

*Wesley United Methodist Church*

Grand Forks, ND

April 8, 2018



*Our purpose is to make new disciples of Jesus Christ  
for the transformation of the world.*

# *Welcome to Worship at Wesley*

April 8, 2018

Second Sunday of Easter

Welcome to Wesley! If you have questions or special needs, please speak to an usher.  
Worship activity bags for children are hanging on a rack at the back of the church.  
Our ushers have large-print hymnals available.  
Nursery care is provided for infants and toddlers in Room 202.  
Please remember to silence your cell phone during worship.

## **Gathering Music**

*Victory in Jesus*  
Arr. by Anthony Burger

Marge Myrold

## **Greetings of Christian Fellowship**

(Please register your attendance in the folders in each pew)

### **\* Call to Worship:**

Alleluia! The risen Christ is with us!

**Thanks be to God! Alleluia!**

### **\* Opening Hymn**

*The Day of Resurrection*

Red Hymnal 303

### **\* Opening Prayer:**

**It is right,**

**that with open hearts, clear minds, and exuberant voices  
we should praise you, unseen God, creator of all that is,  
and your only Son, Jesus Christ our Lord,  
who has ransomed us by his death  
and has risen triumphant from the grave.**

**Therefore, in the joy of that blessed morning,  
when sin was washed away and mourning turned to joy,  
accept our sacrifice of praise.**

**Grant that we may continue to know the meaning of Easter  
and welcome our risen Savior into our midst,  
into our lives, into our world. Amen.**

## *Offering Ourselves to God in Prayer*

**Special Music**

*Jesus, Lord to Me*  
by Greg Nelson

Marge Myrold

**Sharing of Joys and Concerns**

**Pastoral Prayer and *The Lord's Prayer***

**Offering**

*In Christ Alone*  
Arr. by Anthony Burger

Marge Myrold

\* **Doxology**

\* **Prayer of Dedication:**

**Gracious God, God of New Beginnings,  
we seek to do everything in the name of Jesus, our risen Lord.  
We desire to live in compassion, kindness, humility, meekness, and patience.  
As we place our offerings on this table,  
we believe that we are moving closer to that desire.  
Help us to open our lives to your grace  
that we may live with peace ruling our hearts  
Amen.**

## *Opening Ourselves to God's Word*

**Children's Conversation**

Jessica Zerr

**Scripture Reading**

Luke 24: 13-35

New Testament, p. 84

**Scripture Hymn**

*On the Day of Resurrection*  
(sung to the tune of *For the Bread* – 614)

Red Hymnal 309

**Sermon**

*The Walk to Emmaus*

Pastor Jerry Bass

## *Going Forth to Serve*

* <b>Closing Hymn</b>	<i>Easter People, Raise Your Voices</i>	Red Hymnal 304
* <b>Benediction</b>		
* <b>Musical Response</b>	<i>He Lives (Refrain only)</i>	Red Hymnal 310
* <b>Closing Song</b>	<i>Jubilation</i> by James Denton	Marge Myrold

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*Thanks to all who have helped with today's worship service!*

Welcome Team:	9:00	Andrea, Lily & Amelia Snortland, Dave Kiefel
	11:15	Sharon Stewart
Acolyte:	9:00	Eli Zerr
Lay Reader:	9:00	Steve Schlasner

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**United Methodist Women Focus Day  
At Wesley UMC  
Saturday, April 14, 2018**



Hosted by Zion UMW and Wesley UMW for women in the Upper Valley area of the Northeast District of UMW.

Registration and coffee at 9:00 a.m., with program to begin at 9:30 a.m. We'll finish with lunch served at about 12:30 pm. The registration cost, including lunch is \$8.00.

All women are invited to join us for the morning to learn about United Methodist Women and information about "Mission U" studies as well as other upcoming activities and events in the Northeast District and in the Dakotas Conference.

If you are planning to attend, please contact Berniece Holm at [701-775-7450](tel:701-775-7450) or at [rus\\_730@msn.com](mailto:rus_730@msn.com) by Wednesday, April 11. We hope you will consider attending this event. Come and enjoy a day of fellowship and learning!



### April Journey of Faith

This evening, our Northeastern District Superintendent (and former Wesley associate pastor) Randy Cross will provide the next *Journey of Faith* program on *The Meaning of Easter*. Join us for good food and fellowship at 5:00 this afternoon and stay for Rev. Cross' wonderful message of faith at 5:30.

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### Birthday Bags

The Northlands Rescue Mission received the birthday bags with "Thanks." Mary-Martha Circle thanks everyone who contributed to this mission giving of 72 bags.

Helen DeMaster  
Mary-Martha Circle coordinator



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### Children's Sunday School music



The children did a wonderful job, helping to bring in Holy Week by waving palms and singing songs of praise on Palm Sunday. We will be working on our final selections which we will sing at the first service on Mother's Day, Sunday, May 13. Thank you for bringing your children to Sunday School.

Kellie Burgess

# FIFTY DAYS – FIVE YEARS - \$250,000

Watch your mail this week to learn more!



Even though the weather remains cold and snowy, it's not too early to begin thinking about summer camp. The United Methodist Dakotas Conference operates three camps: Wesley Acres on Bald Creek north of Valley City; Lake Poinsett south of Watertown, SD; and Storm Mountain in the Black Hills near Rapid City, SD. Our

closest camp, Wesley Acres, this summer will be providing SonSeekers for grades K-3, Elementary and Mini-camps for grades 4-6, Minecraft and Canoe camps for grades 5-8, Junior High Basketball Blast for grades 6-9, and Star Wars Camp for grades 7-12, in addition to family camps for all ages in June and July.

To find out more, pick up one of the camp brochures at the Welcome Center in the church lobby and/or go online at [www.dakcamps.org](http://www.dakcamps.org). Wesley has scholarship support available to assist families with the cost of camps. The early bird deadline for discounted rates is April 30, so plan to register by that time. For further information, you may check with Pastor Jerry or Judy Christy.

You are invited to a baby shower for Katie (Stoley) & Justin Kilmer.  
Join us to celebrate the upcoming birth of baby boy Kilmer on

Saturday, April 21 at 11:00 a.m. at Wesley UMC



Katie and Justin are registered at Target if you wish to bring a gift.  
Come and wish them well as they get ready for baby.



***Wesley UMC Calendar for  
April 8 – April 15***

<b>Sunday, April 8</b>	8:30 a.m. 9:00 a.m. 10:15 a.m. 11:15 a.m. 1:00 p.m. 5:00 p.m.	Coffee fellowship Traditional Worship Service Sunday school for all ages <i>Ignite</i> Praise Service Nepali Worship Service <b>A Journey of Faith: The Meaning of Easter</b> with Rev. Randy Cross (Supper and program)
<b>Tuesday, April 10</b>	1:00 p.m.  3:00 p.m. 6:00 p.m. 7:00 p.m.	Mary-Martha Circle, Church Library Bible Word: Will Wesley Coffee Club, Panera Miriam Circle, Panera World Religions, Library
<b>Wednesday, April 11</b>	9:30 a.m.  1:00 p.m.  1:30 p.m. 1:30 p.m. 5:30 p.m. 6:15 p.m. 6:15 p.m. 7:00 p.m. 7:30 p.m.	Sarah-Faith Circle, Wesley UMC Fellowship Room Lydia-Ruth-Rachel Circle, Parkwood Place Worship in the Parkwood Place Chapel Quilting, Room 305 Kids Bells (grades 2-8) Adult Bells Confirmation Chancel Choir Rehearsal <i>Ignite</i> Praise Rehearsal
<b>Thursday, April 12</b>	8:00 a.m.	Wesley Breakfast Club, Denny's
<b>Saturday, April 14</b>	8:30 – 1:30 p.m.	UMW Focus
<b>Sunday, April 15</b>	8:30 a.m. 9:00 a.m. 10:10 a.m. 11:15 a.m. 1:00 p.m.	Coffee fellowship Traditional Worship Service Sunday school for all ages <i>Ignite</i> Praise Service Nepali Worship Service

Last week's attendance: 165	Last week's giving: \$6,134.
Offering to-date:	\$60,560.32

*We're glad you are here today! Thank you for your support!*



Worship with our Praise Band at 11:15

*10,000 Reasons*

*Days of Elijah*

*It Is Well*

*Forever (We Sing Hallelujah)*

Luke 24: 13-35

Pastor Jerry's Message:

*The Walk to Emmaus*