Good morning and welcome! We are glad you are here today. For more information about the church, please contact Lisa in the office at UMCADEL@msn.com or call 515-993-3791. The office is open Monday-Friday, 10:00am-2:00pm. To contact Pastor Elizabeth: pastorelizabethbell@gmail.com or 641-919-4776.

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Did You Know..... Palm Trees

Palm Trees can be found in Iowa. They are of the indoor variety

Areca Palm

The areca palm, often called the bamboo palm, is a popular houseplant because of its low-light tolerance. It has enormous fronds that are green and fluffy and have a little sway.



Chinese Fan Palm

They stand apart from other palms by its unusual star-shaped leaves rather than its more common feathery fronds. Although this palm species grow slowly, in maturity, it may reach a height of 15 feet or more.



https://8billiontrees.com/trees/types-of-palm-trees/

This Week's Schedule: Sunday, Mar. 24

- 8:30 am- Worship at DC UMC
- 9am Bible Conversation- Room 210
- 10am Worship– Noisy Offering
- Greeters: Scott Geadelmann Family
- Lead Usher: Mark Light

Monday, Mar. 25

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- Counters: C & D Stroud
- Tuesday, Mar. 26
- Dress A Girl Workshop 2pm-7pm Wednesday, Mar 27
- 5pm– 6:30pm Wednesday Meal
- 6:30pm Praise Band Practice
- 6:30pm Youth Group
- 6:45pm Chancel Choir Practice **Thursday, Mar 28**
- 6:30pm Maunday Thursday Service **Friday, Mar. 29**
- 6:30pm Good Friday Service Saturday, Mar. 30
- 6pm-10pm Easter Vigil **Sunday, Mar. 31**
 - 8:30am Worship at DC UMC
- 9am Bible Conversation- Room 210
- 10am Worship- Communion
- Greeters: Sam Long Family
- Liturgist: Charis Paulson
- Lead Usher: Mark Light

Monday, April 1

Counters: C & D Stroud



March 24th, 2024 Fifth Sunday in Lent Adel United Methodist Church 115 S. 10th Street Adel, Iowa 50003

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Rev. Elizabeth Bell

Liturgist: Charis Paulson Pianist: Maggie Jambor Choir Director: Jeanette Pfrimmer *Hymn

UMH 280

Gospel Reading

Pastor Elizabeth

Palm Processional

Greetings and Announcements

*Call to Worship

We come to prepare for the holiest of weeks.

We will journey through praise, with joy on our lips; we will travel through betrayal and death, cradling hope deep in our hearts.

Jesus leads us through this week, and we will follow, for he is the life we long for, he is the Word who sustains us.

We wave palm branches in anticipation; we lay our love before him, to cushion his walk.

Setting aside all power, glory, and might, he comes: modeling humility and obedience for all of us.

Hosanna! Hosanna! Blessed is the One who brings us the kingdom of God.

*Opening Prayer

God of the covenant, in the glory of the cross your Son embraced the power of death and broke its hold over your people. In this time of repentance, draw all people to yourself, that we who confess Jesus as Lord may put aside the deeds of death and accept the life of your kingdom. Amen.

OT Reading	Isaiah 50: 4-9a	OT 681
Psalm Reading	Psalm 118: 1-2, 19-29	UMH 839
Anthem	Raise Your Hands	Chancel Choir
Children's Moments		Pastor Elizabeth

Sermon

Offering

Prayer of Thanksgiving & Dedication

Almighty and everlasting God, as we bring our gifts and lay them at your altar, we remember the crowds in Jerusalem who laid their cloaks on the road, shouting "Hosanna" as Jesus passed. We know they were looking for a Messiah who was different from who you sent Jesus to be – not one of political power and military might, but one who came in compassion and mercy to heal, love, and save. Search our hearts that we might be confident that the Messiah for whom we long is the one you know we need – Jesus Christ, your anointed one, in whose name we pray. Amen.

*Hymn	Tell Me the Stories of Jesus	UMH 277
and guide you. Do not hide when the not deny when you there you will see the then God be with you	ds, go forth to a week where transformation ney recognize you, do not doubt when you are confronted. Do not stop until you are a ne light and the burdens of your heart will n ou! Amen.	see Christ, do t the cross, and roll away. Until
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(* Please stand as you are able.)

Pastoral Prayer

Joys & Concerns

The Lord's Prayer

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