



**First United Methodist Church**

*Welcome! We're glad that you are here.  
To all who need comfort; all who need friendship;  
all who are lonely and need companionship;  
all who want sheltering love, all who sin  
and need a Savior; and whosoever will  
—we open wide our doors and say,  
"Come; let us worship together."*

**10:15 am Sunday Worship Service                      January 1, 2017**

**Prelude  
Words of Welcome and Announcements**

- \* **Hymn #139 "Praise to the Lord"**
- \* **Prayer of Invocation (In Unison)**  
Creative God, you make all things new in heaven and earth. We come to you in a new year with new desires and old fears, new decisions and old controversies, new dreams and old weaknesses. Because you are a God of hope, we know that you create all possibilities for the future. Because you are God of love, we know that you accept all the mistakes of the past. Because you are the God of our faith, we enter your gates with thanksgiving and praise. We come into your presence with gladness and a joyful noise. And we serve and bless only you. (Book of Worship, page 295)

**Sharing the Peace of Christ**  
"Peace be with you. And also with you!"  
(Take this time to greet one another in Christ's love.)

**Children's Moment    What do you see?**

**Sharing of Joys and Concerns  
Pastoral Prayer  
Silent Prayer  
Lord's Prayer**

**Hymn #143 "On Eagle's Wings"**

**Scripture Lesson                      Isaiah 43:18-21/ 2 Corinthians 5:16-21**

L: This is the word of God for the people of God.

**P: Thanks be to God.**

**Message    Flea Market Flip  
Rev. Jim Ketzel**

**Hymn #707 "Hymn of Promise"**

**Offertory Sentence**  
Please use this time to register your attendance in the red booklets found at the end of each pew and pass it along your row.

- Offertory**
- \* **Doxology # 95**
  - \* **Prayer of Dedication (In Unison)**  
Lord, you have given to me a new day and new year. With these gifts I have been a new start and new chance to become all that you want me to become. To you on my right, to you on my left, to you in front of me, to you in back of me, and to all those people who share my life, I pledge to you to give you the love, the care, and the graces that Christ my Lord and Savior has given to me. I dedicate myself and the coming year to the Kingdom of God on earth in this place. Amen

**The Sacrament of Holy Communion**

- \* **Hymn #593 "Here I Am Lord"**
- \* **Benediction: Revelation 21:1-6**
- \* **Postlude**

**In Our Prayers**

John Hamm, Glen Brunner, Lisa Holmes, John Powell, Rex Felten, Eli, Bill Remrey, Molly Stevens, Megan Satterly, Jerod Wood, Savannah Jones, Thelma High, Wilma Brunner, Ed Arb, Penny Reynolds, Susan Mangler, Angel Wakefield, Judy Orn, Joan Miller, Bob Law, Betty Guenzler, Joan Casseline, Elizabeth Rath, Family of Cody Donahue, Military Personnel and their families

**Birthdays & Anniversaries**

- Jan 1 Wilma Brunner
- 3 Don Adams, Scott Law
- 4 Ben Pratt
- 7 John Irons, Kaitlyn Cook, David Weber
- 8 Colin Reitemeier, Heather Hensley, Mary Irons
- 11 Hunter Collachia
- 12 Amber Kerkove, Linda Nolte

**Calendar**

**Sunday, January 1                      Happy New Year**

- No Sunday School
- 10:15 am Worship
- Monday, January 2**
- 9 am Body & Soul Yoga
- Thursday, January 5**
- 8 am Breakfast (Café Crumbles)/ Bible Study
- 9 am Body & Soul Yoga
- 3:30 pm Lutheran Social Services

**Saturday, January 7**  
8:30 am Weight Watchers- Fellowship Hall  
5 pm Worship

**Sunday, January 8**  
9 am Sunday School  
10:15 am Worship

**Monday, January 9**  
9 am Body & Soul Yoga

**Thursday, January 12**  
8 am Breakfast (Café Crumbles)/ Bible Study  
9 am Body and Soul Yoga  
3:30 pm Lutheran Social Services

**Saturday, January 14**  
8:30 am Weight Watcher- Fellowship Hall  
5 pm Worship

**Sunday, January 15**  
8 am Trustee Meeting  
9 am Sunday School  
10:15 am Worship  
11:30 am Ad Council Meeting

**Monday, January 9**  
9 am Body & Soul Yoga

**Thursday, January 19**  
8 am Breakfast (Café Crumbles)/ Bible Study  
9 am Body and Soul Yoga  
3:30 pm Lutheran Social Services

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

1. **We welcome all visitors** to our Worship time today. We are glad you're here. Our slogan is Open Hearts. Open Minds. Open Doors. We are the people of the United Methodist Church.
2. **Friendly reminder** to Deb Long! You are the verifier for next Sunday!
3. **LaVona is putting together a pizza party** in January for the Confirmation Class. She asks that you please let her know what day works best for you!!
4. The **new 2017 offering envelopes** are **IN!!** They are in the Narthex. **Please help yourself!**
5. **Confirmation Sunday will be held January 22<sup>nd</sup>.** Pastor Ketzel is coming back to do the service!



## Worship Helpers

**PASTOR: Rev. Jim Ketzel**

**MUSICIAN:**  
Vivian Eaton

**ADMINISTRATIVE ASST:**  
Shauna Roberts

**CUSTODIAN:**  
Kay Cavanagh

**GROUNDKEEPER:**  
Don Kramer

### January 1

**Acolyte:**

**Audio:**

**Children's Time:**

**Coffee Hour:**

**Communion:**

**Greeters:** Ruth Kelly

**Liturgist:**

**Media:**

**Nursery:**

**Ushers:**

### January 8

**Acolyte:** Tommie Falk

**Audio:** Burt Prins

**Children's Time:**

**Coffee Hour:** Mayer Family

**Communion:** x

**Greeters:** Deb Long

**Liturgist:** Kim Falk

**Media:** Chris Falk

**Nursery:** Kathie Prins

**Ushers:** Burt & Peg Dauphin



## First United Methodist Church

**Sunday, 10:15 am**

*"You shall love the Lord your God  
with all your heart, and with all your soul,  
and with all your mind, and with all your strength,  
and you shall love your neighbor as yourself."*  
--Jesus Christ

2100 Chicago Ave, Savanna, Illinois 61074

Phone: 815-273-2345

Email: [office@firstumcsavanna.org](mailto:office@firstumcsavanna.org)

Web: [www.firstumcsavanna.org](http://www.firstumcsavanna.org)

[www.facebook.com/savanna.firstumc](https://www.facebook.com/savanna.firstumc)

ccli#2014483

