



Sunday Worship

March 31, 2024
10:30 am Worship

Pastor: Duane Coates

Ministers: All God's People

This Week at Epworth

Sunday, March 31

Easter

- 8:00am Sunrise Worship
- 9:00am Breakfast
- 9:30am Easter Egg Hunt
- 10:30am Worship

Monday, April 1

Easter Monday

Office Closed

- 7:00pm Troubadours

Tuesday, April 2

- 1:30pm Bible Study @
Bridgeview

Wednesday, April 3

- 10:00am Bridgeview Communion
- 6:00pm Confirmation
- 7:00pm Youth

Thursday, April 4

- 10:00am Pastor's Bible Study
- 7:00pm Cub Scouts

Sunday, April 7

- 9:00am Sunday School
- 10:00am Coffee Fellowship
- 10:30am Worship

Welcome! If you're a guest, know that we're glad you're here, and that we'd love to get to know you better. If this is your first visit, welcome. If you are returning, welcome back!

Coffee Fellowship time is at 10:00 a.m. Enjoy coffee, lemonade, water, and a treat.

We welcome our visitors to join us!

This service is livestreamed at epworthvalleycity.com



Easter SUNDAY



Sermon Series

Previous Sundays—

For the Sake of the Gospel

Having a Heart for God

Loving the Light

Sprouting Service from Seed

Looking Around with Love

Today—

Rising with a Name on His Lips

By Pastor Duane Coates

Our Mission

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

Our Vision

Living, sharing and growing in God's love by bringing the world to Christ and Christ to the world through open hearts, open minds, and open doors.

Our Strategy

Radical Hospitality
Spiritual Growth
Signature Ministries
Collaborative Leadership

Where + is indicated, standing or sitting, we praise God.

*You are invited to read aloud the **bold text**.*

*Large print hymnals and bulletins are available upon request to an usher
On the screen—Leader=white text, People=yellow text*

The Church Gathers to Worship

+ Call to Worship –

Leader: Christ is risen!

All: Christ, the Lord, is risen today! Alleluia!

Leader: Let us draw near to the empty tomb and worship the resurrected Christ.

All: Death does not have the last word! Alleluia.

Leader: God's steadfast love goes with us throughout life and even beyond death.

All: God's love extends from everlasting to everlasting, Alleluia! Amen!

+ Opening Hymn – No. 307 *Christ is Risen*

The Church Lifts Prayers to God

Unison Prayer –

Lord of life, submitting to death, you conquered the grave. By being lifted on a cross you draw all peoples to you. By being raised from the dead, you restored to humanity all that we had lost through sin. Throughout these fifty days of Easter we proclaim the marvelous mystery of death and resurrection. All praise is yours, now and throughout eternity. Amen.

*Written by James F. White and published in *Seasons of the Gospel*, p. 79 ©1979 by Abingdon.*

Lifting our Joys and Concerns

Leader: Lord, in your mercy / in our joy

People: Hear our Prayer

A Time of Silent Prayer

Pastoral Prayer

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.

Announcements —

Call for Children — No. 2233 *Where Children Belong*

Time Mostly for Children —

Reception of New Members — No. 38

Gail Gjovik
Peder Gjovik

First Reading — Acts 10:34-43

+ Scripture Hymn — No. 322 *Up from the Grave He Arose*

The Church Hears God's Word

Sermon Scripture — John 20:1-18 (Resurrection account)

Response — Leader: The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God

Message — *Rising with a Name on His Lips* Pastor Duane Coates



In Our Prayers This Week

Fighting Cancer

Jan Barlow
Jo Thorson
Jill Olson
Arin Lutiker
Dale Neuberger
Don Baasch

Prayer Requests

Our 4GoG Ministries
mental health concerns
Lori Glaser
World Leaders
Military
Jaxon Horsager
Kathy Mah
Mark Ziebert
Vivian Ziebert
Wayne McKirdy
Ashley Enright
Jerry & LaWanna Hieb
Macy Raven
Jackie Owen
Lint Family
Dakotas Camping
Appointive Cabinet
JoAnn Nathan
Barry Devitt
Ralph & Cleo Thompson
Tony Tennyson

In Joy

If you or a member of your family is going into the hospital or moving from one care center to another and you would like the church to know about this, please call the church office at 701-845-0340 or email office@epworthvalleycity.com. This helps our church family care for one another.

Ministers of the Gospel

All members of the congregation.

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Dakotas Bishop

Bishop Lanette Plambeck

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The Church Responds to God's Word

Offertory — *Christ the Lord is Risen Today* Peder Gjovik
Arranged by Dennis Weber; Accompanied by Gail Gjovik

+ Doxology No. 95

+ Prayer of Dedication

+ Closing Song — No. 318 *Christ is Alive* vs. 1-3, 5

+Dismissal with Blessing —

Leader: Christ is risen!

All: He is risen indeed!

Leader: May you hear Christ calling your name and welcoming you into the fold this week.

All: We go forth to live with the resurrection dancing in our hearts.

Leader: May you bear witness to the resurrection in what you do and say.

All: Amen. Alleluia! Happy Easter!

+Postlude —



We Care For Our Community

Please share with the church office if you, a family member, or another in our church family are experiencing illness, hospitalization, or need of pastoral care.

Pastor Duane Coates, Office: 845-0340 Cell: 605-695-5561

MARCH

Birthdays & Anniversaries

Dwayne Richter
 Justin Horsager
 Steve Myers
 Calleigh Rangeloff
 Derek Woehl
 Craig Ranum
 Dick Hanson
 Joel Owen
 Bill Noeske
 Marie Leadbetter
 Jon Jury
 Don Baasch
 Nikki Grebel
 Wyatt Tulp
 Jack Bruns
 Margie Jansen
 Wade Hesch
 Melissa Cook
 Kailee Nielson
 Sheryl Hanson
 Gideon Lint
 Aimee Zachrison
 Gabrielle (Cummings)
 Wavra
 Journey Cruff
 Pearl Pritchert
 Liam Bruns
 Jenny Mueller
 Neil Pederson
 Tonya (Van Dyke)
 Hovland

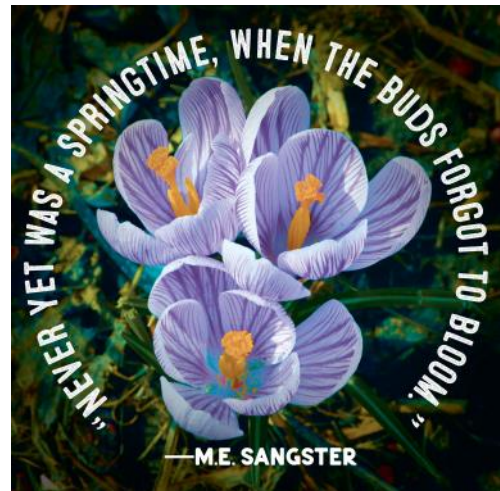
24th Jordon & Allison
 Ranum

Epworth Ministry Review

Attendance: Sun. March 24
 In-person— 39 Online—20

Attendance: Wed. March 27
 Youth— 13

Stewardship: March 24—March 27, 2024
 General Fund Giving— \$1,862.00
 Matthew 25— \$200.00
 Glory of God's House— \$195.00
 Study Books— \$25.00
 Building & Maintenance— \$20.00



In Ministry Today

Pianist— Hayley Winkler
 Tech Team—
 Lector— Alyssa Thomsen
 Ushers—

Address Change?

If your address has changed, please notify the church office @ 845-0340 or e-mail: office@epworthvalleycity.com

Please help us keep our postage costs down by notifying the church of your address change.



Seeking Christian Education Director and Youth Director— The Servant Leadership Team (SLT), through the Staff-Parish Work Group and in consultation with Pastor Duane plan to hire for two openings on the church staff: Director of Christian Education (at 12-15 hours/week) and Youth Director (at 10 hours per week). If interested, please contact Pastor Duane or the church office.

Hayley Winkler is leaving her position as Christian education director on June 14 to pursue music education and student teaching in that field. Brenda Lint is leaving the youth director position to follow her husband, the Rev. Paul Lint, who has been appointed pastor of Spearfish United Methodist Church in South Dakota. The timing of that opening depends on when a new site director can start at Wesley Acres Camp and Retreat Center where the Lints are co-directors. These two positions could be held by the same or different persons. Generally, the Christian education director works 12-15 hours a week to help provide a positive learning environment in the church so that all can experience God's love and grow closer and deeper in commitment to the Lord. Among the qualifications are a strong belief in Jesus Christ and respect for United Methodist theology and practice, strong organizational, administrative, and leadership skills. A degree in some type of education or some experience in the field is preferred, but not required.

The youth director works 10 hours per week building young disciples for Christ by developing and implementing a comprehensive approach to youth ministry. That person will also serve as a spiritual leader and role model in the areas of group building, worship, discipleship, mission, and outreach.

Qualifications for that position include embracing Christian discipleship and United

Methodist doctrine and theology. We are also looking for someone with an ability to work effectively with youth, diverse individuals, and teams of volunteers. Skills in communication and computers are helpful.

For full job descriptions, see the church office. The positions report to the pastor and are evaluated by the Servant Leadership Team through the Staff-Parish Work Group in consultation with the pastor.

Great Plains Food Bank Returns— Great Plains Food Bank (GPFB) mobile distribution gave away food items (including milk and produce) to 250 families in 105 cars in about 90 minutes on March 7. This is about the same number of families that were served in October when the truck was last here, but this time they came in 11 fewer vehicles. A huge thanks to those who volunteered to make this happen.

Started 40 years ago, GPFB is North Dakota's only food bank that recovers food that otherwise would go to waste from a range of food-industry partners. Through its programs and services, GPFB distributes food to those in need throughout North Dakota and Clay County, Minn.

Host a Foreign Exchange Student

Welcome a high school student into your home for 5 or 10 months

Benefits of Hosting:

- Build memories and friendships that will last a lifetime
- Learn about other cultures from students ages 15-18 from over 50 countries
- Expand your horizons by welcoming a new son or daughter to your family

To host a student, contact your Local Coordinator Vicki Jackson, 701-840-1817;
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