**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

One of the most popular hymns of Easter, "Christ the Lord is Risen Today," was written by Charles Wesley (1707-1788). Charles was a prolific hymn writer and the brother of John Wesley.

Christmas is always on December 25th, but the date for Easter changes based on the lunar calendar. Easter is celebrated on the first Sunday after the first full moon following the spring equinox. This means that Easter can fall on any Sunday between March 22 and April 25 each year.

Easter isn't just one Sunday, it's an entire season! There are 7 Sundays of Easter, starting with Easter Sunday and ending with Pentecost Sunday. The period of time between Easter Sunday and Pentecost Sunday is referred to as Eastertideor the Great Fifty Days.

https://beckiewrites.com/2023/04/15/five-fun-facts-about-easter-and-united-methodism/



This Week's Schedule: Sunday, Mar. 31

- 8:30 am– Worship at DC UMC
- 9am Bible Conversation- Room 210
- 10am Worship- Communion
- Greeters: Sam Long Family
- Lead Usher: Mark Light

#### Monday, April 1

- Counters: C & D Stroud Tuesday, April 2 Wednesday, April 3
- 5pm– 6:30pm Wednesday Meal
- 6:30pm Praise Band Practice
- 6:30pm Youth Group
- 6:45pm Chancel Choir Practice Thursday, April 4 Friday, April 5 Saturday, April 6

#### Sunday, April 7

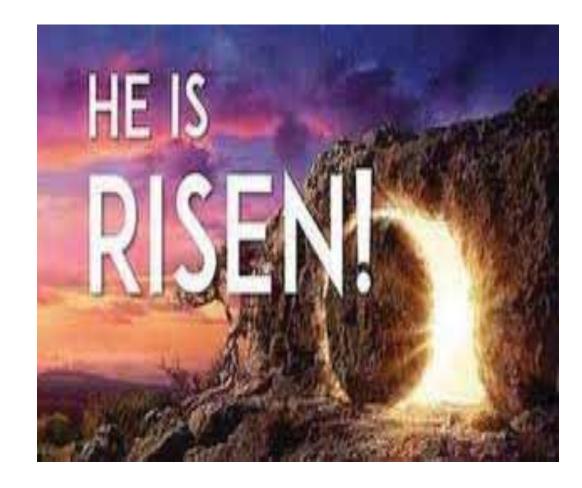
- 8:30am Worship at DC UMC
- 9am Bible Conversation- Room 210
- 9:30 & 11am- BP Checks
- 10am Worship

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- Greeters: Dan Paulson Family
- Liturgist: Carolyn Kern
- Lead Usher: B. Kern/ M. Light

#### Monday, April 8

B Brock & M Renner



## March 31st, 2024 Easter Sunday Adel United Methodist Church 115 S. 10th Street Adel, Iowa 50003

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### Rev. Elizabeth Bell

Liturgist: Charis Paulson Pianist: Brenda Brock Praise Band

Lighting of the Christ Candle			Anthem	Holy Water	Praise Band
Greetings and Announcements			Pastoral Prayer	Joys & Concerns	
*Call to Worship The tomb is dark, but empty			Gospel Reading	Mark 16: 1-8	NT. 54
The one you are looking for has overcome the darkness			Sermon		Pastor Elizabeth
The stone has been rolled away <b>The one you are looking for has overcome death</b> The burial clothes are put aside			Offering		
The one you are looking for is alive! Christ is Risen! Christ is Risen Indeed! Let us worship our Risen Savior!			Prayer of Thanksgiving & Dedication God of the victory of life over death; on this glorious Easter Sunday, we rejoice in the resurrection of your Son, Jesus Christ. Just as the women encountered the empty tomb and the angelic message of new life, we too encounter the living Christ in our hearts and lives. As we come to present		
weigh us down. We look within ourselve you. But faith is new	nt God, we come before you with so many th would like an ''easy'' faith, one that doesn' es, to identify those many ways in which we ver easy. It requires our very souls. Forgive we have neglected to do that would have hel	t cause us to have forsaken us, God, for all	our tithes and offerings, may they be an affirmation of our search for the risen Christ, the one who challenges us to see beyond our own expectations. Bless our giving and help us discover the transformative power of the living Jesus in our lives. In the holy name of our risen Savior, we pray. Amen.		
else to be closer to you. Heal our hearts from the wounds which have been			Holy Communion		<b>UMH 7</b>
inflicted upon us by the anger and misunderstandings which occur in relationships. Prepare our lives to be of service to you. In silence, we wait. We long for your presence and your healing touch. AMEN.			Praise Band	Come As You Are	
Hymn	Sing with All the Saints in Glory	UMH 702	<b>*Benediction</b> Because the tomb is empty, your life can be full, so go into every place and every day as people brimming with the love of God. Be graceful in spirit,		
Epistle Reading	Acts 10: 34-43	NT. 129	<ul> <li>*Go Now In Peace (remain standing as we carry out the light of Christ)</li> </ul>		
Psalm Reading	Psalm 118: 1-2, 14-24	UMH 839			
Children's Choir	Lord I Lift Your Name on High Up From the Grave He Arose				
			(* Please stand as you	are able.)	