



# Sunday Worship

March 31, 2024  
8:00 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](http://epworthvalleycity.com)**



# Easter SUNDAY



### **Contact Information**

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## 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. 2115 *Christ Has 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** —

**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](mailto:office@epworthvalleycity.com). This helps our church family care for one another.

## Ministers of the Gospel

All members of the congregation.

## Appointed Clergy

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## Dakotas Bishop

Bishop Lanette Plambeck

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Password: epworth@guest

# The Church Responds to God's Word

## Offertory –

## + Doxology No. 95

## + Prayer of Dedication

## + Closing Song —No. 304 *Easter People, Raise Your Voices* (all verses 1-3)

## +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

24<sup>th</sup> 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**

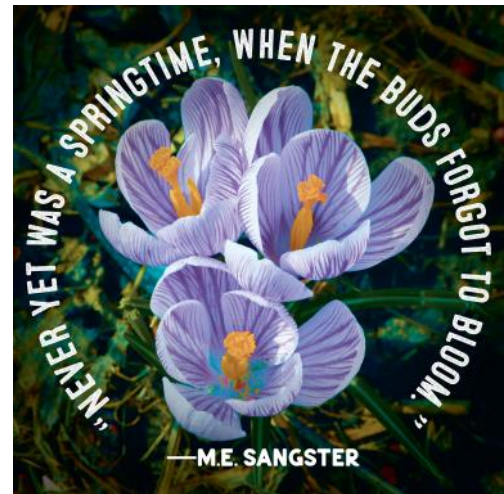
General Fund Giving— \$1,862.00

Matthew 25— \$200.00

Glory of God's House— \$195.00

Study Books— \$25.00

Building & Maintenance— \$20.00



## In Ministry Today

Pianist— Marian Drevecky

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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