

THE MESSENGER

Gladbrook United Methodist Church

March 2022



SPRING FORWARD
REMEMBER TO TURN YOUR
CLOCKS AHEAD
SUNDAY, MARCH 13th.

SENIOR CITIZENS

The Gladbrook United Methodist Women are hosting the Senior Citizens dinner on Fri., March 11th. Call Jeanne to make reservations at 641-751-2039, 473-2843 or 2802.

This will be a dine in meal with a delivery option.



S A L Fish Fry

Friday, March 11th 5-7 PM
Memorial Building

Dine in or carry out

All you can eat fish, cole slaw,
baked potato, dinner roll and a
drink.

\$15.00



Financial Health Report as of 1/31/22

Balance as of 12/31/21	36,038.20
Payments made	-16,044.02
Deposits	<u>+17,499.65</u>
Balance as of 1/31/22	37,493.83



Food pantry is in need of these items...

crackers, soup crackers, butter crackers, snack crackers, cereal, toaster pastries, Pop Tarts, granola bars, breakfast bars.

We've had requests for items that children could eat as afterschool snacks or weekend breakfast items.

If you would like to make a donation at a time when the office isn't normally open call Dana @ 641-750-2219 to set up a time to make a drop off. She or Mo would be happy to help you.

There is a basket in the coat room for food pantry donations that do not need to be frozen.

Gladbrook American Legion

Pancake Breakfast

Sunday, March 6th

9am-12:30pm

Gladbrook Memorial Building

All you can eat for \$8.00

Menu includes sausage, pancakes

French toast, scrambled eggs, biscuits & gravy , coffee, milk, and juice



Radical Christianity

When Jesus assembled the twelve along with an audience of several thousand individuals, He delivered His manifesto. We call it "*The Sermon of the Mount*," but actually, it wasn't a sermon. IT WAS A STATEMENT.

Then Jesus said to His disciples, "***If anyone would come after me, he must deny himself and take up his cross and follow me.***
-Matthew 16:24

He began by challenging logic and popular wisdom. Repeatedly he said, "*You have heard it said...*" but then challenged the status quo with, "*But I say unto you...*" YES, THAT'S RADICAL- pretty radical. "**I say unto you,**" said Jesus, challenging their views on murder, adultery, divorce, taking oaths, doing the same thing to the other person that he has done to them, and loving their enemies. Yes, the whole thinking was radical.

This season of lent, we face the challenges of being radical. ***Are authentic Christians just as radical as Jesus was?*** YES, UNQUESTIONABLY! They are out of sync with their culture that says, "More is better; if it works, do it; as long as you don't get caught, it's OK-everybody else is doing it" and so forth.

Radical Christianity causes people to take to their heart the teachings of Jesus to forgive their enemies as a sign that they are children of the merciful Father.

²⁷ "But I say to you that listen, Love your enemies, do good to those who hate you,

²⁸ bless those who curse you, pray for those who abuse you....

³⁶ Be merciful, just as your Father is merciful. **(Luke 6:27, 28, 36).**

Radical Christianity causes people to faithfully fulfill their promise of *presence, prayer, gift, service and witness* as a way of showing their loyalty to the body of Christ and its works. Radical Christianity causes people to grow in faith as disciples of Christ. It causes men and women to walk away from their jobs and serve overseas or within their areas in hospitals, orphanages, schools, outstations, and hundred other locations. Radical Christianity causes people to actually put Christ on their lips and never hesitate to witness about Christ by telling their faith-stories. Radical Christianity touches the untouchables and chooses to believe the impossible.

HOW RADICAL IS YOUR CHRISTIANITY?

Pastor Gideon Gallo



We ask that you remember these people with your prayers:

Joan Surber, James Caron & MacKenzie Brown, Kim Pepe, Jhona Lyn Gallo, Kyle Koester, Harold McKinney, Chuck & Mary Lynne Bearden, Carolyn & Don Anker, Paul Purvis, Cornell Gethmann, Marilyn Brekke, Kari Groth, Bud Locke, Priscilla Crumley, Janell Gienger, Craig Mead, Melva Vint, George & Galene Groves, Emily Cormaney, Cindi Hodgins, Denise Handorf Kemp, Tim Quam (Jennifer Strohbehm's father), Carolyn Groth, anyone touched by the COVID-19 pandemic, our military families, our law enforcement and safety professionals, people under persecution everywhere, and our many unspoken concerns.

THANK YOU

For your participation in our church activities during the month of February

Ushers, Greeters, Acolytes, Projectionists, Liturgists, Organists, Fellowship Time Servers, Sunday School Teachers, Kids Club Leaders, Communion Stewards and Committee Leaders & Members.

Pastor Gideon

Schedule of Activities for Lent

Pastor Gideon will be offering study, worship and praise, and healing services for the Lenten Season. The following are dates and time that he will be offering these activities:

Study, Healing, Worship and Praise

March 2, 9, 16, 23, 30

Time: 7:00pm

“ALL ARE WELCOME AND INVITED”

Lectionary Readings For March 2022

March 2 Ash Wednesday

Joel 2:1-2, 12-17 Psalm 51:1-17
2 Corinthians 5:20b-6:10 Matthew 6:1-6, 16-21

March 6 First Sunday of Lent

Deuteronomy 26:1-11 Psalm 91:1-2, 9-16
Romans 10:8b-13 Luke 4:1-13

March 13 Second Sunday of Lent

Genesis 15:1-12, 17-18 Psalm 27
Philippians 3:17-4:1 Luke 13:31-35

March 20 Third Sunday of Lent

Isaiah 55:1-9 Psalm 63:1-8
1 Corinthians 10:1-13 Luke 13:1-9

March 27 Fourth Sunday of Lent

Joshua 5:9-12 Psalm 32
2 Corinthians 5:16-21 Luke 15:1-3, 11b-32



Psalm 119:105

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



March

- 1 Samuel Garber
- 1 Kayla Vavroch
- 6 John Putney
- 7 Steve Moe
- 8 Beth Koester
- 9 Thomas Mussig
- 13 Beau DeWitt
- 15 Doug Gethmann
- 19 Blaine Groth
- 19 Paul Purvis
- 21 JoAnne Ruopp
- 26 Larry Jensen
- 27 Andrew Deardorff
- 30 Ann Deardorff
- 31 Dennis Modlin
- 31 McKenna Lenz



March

- 22 Keith & JoAnne Sash
- 27 Phil & Deb Koester

April Participants 2022

(Subject to change)

Liturgists:

- Apr.3 Richard Klinefelter
- Apr. 10 Sean Williams
- Apr. 17 Paul Koester
- April 24 Kevin Williams

Organists:

- Apr. 3 Ann Vibbard
- Apr. 10 Sam DeWitt
- Apr. 17 Ann Vibbard
- April 24 Sam DeWitt

Projectionists:

- Apr. 3 Jhona Lyn Gallo
- Apr. 10 Steve Moe
- Apr. 17 Kyle Koester
- April 24 Joan Appelgate

Acolytes:

- Mar. 6 Clay & Tate Koester
- Mar. 13 Beau DeWitt
- Mar. 20 Tate Williams
- Mar. 27 Ari Pierce

Greeters

- Apr. 3 Doug & Ashley Bruene family
- Apr. 10 Tim Pierce family
- Apr. 17 Diane Mussig
- April 24 Carol Mead

Ushers:

Mike Dewitt, Dan DeWitt, Steve Keiser

Communion Stewards:

April 3- Cheryl Bruene & Kay Lowry

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Bible Study options offered every week.

Monday Evening Study@ 7pm

This is open to all community members.

Tuesday Morning Women's Study @ 9:30am

Come for coffee and fellowship with other women of the community.

Wednesday Morning Men's Study @ 6:45am

Get an early morning boost of faith and fellowship to start your day off on the right foot.

Youth Study

This bi-weekly meeting is held via Zoom. For more information on how to join this meeting geared toward our preteen and teenage community members contact Carolyn Moe, 641-751-2213.

Lenten Study

Every Wednesday evening @7pm beginning March 2nd until April 13th.



2022 Easter Lily Order Form

PLEASE NOTICE—Cheryl would like to have your order by **April 3rd**

Cheryl Bruene, 1366 190th St., Gladbrook, IA 50635—(641) 473-2436 (If no answer, leave a message.)

I would like to order _____ 6" Lily(ies) at **\$13.00 each**

Enclosed is \$_____. (Make checks payable to **Cheryl Bruene** and include with the order.)

I wish to have my lily(ies) listed in the bulletin as:

***GIVEN IN MEMORY OF**

***GIVEN IN HONOR OF**

***GIVEN BY**

Please check one:

_____ I will pick up my lily(ies) after Worship Service on **April 17th EASTER**

_____ I would like to donate my lily(ies).



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715 Lincoln Street
Gladbrook, Iowa 50635



MARCH WORSHIP PARTICIPANTS

USHERS

Bruce and Joan Appelgate,
John and Emily Putney

ACOLYTES

Mar. 6 Clay & Tate Koester
Mar. 13 Beau DeWitt
Mar. 20 Tate Williams
Mar. 27 Ari Pierce

LITURGISTS

Mar.6 Kevin Williams
Mar. 13 Lisa Koester
Mar. 20 Dave Koester
Mar. 27 Paul Koester

PROJECTION

Mar. 6 Jhona Lyn Gallo
Mar. 13 Roger Luehring
Mar. 2 Kyle Koester
Mar. 27 Steve Moe

GREETERS:

Mar.6 Sean & Heidi Williams family
Mar.13 Don & Carolyn Anker
Mar. 20 Bruce & Joan Appelgate
Mar. 27 Jeff & Cheryl Bruene

ORGANIST

Mar. 6 Ann Vibbard
Mar. 13 Sam DeWitt
Mar. 20 Ann Vibbard
Mar. 27 Sam DeWitt

COMMUNION STEWARDS:

March 6- Erin & Steve Murty

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