



ALPHA UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

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A note from Pastor Karna:

Thank you everyone for your thoughts and prayers while I have been sick and in and out of the hospital. I am feeling better and hopefully, the problem has been resolved! Thank you to everyone who has helped out at Sunday services, as well!



Now for something fun! Who wants to go see the musical *Church Basement Ladies* at Circa 21? I'd like to get a group together to see this hilarious show.

Date: Sunday, April 14

Time: 3:45 Dinner, 5:00 pre-show, 5:30 show

Cost: \$63/person, but we get a discount if we can get 12 or more in our group!

Contact Pastor Karna or the church office by March 24 if you would like to go!

Thank you!

Pastor Karna



Church Council

Council Chair: Lindi Kernan
 Treasurer: Parris Silvis
 Financial Secretary: Linda Lanning
 Trustees: Ian Yoder
 S/PPRC: David Althaus
 Nurture/Outreach: TBD
 Worship: Linda Lanning
 Christian Education: TBD
 Men in Mission: Dean Kernan
 Lay Leader: Lindi Kernan
 Recording Secretary: Desirae Silvis

Next Meeting:

Monday, April 8

6:00PM



Don't forget to set your clocks ahead 1 hour at bedtime on March 9th!

Church Office Hours

9AM - 1PM— Monday, Wednesday, Thursday

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Let's Celebrate!

March Birthdays

- 01: Linda Zuidema
- 09: Sadie Carlson
- 12: Mitchell Brooks
- 13: Bryan Brooks
- 14: Ali Catey
- 24: Sheldon German
- 27: Barb Damron
- 28: Sabrina Medley
- 31: Angie Althaus

March Anniversaries

- 08: Jim & Wendy Swanson
- 23: Ed & Karen Schultz



Join Us !

Sunday Schedule

8:45AM - Coffee Hour

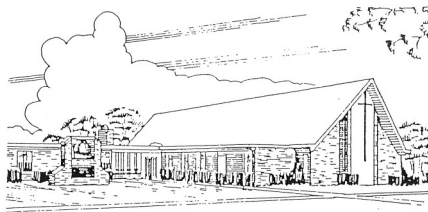
9:30AM - Worship

Bible Study

on break

Prayer Group

Wednesdays 9:15AM



March Worship Volunteers

March 3

Liturgist: David Althaus

Children's Moment: Pastor Karna

Ushers: Erica Thorstenson & Devin Reed

March 10

Liturgist: Parris Silvis

Children's Moment: Pastor Karna

Ushers: Desirae & Jack Silvis

March 17

Liturgist: Angie Althaus

Children's Moment: Pastor Karna

Ushers: Brooks Family

March 24 (Palm Sunday)

Liturgist: Sadie Carlson

Children's Moment: Pastor Karna

Ushers: Silvis Family

March 31 (Easter)

Liturgist: Roger Swanson

Children's Moment: Pastor Karna

Ushers: Kurt Jordan & Dave Lambin

Thank You

Volunteers!

We are always looking for more Sunday morning volunteers.

Please contact the church office if you can help out.



Holy Week Schedule

Palm Sunday, March 24 - regular Sunday morning schedule

Maundy Thursday, March 28 - 6:00PM Soup supper and service in the fellowship hall.

Good Friday, March 29 - 6:00PM Service with Alpha Baptist. Location TBD.

Easter Sunday, March 31 - regular Sunday morning schedule



We are looking for volunteers to help out on a couple of our committees.

The nurture and outreach teams have combined, and after 9 years of serving as nurture chair, Kelli Swanson, is stepping down. Thank you, Kelli, for all you have done for us!!! If you would be interested in chairing this committee, please speak with Kelli.

We are also looking for volunteers to help out on the worship team. Please contact Linda Lanning for detail.



Time to order your Easter flowers!

EASTER FLOWERS ORDER FORM

*Due to Desirae
On or before March 17
{Can put in offering plate or
mail to the church}*

Please mark which flower you would like:

- _____ **Easter lily [\$15]**
- _____ **Hyacinth [\$15]**
- _____ **Tulip [\$15]**

How you would like it printed in the bulletin:

_____ *Given by:*

_____ *Given in memory of:*


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_____ *Given to the Glory of God in honor of:*

Flower order forms can also be found in your Sunday bulletin.

Please place form in the offering plate, mail to church, or drop off to Desirae's box.

Orders are due no later than Mach 17.





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SUN	MON	TUES	WED	THURS	FRI	SAT
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3	4 6:30PM Scouts	5 9:30-11:00AM AlWood Food Pantry	6 9:15AM Prayer Group	7	8	9 Set clocks ahead 1 hour at bedtime
10	11 6:30PM Scouts	12 6:30PM Girl Scouts	13 9:15AM Prayer Group	14 12:00PM Backpack Bags	15	16
17 Easter flower orders due	18 6:30PM Scouts	19	20 9:15AM Prayer Group	21	22	23 8:00AM-1:00PM Cairos
24 Palm Sunday <hr/> 31 Easter	25 6:30PM Scouts	26 6:30PM Girl Scouts	27 9:15AM Prayer Group	28 6:00PM Maundy Thursday Service	29 6:00PM Good Friday Service	30



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Sunday Schedule:
Adult Sunday School On Break
8:45AM Coffee Hour
9:30AM Worship

