



THE MESSENGER



Gladbrook United Methodist Church

May 2021



Memorial Day Dinner

May 30th, 10:30-12:30

Memorial Building, Dine in or carry out

Call Jeanne at 641-751-2039

for deliveries

Sponsored by the Gladbrook American Legion and Auxiliary

Memorial Day Services

8:00- Lincoln Township or 15 mile Grove

8:20 Maple Hill Cemetery

8:45 Badger Hill Cemetery

9:10 Chapel Cemetery

9:30 Union Grove Cemetery

9:50 Union Grove Lake Beach

(for those lost at sea)

10:15 Crystal Cemetery

10:30 Gethmann Cemetery

11:00 All Veterans park

Please don't be late at any of the services. It is better to be early.

Rev. Gary Chatterson of Salem Church will give the message at all the cemeteries. TAPS will be played and there will be a color guard at all the cemeteries.

At the All Veterans park, June Bessman will be playing the "National Anthem" and God Bless America". She will also be playing patriotic music ahead of the service.

Veteran Henry Horstmann of the Korean War era will be raising the American Flag.

Poppies and memorial booklets will be distributed.

UMW News

Serve Graduation breakfast May 15th @ 8:30

Serve Graduation Reception May 15th @ 10:15am

Meeting: May 18th at 9:30am

This year's **graduating high school senior is Brandon Strohbehn**. He will be given recognition during the worship service on Sunday, May 15th.

Brandon is the son of Jennifer and Scott Strohbehn. He is the grandson of Ken Strohbehn.

We wish him the blessed future.



2022 CORN CARNIVAL



100th Anniversary merchandise will be available at the Corn Carnival Dinner (April 24), after April 24 at the Peace Church during regular office hours until June 16 and at Corn Carnival

WHAT WE HAVE FOR YOU...

Coffee Cups \$5



T-shirts

Youth Sizes \$12
Adult Sizes
\$15 S - XL
\$20 2x, 3x, 5x

Hats \$20



Christmas Ornaments \$15



Cookbooks \$15



Travel Mugs \$20



Garden Flags \$20



Limited quantity on some items

100th Corn Carnival

The 100th Corn Carnival is **June 16-19th**. The theme is "Century of Celebrations". The Corn Carnival red t-shirts are on sale at Peace Church along with all the other souvenirs.

The Corn Carnival Board and chairmen have been working several years on this very special celebration. The Collectors Fair will kick-off the celebration at the Memorial Building from 10 a.m. to 9 p.m. The crowning of Little Miss & Mr. Corn Carnival will be at 6:15, city park, along with the Corn Cob Queen Crowning and Kiddies Parade. We encourage anyone with kids to entry the kiddies parade lets make the 100th the biggest parade yet. The "Vinyl Frontier Band" will start playing around 7:30 on east Main Street and bingo will run from 7-10 p.m. by the old fire station. Quilt Raffle Winners Show and miniature carnival ride collection, City Center, 4-10.

The Grand Parade is **Friday** night, 6:30, it will be loaded with alumni floats, church floats, organization floats and much much more. The Grand Marshals: "Gladbrook Citizens, Past & Present". Were hoping TC, TK, Cy, and Herky will be walking the parade route. The Hovick Petting Zoo will be on Main St from 4:30-8:30. Bingo from 7:30-10:00. The entertainment will be "Katie and the Honky Tonks". You will recognize Katie ala Katie Wedmore. The Merchant & Business exhibits, City Center is open 3-10, closed during the parade. WE plan to have the Gladbrook Museum open as well.

Saturday is loaded with fun for all ages. Breakfast on Main is from 7:30-10:00 a.m. Tractor Ride registration begins at 7:00; 5K Walk/Run registration 7:00 city park, Cribbage & Pepper Tournaments, 8:30, Spanky's: Kids Activities, 10:00 park; Car Show, registration 10-12, Johnston St., Firemen Waterball Contests, 1:00 park; City Center movie, 1:30; Merchant Business Exhibits, City Center, 1-7 p.m.

A very special presentation is planned for **Saturday** in the theater. The "100 Years of Corn Carnival Shows", 5:00 & 6:30 is a presentation of slides, pictures, and highlights of carnivals dating back to 1909 to current carnivals. These highlights will be enter mixed with live entertainment and their will be a narrator. Were sure the show will bring back some great memories.

Hometown Family Market is sponsoring "Dueling Pianos" from 7-9 on their parking lot, bring lawn chairs. The night will come to a close with some outstanding fireworks, which you can view on Main Street.

The Community Worship Service is 10:30 in the theater. The quilt raffle winner show will be open from 10-noon. The Omelet Breakfast is 8-12:30. Items will be added to this list and updates may be made on times etc. This will truly be a celebration you won't want to miss!

Collector's Fair

Plans are under way to host the 25th Corn Carnival Collectors' Fair. The theme is "Century of Celebrations". We invite "collectors" to come and share your "treasures" with all of us and help make the 100th Corn Carnival memorable. The variety of collections and hobbies will be on display from 10 a.m. to 9:00 p.m., Thurs., June 16th at the Memorial Building. The building will be open during the Kiddies Parade.

The Committee of Karen Handorf, Pauline Flamme, and Jeanne Paustian are reaching out to anybody interested in sharing their collections. We invite men, women and youth to participate. There is no collection too few or too large. Does anyone have anything that would represent the theme?

Call Jeanne at 641-751-2039 or 473-2802, Karen at 473-2172, or Pauline at 473-2087 to let us know what is coming!!!!

Exhibitors may come in to set up their display after 4 p.m. on the Wed., June 15th or before 10 a.m. on June 16th. If you are coming in on Thursday you must let the committee know. If anyone would like to help host the building on Thurs., June 16th just call us.

Please come and share your collections and help us make the 100th Corn Carnival a big success.

SERIES No. 2
“Jehovah Rapha”
(God Our Healer)

⁶ But Peter said, “I have no silver or gold, but what I have I give you; in the name of Jesus Christ of Nazareth, stand up and walk.”

-Acts 3:6-

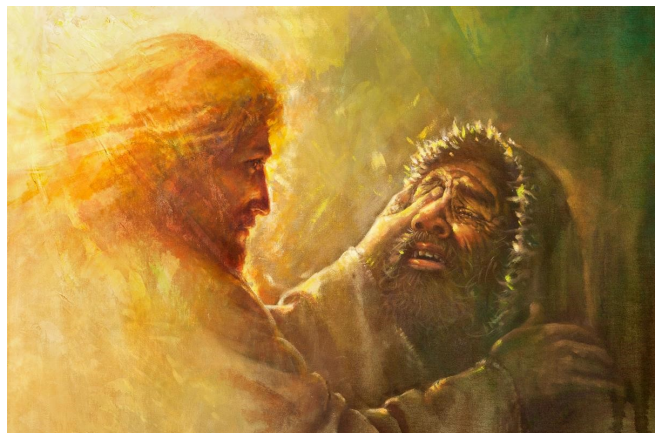
After crossing the Red Sea, the people were without fresh water for three days and then they came to a spring. “Wonderful!” the people thought, but their elation soon turned to sorrow. They discovered that water wasn’t fit to drink so they gave the spring the name *MARAH*, meaning “BITTER” in Hebrew.

Then Moses prayed, and God told him to cast a piece of wood into the water. “He threw it into the water, and the water became sweet” reads **Exodus 15:25**. Then God spoke. He said, *“If you listen carefully to the voice of the LORD your God and do what is right in his eyes, if you pay attention to his commands and keep all his decrees, I will not bring on you any diseases I brought on the Egyptians, for I am the LORD, who heals you”* (**Exodus 15:26**).

Did you notice that phrase, “I AM THE LORD WHO HEALS YOU”? It says literally, I am JEHOVAH RAPHA, meaning ‘God the one who heals you.’ One of the things that Jesus did was healed the sick, the brokenhearted, the spiritual wrecks. He just spoke the word and it happened. “Yes,” you say, “but He was God.” The disciples also believed that God answered prayer and healed the sick. Peter and John encountered a cripple at the temple gate called Beautiful. Peter said, *“Silver or gold I do not have, but what I have I give you. In the Name of Jesus Christ of Nazareth, walk”* (**Acts 3:6**).

One of the first New Testament book written says, *“The prayer offered in faith will make a sick person well; the Lord will raise him up”* (**James 5:15**). Our God is still JEHOVAH RAPHA to those who look to him.

Pastor Gideon



Easter Lilies 2021

1 given in memory of Donald & Kathy Keiser by Nancy, Steven, and John Keiser

1 given in memory of Karen Pieper by Larry, Kristi, Elle, and Cael

1 given in memory of Warren & Irene Koster and Orville Sr. & Pearl Brekke by Marilyn Brekke, Mike & Polly Brekke, and Duane & Kari Groth and family

1 given in memory of Orville Brekke by Marilyn Brekke, Mike & Polly Brekke, and Duane & Kari Groth and family

2 given in memory of Fred & Pearl Koester and Ruth & Mary Koester by Al-len Koester and Marla Jarr families

1 given in memory of Grandpa & Grandma Koester and 1 in memory of Grandpa & Grandma Lattin by Kyle Koester

1 given in memory of Barbara Strohbehn by Ken

2 given by 2 people who love their church!

1 given in memory of Bill Schneider by Linda

1 given in memory of Eric Pierce and Jon Marchant by Linda Schneider

1 given in memory of Walt Gethmann and 1 in memory of George & Doris Gethmann, Helen & Otis McKinney, and Herman & Anna Gethmann by Joan Appelgate

1 given in memory of Mary Appelgate by Bruce

1 given in memory of Koesters we have loved and lost and 1 in memory of Davis and Laughlin families by Paul & Avriel Koester

1 given in memory of our parents & grandparents and 1 in honor of our grandkids: Raegan, Lauren, Otto, Jackson, and Madison by Dave and Lisa Koester

1 given in honor of my granddaughters Kendra, Kayla, and Sydney by Kay Lowry

1 given in memory of Henry Junge, Jr. and Mary Appelgate and 1 in memory of Grandpa & Grandma Junge by Jodi Kelly

1 given in memory of Glen & Abbie Sash and Carl & Leona Gienger by Keith & JoAnne Sash and family

1 given in memory of Norma & Evert Lattin, 1 in memory of Rachel & Art Koester, 1 in memory of Evelyn A., Jim, and Jan Koester and Karen Pieper; 1 in memory of Barb Bryan, Irene Edwards, and Beverly Snyder and 1 in memory of those lost to COVID19 pandemic by Deb & Phil Koester



We ask that you remember these people especially this month with your prayers:

Charlette Bruene, Lucy DeWitt, Kevin Williams, Becky Fish, Mark Knaack, Steve Keiser, James Caron & MacKenzie Brown, Kim Pepe, Jhona Lyn Gallo, Harold McKinney, Chuck & Mary Lynne Bearden, Carolyn & Don Anker, Paul Purvis, Cornell Gethmann, Marilyn Brekke, Kari Groth, Bud Locke, Priscilla Crumley, Janell Gienger, George & Galene Groves, Emily Cormaney, Cindi Hodgin, Denise Handorf Kemp, Tim Quam (Jennifer Strohbahn's father), Carolyn Groth, Everly Hulst, anyone touched by the COVID-19 pandemic, our military families, our law enforcement and safety professionals.



Lectionary Lessons for the Month of May

May 1

Psalm 30 (UMH 762) Acts 9:1-6
Revelation 5:11-14 John 21:1-19

May 8

Psalm 23 (UMH 754 or 137) Acts 9:36-43
Revelation 7:9-17 John 10:22-30

May 15

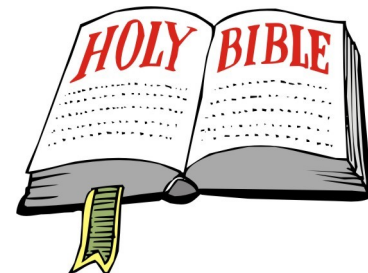
Psalm 148 (UMH 861) Acts 11:1-18
Revelation 21:1-6 John 13:31-35

May 22

Psalm 67 (UMH 791) Acts 16:9-15
Revelation 21:10, 22-22:5 John 14:23-29

May 29

Psalm 150 (UMH 862) Acts 5:27-32
Revelation 1:4-8 John 20:19-31



Psalm 119:105

105 Thy word is a lamp unto my feet, and a light unto my path.

**Thank
You**

We do appreciate the work everyone has done to keep us all together while we are all apart.

Thank you...

To Cheryl Bruene for ordering and caring for the Easter Lilies and the mums. They were beautiful!

To Dana Brown for continuing her work in the office. Trying her best to keep us all connected.

To Pastor Gideon for sharing his uplifting meditational services and Sunday services with us through Facebook, mailed letters and phone calls.

To everyone who helped with the outside cleanup. The yard looks great. Soon we will be planting flowers in our raised beds.

To Everyone Who helped move snow all winter.

Sunday School News...

We appreciate those that helped with Sunday School this spring. Jhona Lyn, Kayla Vavroch, Dave & Lisa Koester, Linda Schneider, BJ & Kevin Williams.

We look forward to the return of Sunday School in the fall.

Let me know if you have any questions.

Thank you.

Nancy K



- 1 Roger Elmore,
- 1 Charlette Bruene
- 4 Kay Lowry
- 7 Scott Garber
- 7 Page Thompson
- 13 Lora Flamme
- 15 Wesley Bruene
- 20 Jim Gienger
- 20 Lane Reinberg
- 21 Pauline Flamme
- 22 Mark Lowry
- 22 Michael Wentzien
- 22 Michelle Wentzien
- 23 Lindsay Case
- 24 Jayden Beichley
- 24 Tyler Pierce
- 28 Dan Vint
- 30 Liam Stephenson



- 24 Andy & Billie Koester

If you know of any birthdays or anniversaries that need to be added, let Dana



**COMMUNITY WIDE
YARD SALE**

Gladbrook City Wide Garage Sales!!!
Saturday, June 4th, 8am-2pm
Registration forms are available at the Gladbrook Post Office.
Registration fee is \$10.00 per sale site.
Drop off the form and the \$10 fee in the Gladbrook City Drop Box, located outside City Hall by Saturday, May 28th. Both the form and the fee MUST be turned into the City Drop Box by the 28th or your sale will not be listed.
If you have any questions, please contact Alannah McHenry (515) 681-2544




Grape Jelly
Rice-A-Roni Microwavables
Bouillon cubes (beef and chicken)
Ketchup
Mustard
Pickles
Corn bread mixes
Muffin Mixes
Dish soap
Shoe box size tubs to organize loose items
Toilet paper & tissues

**The Food Pantry is open the 1st Saturday 9-11am,
 The 2nd Monday and 4th Monday 4-6pm of every month**

Financial Health Report as of 4/25/2022

Balance as of 3/31/2022	\$ 39,638.97
Total Estimated Expenses by month-end -	\$ 19,522.43
Deposits	+ <u>\$ 11,093.35</u>
Balance Remaining	\$ 31,209.89

We are truly grateful to those who have continued to offer their donations to our General fund. We would like to ask you to continue to support our church by mailing your contribution to GUMC, 715 Lincoln St., Gladbrook IA 50635, or contact your bank about making an automatic payment to the church.



Condolences

We would like to offer our heartfelt condolences to the families of

Mavis Nelson,
 Melva Vint,
 Roger Bottema



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MAY WORSHIP PARTICIPANTS

USHERS

May: Kay Lowry, Scott & Kathy Vavroch

ACOLYTES

May 1 Owen & Tate Koester
May 8 Beau DeWitt
May 15 Tate Williams
May 22 Cael Carlson
May 29 Jenna Beichley

LITURGISTS

May 1 Dave Koester
May 8 Lisa Koester
May 15 Carolyn Moe
May 22 Roger Luehring
May 29

PROJECTION

May 1 Jhona Lyn Gallo
May 8 Joan Appelgate
May 15 Dave Koester
May 22 Dave Koester

ORGANIST

May 1 Ann Vibbard
May 8 Sam DeWitt
May 15 Ann Vibbard
May 22 Sam DeWitt
May 29 Sam DeWitt

Greeters

May 1
May 8 Joyce & April Bruene
May 15 Larry Pieper
May 22 Katie Chizek
May 29 Scott & Kathy Vavroch family

Communion Stewards:

May 1- Steve & Erin Murty



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