

Sunday, February 4th 2024

5th Sunday after Epiphany

Pastor: D. Wayne Huber, Jr.

Color: Green

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***We enjoy children in worship! We have “busy” bags available,
quiet spaces, and other conveniences for young families.***

ENTRANCE/GATHERING

Prelude

Announcements

***CALL TO WORSHIP**

One: Sing praises to God, O you saints, and give thanks to God’s holy name.

Many: We exalt you, O God, for you have restored us to life!

One: We may cry through the night, but your joy comes with the morning.

Many: You hear us, O God, and you are gracious in our distress.

One: You turn our mourning into dancing!

Many: Our souls cannot be silent! O God, our Savior, we give thanks to you forever

***HYMN OF PRAISE “He Touched Me” #367 UMH**

***OPENING PRAYER (In Unison)**

Gracious and loving God, we give you thanks for this day and for the promises you give us. Help us live each day in the fullness of those promises, that we might experience healing and wholeness all the days of our lives. In Jesus name we pray. Amen.

PROCLAMATION AND RESPONSE

SCRIPTURE LESSON 2 Kings 5:1-14 (NRSV)

THE PSALTER Psalm 30 Page 762-763 (UMH)

THE GOSPEL LESSON Mark 1:40-45 (NRSV)

The Word of God for the people of God.

Thanks be to God.

THE YOUNG DISCIPLES “Jesus Loves Me” #191 UMH
(Stanza 1)

THE SERMON “Reach Out and Touch Someone”

RESPONSE TO THE WORD

Hymn of Invitation **“Eat This Bread” # 628 UMH**
(Sing it 2 X’s)

“The Apostles’ Creed” *Gloria Patri # 70

JOYS AND CONCERNS

THE PASTORAL PRAYER

CONFESSION AND PARDON (In Unison) # 12 UMH
Merciful God....

THANKSGIVING/COMMUNION

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

THE LORD’S PRAYER

GIVING THE BREAD AND CUP

(Please bring your Offering forward)

Five Ways to Give: Offering Plate, Online at tithely.com/give

Direct Payment (Ach Form), Mail/Drop off in Church Office

***THE FELLOWSHIP OF GREETINGS**

***THE CONTEMPORARY SONG “Do, Lord”**

SENDING FORTH

***DISMISSAL WITH BLESSING**

***THE CLOSING SONG**

“You Are My All and All” (PL) #

“Blessed Assurance” (WL)

***GOING FORTH**

(*) Invitation to Stand

Lord, make our ways steadfast in keeping your statutes. Keep us from dishonoring your name, by fixing our eyes now on your Word. Teach us the way of righteousness, so that we might praise you with upright hearts. Grant this for Jesus’s sake. Amen.

Calendar for this Week

Sunday February 4th Communion Sunday 9^{AM} Worship (WL)
915 ^{AM} Sunday School for all ages (PL) 1030 ^{AM} Worship (PL)

Monday February 5th Tara in Ethan Today
MVP GBB Vs Ethan @ Ethan 700 ^{PM} Tara Scripture Circle

Tuesday, February 6th Tara Sabbath Day
Tara Wesley House Call 2pm

Wednesday February 7th 930^{AM} Queen Esther's Circle Meets (PL)
10 ^{AM} Aurora-Brule Nursing Home Worship (WL)

215^{PM} Kids Klub Early Release Session (WL)

Feeding SD Food Distribution (Blessings Repeated) (PL)

7 ^{PM} Youth Group at Plankinton UMC (PL)

7 ^{PM} Daughters of Eve Circle Meets (PL) Share snacks/items for the
14 College Boxes that will be packed

Thursday February 8th

4 ^{PM} Puppet Ministry (PL) Tara in Ethan Today 100- 500^{PM}

MVP BBB Vs Ethan @ Ethan 7 ^{PM} Revueno Worship (PL)

Friday February 9th 230 ^{PM} Steps of Faith (PL)

Saturday February 10th 9 ^{AM} - 1^{PM} Sponsorship Saturday at
Blessings Repeated - All of Saturday Proceeds will go to the
Plankinton UMC We would love for you to volunteer, shop, invite
friends to shop, bring items you are no longer using in your home
to donate (PL),

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PRAYER LIST Both: Wessington Springs Community Accident
that happened in Fog, Family House Fire, Military Families, People
of Israel & Ukraine, Strength for Individuals Battling Cancer:
Johnna Vissia, Barb Falk, Larry Brink, Brad Zobel, Donna Bucher's
Niece, Debbie Tobin, Linda Weber, Julie Gregg, Lynn Anderson,
Justin Everson, Tina Gerlach, Rocky Hauge White Lake: Jim
Dodds, Marge Falk Plankinton: Bill Haines, Jack Stoddard, Betty
Welch, Mavis Haines, Carylin Larson, Pastor Herman Perez, Bev
Folan Scott, Terry Sauvage, and Andrea Stoddard

PLANKINTON UNITED METHODIST CHURCH WHITE LAKE UNITED METHODIST- PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH



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Plankinton UMC
210 East Road
PO Box 7
Plankinton, SD 57368

White Lake United Church
110 East Delevan St.
PO Box 147
White Lake, SD 57383

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Finance Report November 2023

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Expense \$7,982.09

Difference (-\$676.09)

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WHAT'S BEEN HAPPENING INSIDE OUR CHURCH



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**Plankinton United Methodist Church Enriches Family,
Church and Community in Faith and Discipleship.**

Opportunities to Serve and Volunteer at Plankinton UMC

- *sign up to assist as Worship leader, help as Communion Stewards, Usher, prepare & host fellowship time, light candles
- *restocking and organizing the children activity bags (weekly or biweekly)
- *be host/hostess for the Renuevo Service each Thursday evening (be present to welcome, help with facility questions/lock up
 - * start a Fesh Expression in the community - think about where you already spend time each week or month a place that you could take the love and grace of Christ....and share a Jesus story (ideas: where you exercise, participate in a hobby, take your child(ren), take your pets, etc.) *
- *preparing snack and meals for children & youth ministries, funeral cookies or bars, meals for those that have been ill or going through treatment
- *tech table - preparing worship PowerPoints or assisting with sound board and recording the worship service (need to be available by 10am)
- *social media /promoting events and special worship opportunities over Facebook and the website
- *prayer ministries - hang up prayers on the prayer wall and update when answered, praying over the prayer concerns, praying for our children and youth ministries, praying for our church leadership, and where God is calling our church & community ministries
 - *clipping newspaper photos to hang on bulletin board (weekly)
 - changing the hallway bulletin board (seasonally)
- *organizing the books, bible study resources & VBS items as needed
- *assist with Hanging of the Greens or Lenten services, light advent
- *organizing the church kitchen, emptying the dishwasher, putting items away, taking the kitchen towels & wash cloths home to launder and wiping down the counters and sinks (at least weekly)
 - *biannually deep cleaning the church fridges and stoves
- *organizing fall or spring cleaning opportunities, work projects that are needed at church or in the community & organizing the totes in the outside shed
- *assist with seasonal decorations in fellowship area and for sanctuary
- *caring for the plants & shrubs around the church pulling weeds (seasonal)
- *keep church arts and crafts supply room tidy – ensure that items are returned to their assigned spaces or new items have a place

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