. Fellowship Hall <u>1st Thurs.</u> of every month
Jan. 10	Naomi Circle	9:30 a.m. Fireside Room <u>2nd Thurs</u> of every month
Jan. 10	Ruth Circle	2:30 a.m. Fireside Room <u>2nd Thurs.</u> of every month

***Officers in charge of refreshments*



Thank you for serving your church and congregation by giving your gift



A/V Technicians

<u>Sun.</u>	<u>Sound</u>	<u>Visual</u>
XX	McKenzie & Braqndon Crail	
13	Lionel & Emma Johnston	
20	Brooklyn & Brittney Osborne	
27		

Dial A Devotion (515)448-3355



<u>Tues.</u>	
08	Pat Moser
15	Bev McVicker
22	Janet Kramersmeier
29	Dave Poncin

Greeters

<u>Sun.</u>	
06	Patrick & Pat Manues
13	Don & Donna Chambers
20	TBA
27	TBA

Worship Acolytes

<u>Sun.</u>	
06	Brooklyn Osborn & Tarissa Middleton
13	Braeden & Adelle Pamperin
20	Tarissa Middleton & Azlyn Amonson
27	Myah & Tatum Edwards

Ushers

Dean Helmick and Dirk Helmick

Nursery Attendants

Carol Porter
Deann Morgan



Worship Leader

<u>Sun.</u>	
06	Pat Manues
13	Don Chambers
20	TBA
27	Marilyn Helmick



Get **Invol**ved
unteer

Please let the office know if you are able to help out with all areas



January 2019 Happenings

JANUARY -

Wed. 02 10:00 a.m. Membercare Mtg.
 (1st Wed. of every month)

Thur 03 9:00 a.m. UMW Unit Mtg.
 (1st Thur. of every month)

Fri. 04 9:30 a.m. Covenant Prayer

Sun. 06 9:00 a.m. Sunday School
 10:30 a.m. Worship Service
 (Communion—1st Sunday of ea mth)
 11:30 a.m. Fellowship
 11:45 a.m. SPRC Mtg.

Wed. 09 5:00 p.m. Praise Music Practice
 5:50 p.m. Chancel Choir Rehearsal
 6:30 p.m. SLAM Youth Group

Thurs. 10 9:30 a.m. Naomi Circle
 2:00 p.m. Ruth Circle

Fri. 11 9:30 a.m. Covenant Prayer

Sun. 13 11:45 a.m. Admin. Council Mtg.
 (2nd Sun. of each month)
 9:00 a.m. Sunday School
 10:30 a.m. Worship Service
 11:30 a.m. Fellowship

Fri. 18 9:30 a.m. Covenant Prayer

Sat. 19 7:00 a.m. Men's Breakfast Mtg.
 (held at Family Table-*Every 3rd
 Sat. of ea. Month)

JANUARY—continued:

Sun. 20 9:00 a.m. Worship Committee
 (3rd Sunday of ea. Month)
 9:00 a.m. Sunday School
 10:30 a.m. Worship Service
 11:30 a.m. Fellowship

Wed. 23 5:00 p.m. Praise Music Practice
 5:50 p.m. Chancel Choir Practice
 6:30 p.m. S.L.A.M.

Fri. 25 9:30 a.m. Covenant Prayer

Sun. 27 9:00 a.m. Sunday School
 10:30 a.m. Worship Service
 (Children's Choir &
 Noisy Offering— Last Sunday of
 month)
 11:30 a.m. Fellowship

Heartfelt thanks go to everyone for the beautiful poinsettias displayed in our Sanctuary during the Christmas season . They represent the celebration of the lives of loved ones.

(This lists ALL that participated)

In Memory & Honor & Celebration:

Dixie Ralston, Wife	<i>by</i> Jim Ralston
Dixie Ralston, Mother & Juanita Ralston, Grandmother	<i>by</i> Dave & Kellie Poncin & Family
Steven Wesselink, Brother Art & Fran Wesselink, Parents Shirley Lovstad	<i>by</i> John & Sue Wesselink
Marge & Chuck Bartley	<i>by</i> Their Family
Denae Schaumburg, Daughter Clyde & Edna Helmick, Parents Cecil & Laura Wilde, Parents	<i>by</i> Dean & Marilyn Helmick
Our Grandparents	<i>by</i> Chad & Ann Wilde
Darwin Anderson & Gary Meyer	<i>by</i> Chad, Ann, Jake Wilde & Amanda & Eric Meyer
Mike & Nellie Adams, Parents Cecil & Laura Wilde, Parents	<i>by</i> Clarence & Betty Wilde
Our Children & Grandchildren Larry Brott	<i>by</i> Kelly & Melody Amonson <i>by</i> Gloria Snyder
Jim Sr. & Audrey Roth, Father Family & Grandfather	<i>by</i> Pastor Jim & Lou Ann Roth &