



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 Service

February 4, 2018

Prelude

Words of Welcome and Announcements

*** Opening Prayer (In Unison)**

God of Compassion, you call us to shine the light of your grace into our world. Inspire us, we pray, to include the lonely, the marginalized, and the friendless in our circle of fellowship. God of Liberation, you call us to shine the light of your joy into our world. Free us, we pray, from our fears, that we might enter into joyful service and join in your dance as we live in your light!
Amen

*** Hymn #514 “Stand Up, Stand Up for Jesus”**

*** Call to Worship**

L: Shout the good news aloud.

P: **Proclaim the good news with acts of justice.**

L: Then our light will break forth like the dawn!

P: **You are the light of the world.**

L: Shine God’s light in your good works.

A: **Then our light will shine forth for all people to see! Amen**

*** 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

Sharing of Joys and Concerns

Pastoral Prayer

Silent Prayer

Lord’s Prayer

Scripture Lesson **Isaiah 58:1-9/ 1 Corinthians 2:1-12**

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

P: **Thanks be to God.**

*** Hymn #618 “Let Us Break Bread Together”**

*** Gospel Lesson-** **Matthew 5:13-20**

Message **“Light in the Darkness”**
 Pastor Joey Garcea

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**

Offering Prayer

Everlasting God, you are kind and trustworthy. Every day you graciously provide what we need from your abundance. We are grateful that you bring healing and hope for our life as individuals and as a faith community. Accept these monetary gifts and offerings to strengthen our church’s outreach to our neighbors. May more people come to know you and your love through our ministries. We ask this in the precious name of Jesus, our Savior. Amen. (*Psalms 147*)

Communion

*** Apostle’s Creed**

*** Hymn #526 “What a Friend We Have in Jesus”**

*** Benediction**

On Saturday, February 10th there will be NO 5pm service because of Mardi Gras being February 11th

In Our Prayers

John Hamm, Glen Brunner, John Powell, Rex Felten,
Judy Orn, Robin Cook, Jim Chaplin,
Nancy Sweitzer, Sharon Beyer, Joan Hallaron,
John McConnel, Ann Larsen, Suzanne Atherton, Vern Law, LaVona
Grissinger, Lois Grove, Caleb, Lance Wallace, Jean Ferris,
Sympathies to the Froehlich family, Military Personnel and their families

Birthdays & Anniversaries

- Feb. 4 Elliot Mills, Rockie Mangler
- 5 Rylee Leitzen
- 9 Becky Weidman, Jerry Ingersoll, LeaAnn Michels, Kathleen Connor
- 10 Linman Weidman, Sheila Roberts
- 11 Bea Ingersoll, Peg Dauphin, Drew Sammeth
- 13 Judy Davidson, *Bruce & Rhonda Badtke*
- 15 Aidan Michels, John Hamm

Calendar

Sunday, February 4

9 am Sunday School

10:15 am Worship

11:30 am Souperbowl Sunday

4 pm First Sunday @ Movie Theater

Monday, February 5

9 am Body & Soul Yoga

Tuesday, February 6

7 pm UMW Meeting

Wednesday, February 7

3 pm Worship Committee Meeting

Thursday, February 8

8 am Breakfast (Café Crumbles)/ Bible Study

9 am Body & Soul Yoga

Saturday, February 10

8:30 am Weight Watchers- Fellowship Hall

5 pm NO Worship

Sunday, February 11 Mardi Gras

9 am Sunday School

10:15 am Worship

Monday, February 12

9 am Body & Soul Yoga

Wednesday, February 14

7 pm Ash Wednesday Service @ Episcopal Church

Thursday, February 15

8 am Breakfast (Café Crumbles)/ Bible Study

9 am Body & Soul Yoga

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 LeaAnn Michels! You are the verifier for next Sunday! The counter will be Rhonda Law!!
3. **LAST WEEKS ATTENDANCE:**
Saturday: 4
Sunday: 69
Sunday School: 27
4. **First Sunday for February** will be at the **Savanna Movie Theater from 4-6pm TODAY.** Hope to see everyone there!!
5. **Attention! Attention!** We will be doing a new **picture directory!** Each family will get an 8x10 family picture for free with the option of buying more!! Our dates are **March 26, 27 & 28th.** Shauna will be scheduling times after church starting on February 4th or you may call the office after!!
6. **SouperBowl Sunday TODAY** (after church)
Soups: Cheesy Potato & Bacon, Chicken Noodle or French Cabbage
Salads, Desserts, Drinks
Free Will Offering



Worship Helpers Pastor Joey Garcea

MUSICIAN: Vivian Eaton
CUSTODIAN: Kay Cavanagh
ADMINISTRATIVE ASST: Shauna Roberts
GROUNDKEEPER: Don Kramer

February 4

Acolyte:
Audio: Burt Prins
Children's Time: Pastor Joey
Coffee Hour: SouperBowl Sunday
Communion:
Greeters: Burt & Kathie Prins
Liturgist:
Media: Paul Mayer
Nursery: Sarah Guenzler
Ushers: Kay & Brennon Cavanagh

February 11 Mardi Gras

Acolyte: RJ & Kenny Clemens
Audio:
Children's Time: Ester Losh
Coffee Hour: Judy Davidson
Communion: x
Greeters: Ann Larsen, Jackie Walker
Liturgist: Christy Clemens
Media: Paula Mayer
Nursery: Bonnie Davies
Ushers: Judy & Bob Davidson, Deb Long, John LeComte



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Sunday, 10:15am

*"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*

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