

10:30 am Sunday Worship Firstprescf.org



Sunday, April 30 – Fourth Sunday of Easter

CAMP SUNDAY! - with Lakeshore Director, Rev. Sara Sutter Wear your favorite camp clothes!

Scriptures: Acts 2:42-47; John 10:1-10 Sermon: "Called by Name"

Prayer: God of life, we are grateful for the ways we can connect with your creation. This week we pray particularly for the ministry of Lakeshore Center at Okoboji and all those who visit it. May your love and provision shine forth from the land and all who gather there. Amen.

A Note from the Director:

Grace and peace to you! My name is Sara Sutter, but to some I may also be known as

Sara Lamb. In 1997 I was a last-minute addition to the summer staff at what was then the Presbyterian Camp. I continued on summer staff for the next four summers and then had a two-year stint as the Program Director. After that I was active in youth ministry, worked for a bit at a hotel, and became a familiar face at Synod School.



Just like Presbyterian Camp turned into Lakeshore, I had a

name change of my own when I married my husband Steve in the chapel at Lakeshore on a brisk October morning ten years ago. At the time we were living in my hometown of Cherokee, Iowa. From there we moved to Dubuque where I received my Master of Divinity degree in 2016. I feel blessed to leave a place that I love to answer God's call to a familiar but changing place. May we collectively find ourselves centered by the love of Christ as the Spirit leads us into his new chapter.



Church Birthdays

Apr. 28-Gabby Lee, Gracie Lee, May 4-Marge King, Nick Federspiel, 5-Eric Braley, Matt Humpal, Brock Swarbrick, 7-Parker Connolly, 8-Lindsey Humpal, Kathryn Braley

Notice...

Friday, April 28 10:30 am Dennis Reimer Memorial service here. Visitation one hour prior. A lunch will follow.

Saturday, April 29 10:30 am Mike Rokes Memorial service here. Visitation Friday, 4/28 at Richardson's from 4-7. See page 2.

BOTH services Livestreamed on Facebook.

Sunday, April 30 10:30 am Camp Sunday 2:00 pm Organ Anniversary Concert, sanctuary

Sign up anytime online:

Worship Leader Sign Up: Sign Up: Worship Leaders

Or sign up in the narthex!

Sunday Supper Helpers! New and improved sign up. No ads or pop-ups! Sunday Supper

Thanks for serving last week:

Computer Operator: Kevin Thedens Videographer: Neal Leeper Wednesday Meal: Shine Kids & CYF Team Lawn Mowing: Jim Seeley

Membership Anniversaries

Jean Berry, Ned Ratekin: 5/4/03 - 20 yrs.

In Sympathy...

Mike Rokes passed away Tuesday, April 25. Please keep the family in your prayers.

Visitation will be Friday, April 28, 4:00-7:00 pm at Richardson Funeral Home. A **memorial service** will be Saturday, April 29, 10:30 am at the

church. (No visitation prior to the service that day.) A lunch will follow.

This Week!

Friday, April 28, 10:30am– Dennis Reimer Memorial Service Saturday, April 29, 10:30am – Mike Rokes Memorial Service Sunday, April 30 – Camp Sunday with new Lakeshore Director, Sara Sutter Sunday, April 30 – Organ Celebration

May Save the Dates

May 7 – Recognition Sunday May 14 – PW Celebration Sunday May 28 – Pentecost & Confirmation Sunday

Recognition Sunday Potluck

May 7 is Recognition Sunday. Following worship will be a POTLUCK with MEAT PROVIDED.

SIGN UP will be available in narthex Apr 23 and 30 to help in determining meat quantity.



Upcoming schedule

Wednesday, April 26

6:30 pm	Choir Rehearsal, sanctuary	\$15
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10:30 am	Worship/Camp Sunday, sanctuary	
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2:00 pm	Organ Anniversary Celebration, sanctuary	C
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6:30 pm	CYF Team, Zoom	the
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6:30 pm	Choir Rehearsal, sanctuary	sigr
Thursday, May 4		fun
1:00 pm	Esther Circle, dining room	our

Threehouse Collaborative Ministries Trivia Night:

Thursday, May 11 at Second State Brewery

Check-In begins at 6:30 pm; the game starts at 7:00 pm. \$15 per person or \$75 for a team of 6! There will be items available in a silent auction, as well as prizes for first and second place!

You can register at this link, or use the QR Code on the flyer: <u>https://forms.gle/sFsmnBimgsah8zRS9</u>

Payments can be made through Kindful ahead of time, or in cash or Kindful at the event. https://threehouse.kindful.com/?campaign=1247812

Sunday Supper Update!

<u>Check out our improved signup sheet.</u> We've removed the ads and reduced the number of slots needed for each shift. No need to look for "First-Cedar Falls." Just sign up for any open slot. With community support funding being cut and a tough economy to navigate, our neighbors need our support more than ever.

You're Invited: Concerts

New Horizons Band Concert

The New Horizons Band, made up of members who are 55+, will give their spring concert on Monday, May 1, at 7:00 pm. The concert will be held at the Gallagher Bluedorn Performing Arts Center and is free to the public, though donations are accepted. Brad Jensen, Dot Clausen, and Ann Crawford are members of the band.

Community Choir Concert

A mass community choir from the Cedar Valley will be featured at a concert of music written by composer Mark Hayes on Monday, May 8 at 7:00 pm. Hayes is an internationally known composer and conductor. Many of his works are sung by church choirs for Sunday worship services. Hayes will conduct the community choir; instrumental performers will enhance the songs. We will have six members of our congregation performing at this concert: Brad and Sandy Jensen, Jean Boller, Dot Clausen, Connie Herbon, and Steve Moon.

The concert will be held at the Gallagher Bluedorn Performing Arts Center. Tickets are \$15.00 and can be purchased at the door. This is the final concert of the year for the Metro Community Concert Association.

Updates from Working for Justice: Breaking Bias

Viewing of the 1619 Project six-part film series was offered to the congregation on scheduled Sundays beginning on February 26. We watched the last episode on April 23. Lunches were provided and a short discussion followed each viewing. We averaged over 20 participants per viewing session. Participants included members of the Working for Justice: Breaking Bias group as well as members from First Presbyterian, Cedar Falls, Cedar Heights Community Presbyterian Church, UCC, Cedar Falls, and the Mennonite congregation.

Working for Justice: Breaking Bias will be offering new opportunities for learning to the congregation this fall. White Ally training will be provided by members of the Mennonite congregation beginning in September. Civility training provided by Interfaith Alliance of Iowa will also be offered. Watch for more upcoming information about each of these exciting opportunities! Everyone is invited to upcoming meetings of Working for Justice: Breaking Bias on May 3 and 17 at 10 AM in the church dining room. On May 3, we will be discussing a paper from the Synod of Lakes and Prairies entitled: What is the Biblical and Theological Motivation for Restorative Action? (restorative action vs. reparations) If you'd like to join us, ask the church office or Sandy Jensen for a copy of the paper to read before the meeting. On May 17, we will be watching an interview with the woman who is working to start Iowa's first Black-owned bank; a discussion of the video will follow.

Working for Justice: Breaking Bias will be on summer break during June, July, and August. We will resume meeting on Wednesday, September 6 at 10 AM.