



**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 January 30, 2022

LIGHTING OF THE ALTAR CANDLE Jiho Yim  
MUSIC TO PREPARE OUR HEART Vivian Eaton

WORDS OF WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

CALL TO WORSHIP Molly Andersen

L: Love one another,

**P: For the one who loves has fulfilled the law.**

L: Love one another,

**P: For all the commandments are fulfilled, if we love our neighbor as ourselves.**

L: Love one another,

**P: For this is the law of Christ.**

L: Love does no wrong to a neighbor,

**P: Therefore, love is the fulfilling of the law.**

**All: Come, worship Christ, who calls us to love one another. Amen.**

CHILDREN’S TIME

HYMN #2032: “My Life Is in You, Lord” (Insert)

OPENING PRAYER (In Unison) Molly Andersen

**O God of all the nations, you manifested your love by sending your only Son into the world that all might live through him. Pour your Spirit on your Church, that it may fulfill his command to preach the gospel everywhere; send forth laborers into your harvest; defend them in all dangers and temptations; give them grace to bear faithful witness to you; endue them with zeal and love, that they may turn many to righteousness; through the same your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

THE APOSTLE’S CREED (Insert) Molly Andersen

SCRIPTURE Psalm 71:1-6 (NRSV) Molly Andersen

GOSPEL Luke 4:23-30 (NRSV) (Please Rise)

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

**P: Thanks be to God.**

HYMN #463: “Lord, Speak to Me” (Insert)

MESSAGE: “I am Nothing Without Love” Pastor Dave

SHARING OF JOYS AND CONCERNS

PRAYER FOR THE PEOPLE

THE LORD’S PRAYER

OFFERING OURSELVES

DOXOLOGY #95 (Insert)

OFFERTORY PRAYER (In Unison)

**O Lord our Savior, we praise you for your constant care. We are grateful that you have claimed us as your own, that we belong to you as part of your people. Thank you for drawing us to this congregation where we share in worship and study, friendship and service with others who love you. Let our lives be useful for your purposes. We gladly give our tithes and offerings as a sign of the joy you give us, to share with the world. In Jesus’ name, we pray, Amen.**

HYMN #593: “Here I Am, Lord” (Insert)

BENEDICTION

GOING FORTH TO THE WORLD Vivian Eaton

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.

Our slogan is Open Hearts. Open Minds. Open Doors

We are the people of the United Methodist Church.

**In Our Prayers**

Emilee Deerer, Susan Meyer, Patti Thulen, Betty Speck, Beth Wickes, Claire Winterburn, Billy David, Dawn Barber, Alice Riffe, Robert Hill, Matthew Foltz, Judy Law, Bang-Wool Lim, Grace Struve, Merry Florence, Pat (Brother of Pam Darrow), Katie Wand, Reuben Jarvis, Greg Eversoll, Dallas Kosier, Paul Mayer, Bob Davidson, Bill Robinson, Debbie King, Chris Falk, Ron Smith, John Hamm, Salvador Sanchez, Colleen Olsen, Cori Moore, Courtney Johnson, Brook Bradbury, Barb Carstens.

Our shut-ins: Glen Brunner, Dorothy Taylor, Paul Brunner, Bill Weidman, Steve Yenney.

Our country & government/West Carroll Schools. Military Personnel & their families. Pray for students, teachers, administrators, parents & workers. All of the people who have been affected by tornadoes, storms & wildfires.

**BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES**

January

30 – Sandy Froehlich

31 – Rhonda Law

February

1 – Tommy Losh

**CALENDAR**

Monday, January 31

1 pm Sewing Ladies

Wednesday, February 2

6 pm Youth Meeting

Thursday, February 3

9 am Bible Study

3 pm Inner Church Council

Sunday, February 6

9:15 am Adult Sunday School

**10:15 am Worship**

10:15 am Children’s Sunday School

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

Friendly reminder: Molly Andersen, you are the counter for February 6. The verifier is Tom Michels. Liturgist is LaVona Grissinger, Acolyte(s) is Laikyn Lawrence.

Worship helpers for February are Molly Andersen, Susan Michelle Jepsen, Esther Losh, Pam Darrow, Linda Jachino.

LAST WEEKS ATTENDANCE: 44 inside, 4 outside.

Food Pantry – This month items needed are peanut butter, jelly, fruit juice, graham crackers and cereal.

Blessing basket – This month we need toilet paper, laundry detergent, D batteries and Paper Towels. Please leave your donations in the food pantry box in The Narthex.

### Choir Director

We are looking for someone to direct our adult and children's choir. Each choir would be singing once a month during church service.

Every 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday – Adult

Every 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday – Children's choir.

### Sunday School

Every Sunday @ **9:15 am** Adult Sunday School

Every Sunday @ **10:15 am** preschoolers – 5<sup>th</sup> graders

### Youth Group Meeting

First Wednesday of the month @ 6 pm, mid school through high school.

Next meeting is Wednesday, February 2nd @ 6 pm.

### Bible Study

Every Thursday @ 9 am.

### Worship

Let us worship God together at FUMC.

Please, stay connected with God and each other!

Hybrid service, every Sunday @ **10:15 am**.

- Indoor, with mask and social distance.

- Outdoor, in your car. Tune in to FM 88.9

Pre-recorded online service on our church website.

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

Or call 815-599-1307 to hear the latest sermon.



Did you know that you can donate your Tithes online?

Online giving with Tithe.ly

You can find the link on our church website.

AA meeting in Savanna, every Wednesday at 7 pm at the Table, 411 Main St, Savanna.

[www.alcoholicsanonymous.com](http://www.alcoholicsanonymous.com) 800-839-1686

2021 Giving statement was mailed out last week. If you Have any questions or do not receive, please contact Shari.

February communion giving will be sent to Rev. Rich Rubietta. His wife Jane had a car accident at the end of December. Because he is doing extension ministry, they do not have health insurance.

**Please, sanitize your hands as you enter our church building and as you leave our building. There are several sanitizer stations on our building. Thank You!**



## First United Methodist Church

Sunday, 10:15 am

January 30, 2022

### **Vision 2022 – “Love Others!”**

Outward Focused Ministry during/after the Pandemic  
(To build up a strong and safe community)

Strong in Mission, Strong in Justice, Strong in Diversity

*“All the believers were together and had everything in common.” (Acts 2:44)*

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