

Cass City United Methodist Church

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Weekly Deadline for Bulletin is Wednesday at 12 noon



April 19th, 2019

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(Office Hours: Monday - Friday, 9:00 am - 1:00 pm)

Sunday School

Sunday School: 9:30am
(Starts again on 04/28/19 with Kathy Tuckey)

Worship Schedule

Sunrise Worship: 7:00 am
Easter Worship Service: 11:00 am

Worship Assistants

April 19th, 2019 **Good Friday**

Greeters: Lori Inbody
Reader: Lori Inbody
Media: Drew Markel
Organist/Musician Pam Burns
Altar Guild: Shirley Wisenbach
Acolyte: Payton Robinson
Flowers: Congregation
Ushers: Bill & Shirley Zinnecker

April 21th, 2019 **Easter Service**

Shannon Conat &
Czekai Family
Lori Inbody
Drew Markel
Digital Music
Shirley Wisenbach
Payton Robinson
Congregation
Czekai Family

Upcoming Communion Steward

May 12, 2019 – (Volunteers Needed) & Communion Servers we need three.

Friday April 19th, 2019

WELCOME!

If you are **visiting** for the first time, please fill out the green Welcome Card from the pew rack and drop it in the offering plate when it is passed. If you have a **prayer request or praise**, please use the yellow card from the pew rack. The Ushers will pick it up at prayer time. Those who are able to **stand** may do so at the sign of the arrow (↗). **Hearing devices** are available from the sound booth if you have difficulty hearing our speaker.

If you are interested, we have a **staffed nursery** for infants to 6 years old. There is also a cry room to your right as you leave the sanctuary.

Centering Music

Please enter quietly and use the time before worship to sit quietly in the silence without any expectation. Don't worry about sounds, simply let them float in and out of your thoughts.

OPENING PRAYER

Pastor: Christ himself bore our sins in his body on the tree.

People: That we might die to sin and live to righteousness.

Pastor: Let us pray.

People: Almighty God, your Son Jesus Christ was lifted high upon the cross so that he might draw the whole world to himself. Grant that we, who glory in this death for our salvation, may also glory in his call to take up our cross and follow him; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

↗ (Stand) CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: Holy one, we gather to worship you

All: Even as we hear the ragged breathing of the one carrying the cross,

Leader: Even as we hear him stumble and fall.

All: Give us strength to hear the story once again.

April 19th, 2019

Short Term Prayers & Praises

(These will be listed for 3 weeks--or if specific to the day of submission it will be listed one week)

Prayers for Mary Damn as she is undergoing some evaluation and tests. Pray for Karen Wills as she battles cancer. Our sympathy for the family of Ellen Morgan who passed away on April 11th, 2019.

Prayers for Pat Greenwood who is having surgery tomorrow on Good Friday, let Pat know we love her, and she is in our prayers for a full recovery. Barb Tuckey has returned home and is recovering from recent surgery. We also praise God for the safe return of Deb Robinson, Dave Block and Payton along with Kathy and Roy Tuckey as they all have returned from their winter-get-away.

Ongoing Prayers are also needed for James (Jim) Baker, Don Greenleaf, Dailey Parrish and Charlene Garrett. Prayers for Bob & Barb Tuckey, Floy Arnold and Margaret Czekai and Gary & Doris Jones' brother-in-law who is struggling with cancer. Prayers for all who are away on their winter get-a-ways. Watch over them and let them know they are in our hearts and thoughts. Prayers for our congregation including our shut-ins and those dealing with short and long term illness.

Northwood Meadows:

Marv Hobart

Ron Geiger

Charlene Garrett

Anita Loomis

Delynn Bockstanz

Dorothy Mantey

Jan Kritzman

Medi-Lodge:

Those in Military Service:

Ethan Damm

Jeremy Klinkman

Long term health concerns or cancer & treatments:

Sherryl Seeley

Steve Fobear

Denise Jones

Margaret Czekai

Bob & Barbara Tuckey

Rick Dillon

Kendall Hicks

James (Jim) Baker

Bob Montgomery

Floy Arnold

Birthdays & Anniversaries

Thursday, April 18th

Steve Fobear
Robert Tuckey

Sunday, April 21st

Bill & Shirley Zinnecker (56)

Wednesday, April 24th

Mischelle Powell
Dennis & Laura Hill (36)

Thursday, April 25th

Teeagan Dillon

Monday, April 29

Lucas Baker

Tuesday, April 30th

Ron Czekai
Iris Tuckey

Combined Worship: (77) +(avg 223) 300
Sunday Worship 04/14 77
Homebound Attendance 16
Sunday School: Adults 3 Children 07

**Facebook Video Views of Sunday
 Worship Service as of 04-18**** 3,338

Offering: General Fund: \$3,568.00
 Mortgage Fund: \$ 340.00
 3rd Fish Fry 04/12/19: \$1,634.00

*Combined Worship means people attending service both within the church and service outside of the church building. Where a full church service is performed.

**Facebook Video Views are people watching our Sunday services via Facebook.

Next Week at a Glance

Friday, April 19th

God Friday Service 12:00 noon

Sunday, April 21st

o Sunday School – Resumes 4/28/19
 Sunrise Service 7:00 am
 Pancake Breakfast 8:00 am
 Easter Sunday Worship 11:00 am

Monday, April 22nd

Windy Hill Players – 6:30 pm

Tuesday, April 23rd

Committee Meetings

2:00 pm Missions
 3:00 pm Nominating
 4:00 pm Worship
 5:00 pm Education

Wednesday, April 24th

Trustees Meeting 10:00 am
 God's Kitchen Ministry 4:00 pm
 Holy C.O.W. 4:30 - 6:30 pm
 Choir Practice 5:00 pm
 Healing Service 5:30 pm

Friday, April 26th

Windy Hill Players
 Dinner/Theatre 6:00 pm

Saturday, April 27th

Windy Hill Players
 Dinner/Theatre 6:00 pm

Leader: Do not let us turn away from this bleak day.

All: Be with us in this darkness.

Cass City UMC Choir

Were You There

UMH 288

(United Methodist Hymnal)

OFFERING OF TITHES

OFFERTORY

↗ (Stand) **DOXOLOGY**

95 UMH

↗ (Stand) **PRAYER OF DEDICATION**

↗ (Stand) **THE LORDS PRAYER**

At the Foot of the Cross

A Good Friday Reading and Reflection on the Seven Last Words of Christ

Leader: We have gathered, O God, in this hour, to stand at the foot of the cross.

All: **We have gathered to remember the story once again,
 to relive the suffering of Jesus,
 to hear your word in the words of his dying hours,
 to touch and feel and learn from the compassion and wisdom
 flowing from your breaking heart.**

Leader: And Jesus said, "Forgive them, Father, for they know not what they do." (Luke 23:34)

All: **In the dreadful presence of death, you teach the power of forgiveness.**

**Lead us to forgive rather than to judge,
 to see the holy in every person,
 to heal rather than to destroy our relationships.**

Leader: And Jesus said, "Today I tell you; you will be with me in Paradise." (Luke 23:43)

All: **In the depths of despair, you offer the hope and promise of new life. Move us to lives our lives fully, offering such hope to others. Help us build your vision of one just and merciful Community on Earth.**

Leader: And Jesus said to Mary, "Behold your son," and to John, "Behold your mother", (John 19:27)

All: In the throes of loss, you offer us to one another.
Teach us to love one another with the love of Christ that knows no boundaries and repairs all our divisions.

Leader: And Jesus cried out, My God, My God, why have You forsaken me?" (Matthew 27:48)

All: As we wrestle with an incomplete understanding of You, with disbelief that so much goodness can allow such evil, help us to take responsibility for undoing the evils in our own lives. Transform our doubts into insight, a dawning awareness of Your purpose.

Leader: And Jesus simply said, "I thirst." (John 19:28)

All: In the drowning waves of overwhelming need,
You affirm the purpose of our desires.
Lead us to live our lives in balance.
Allowing our passions to motivate us to do justice,
love kindness and walk humbly with you,
the one who meets our thirst with living water.

Leader: And Jesus sighed, "It is finished." (John 19:30)

All: Teach us with every ending,
to rest and reflect on each completed season of our lives,
to cherish each breath, to affirm our mortality
as a rite of passage into eternal life.

Leader: And Jesus said, "Father, into your hands I commend my Spirit." (Luke 23:46)

All: Though we fear what we cannot know,
you encourage us to place our lives in your hands.
Give us the courage and vision to do as Jesus has done,
shaping our lives to your will, finding our new beginning in you.

Reflection: Pastor Bob Demyanovich

Music: When I Survey the Wondrous Cross - Christian Hymn - (See Screen)

CLOSING PRAYER

Please Leave in Silence – Until Sunday Morning either 7:00 am or 11:00 am.

POSTLUDE



April 19th, 2019 Announcements

Our Vision:
*"Serving, Living & Growing in Christ;
Inviting All to Do the Same"*

Announcements & Holy Schedule

Beth Kittle is managing the ticket sales for our upcoming Dinner/Mystery performances *A Dangerous Night on a Desert Isle* on Friday & Saturday, April 26th & 27th. Tickets are now on sale in the Narthex after service (see or call Beth Kittle (989-872-1238). **Buy your tickets now we only have 7 days left!**

The Windy Hill Players

Presents



When : April 26 & 27 at 6:00pm Where: Cass City United Methodist Church

Cost: \$25.00 a person

On Sunday, Easter morning at 7:00 am we will hold our Sunrise Service in the garden, weather permitting otherwise this service will take place in the Sanctuary. Afterward, the Men's Group is hosting a Pancake Breakfast starting at 8:00 am – 10:00 am with an Easter Egg Hunt for our children from 10:00 – 10:30 am. Easter Worship Service will begin at 11:00 am.