

“The Home of God”

Welcome & Announcements

(Please pass the attendance registration pads. We ask all members, as well as our guests, to fill out the information.)

Prelude

+ Call to Worship:

O God of heaven, you are present on earth.

O God of the stars and planets, you are in the midst of the city and countryside.

O God above all things, you are in the depth of our being.

The river of your eternal life runs through all things.

Let us be glad to be bearers of your eternity.

Let us be glad to find you in one another.

Amen.

+ Hymn UMH 711, vs. 1,2&4
For All the Saints

+ Unison Prayer

God, for all the saints we give you thanks – for grandparents and godparents, for doctors and teachers, for coaches and pastors.

God, for all the saints we give you thanks – for authors of books that have moved us, for friends whose advice has guided us, for strangers who proved an example, for our

children and the children of others who have given us courage.

God, for all the saints we give you thanks – for those nearest and farthest away, for those who have died and those who are living, for those who knew they made a difference and those who never knew the difference they made.

God, for all the saints we give you thanks.
Amen.

+ Passing the Peace

Children’s Message

Hymn UMH 706
Soon and Very Soon

Joys, Concerns & God Moments

Call to Prayer Singing Bowls

Pastoral Prayer

Lord’s Prayer

Offertory

Offertory Music UMH 707
Hymn of Promise

+ Offertory Prayer

Awesome, holy and loving God, we acknowledge that tears and smiles are both an important part of life. May these gifts be instrumental in wiping away tears and bringing smiles to your people throughout the world. Our prayer is that no one will miss your joy. Make it be so. Amen.

+ Offertory Response TFWS 2036
Give Thanks

Scripture Reading Revelation 21:1-6

Sermon Donna
The Home of God

All Saints Remembrance

Eleanor Bernard	Samuel Blakeslee
Judson Churchill	Doris Daskam
Carolyn Davis	Marie Dempewolf
Virgil Dempewolf	Marlee Erlandson
Doris Henderson	Lester Hyland
Rev. Burton Hoag	Milton Lund
Leo Kimball	Ronald Merkel
Barbara Mosher	Rinehart Oeltjen
Roger Ruesink	Kermit Schulz
Diane Shatto	Jean Witt

We bless your holy name, O God, for all your servants who, having finished their course, now rest from their labors. Give us grace to follow the example of their steadfastness and

**faithfulness, through Christ Jesus our Lord.
Amen.**

Invitation to Holy Communion

We gather around this holy table at the invitation of our God and in communion with generations past and generations yet to come. We come in praise of God, always and forever.

At this table, we are mindful of the living saints that have become an inspiration for us. Through them may we come to know the inexpressible joys God prepares for all.

Words of Institution

Sharing of the Bread and Cup

Prayer of Thanksgiving

O God, in this great river of life, it is a joy to come together to receive the bread of life and the cup of blessing. Strengthened by your grace, renew us to go forth and share your ever-flowing love in word and deed. Amen.

+ Hymn TFWS 2282

I'll Fly Away

+ Blessing

+ Postlude

Cluster Church Conference | Sunday, December 2, 2:00 pm, Homestead UMC, Rochester | We'll join with other UMC churches in the River Valley District for worship, celebration of local church ministry, and individual church conference voting. Rev. Cynthia Williams, District Superintendent, will preside. The entire congregation is invited to attend.

Apple Pie Sale | Please order your homemade frozen apple pies. Cost is \$12/pie. Pick up dates will be November 11 & 18. Donations of ingredients are graciously accepted. Please see the signup sheets on the bulletin board in the Fellowship Hall. Questions may be directed to Kathy Casady at 507-440-7494 or casadykathy@gmail.com

SEMCA Senior Dining | Tuesday, November 20th 10:30am Spring Valley Community Center | Sign up by Friday, November 16th at 346-2111 or 346-7795

Food Shelf | Spring Valley Area Food Shelf is accepting children's snow pants, jackets, caps, boots and mittens, if you have some your children are no longer using. (We are not positioned to accept all clothing, but winter outdoor wear for children would be appreciated.) | Thank you for your consideration.

Friendly Reminder | Church office hours are Tuesday – Friday 9 a.m. – 3:45 p.m.

FAITH FAMILY FINANCIALS 10/28/2018:

Needed for budget	\$3,741.55
Offering	\$1,477.00
Attendance	74

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All Saints Sunday