

**DODGE CENTER
UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**

February 25, 2024

8:15 AM

***Stand as you are able**

Prelude

Welcome and Announcements

Joys and Concerns

Prayer of Confession, Assurance, and Pardon UMH #893

***Centering Hymn-UMH #159 (vs 1-3)**

“Lift High The Cross”

***Call To Worship Psalm 22:23-31**

L: You who fear the LORD, give praise! All you of Jacob’s line, give glory.

Stand in awe of the LORD, all you off-spring of Israel.

P: For the LORD does not despise nor abhor the poor in their poverty; neither is the LORD’s face hidden from them; but when they cry out, the LORD hears them.

L: From you comes my praise in the great assembly;

I will perform my vows in the sight of those who fear the LORD.

P: The poor shall eat and be satisfied, Let those who seek the LORD give praise! May your heart live forever!

L: All the ends of the earth shall remember and turn to the LORD; all the families of nations shall bow before God.

P : For dominion belongs to the LORD, who rules over the nations.

L: Indeed, all who sleep in the earth shall bow down in worship; all who go down to the dust, though they be dead, shall kneel before the LORD.

P: Their descendants shall serve the LORD, whom they shall proclaim to generations to come.

L: They shall proclaim God’s deliverance to a people yet unborn, saying to them, “The LORD has acted!”

Children’s Time

Hymn of the Day-UMH #528 (vs 1-4)

“Nearer My God To Thee”

Prayer of the Day (In unison)

O God, by the passion of your blessed Son you made an instrument of shameful death to be for us the means of life. Grant us so to glory in the cross of Christ that we may gladly suffer shame and loss for the sake of your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

New Testament Lesson-Romans 4:13-25

The Apostles Creed UMH# 882

Prayers

Respond with: L: Hear Us O God **P: Your Mercy Is Great.**

The Lord’s Prayer

***Doxology UMH #95**

“Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow”

***Gospel Lesson-Mark 8:31-38**

Sermon

Pastor Chad Christensen

Closing Hymn-TFWS-#2129 (all vs.)

“I Have Decided to Follow Jesus”

***Benediction**

***Postlude**

*Serve the Lord
With Gladness*

† **Welcome to all visitors, please sign our guest book before leaving.**

Upcoming Events:

- **The next Caregivers Group** will meet on March 8th from 6-7:30 pm.
- A Lenten Worship will be held at Trinity Lutheran in West Concord on Wednesdays through March 20 at 6:00 pm. The study will be a discussion about the movie "The Shack". All are welcome to attend.
- **Confirmation** class will resume after Easter. The next class will be on April 3rd.
- **Sunday school**-Join us in March to learn that the resurrected Jesus told his disciples to go and make disciple's of all nations, baptizing them and teaching them to obey all that Jesus commanded.
- **Community Dinner: The next Community Dinner** will be held on March 20th from 5:00-6:00. Please consider signing up to donate food, set up, serve and/or clean-up. You may sign up in the back of the church or use the following link to sign up online: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/20F094CA5AC2AA1FA7-46975203-umcfree> or in the back of the church
- **Coffee Fellowship** There is a sign-up sheet in the back to bring treats and serve for fellowship. Coffee will be made each Sunday and juice is provided.
- Janet and Roger Sinning of Kasson are making mats for the Homeless out of plastic grocery bags. If you have extra that you want to donate, bring them to the church Janet will pick them up.
- If you would like to be a greeter before worship, there is a sign-up sheet in the back. Greet our members and guests, pass out bulletins, let visitors know where the restroom is etc. We want to be a welcoming church!

Thank you to our volunteers today:

- Reader: Janet Bugarin
- Counters: Kim Marquardt and Kelly Amunrud

Next Sunday: March 3rd

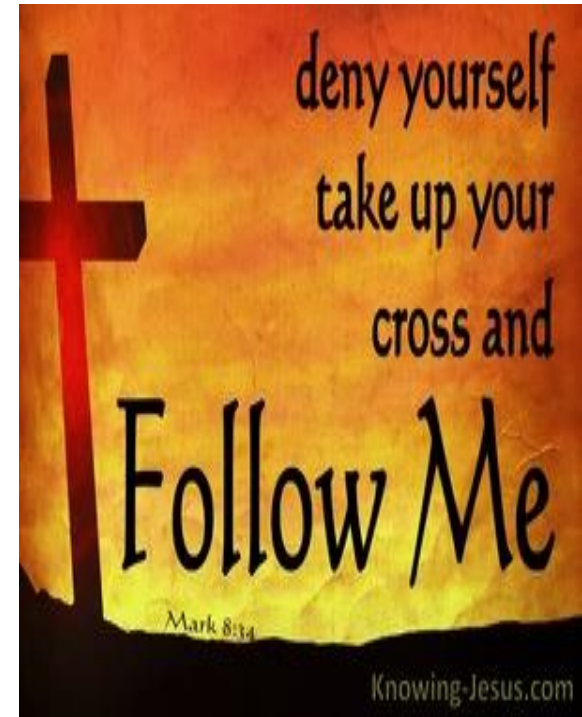
- Reader: Tyler Kispert
- Counters: Shawn Lepp and Doris Weber

Pastor- Rev. Chad Christensen Pianist- Janet Bugarin

Secretary- Janet Bugarin Sound- Colin Lepp

Total donations needed each week- \$1,637.00.

Last Weeks' offering amount: \$834.07



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