



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."

10:15am Sunday Worship

January 15, 2023

LIGHTING OF THE ALTAR CANDLE Ellie Johnson

MUSIC TO PREPARE OUR HEART Vivian Eaton

WORDS OF WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

*CALL TO WORSHIP Noah Johnson
Listen up, everyone! God has given us work to do.
God has called each of us before we were even born.
It was God who named us.
It is God who claims us.
The light of God's love shines in us.
Let's shine God's love into all the world!

*HYMN #140 "Great is Thy Faithfulness"

OPENING PRAYER (In Unison) Noah Johnson
Eternal Light, shine into our hearts. Eternal Goodness, deliver us from evil. Eternal Power, be our support. Eternal Wisdom, scatter the darkness of our ignorance. Eternal Pity, have mercy upon us. That with all our heart and mind and soul and strength we may seek your face and be brought by your infinite mercy to your holy presence; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

THE APOSTLE'S CREED #881 Noah Johnson
I believe in God the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth; and in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord: who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the

Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; the third day he rose from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and sitteth at the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

CHILDREN'S TIME: Bonnie Davies

SCRIPTURE Psalm 40:4-8 (NRSV) Noah Johnson

GOSPEL John 1:29-34 (NSRV) Pastor Dave

L: The Word of God for the people of God.

P: **Thanks be to God.**

HYMN #396 "O Jesus, I Have Promised"

MESSAGE: "Jesus Should Be Revealed" Pastor Dave

SHARING OF JOYS AND CONCERNS

(Text Pastor Dave, 224-600-0446)

PRAYER FOR THE PEOPLE

THE LORD'S PRAYER

Our father who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name, thy kingdom come, thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil, for thine is the kingdom, and the power and the glory forever. Amen.

OFFERING OURSELVES

*DOXOLOGY #95

*OFFERTORY PRAYER (In Unison)

Good and generous God, we bring our gifts to you this day and pray you might dedicate them to your work.

We confess that we have too often missed being the Church you wanted and needed, and we have placed the blame on "not having enough" money, members, talent, time, or power. We needed to be reminded by the apostle Paul that we have all that we need, whatever our circumstances. Renew us, loving God, and give us a new day and another chance. In Christ's holy name, we pray. Amen.

*HYMN #2172 "We Are Called"

*BENEDICTION

GOING FORTH TO THE WORLD

Vivian Eaton

In Our Prayers

Keith Brown, Billy David, Emilee Derrer, Chris Falk, Merry Florence, Matthew Foltz, Shirley Fritz, Rod Furrow, Sandy Gabriel, Bob & LaVona Grissinger, Rhonda Harlock Smith, Jill Hofstetter, John Irons, Dallas Kosier, Judy Law, Mike Foltz, Bonnie Parker, Dan Piercy, Rich Rathje, Rhea (friend of Bonnie Davies), Annisa (niece of Bonnie Davies, John Ritchie, Bill Robinson, Adalyna Rose, Ron Smith, Grace Struve, Pastor Sylvester, Scarlette (daughter of Ashley Huebner), Gi-Tae Yim (Father of Pastor Dave), Inga, Deana Moyer, Tommy Miner, Kevin MaHolmes, Jiho Yim, The Family of Glen Brunner, The Neumiller Family, Connie Kramer, New Bishop Dan Schwerin, Sandy Froehlich. Kathy Promenschenkel.

Our shut-ins: Mary Ann Larsen, Sylvia Reuterfors, Dorothy Taylor, Alice Riffe-Torrison, Joy Turner, Steve Yenney.

Our country & government, Military Personnel & their families, Global economic crisis, The safety of Ukrainians & end of the war, WC Schools and teachers and students

You can find pre-recorded online service on our church website and listen to the latest sermon by calling 815-599-1307.

BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES

January
 15 – Gary Dykema
 19 – Mark Rathje
 20 – Linda Yenney

CALENDAR

Monday January 16
 Last day to submit items for Telstar
 1 pm Sewing Ladies
 Thursday January 19
 9 am – Bible Study
 3:30 pm – Health & Worship Mtg
 Sunday January 22
 9:15 am Adult Sunday School
 9:30 am Kids and Youth Sunday School
 10:15 am Hybrid Worship
 Kids Kards (following service)
 Outreach Mtg (following service)

WORSHIP HELPERS

	January 22	January 29
Acolyte	Asia LaShelle	Caleb Thornton
Liturgist	Ester Losh	LaVona Grissinger
Counter	Vivian Eaton	Cori Moore
Verifier	LaVona Grissinger	Diane Brinkmeier
Youth Sunday School Teacher	Cori and Jason	Pastor Dave
Coffee Hour		

Last Week's Attendance: 59

"You can also find our online service on our church website. We welcome all visitors to our worship time today. We are glad you are here. Open Hearts! Open Minds! Open Doors! We are the people of the United Methodist Church."

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Kids Kards – Next one will be Sunday, January 22nd

West Carroll Food Pantry – Please bring your donations of cereal, peanut butter, mac & cheese, and soup.

Blessing Basket – We need women and children's body wash and deodorant, laundry detergent, toilet paper, and paper towels. Thank you for your continued support!

Choir Practice – Next practice will be Wednesday, Feb 1st at 10am

United Women in Faith – 1st Tuesday of the Month @ 6:30

United Methodist Men – Next Monthly Gathering is Tuesday, January 24 @ 5:30

Outreach Committee will be meeting on the 22nd after church.



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Vision 2023 – "Make Jesus' Disciples"

Focus on making Jesus' disciples to transform lives and the world!

Strong in Worship, Strong in Mission, Strong in Education

"Go and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, and teaching them to obey everything that I have commanded you." (Matthew 28:19)

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Join us for soup, sandwich and dessert

FREE WILL OFFERING will support mission projects



Bingo will played following lunch