

*Richland Center United Methodist Church*  
*A Community of Faith*  
*2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of Easter: April 7, 2024*



**PRELUDE**

**WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**\*HYMN**            *Come Christians Join to Sing*    158

**\*PRAYER OF INVOCATION**

**MINI-MESSAGE -- For Children of All Age**

**HYMN**            *Breath on Me, Breath of God*    420

**WORSHIP IN THE WORD**

Scripture Reading: John 20:19-31 (NIV)

Scripture Lesson: Acts 4:32-35 (NIV)

Sermon: Trust

**CHOIR**            Majesty, Worship His Majesty

**WORSHIP IN HOLY COMMUNION**

*The United Methodist Church celebrates an open communion. All who wish to receive the gift of the sacrament are welcome to participate.*

**SERVICE OF WORD AND TABLE UMH            p. 7**

Response to the Word –  
 Affirmation of Faith

Prayer

Invitation to the Lord's Table

Confession and Pardon

The Peace

Offering

**\*Doxology**

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;  
 praise Him, all creatures here below; praise  
 Him above, ye heavenly host; praise Father,  
 Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

**The Great Thanksgiving**

**The Lord's Prayer**

Our Father, who art in heaven,  
 hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom  
 come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in  
 heaven. Give us this day our daily bread  
 and forgive us our trespasses as we  
 forgive those who trespass against us. And  
 lead us not into temptation but deliver us  
 from evil; for thine is the kingdom and  
 the power and the glory forever. Amen.

**Receiving the Bread and Cup**

**Unison Prayer**

Eternal God, we give you thanks for this  
 holy mystery in which you have given  
 yourself to us. Grant that we may go into  
 the world in the strength of your Spirit, to  
 give ourselves for others in the name of  
 Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

**\*CLOSING HYMN**

*As a Fire Is Meant for Burning*    2237

**\*BENEDICTION**

**Hymn Leaders:** Connie Frye, Rosanne Knower,  
 Kathy Schwinefus

**Pianist:** Jennifer Hall

**Scripture Reader:** Connie Frye

*Prayer: Heavenly Father, we confess our doubts and uncertainties to you. Help us to choose faith over doubt, to trust in your perfect plan and to believe in your unwavering love for us. Strengthen our faith, Lord, and lead us into deeper relationship with you. In Jesus' name, we pray. Amen*

**This Week's Events:**

- 07    Worship Service: 10:00 a.m. – New Time**  
**Sunday school: 10:15 a.m. – New Time**
- 08    Trustees Mtg: 4:00 p.m.  
 Special Charge/Church Conference: 5:00 p.m.
- 09    Women's Bible Study: 10:00 a.m. – Library  
 Mission's Mtg: 4:30 p.m. – Library - rescheduled  
 Choir Practice: 6:00 p.m. - Sanctuary
- 10    RCMA: Noon - Library  
 Dance Class: 4:00 p.m.
- 11    Seeker's Bible Study: 10:00 a.m.

**Upcoming Events:**

- 14    Worship Service: 10:00 a.m.  
 Sunday school: 10:15 a.m.
- 15    Ad Council – 4:00 p.m. – Library
- 16    Women's Bible Study: 10:00 a.m. – Library  
 Choir Practice: 6:00 p.m. - Sanctuary
- 17    Newsletter Deadline: Noon  
 Thrift Shop Workers: 1:00 p.m.  
 Dance Class: 4:00 p.m.
- 18    RAREA Mtg: 10:00 a.m.  
 Seeker's Bible Study: 10:00 a.m.



April Birthdays		April Anniversaries	
Linda Kesting	4/1 Rosanne Knower	4/18 Dick & Jan Hewuse	4/9
Ryan Weber	4/1 Arlene Fruit	4/21 Timothy & Connie Hoppenjan	4/9
Mitchell Woodman	4/2 Megan Sommer	4/21 Jeff & Sandy Brice	4/15
Linda Rohn	4/3 Anita Bunge	4/26 Marty & Linda Rohn	4/17
Julie Jewell	4/3 Braden Turgasen	4/26 Dan & Becky Tracy	4/18
Lester Studnicka	4/5 Jan Hewuse	4/27 Timothy & Mary Otto	4/19
Austin Kaszubski	4/6 Donna Bower	4/28 Al & Chris Marshall	4/21
J. Francis Cooper (103)	4/7 Jordan Kaszubski	4/28 Ed & Barb Nazer	4/27
John Storer	4/13 Jacob Storer	4/30 Chris & Destiny Shannon	4/29

### General Announcements

**Ingathering 2024:**  
Items needed for the kits must be new



- 1 hand towel – no kitchen towels
  - 1 washcloth – no dishcloths
  - 1 toothbrush – no multipacks
  - 1 bar soap – 3 to 4 oz
  - 1 shampoo – 12 to 19 oz
  - 1 deodorant – 2 to 3 oz (stick, roll-on or pump)
  - 1 lotion – 8 to 10 oz
  - 1 1-gallon resealable plastic bag – furnished by Richland Center UMC
  - \$2 donation for razor and toothpaste
- Please add your heartfelt prayers to each kit.**  
**Bags are in the Narthex for your items.**  
**Kits must be in to church by May 12<sup>th</sup>.**

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Administrative Assistant: Joan Wheeler  
Treasurer/Financial Secretary: Monica Eernisse  
Custodian: Bill Twining

### Special Charge/Church Conference



We will hold a special Charge/Church Conference on Monday, April 8, 2024 at 5:00 p.m. Everyone is welcome to attend. Revered Kimerly Brumm will

officiate.



TODAY'S COFFEE HOUR HOSPITALITY  
HOST ....

Many thanks to Sandy Brice for hosting coffee hour today



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