

**Dodge Center
United Methodist Church
Fifth Sunday in Lent
March 22, 2026
8:30 AM
*Stand as you are able**



Prelude “Shepherd Me, O God”

Welcome and Announcements

Joys and Concerns

Confession and Forgiveness Litany – (See Insert)

***Centering Hymn** -UMH #128 “He Leadeth Me: O Blessed Thought” vs. 1-3

***Call To Worship** – Psalm 23

L: The Lord is my shepherd; I shall not want.

**P: He makes me lie down in green pastures;
he leads me beside still waters.**

L: He restores my soul.

He leads me in right paths
for his name’s sake.

**P: Even though I walk through the valley of the
shadow of death**

**I will fear no evil,
for you are with me;
your rod and your staff,
they comfort me.**

L: You prepare a table before me
in the presence of my enemies;
you anoint my head with oil;
my cup overflows.

**P: Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me
all the days of my life,
and I shall dwell in the house of the Lord
forever.**

***Prayer of the Day**

**Bend your ear to our prayers, Lord Christ, and come among us. By your
gracious life and death for us, bring light into the darkness of our hearts,
and anoint us with your Spirit, for you live and reign with the Father and
the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.**

Children’s Time

(Children are dismissed for Sunday School.)

Hymn of the Day – TFWS #2128 “Come and Find the Quiet Center” vs. 1-3

New Testament Lesson - Ephesians 5:8-14

Apostles’ Creed-UMH – p.7

Prayers and The Lord’s Prayer

***Doxology** - UMH #95 “Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow”

*** Gospel Lesson** – Gospel Lesson - John 9:1-17

Sermon – “For you are with me; your rod and your staff, they comfort me”
Pastor Chad Christensen

Closing Hymn – UMH #381 “Savior, Like A Shepherd Lead Us” vs.1-3

***Benediction**

***Postlude** - “Lord Dismiss Us with Thy Blessing”

Welcome to Worship!

Visitors, please sign our guest book before leaving.

Sunday, March 22, 2026-8:30 Worship and Sunday School

Thursday March 26, 2026-6:00-7:30-Caregivers Meeting

Sunday, March 29, 2026-8:30-Worship and Sunday School

Thanks to all who helped with our March Community Dinner. The April dinner will be Wednesday, April 15th. More details to follow.

Coffee Fellowship There is a sign-up sheet in the back on the small bulletin board to bring treats and serve for coffee fellowship on Sundays. Coffee will be made each Sunday and juice is provided.

Greeters are needed each Sunday. Please let Janet know if you can greet or use the signup sheet in the back.

Informal Lenten Worship @ Dodge Center United Methodist Church

12:15pm – 12:45pm

Wednesday, March 25

Educational Sermons on Video Series:

"Good God Questions"

Pastor Chad will lead an interesting video series called "Good God Questions" that would serve as the sermon content for these half hour services and thinks you would find them thought provoking. The series has speakers who will address common questions of faith and church life.

All are welcome! Bring someone with you!

Thank you to our volunteers today March 22nd, 2026

Reader: Janet Bugarin

Counters: Lisa O'Neil and Shawn Lepp

Pastor- Rev. Chad Christensen

Pianist-Janet Bugarin

Secretary- Janet Bugarin

Sound- Colin Lepp

Total donations needed each week- \$1,700.00

Last Weeks' offering amount: No service due to inclement weather

The offering plate is in the back of the sanctuary.

Thank you for your giving!



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