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We Are: God's Garden

Sunday, May 3, 2020

EMMANUEL'S MISSION

"To serve God and share the message of Jesus Christ by the power of the Holy Spirit."

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ATTENTION: ALL CHURCH MINISTRY ACTIVITIES WILL BE CANCELLED UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE.**Calendar***May 3 - May 9***Sunday, May 3, 2020**

Worship with us online! Go to our YouTube channel (<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UC-5m5BSRT3x7g9Klf3c61jg>) and find the May 3 worship video.

Wednesday, May 6

No in-person Wednesday night activities.

8PM MIC will meet by ZOOM.

Thursday, May 7

National Day of Prayer

Next Sunday, May 10

Mother's Day

Worship with us online!

Announcements

Christian Sympathies to Pat Odens on the death of her husband James this last Thursday, April 30, in the Good Samaritan Society, Tyndall. Pat is now a resident at the Assisted Living Center, Springfield. Funeral services are still to be determined.

Generosity

Bon Homme Food Pantry The Food Pantry is in need of the following donations: canned pork & beans, pancake mix, syrup, canned and dried fruits, flour, sugars (white, powdered, brown), personal hygiene products (shampoo, toothpaste, toothbrush, etc.), paper towels, facial tissue, and toilet paper. **Thank you!**

Recent Offering Totals

4/05/2020	\$1,030.00
4/12/2020	\$2,780.00
4/19/2020	\$3,907.00
4/26/2020	\$4,355.00

When writing checks, please indicate the service date and fund you want your offering applied toward (General, Benevolent, Building). Offerings may be mailed in or brought to the church during office hours.

The church office will be open this week on Monday and Friday from 9AM to 12PM. Announcements for the bulletin can be called, texted, or emailed. Offerings may be brought to the office at that time for those who wish to give.

Please contact Tanya Krueger for assistance.

Prayer

Please pray for:

- **Everyone impacted by the coronavirus pandemic:**
 - ◆ Doctors, nurses, and caretakers.
 - ◆ The ill and the dying. The vulnerable.
 - ◆ Our local, state, and national leaders.
 - ◆ The essential workers. And the unemployed.
 - ◆ The depressed, lonely, and fearful. And the weary.
- **Our church members living in the Good Samaritan Society:** Myrann Ludens, Frank Odens, and Jappy Gosser.
- **Our church members living in the Assisted Living Center:** Marcie Ludens, Jessie Heusinkveld, Bev Jelsma, Harriet Namminga, Marj Tjeerdsma, Ruth Tolsma, Clarence & Lila Vanderlei, and Pat Odens.
- **Those in need of physical healing:** Mike Ludens, Ava Johnson, Elsie Namminga, Donna Ratzlaff, and Donna Odens.
- **Those in need of emotional, mental, and spiritual healing.**
- **Those who mourn:** Pat Odens, and the Odens family, in particular.
- **Our mission partners:**
 - ◆ Keith & Denise Krebs (Bahrain)
 - ◆ Wayne & Miho Jansen (Japan)
 - ◆ Living Stone Prison Church, and their pastor Jason Wiersma.
 - ◆ City Church Sioux Falls, and their pastor Daniel Brunz.
 - ◆ The Bon Homme County Food Pantry, and their administrators Gary and Connie Hawks.
- **Our sister churches in Classis of Dakota:** and, in particular, their ministers and their families.

Wellness

Please take care of yourself while we are apart!

- **Fitness:** try an online yoga class, do 30 minutes of strength building.
- **Nutrition:** do not eat any sweets or desserts for 24 hours, eat 2 servings of vegetables during the day.
- **Well-Being:** unplug electronics 1 hour before bed, spend 30 minutes in nature.
- **Community:** check on someone who lives alone, clean out a closet to donate or recycle.

Scripture Reading

Here are some suggestions for Scripture passages to read that prepare us for next Sunday's sermon, "We Are: The Temple."

May 4

MONDAY Psalm 118

May 5

TUESDAY 2 Chronicles 6:12-21, 40-42, 7:1-3

May 6

WEDNESDAY 1 Peter 2:4-10

May 7

THURSDAY John 2:13-22

May 8

FRIDAY 1 Corinthians 3:9-17

May 9

SATURDAY Ephesians 2:11-22