
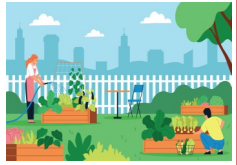


Thank you



The Radio Broadcasting this morning is in celebration of **Edward Brauner's 91st birthday** from Daniel & Jocelyn Brauner.

Hilltop Neighbor Garden



Men's group and Women's group are planning to make **Hilltop Neighbor Garden** in our East Parking lot. An initial meeting was held on Saturday, 9 am. Contact Joe Williams.

Job Openings



Cleaning Crew Needed Our custodian, Kent Severson, is retiring after serving our church for almost 25 years. If you are interested in applying for this part time position, stop in the church office to complete an application.



Also, a **IT person** is needed for handling PPT, Website, Facebook, Weekly E-News. Contact the Office.



Earth Day Celebration

2 pm: raised garden building
4 pm: Cookout, kids activities, music


Interested?
Contact Joe Williams
joewwms2@gmail.com



Dinner Church
April 3, 5-6:00 PM
 All are welcome to attend!
REQUEST: 4 Cakes donated for dessert
Volunteers are needed to help prepare and serve food, greet and mingle. Volunteer sign-up sheets are in the gathering area or you may sign-up online at: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0B4FAAAC2AAAFBC16-47489118-dinner>.
 No User Name or Password is required. Contact Marcia Hagen or Charlene Galston for questions regarding Dinner Church.

Discipleship Ministry

If you are interested in **Discipleship Ministry**, or want to attend the **School of Congregational Development**, Schaumburg, IL, Aug. 4-7, please contact the office, or the Pas-

Biblical Asia Minor Tour

If you are interested in visiting the **7 churches of Revelation** this fall, please contact the office or the Pastor.

In an effort to update the UMC church key inventory, if you have a key and have not verified that key number with the office, please do so by calling 715-284-4114.
Thank You

Upcoming Meetings

Sun	Mar. 31	Easter Egg Hunt/Church Photo	9 am 10 am
Mon	Apr. 8	Trustees UWF	5:30 pm
Thu	Apr. 11	Worship Committee	5:30 pm
Sun	Apr. 14	Native American Sunday	9 am
Thu	Apr. 18	Ad-Council Meeting	5:30 pm
Tue	Apr. 23	SPRC	5:30 PM

Black River Falls United Methodist Church



UMC Mission Statement:

"To make disciples of Jesus Christ for the transformation of the world."

Pastor Rev. Inwha Shon
 Pianist Joyce Moldenhauer

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ORDER OF WORSHIP

** Indicates, please stand if able.*

Easter Sunday March 31, 2024 9 am

Liturgist: Jim Bible

PRELUDE Joyce Moldenhauer

PRAISE UMH #302

Christ the Lord Is Risen Today (vs. 1,2,3)

WELCOME, PASSING THE PEACE OF CHRIST,
& ANNOUNCEMENTS

*CALL TO WORSHIP (Acts 10, Psalm 118, 1 Cor. 15, Mark 16)

L: This very day, God has acted.

P: Today, we will rejoice and be glad!

L: We know the message that God sends to all people.

P: God's peace, preached by Jesus Christ, is available to all through the Lord of life.

L: The one who lived among us,

P: doing good and healing all,

L: was crucified, dead and buried.

P: But God raised him on the third day.

L: This very day, God has acted.

P: Today, we will rejoice and be glad!

*OPENING PRAYER (Acts 10, Psalm 118, 1 Corinthians 15)

God, just as you raised Jesus from the dead, you offer us new and transformed lives in the risen Christ. We rejoice and give thanks for this good news, which has been handed down to us from generation to generation. May we, too, be witnesses of Jesus, who you anointed with the Holy Spirit to bring blessings of mercy and healing. May we be witnesses of Jesus' suffering and death, and how he meets us in the broken places of our lives. Most of all, may we be witnesses of the resurrection, sharing your promise of forgiveness and grace with all people. This is your doing, O God. It is marvelous in our eyes. Amen.

OPENING HYMN

TFWS #2116

Christ the Lord Is Risen

*CHILDREN'S TIME

Katrina McGillivray

JOYS AND CONCERNS

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (Psalm 31, Mark 14-15)

Gracious and Patient God, we come before you with so many things which weigh us down. We would like an "easy" faith, one that doesn't cause us to look within ourselves, to identify those many ways in which we have forsaken you. But faith is never easy. It requires our very souls. Forgive us, God, for all those things which we have neglected to do that would have helped someone else to be closer to you. Heal our hearts from the wounds which have been inflicted upon us by the anger and misunderstandings which occur in relationships. Prepare our lives to be of service to you. In silence, we wait. We long for your presence and your healing touch. Amen.

WORDS OF ASSURANCE (Psalm 31, Philippians 2)

God is merciful. God is slow to anger and abounding in steadfast love. Feel the healing, loving power of God in your lives, for it is given to you through Jesus Christ. Amen.

PASTORAL PRAYER

Rev. Shon

THE LORD'S PRAYER (*In Unison*)

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come, thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

INVITATION TO THE OFFERING (Psalm 118:1-2, 14-24)

Friends, God has opened the gates of righteousness. Let us accept God's invitation and offer gifts of thanksgiving in Christ's name.

SPECIAL MUSIC

Praise Team

Living Hope by Phil Wickham

DOXOLOGY

UMH #94

Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow

OFFERTORY PRAYER

Rev. Shon

SCRIPTURE

Romans 5:15-17

¹⁵ But the gift is not like the trespass. For if the many died by the trespass of the one man, how much more did God's grace and the gift that came by the grace of the one man, Jesus Christ, overflow to the many! ¹⁶ Nor can the gift of God be compared with the result of one man's sin: The judgment followed one sin and brought condemnation, but the gift followed many trespasses and brought justification. ¹⁷ For if, by the trespass of the one man, death reigned through that one man, how much more will those who receive God's abundant provision of grace and of the gift of righteousness reign in life through the one man, Jesus Christ!

*HYMN OF PRAISE

TFWS #2115

Christ Has Risen

SERMON

Rev. Shon

God's Amazing Grace

*CLOSING HYMN

UMH #302

Christ the Lord Is Risen Today (vs. 4, 5, 6)

*BENEDICTION

Rev. Shon

POSTLUDE

Joyce Moldenhauer

Ushers: Jim & Carol Hornby

Larry & Karen Pennekamp

Fellowship: Karen Pennekamp