

**United Methodist Church
340 N Newell Ave
Minden, Nebraska
Fifth Sunday of Easter
10:00 a.m., April 28, 2024**



Prelude

Glen Haselbarth

Welcome and Announcements

1. Following this service, we will hold a special meeting to discuss the survey results and engage in conversation to make positive changes in our church. Pizza and salad will be provided for lunch.
2. On Sunday, May 5, we honor our high school graduates during our regular service. Please join us in blessing the achievements and future paths of the graduating students: Braxton Janda, Marah Dornhoff, Gracie Fries, Jessie Tunnell, and Neele Janssen.
3. Today and next Sunday, the mission team will be selling Mother's Day Roses for \$6 each.
4. The National Day of Prayer will be this Thursday, May 2, from 6:30 to 7:45 p.m. at Minden Exchange Bank Community Room.
5. Sheets for the volunteers of Scripture Reading, Usher and Greeter, and Refreshment are in the back. If you want to serve our Church and ministry, please write your name on the sheet in the back.
6. We have refreshments in room 300 following worship.
7. Last weeks we received offerings of \$8,615.

Call to worship!

L: The word of God is a lamp for our feet and a light for our path.

P: But who will illuminate the scriptures for us?

L: Jesus fulfills the scriptures.

P: Every letter and stroke of a pen find their completion in him.

L: Therefore, treat people in the same way you want people to treat you.

P: This is the Law and the Prophets.

Happy Birthday to

Marjorie Hultquist
Delaine Mason
Tony Ratka

Happy Anniversary to:

Doug & Shirley
Fellers—24 years

Prayer List:

Val Kauk
Doug Fellers
Larry Anderson
Merlin Beahm
Peggy Rasmussen
Kent Verbeck

April 28-May 4, 2024

Sunday

11:00am Adult
Sunday School

Monday

Tuesday

Wednesday

3:30pm Wednesday
School

Thursday

National Day of Prayer
9:30am Prayer Time

Friday

City Wide Cleanup

Saturday

City Wide Cleanup
Dawg Days 3-7pm

**Vision for 2024:
All things work
together for good.
(Romans 8:28)**

Opening Prayer

Gracious God, we seek the light of Your Word to guide us. Your Word is our lamp, illuminating our path and revealing Your truth. Open our hearts to receive Your Word with humility and grant us wisdom to discern and courage to follow. May we shine as beacons of Your light in the world. In Jesus' name. Amen.

Silent Prayer of Confession

The Apostles' Creed (Ecumenical Version) UMH#882

Opening Hymn "Deep in the Shadows of the Past" TFWS#2246

Passing the Peace of Christ

Children's Time

Scripture Reading

Psalm 119:105 (NIV)

Your word is a lamp for my feet, a light on my path.

2 Timothy 3:16-17 (NIV)

All Scripture is God-breathed and is useful for teaching, rebuking, correcting and training in righteousness, so that the servant of God may be thoroughly equipped for every good work.

L: This is the Word of the Lord.

P: Thanks be to God.

Special Music

"We are the Church"

Carrie & Holly Taylor

Message

"Is the Bible True?"

Pastor Peter Choi

Hymn

"They Word Is A Lamp"

UMH#601

Joys & Concerns—Pastoral Prayer—The Lord's Prayer

Offering

Doxology "Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow" UMH 94

Offertory Prayer

Gracious God, as we bring our tithes and offerings before You, we do so with hearts overflowing with gratitude for Your abundant blessings in our lives. You have entrusted us with resources, both tangible and intangible, and we joyfully present them to You as an act of worship. May these gifts be used to further Your kingdom here on earth, to spread Your love and compassion to all in need. May they make a meaningful impact in the lives of others and bring glory to your name. In Jesus' name, we pray. Amen.

Closing Hymn "We've A Story to Tell to the Nations" UMH#569

Sending Forth

Go now, love the Lord with all your heart, and love your neighbor as yourself. This is the heart of scripture.

Postlude

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