



**IF YOU CAN PLEASE  
SIGN UP AND  
PARTICIPATE OFTEN  
& WHERE YOU CAN!**

I can drop off items or make a financial donation for the Indoor Food Pantry and deliver them to the church office.

I am interested in becoming a monthly Liturgist and/or weekly Usher/Greeter.

I would like to purchase either an outside or inside cross:  
 Outside -\$25.00     Inside - \$20.00

I am interested in joining the Choir with Caro UMC.  
 Easter Sunday's    Every Other Wednesday Practice

I would like to volunteer for:  
 Future Meals     Funeral Meals     Holy Cow Meals

I would like to attend Adult Bible Study @ 10:00 am

I would like to volunteer for:  
 Audio/Visual Team     Cleaning the Church  
2 hours Sunday            2 hours once per week.

I am interested in helping  
 Holy COW     Children's Ministry

I would like to be a part of  
 UMW Women In Faith

I would like to be a part and mentor with  
 Men's Group 1<sup>st</sup> Saturday of each month @ 9am

I would like the Pastor to contact me.  
Please complete above and drop off in collection plate or church office and we will be in contact with you:

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

**Rev. Robert Paul Demyanovich, Pastor**

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Polly Tan, Glenda Wilson, Melinda Kirn  
Media Center:  
Nursery: Dr. Mallory Powell-Wilkins/Pam Powell  
Admin Assistant: Church Secretary: Julie Czekai  
Worship Assistants: Morris Powell Ed Stoutenburg

**Communion Sunday,  
March 3rd, 2024, at 9:30 am**



*Sunday – February 18th, 2024*

**ALL ARE WELCOME HERE!**

If you missed Online Worship Service on February 11<sup>th</sup>, 2024, you now have three ways you can watch.  
1. Facebook <https://www.facebook.com/PastorRobertPaul>  
2. Our website <http://www.casscityumc.org/web/sunday-online-worship-service>  
3. YouTube by clicking here:  
[https://youtube.com/live/\\_IHfzLO5j6g](https://youtube.com/live/_IHfzLO5j6g)

**Cass City United Methodist Church**



**FIRST SUNDAY IN LENT, YEAR B**

**Sunday Worship Service 9:30 am  
February 18<sup>th</sup>, 2024**

**“Opening hearts. Opening minds.  
Opening doors.”**

**“All Are Welcome Here!”**

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**PRELUDE – ENTRANCE**

**GATHERING/ PRAYER MEDITATION/**

↗ (Stand) **OPENING PRAYER**

↗ **Special Music & Introduction of Rod Elrod**

**GREETINGS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**Leader:** Lenten travelers, when you feel the security of God’s love, affirmation of God’s call, and covered in God’s grace.

**People: God comes near.**

**Leader:** When you feel deserted and alone, starving and parched for a caring hand or an encouraging word, troubled and uncertain as the ground under you shifts like sand.

**People: God comes near.**

**Leader:** When you feel emboldened to act, inspired to speak, energized to live as bearers of the good news that the Kingdom of God is here.

**People: God comes near.**

**Leader:** In all seasons of our lives, God comes near to us and does not forsake us.

**People: We gather to come near to God whose ever-present love remains near no matter where our journey takes us. Amen.**

↗ (Stand) **PASSING OF THE PEACE**

Since we have peace with God through Jesus Christ and the Holy Spirit, let us stand and share this peace with one another.

**RESPONSE HYMN Spirit Song UMH 347**

**TITHES & OFFERINGS**

↗ (Stand) **DOXOLOGY UMH 95**

**SCRIPTURE READING Mark 1:9-15 (NIV)**

↗ **Special Music performed by Rod Elrod**

**Message: This is the Sign  
Pastor Bob Demyanovich**

**RESPONDING TO THE WORD**

**INTERCESSORY PRAYER**

↗ **HYMN (Stand)  
Heal Me, Hands of Jesus UMH 262**

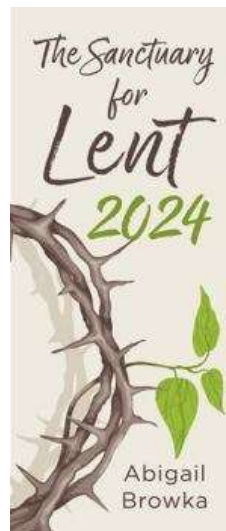
↗ (Stand) **THE LORD’S PRAYER**

↗ **Closing Music performed by Rod Elrod**

**CLOSING PRAYER**

**POSTLUDE**

Pickup your copy in the Sanctuary for Lent 2024 contains brief readings for each day in Lent, from Ash Wednesday through Easter Sunday, including a suggested Scripture, a short devotion, and a short prayer or practice--all based on the Revised Common Lectionary.



# WELCOME

*“We’re Glad You’re Here!”*

Please fill out both sides and drop off in the box located in the Narthex as you depart.

I am / We are  guest(s)  member(s)  first time visitors

I would like the Pastor to contact me.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Preferred contact method:  telephone  email  mail  text

This is my first time here – tell us what you think?

I am interested in how to begin a relationship with Jesus Christ.

I am interested in knowing more about Cass City UMC.

I am interested in becoming a member.

My info has changed, please update my records.

## **Prayer Requests**

Share with congregation,  Confidential Pastor only

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