

# Journeys

My name is Jace, and I’m currently in Confirmation. My favorite part of our church is the cemetery in the middle. (aka the columbarium) I like to see all the people at church and learn about GOD. My favorite part of Zone is going outside and throwing water balloons and doing community service projects.

I’m excited that our church helps pay for Camp Fontanelle, and I’ve gone for many years. Going to camp is fun, and we do lots of things like hiking, swimming, zip-lining, archery, worshiping, and singing. My favorite part is having fun with my friends and all the counselors and meeting new people.

I like that our church helps people with the food box in front of the church and loaves and Fishes.

I’m glad I picked Steven - He’s cool, fun, and gets the work done. (Haha, that rhymed.) Thank you, Steven Stoppkotte, for mentoring me.

I like our church, but we should get more kids to join. That’s one thing I wish we had more kids. It’s a really good church, and I invite you to suggest it to your friends and family.

Thank you, everyone, for all the things you do for the church and for supporting me and my friends.



- Jace Bergmeier

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# Order Of Worship

PRELUDE A Lenten Meditation by Rogers; The Palms by Faure/Lorenz;  
Open the Gates of the Temple arr. by Knapp/Smith & Hustad;(Chimes) Laudes Domini by Bamby/Smith

WELCOME

ANNOUNCEMENTS

† THE PASSING OF THE PEACE

CALL TO WORSHIP  
L: This day is the Lord’s, created for joy.  
**P: Let us rejoice and be glad in it!**  
L: Hosanna to Christ, the blessed child of God.  
**P: Hosanna to God in the highest!**  
L: Blessed is the one who comes in God’s name.  
**P: Hosanna to God in the highest!**  
L: This day is the Lord’s, created for love.  
**P: Let us rejoice and be glad in it!**

OPENING HYMN #2236 "Gather us in"

† OPENING PRAYER (UNISON)  
**God of grace and glory, blessed is your Son, Christ Jesus, and blessed is your holy name. As we bless your name and sing with joy, awaken our ears to hear your word; awaken our hearts to listen for your wisdom. As we rejoice in this day that you have made, help us hear even the hard news of Christ’s suffering and death. As we celebrate your presence with palms and praises, guide us to live your teachings, even when the path is painful and difficult. May your presence flow through us into your world. In the name of your Son, Christ Jesus, we pray. Amen**

HYMN OF PREPARATION #278 “Hosanna, Loud Hosanna”

† SCRIPTURE LESSON Mark 11:1-11 (NIV)

SERMON “Beyond the Palm Branches: Embracing Jesus' Kingdom Today”  
by Pastor Anny Kapundu

CALL TO PRAYER #2128 (Vs. 1) "Come and Find the Quiet Center"

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE Joys & Concerns One:"For this we pray..."  
All:"Lord hear our prayers"

LORD’S PRAYER #895

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (UNISON)  
**Holy One, humble us as we come to you in prayer. Uncover the masks that obscure our vision and keep us from facing our true selves. Hold us close in our weakness, that we may find the courage to lean on your grace and rest in your forgiveness. Bless us with humility, love, and mercy, that we may be merciful, humble, and loving to everyone we meet, even ourselves. Amen.**

WORDS OF ASSURANCE  
God’s face of love shines upon us. Christ’s eyes of forgiveness gaze upon our souls with mercy and compassion. Amen

OFFERTORY Hosanna, Loud Hosanna/Tell Me the Stories of Jesus arr. by Marsh

† DOXOLOGY #94

PRAYER OF DEDICATION (UNISON)  
We thank you, Christ Jesus, for your steadfast faithfulness and your humble leadership in our world. Bless the gifts we return to you now, that they may guide others to follow you and walk humbly in your ways. Amen

CLOSING HYMN #349 “Turn Your Eyes upon Jesus”

BENEDICTION

† POSTLUDE Chorus of The Holy City by Adams/Smith

† - Please stand as you are able to



## PALM SUNDAY 6 PM TRADITIONAL SERVICE MARCH 23RD, 2024

**SENIOR PASTOR:** Rev. Kelly Karges (402) 239-9507  
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**SATURDAY WORSHIP IN GOLLAHER CHAPEL**  
Traditional: 6 p.m.  
**SUNDAY WORSHIP IN SANCTUARY**  
TOGETHER WORSHIP: 9:30 a.m.

**WELCOME \* CONNECT \* DISCOVER**

## Announcements

### Holy Week Schedule

**Maundy Thursday** is at First-Faith UMC, 4190 W Capital Ave. GI, **7pm**  
**Good Friday, 7pm**  
**Holy Saturday, 6pm** in Gollaher Chapel  
**Easter Sunday, 9:30am**

More Announcements inside

### Volunteers For Service

Greeters	Ushers	Reader	Organist
Gale Enevoldsen & Pam Balderston	Becky & Don Owings	Lynne Coates	Brenda Lambert

# Announcements

## Kitchen Shower

Everyone is invited to an old-fashioned kitchen shower on April 7th at 2pm. This is a party for the newly remodeled kitchen in Miller Hall. We are accepting cash to update utensils, pots and pans, dish towels, and any other items needed when construction is done. We hope you join us to play old-fashioned shower games and share a delicious dessert as we celebrate the new kitchen. Everyone must RSVP by calling the church office by Wednesday, April 3rd. Phone number: (308) 382-1952

## Save The Date!

Employee Appreciation Day will be Sunday, April 21st. There will be a reception after worship service in Miller Hall. More details to come.

### Plarn with Pastor Carla Gunn





**April 21st**  
**4 - 5:30 pm**  
**Room 1 & 2**  
**Door 5 (Northeast)**

## Mark your Calendar!

Confirmation Sunday is April 28. Following worship, we will meet at Miller Hall for a brunch reception.

## UWF: Cake/Salad Tupperware & Pecans for Sale

The United Women in Faith is appreciative of everyone who donates cakes and salads for funerals. They would like to remind everyone who donates to pick up their pans and dishes. Margie Balderston is still selling the remainder of pecans from the 2023 Christmas season. It is \$9.50 a pound. The money from the sale of these pecans goes towards the United Women in Faith and they are very appreciative of everyone who buys. Thank you all.

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## Miss Today’s Sermon? Here are some options:

- Call (308) 210-2183 *Most Popular!*
- Visit our YouTube channel
- Visit our Facebook page
- Visit our website
- Pick up a printed copy from the office

## Food Distribution:

April 13th, 2024, at College Park 3180 W Highway 34. Enter Tech Boulevard. Distribution is at 9:30 am until Food is gone. It is best to arrive between 9 am and 11 am. Do not arrive before 7:30 am.

## Hospital Visits & Prayer Chain

If you or a loved one is in the hospital and would like to be visited or put on the prayer chain for prayer, please get in touch with the office. Due to HIPAA security rules, Regional Medical Center cannot release the names of patients to the church.



## Sympathies to the Family and Friends of:

† Colleen K. Cummings, 88, March 15th



Write Your Sermon Notes Here:

# Calendar

## March 25th – 31st 2024

4:30pm	Senior Wii Bowling, Youth Room	25	M O N  T U E  W E D  T H U  F R I  S A T  S U N
10 – 11am	Staff Meeting, The Gathering Place	26	
1 – 2:30pm	Mathetes Study Group, Youth Room	27	
6 – 7pm	Handbell Practice, Bell Room Downstairs	28	
6:45 – 8pm	Confirmation, The Gathering Place	29	
	Kid's Zone, Zone Room Downstairs	30	
	Youth Zone, Youth Room	31	
7 – 8pm	Chancel Choir Rehearsal, Sanctuary		
	<b><i>Maundy Thursday, 7pm @ First Faith UMC</i></b>		
11 – 12pm	Lectio Divina, Zoom		
1 – 4pm	Prayer Shawl Group, The Gathering Place or Parlor		
1:30pm	Dorcas United Methodist Women Circle, Parlor Table		
7pm	Administrative Council/Finance Committee, Zoom		
	<b><i>Good Friday, 7pm</i></b>		
7 – 8am	Men's Study, Shady Bend Cafe		
1 – 1:30pm	Bulletin Folding, Parlor		
2 – 3pm	Coloring with Rev. Kelly, The Chocolate Bar		
	<b><i>Holy Saturday</i></b>		
5 – 6pm	Scripture Discussion, Parlor		
6 – 7pm	Worship, Gollaher Chapel		
7 – 7:30pm	Fellowship Time, The Gathering Place		
	<b><i>Easter Sunday</i></b>		
9:30 – 10:30am	TOGETHER Worship, Sanctuary, Nursery		
10:30 – 11:30am	Fellowship Time, The Gathering Place		
	Growing In Faith Together (GIFT)		
	Sharing Our Life Stories, Youth Room		
	Way Seekers Study, Room C		