Prelude

Announcements

Skit Guys Video “The Jesus Memo”

**\***Responsive Call to Worship Psalm 8 UMH #743

**\***Opening Hymn Go, Tell It on the Mountain UMH #251

Prayer and Lord’s Prayer Dennis Epley

Scriptures Readings

Epistle Reading: Revelation 21:1-6a

**\***Gospel Reading: Matthew 25: 31-46

Special Music Welcome to Our World Dennis Epley

Children’s Message Dennis Epley

Hymn of Preparation There’s a Song in the Air UMH #249

Message “A New Year – A New Promise” Dennis Epley

**Unison Call to Giving**:

**Lord God, let me give until it helps the poor and needy,**

**let me love until it changes the abused and doubtful,**

**and let me serve until it blesses the least and the oppressed**

**through my tithe, time, talent, and testimony. Amen**

**\***Offertory/Doxology UMH# 95

**\***Closing Hymn Once in Royal David’s City UMH #250

Benediction/Sending

Postlude

**\*Please stand if you are able**

Jan 3rdTuesday 5:00 pm Worship Ministry - Library

 6:00 pm Education Ministry - Library

Jan 4th Wednesday 5:30 pm Bell Choir Practice

 6:30 pm Chancel Choir Practice

Dec 23rd  Friday 1:00 pm Stitches - Library

**Thank you** to Darwin and Maureen Weiss for sponsoring the radio broadcast for today.

**Please Welcome our Guest Speaker:** Dennis Epley who was born and raised northeast of Waverly. Graduated from Waverly-Shell Rock (WSR) High School and Iowa State University. Served in military in Vietnam. Is a former agriculture teacher in the Estherville Community Schools. Farmed in the Waverly area for 46 years retired from milking dairy cows in 2012 and crop farming in 2022 although he still raises Holstein heifers and steers.

Has participated heavily in agriculture commodity promotion organizations and continues to serve on the WSR School Board, now in his 30th year.

Although he grew up in the Evangelical United Brethren church, he is now a member of Trinity United Methodist in Waverly where he is currently a Lay Leader and active in the vocal music ministry. He is a 2022 graduate of the Iowa Conference School for Lay Ministry and occasionally fills the pulpit for a few area churches.

Dennis and his wife Wanda have 4 grown children, seven young grandchildren and a black lab service dog, that has over the past 7 years produced eleven service-bound pups for the Retrieving Freedom Foundation in Waverly and she has a church attendance record better than most church members.

**Bible Studies:** The Letter of James bible study will resume Jan 8th in Wesley Hall

 The Truth Project bible study will resume Jan 15th in Library

**Youth Group** will resume Jan 11th at 6:30 in Wesley Hall

**Prayer List** Lorraine Duffy

 Greg Ragland (friend of Pastor Tom’s that has undergone quadruple bypass)

 Dorothy Hook family during their time of grief

**Poinsettias given by:** Sharon Uetz in memory of loved ones

 Deverell family in memory of Dave Deverell

**Bring MMDC & UMCOR** kit items to Trinity United Methodist Charles City before Feb 3rd.

**Thank you** Santa for the new 18 Quart Roaster given to the UWF ladies.

**Thank you from the Meals on Wheels** for anyone who has ever driven, Prepared Meals,

Donated time and money, and especially those who have received meals.

**Thank you from the Charles City Singers** - for the usage of the building and UWF for arranging and serving refreshments.

**Offering**

Needed Weekly to meet budget: $7,004.75

12-18-22 Church Attendance: 110 Offering for week: 12-18-22 $ 7,047.00

12-24-22 Church Attendance: 132 Offering for week: 12-24-22 $ 271.00

12-25-22 Church Attendance: 36 Offering for week: 12-25-22 $ 3,735.00

Organist Jeannine Mills Sound Booth Kelly Tynan /Cindy Childs

Bell Choir Jacob Gassman Broadcast Elijah Deverell

Chancel Choir Derek Sturtevant Pastor Rev. Tom Barnard

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