

WORSHIP SCHEDULE

Easter Services

Sunday, April 9, 2023

*At First Presbyterian
Church*

10:30 a.m.

Or

*First United Methodist
Church of Ellsworth*

10:45 a.m.



Holy Week

Dennis & Mary Lynn Carlson grew up worlds apart but met in Salina, KS. A daughter of missionary parents, Mary Lynn was born in McPherson, KS. Before she turned two months old she was off to the heart of Africa where she grew up, graduating high school from the Ubangi Academy (Zaire, Africa) and going on to earn her degree in Occupational Therapy at the U of Kansas. Dennis was born and raised in San Jose, CA and graduated from Seattle Pacific University (B.A. Psychology). Before they met, both served as short-term missionaries, Mary Lynn back in Zaire, Africa and Dennis in Hungary/Eastern Europe. Dennis earned his MD from North Park Theological Seminary (Chicago, IL) and was serving as Pastor of First Covenant church, Kansas City, MO when he met Mary Lynn. They were married in 1988 and left the following year for pastoral missionary service in Zaire (today's D.R. Congo), first doing new church planting in the capital, Kinshasa and then in the NW Ubangi region focusing on pastoral education with today's Congo Covenant Church. Both of their kids were born in Congo. They also served in pastoral training with the Covenant Church in Oaxaca, Mexico and have served stateside pastoral ministries in MO, MN and most recently for 13 years in Farmington Hills, MI. Amid the pandemic they moved in 2020 to Denton, TX where their daughter Kristin & Scott live. Their son Tim & Kathryn reside in Kirkland, WA. Dennis loves bicycle riding and Mary Lynn recently was certified as a Master Gardener.

April 3—April 6, 2023

*“All that Jesus Began to
Do and Teach”*

Guest Speaker

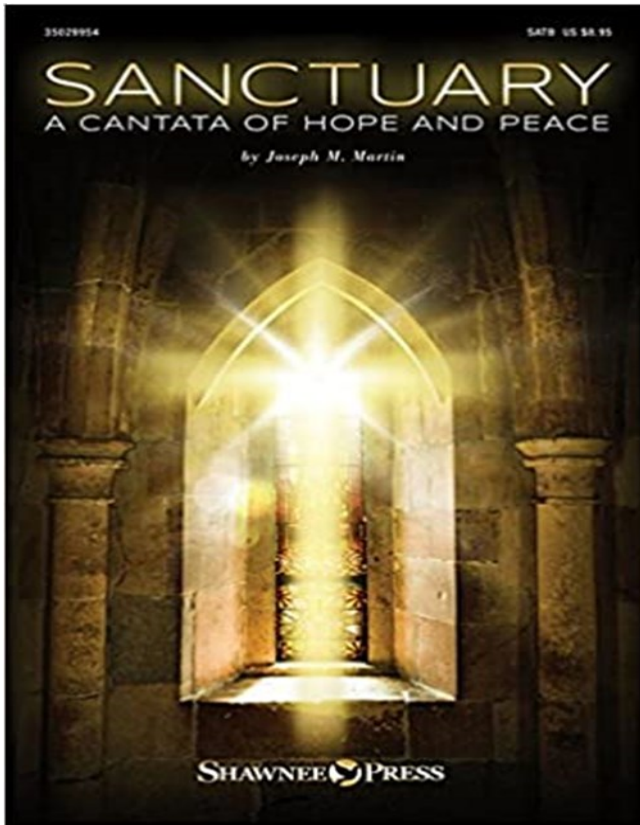
*Dennis & Mary Lynn
Carlson*

Hosts

*First United Methodist Church
of Ellsworth
First Presbyterian Church*

Palm Sunday Cantata

This service in song reflects upon the hope we find in Christ. Incorporating new original anthems and fresh treatments of time-honored hymns and traditional sacred songs, this cantata reflects upon the ministry and passion of Christ's last days. Come experience this musical journey of faith and discover a place of refuge in God's unfailing love and His sanctuary of grace.



Community Easter Cantata
Sunday, April 2, 2023
4:00 pm

Morning Devotional

Monday at 6:30 AM

First Presbyterian Church

Following Jesus: First Steps

Mark 1:14-20

Dennis & Mary Lynn

Tuesday at 6:30 AM

First Presbyterian Church

Four-Cornered Evangelism

Mark 2:1-12

Dennis

Wednesday at 6:30 AM

Ellsworth First United Methodist Church

Growing in the Lord

John 15:1-8

Mary Lynn

Thursday at 6:30 AM

Ellsworth First United Methodist Church

Sent as Jesus Was Sent

John 20:19-23

Dennis

Easter Sunrise Service

Our All-Community Easter Sunrise Service is on
Easter Sunday, April 9th at 6:50 am
Location: TBA
Everyone is invited.

Evening Service

Monday at 7:00 PM

First Presbyterian Church

Philip: Swiss Army Knife for the Lord

Acts 8

Dennis

Tuesday at 7:00 PM

Ellsworth First United Methodist

Peter: The Rock

Acts 10

Dennis

Wednesday at 6:00 PM

Ellsworth First United Methodist

Youth Night

Jesus Rockin the Teenage Years

Dennis & Mary Lynn

Thursday at 7:00 PM

First Presbyterian Church

Maundy Thursday Communion Service

Paul: Chained but Undhindered

Acts 28

Dennis

Good Friday at 7:00 PM

Ellsworth First United Methodist Church