

Fifth Sunday of Easter - May 19, 2019

Welcome and Announcements

Gathering

*Call to Worship	
*Gathering Song	<i>Alleluia, Song of Gladness - ELW #318</i>
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Word

Let the Children Come.....	
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*Gospel Reading	Mark 16:9-18
Sermon	Pastor Karl Breddin
Hymn of the Day	<i>Lord, You Give the Great Commission - ELW #579 (vs. 1-4)</i>
*Nicene Creed	Page 104
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Weekly Announcements

Prayer Concerns

Gary Ridley, Brent Buresh (Betty Nelson's son-in-law) & Dorothy Adam.

Special Music

Thank you to Finley & Sydney Crockett for their special music provided during the offering today.

Vacation Bible School

Vacation Bible School will be held Tuesday-Friday, May 28-31, 2019, for children entering grades 1-6 (9am-3pm) in the fall of 2019. The hours are 9am-3pm Tuesday through Thursday, and 9am-12pm Friday; lunch will be provided - feel free to bring a water bottle, but please do not bring snacks. We will not have programming for younger children.

Registrations for VBS are required in advance for each child participating and were to be returned to the church office by May 17.

Rapid City Donations

One of the key partners our youth will be working with on their service learning trip to Rapid City, SD this June 15-22 is the Hope Center. We will be bringing donations from our congregation to share with them. You may find a current needs list for the Hope Center at:

<http://www.hopencenterrapidcity.org/donate-hope-center-rapid-city-sd/>

Donations may be put in the box under the coat rack in the narthex. Thank you!

Flamingo Flock Youth Fundraiser

Flamingos are again flocking area yards in this youth fundraiser supporting our June trip to Rapid City, SD. There will be a table after worship today to purchase flock insurance (\$15 insures you will not get flocked) or if you would like to indicate where you would like to direct the flock (\$20).

Flamingos will remain on their flocked yard for 24-48 hours. There is no fee for their removal.

Nursery Supervision

Shelly Messner has volunteered to staff the church nursery the 1st and 3rd Sundays of each month. Thank you, Shelly!

Senior Graduate Recognition

We will be honoring our ULC high school graduates at our 10am worship service next Sunday, May 26.

Wheelchair Access

Last week we were able to add a space in our sanctuary where a wheelchair can easily have access! What a beautiful addition! Thank you to John Johnson and Lindy Johnson for doing this!

In the past few months we have had folks shine up our pews, clean cushions and now create accessible seating! Thank you! Thank you for being a community where everyone is welcome and has access!

Kitchen Pans

Missing a pan? It may be in the church kitchen. Please check if one is yours!

Welcome to United! We are glad you're here and we pray today's worship would be a blessing to you. For parents of young children, activity bags for children are available by the entry into the sanctuary; we also have a nursery with a speaker available to listen to the worship service. After worship, please stay for refreshments and fellowship. If you are looking for a church home, or would like more information, please fill out the tear-off card in this bulletin and place it in the offering plate.

Summer Bible Camp

It's not too late to sign up for summer Bible camp! ULC will pay up to ½ the cost of attending an ELCA camp in North Dakota; sign up for a great experience today!

Go to the camp websites to learn more about their programs, costs and to register your child or youth for summer camp!

Thank you for your offering of \$313 on May 5th to be put towards the PRBC new playground.

Community Easter Egg Hunt

We are looking for new individuals who are interested in stepping into leadership roles in the planning of future egg hunts. If you are willing to help, please contact Andrea Jacobson.

Sunday School Coordinator

We are looking for a volunteer(s) to fill the Sunday school coordinator for next school year(s). If interested in this vital role in our congregation and ministry, please talk with Sara Goodman.

Offering Envelopes

If you have not yet picked up offering envelopes for 2019 and would like some, please let the church office know.

ULC Financial Snapshot

Weekly ULC Ministry Cost: \$3,750
Last Sunday General Fund Giving: \$2,633

Your consistent support is appreciated! Thank you! A simple, secure way to provide consistent giving is Bill Pay through your checking account. Contact your bank or church for more info.

Name(s) _____

Email _____ Phone _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

- I/we received communion today (please indicate at least annually)
- I contributed my offering with Bill Pay through my bank
- Prayers requested/answered:
- I would like a Pastor to call regarding:

Today's Faith & Care Leaders

Reader: Sydney Crockett
Greeters: Ryan & Nicole Koons family
Ushers: Ken & DeLynn Carlson
Communion Assts: Karen Boe,
Bub & Jan Knudson
Acolytes: Harrison Nuelle
Coffee: Josh & Sarah Overby family
Projectionist: Brennan Kitchin
Organists: Kathie Johnson & Lisa Schuler

Next Sunday's Leaders

Reader: Nancy Coyle
Greeters: Devon & Katie Johnson family
Ushers: Willie Thom & Edwin Olson
Coffee: Linden & Helen Johnson
Projectionist: Xavier Breddin
Music provided by our Praise Band

The Week Ahead at ULC

Today: 2PM Pastors at Maple Manor Care Center
Monday: 6PM Church Council meeting
Tuesday: 12PM Writer's Group
Thursday: 12PM Al-Anon
Next Sunday: 10AM Contemporary Worship & ULC 2019 Senior Class Recognition

Today, I am a

- Member
- First Time Visitor
- Second Time Visitor
- Regular Visitor

- Please send me information about membership in United Lutheran Church
- I am a member of another church. Where?
What brought you to United today?

I give you a new commandment, that you love one another. Just as I have loved you, you also should love one another. (John 13:34-35)
Cultivating safe space where love is the language and there's room at the table for everyone should be a guiding principle for us as Jesus' disciples. After all, Jesus commands it. Is this how our congregation is known in our community? If not, what would it take for this to happen?