

INVITATIONS TO ACTION

Confirmation Worship Next Sunday

In addition to our regular worship at 9 am, next Sunday, April 19th, we will have confirmation worship at 10:45 am. We will be confirming 10 students this year.

Sun Prairie Memory Cafe April 14th

The next Memory Cafe is on Tuesday, April 14th beginning at 9:30am. A Memory Cafe is a meeting place for anyone who is experiencing changes in memory. It can be a fun way to connect with others who are living with the same issues. The intent is for both the person and their family or friends to come together in a relaxed and social environment to connect with others. This month in addition to a time of gathering we will participate in an art project together. If you have any questions please contact Amanda Hinthorn, Director of Community Engagement.

Fresh Starts for Every Neighbor-Share the Care

For our April Collection we are running a "shower of kindness" drive for personal care products for Sunshine Place. Personal care products are not covered by SNAP payments. They need the following items: Shampoo, conditioner, gels, hair styling tools and products for ALL hair types, Personal Hygiene products for ladies, Soap (bar and liquid), body creams and lotions, toothbrushes and toothpaste, Deodorant, perfume and cologne. All products must be unopened and new. Please bring to the display in the Narthex.

XYZ April 15th at 1pm

Those age 55 and better are invited to join us for dessert and a program. Our presenter is Jackie Falch, the Director in the Madison office of a National Non-Profit Organization, Call for Action. Call For Action's primary mission is to help people and small businesses with everyday consumer issues when they run into a wall in trying to get their money back. They also educate the public on their services, topics such as Frauds & Scams, Keeping Your Identity Safe, and Advocating for Yourself with Consumer issues.



Sunday April 12, 2026 – Holy Humor
**Please stand if it is comfortable for you*

*GATHERING MUSIC

WELCOME & GREETING

*SONG

CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: Sing a new song!

People: A joyful melody of springtime glory and rebirth.

Leader: Sing praise to our still-laughing Easter God.

People: Who has rolled away the stones that block our hope.

Leader: Come to worship and rest in the joy and hope of new birth.

People: Joy and hope are loose among us.

Leader: Joy and praise fills our hearts and our worship.

All: Let the joy and laughter be deep, for we are Easter people!

SCRIPTURE READING

Psalm 126

WITNESSING GOD'S LOVE TO OUR CHILDREN

Children Pre-K through fifth grade may go to Children's Church. Pre-K through 2nd grade go to the Nursery and 3rd through 5th grade go to classroom E-8

MINISTRY OF MUSIC

SCRIPTURE READING

John 20:19-31

SERMON

The Day Jesus Ignored the Doorbell

TIME FOR HOLY HUMOR

*SONG

A TIME FOR PRAYER

OFFERING OUR LIVES AND OUR BLESSINGS

Invitation

Offertory

Song of Thanksgiving

*CLOSING BLESSING

*CLOSING SONG

Participating in Worship:

Rev. Jenny Arneson, Lead Pastor

Lisa Wink, Treasurer, Worship Assistant

Stephanie Bass Faust, Children's Time

RiversEdge, Music, Readers

Psalm 126

When the LORD changed Zion's circumstances for the better, it was like we had been dreaming. Our mouths were suddenly filled with laughter; our tongues were filled with joyful shouts. It was even said, at that time, among the nations, "The LORD has done great things for them!" Yes, the LORD has done great things for us, and we are overjoyed. Lord, change our circumstances for the better, like dry streams in the desert waste! Let those who plant with tears reap the harvest with joyful shouts. Let those who go out, crying and carrying their seed, come home with joyful shouts, carrying bales of grain!

John 20:19-31

It was still the first day of the week. That evening, while the disciples were behind closed doors because they were afraid of the Jewish authorities, Jesus came and stood among them. He said, "Peace be with you." After he said this, he showed them his hands and his side. When the disciples saw the Lord, they were filled with joy. Jesus said to them again, "Peace be with you. As God sent me, so I am sending you." Then he breathed on them and said, "Receive the Holy Spirit. If you forgive anyone's sins, they are forgiven; if you don't forgive them, they aren't forgiven." Thomas, the one called Didymus, one of the Twelve, wasn't with the disciples when Jesus came. The other disciples told him, "We've seen the Lord!" But he replied, "Unless I see the nail marks in his hands, put my finger in the wounds left by the nails, and put my hand into his side, I won't believe." After eight days his disciples were again in a house and Thomas was with them. Even though the doors were locked, Jesus entered and stood among them. He said, "Peace be with you." Then he said to Thomas, "Put your finger here. Look at my hands. Put your hand into my side. No more disbelief. Believe!" Thomas responded to Jesus, "My Lord and my God!" Jesus replied, "Do you believe because you see me? Happy are those who don't see and yet believe." Then Jesus did many other miraculous signs in his disciples' presence, signs that aren't recorded in this scroll. But these things are written so that you will believe that Jesus is the Christ, God's Son, and that believing, you will have life in his name.