

## Hilltop Neighbor Garden

Hilltop Neighbor Garden is built! Thank you to everyone that helped with the construction of the garden! The fence is up and the beds are built. The group will meet May 11th at 9:30 AM to create a schedule. Thank You All!

## Prayer & Coffee

Thursday, 10 am

Join us in prayer time with drip coffee and video watching “the Circle Maker”.



## Job Openings

A part time IT person is needed for handling PPT, Website, Facebook, Weekly Enews. Contact the Office.

## Biblical Backgrounds in Italy

11 day Biblical Backgrounds in Italy with Rev. Scott Carlson, November 1-11, 2024, (3 day elective: Florence and Renaissance Italy), Returning November 14, 2024. If you have any questions, contact the Pastor by May 31.



## DIAPER DRIVE

In honor of all mothers everywhere, the United Women in Faith will be holding a “Diaper Drive” from May 12-May 24<sup>th</sup> (just 2 weeks) for our local diaper needs. One in 2 U.S. families cannot afford enough diapers to keep their infant or child clean, dry, and healthy. Each week look for more information telling why diaper security is so essential and how to donate.



## Bible Trivia

In which city did Jesus perform his second miracle?

- A. Cana
- B. Capernaum
- C. Bethesda
- D. Nazareth

See John 2



## Dinner Church

Every Wednesday, 5-6 PM  
All are welcome!

**REQUEST: 4 Cakes donated for dessert**

**Volunteers** are needed to help prepare and serve food, greet and mingle. Volunteer sign-up sheets are in the gathering area or you may sign-up online at: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0B4FAAAC2AAAFBC16-47489118-dinner>.

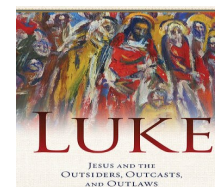
No User Name or Password is required. Contact Marcia Hagen or Charlene Galston for questions.

**This week’s menu:** Broasted Chicken, rice pilaf, corn, lettuce salad, & dessert.

## Small Group Study

4 Wednesdays 6:30 pm, May 8, 15, 22, 29

A small group study along with a book & video *Luke: Jesus & the Outsiders, Outcasts, & Outlaws* by Adam Hamilton. Contact the office or the pastor.



## Volunteers to visit Shut-Ins

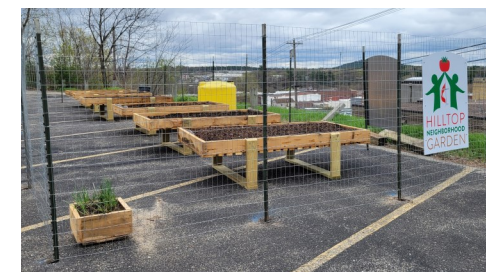


Would you like to visit our members to encourage, pray for, and listen to them so they can stay in love with God and us? Contact the office.

## Upcoming Meetings

Mon	May 6	<b>United Women in Faith</b>	5:30 PM
Tue	May 7	<b>Children/Youth/Family</b>	5:30 PM
Sat	May 11	<b>United Methodist Men Hilltop Garden</b>	8:00 AM 9:30 AM
Tue	May 14	<b>Worship Committee</b>	5:30 PM
Thu	May 16	<b>Ad Council Meeting</b>	5:30 PM

# Black River Falls United Methodist Church



## UMC Mission Statement:

*"To make disciples of Jesus Christ for the transformation of the world."*

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## ORDER OF WORSHIP

*\* Indicates, please stand if able.*

Sixth Sunday of Easter      May 5, 2024 9 am

Liturgist: Tom Epps

PRELUDE      Carol Prindle

WELCOME, PASSING THE PEACE OF CHRIST,  
& ANNOUNCEMENTS

### \*CALL TO WORSHIP

L: Easter people, Jesus chose you and calls you friend!

**P: We abide in Christ because Christ abides in us.**

L: Jesus made a home among us to show us how to love.

**P: We abide in Love because Love abides in us.**

L: Jesus invites us in and beckons us to come to the Table to know the joy that comes when we love one another the way God loves us.

**P: We abide in Joy because Joy abides with us.**

L: Easter people, Jesus welcomes you home!

**P: We come to make our home with God and one another, bound together by Love and enlivened by Joy. Amen.**

### \*OPENING PRAYER (Acts 8, 1 John 4, John 15)

**Loving God, send your Spirit among us now. Bind us to you in love this day, that we may worship in unity and friendship. Bind us to you in love this hour, that we may be strengthened to bring abundant love to your world. In love and gratitude, we pray. Amen.**

OPENING HYMN      UMH #430

*O Master, Let Me Walk with Thee*

CHILDREN'S TIME      Tom Epps

BLESSINGS ON BLANKETS

## JOYS AND CONCERNS

### PRAYER OF CONFESSION (Acts 8, Psalm 22, 1 John 4, John 15)

**Speak truth to our hearts, O God. Speak love to our lives, that we may remain in your love and share your love joyously with others. Speak grace to our souls, that we may rest in your grace and forgive others as we have been forgiven. Speak mercy to our world, that all the world may know your love and find redemption in your grace. In hope and trust, we pray. Amen.**

### WORDS OF ASSURANCE (Psalm 22, 1 John 4)

God's promises are sure. The promises of forgiveness, grace, and love are true. In Christ's love and grace, we are forgiven and made new.

PASTORAL PRAYER      Rev. Inwha

### 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.**

### INVITATION TO THE OFFERING (1 John 4, John 15)

Connected in love, let us share our love offerings with Christ's church and God's world.

DOXOLOGY      TFWS #2026

*Halle, Halle, Halleluja*

OFFERTORY PRAYER      Rev. Shon

SCRIPTURE      Matthew 9:9-13; 28:16-20

<sup>9</sup> **As Jesus was walking along, he saw a man named Matthew sitting at his tax collector's booth. "Follow me and be my disciple," Jesus said to him. So Matthew got up and followed him.**

<sup>10</sup> **Later, Matthew invited Jesus and his disciples to his home as dinner guests, along with many tax collectors and other disreputable sinners. <sup>11</sup> But when the Pharisees saw this, they asked his disciples, "Why does your teacher eat with such scum?"**

<sup>12</sup> **When Jesus heard this, he said, "Healthy people don't need a doctor—sick people do." <sup>13</sup> Then he added, "Now go and learn the meaning of this Scripture: 'I want you to show mercy, not offer sacrifices.' For I have come to call not those who think they are righteous, but those who know they are sinners."**

<sup>16</sup> **Then the eleven disciples left for Galilee, going to the mountain where Jesus had told them to go. <sup>17</sup> When they saw him, they worshiped him—but some of them doubted!**

<sup>18</sup> **Jesus came and told his disciples, "I have been given all authority in heaven and on earth. <sup>19</sup> Therefore, go and make disciples of all the nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and the Son and the Holy Spirit.**

<sup>20</sup> **Teach these new disciples to obey all the commands I have given you. And be sure of this: I am with you always, even to the end of the age."**

\*HYMN OF PRAISE      UMH #344  
*Lord, You Have Come to the Lakeshore*

SERMON      Rev. Shon  
*You Are Called to be Disciple*

HOLY COMMUNION      UMH #13-15

\*CLOSING HYMN      UMH #593  
*Here I Am, Lord*

\*BENEDICTION      Rev. Shon

POSTLUDE      Carol Prindle

Ushers: Pat and Diane Moe  
Fellowship: Jone Hoffman