

TODAY'S SERVICE

Call to Worship (Hymnal #837)

Songs of Praise

Pastoral Prayer

Offering

Scripture Reading: John 20:24-31

Children's Message

Hymn #349

"We Walk by Faith"

"Kingdom Assurance"

Closing Hymn #433

"My Hope Is Built on Nothing Less"

SCRIPTURE READINGS:

- *John 20:24-31, page 1053 in your pew Bible.* *If you do not have a Bible at home, please feel free to take a pew Bible to keep as your own.*

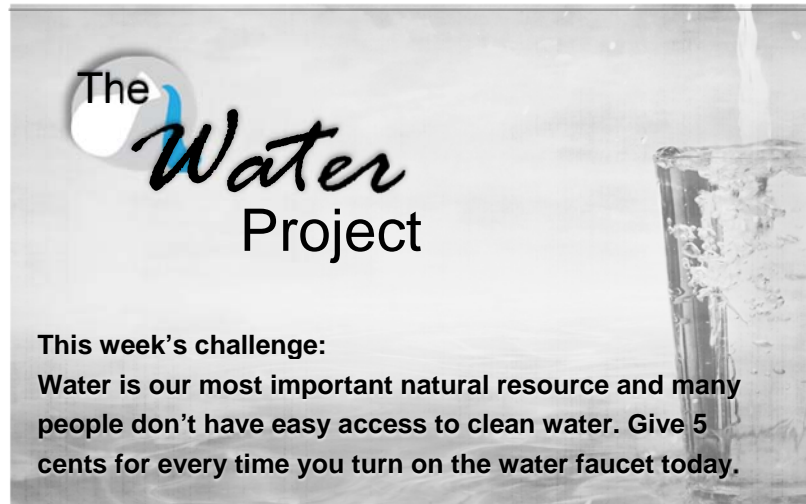
SERMON RECORDINGS AVAILABLE

LISTEN TO SERMONS ONLINE REQUEST A SERMON CD

Go to www.wincov.org. Click on "Downloads" and choose the appropriate date from the "Sermon Audio" column. CDs of the full service are available from the church office. Call us at (507)647-5777, email us at wincov@means.net or drop a note in Krystal Stoll's mailbox.

CHURCH ACTIVITIES THIS WEEK

Today 4/26	9:30 AM Worship 10:45 AM Sunday School
Wednesday 4/29	9:00 AM Prayer Coffee at Eunice's. 7:30 PM Youth Group
Thursday 4/30	9:30 AM Women's Bible Study 6:30 PM Men's Bible Study at Chuck Peik's
Sunday 5/3	9:30 AM Worship <i>Communion Sunday</i> 10:45 AM Sunday School



HAVE A QUESTION?

Leadership Team:

Darren McKinney, *Chair*
Rueben Rosnau, *Vice Chair*
Sondra Redman, *Secretary*
Dan Messerli, *Financial Offcr.*
Becky Baker
Rose Adema

Ministry Team Leaders:

Karen Benson, *Missions/Outreach*
June Oman, *Worship*
Delaine Elseth, *Discipleship*

Property Mgt: Dale & Betty Boyum

Ministries:

AWANA: Kay Linsmeier
Clothes Closet: Mary Jo Boehning
Food Cupboard: Chuck & Barb Peik
Men's Ministry: Chuck Peik
MOPS: Lindsay Kachelmeier
Nursery: Rose Adema
Sunday School: Delaine Elseth
Women's Ministry : Becky Baker
Youth Group: Kyle & Lindsay Kachelmeier

SUNDAY SERVANTS

	April 26th	May 3rd
Prelude:	Delaine Elseth	Shirley Rosnau
Greeters:	Ruffs	Need Volunteer
Nursery:	Becky Baker and Aeva Stoll	Becky Baker and Aeva Stoll
Scripture:	Stephen Ruff	Need Volunteer
Children's Message:	Mary Jo Boehning	None Needed
Sound Technician:	Torrey Pitchford	Torrey Pitchford
Sunday School Snacks: Adults/Kids	Judy Schafer/Judy Schafer	Need Volunteer/ Need Volunteer
Apr. Sanct. Floral:	Marlys Woods	May—Kay Linsmeier
Apr. Ushers:	Greg and Kay Linsmeier, Gary Schafer, Gary Rosnau	May—Ted Oman, Chuck and Barb Peik, Dan Messerli
April Lawn Mowing	Matt & Rebecca Redman	May—Sandbergs
April Offering Counters	Greg Linsmeier, Gary Rosnau	

Coming UP

All Church

National Day of Prayer

Our church will be observing National Day of Prayer on Thursday, May 7th at 7pm. It will be a service of thankfulness, song and lifting up in prayer our national, state and local leaders in government. All ages are welcome to attend.

Parents

GO:Serve Carpool Sign-up Available

GO: Serve is an opportunity for families with young children to serve together. A sign-up sheet for carpooling is out on the info table. **PLEASE NOTE that signing up to carpool does not register you for GO:Serve.** Registration for GO: Serve closed on April 20th.

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PRAY FOR THOSE IN RECOVERY: Al Fenske, recovering from heart surgery.

CONTINUE TO PRAY for Kiera Sandberg and others with chronic pain and/or illness.

PRAY FOR THOSE WHO STRUGGLE with addiction.

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SUNDAY MORNING INFO

FAMILIES WITH SMALL CHILDREN:

- We have a staffed NURSERY for children three and under – down the stairs and to the left.
- There are pews reserved in the back for you, and children's bulletins with activities and crayons available at the usher stand.

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