**Welcome to**

**Middle Creek, Zion Danube, and Olivia Faith UMC**

 March 9, 2025

**Welcome**

**Announcements/Joy**

**Passing of the Peace**

**Call to Worship;** Psalm 91

You who live in the shelter of the Most High,

**who abide in the shadow of the Almighty,**

Say to the Lord, “My refuge and my fortress;

**my God, in whom I trust.”**

For the Lord Declares; Those who live me, I will deliver;

**When they call to me, I will answer them;**

I will be with them in trouble;

**I will rescue them and honor them.**

**Opening Prayer**

**Opening Hymn;** A Mighty Fortress is Our God #110

**Offering**

**Doxology**

**Offertory: Lord God, I have trusted in Your providence and not hungered. I have trusted in Your Word and have never been led astray. My trust is in You and not the things of this world. I lay before then the treasures of this world as a sign of my faith in You and in the hope that it may bring others to that same faith. A-men**

**Special Music;** Trust and Obey #467

**Children’s Message**

**Cares & Concerns**

**Pastoral Prayer**

**The Lord’s Prayer**

**Hymn of Assurance;** What a Friend We Have in Jesus #526

**Scripture Reading**; Acts 8:1-7, 14-17

**Message;** Rejoice in Your Suffering

Hymn of Response; We’ll Understand it Better By and By #525

**Benediction**

**PRAYER REQUEST**

**Continuing Prayers**

**Middle Creek –** Lynette Stellmacher, Donn Stellmacher, Lisa Schroeder’s sister Karen, Sandy Fender’s daughter Katie, Joann Vogal, Jerome Jahnke, Jeanne Gaffney, Scott Bohlke, Jerry and Sandy Steinkamp, Linda Knutson, Natalie Beckendorf, Roy Myers

**Olivia –** Chet & Angie Boen, Kay Leindecker, Kim Bailey, Chuck Einerson, Delbert Whitman, Chris Jahnke, Joy Kosak’s friend Brenda, Mary Overton, Bert Wasierski, Charles Cornell

**Danube -** Marick Mercer, Blake Schroeder, Ruth Jahnke, Howard Jahnke, Larry Barber, Sam Hilbert, Dorothy Kleinhuizen, Dean Slagter, Keith Potter, Cindy Serbus, Destiny Groen, Lori Lang, Robert Breitkreutz, Dean & Pat Slagter’s daughter Sarah Omtvedt, Pat Slagter’s brother Dale, Jan Barber parkinsons diagnosis, Jody Freiborg’s mom Barb Freiborg Benson, Roger Johnson, Kaden Johnson, Dave McGill, Marjorie’s daughter Jane

**New – Olivia –** Family of Harriet Einerson

**SPECIAL PRAYER REQUEST**

Friends and family are requesting a group prayer for Sarah Omtvedt at

9:00 pm every Sunday evening.

 **Pastor; Reverend Krey Leesman**

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**FEBRUARY SERVICES**

8:00 am – Middle Creek

9:30 am – Danube

11:00 – Olivia

March 9nd – 6:30 pm – Confirmation – Olivia

March 10th – 7:00 pm – Danube Ad Board Meeting

March 11th – 7:00 pm – SPRC - Olivia

March 12th – 9:30 am – Bible Study – Danube

March 12th – 7:00 pm – Lenten Bible Study - Danube

March 13th – 3:30 pm – Bible Study – Middle Creek (1 John, 11 John, 111 John)

**LENTEN SERVICES**

Bible Study at 7:00 pm every Wednesday in Danube during Lent. March 5th thru April 9th. We will be looking at the life of Simon Peter, we will be looking at scripture only in the class but the discussion will be aided by Adam Hamilton’s book, if people want to read that on their own time.

**SUMMPER CAMP**

Contact e-mail camps@campminnesota.org or call 855-622-1973 with any questions.

**RENVILLE FRIENDS OF THE ARTS SPRING MUSICAL**

Friday & Saturday March 14 & 15 7:30 pm, Sunday March 16 2:00 pm

“Deer Camp” 123 N Main Street, Renville; Adults $20.00, 18 and under $10.00

Attendance March 2nd - 30

Offering March 2nd - $1799

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**United Methodist Churches**

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Acts 8:1-7, 14-17 That day a severe persecution began against the church in Jerusalem, and all except the apostles were scattered throughout the countryside of Judea and Samaria. 2 Devout men buried Stephen and made loud lamentation over him. 3 But Saul was ravaging the church by entering house after house; dragging off both men and women, he committed them to prison. 4 Now those who were scattered went from place to place proclaiming the word. 5 Philip went down to the city of Samaria and proclaimed the Messiah to them. 6 The crowds with one accord listened eagerly to what was said by Philip, hearing and seeing the signs that he did, 7 for unclean spirits, crying with loud shrieks, came out of many who were possessed, and many others who were paralyzed or lame were cured. 8 So there was great joy in that city.

14 Now when the apostles at Jerusalem heard that Samaria had accepted the word of God, they sent Peter and John to them. 15 The two went down and prayed for them that they might receive the Holy Spirit 16 (for as yet the Spirit had not come upon any of them; they had only been baptized in the name of the Lord Jesus). 17 Then Peter and John laid their hands on them, and they received the Holy Spirit.