



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 Easter Sunday Worship April 5, 2026

LIGHTING OF THE ALTAR CANDLE Joe Pasch
MUSIC TO PREPARE OUR HEART Vivian Eaton

WORDS OF WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS
SHARING OF JOYS & CONCERNS
PASTORAL PRAYER

CALL TO WORSHIP Susan King

L. Easter people, Christ is risen! God is doing a new thing!
P. **Hallelujah! Christ is risen!**

L. Life has conquered death! Love has overcome fear!
P. **Hallelujah! Christ is risen!**

L. God has transformed a dead end into a new start!
P. **Hallelujah! Christ is risen!**

L. Easter people, raise your voices! Christ is risen!
P. **Christ is risen indeed! Hallelujah!**

HYMN UMH #322 Up from the Grave He Arose”

OPENING PRAYER Susan King
**In thy hands we see the whole cosmos: Heaven and earth
Reflect the mystery of Thy handiwork. In Thy hand, we see a
Little child. Men and women are recaptured by the event of
Bethlehem. In Thy hand we see the scar of the cross Sin and
Death Are vanquished by Thy suffering on Golgotha. In Thy
hand, behold a new light, day and night are transformed
in the glory of Easter morning Amen!**

Special Music Ryker McCombie
“Are You Washed in the Blood?”

EPISTLE Acts 10:34-43 NRSV Susan King
L: The Word of God for the people of God.
A: Thanks be to God!

Song of Preparation: **“ Hallelujah, Resurrection Day”** CHOIR

MESSAGE: Pastor Fernando

Holy Communion

INVITATION/CONFESSION AND PARDON

SILENT PRAYER

SHARING PEACE

OFFERING OURSELVES :

*DOXOLOGY #95

*OFFERTORY PRAYER (In Unison)

**God of the victory of life over death; on this glorious
Easter Sunday, we rejoice in the resurrection of your Son,
Jesus Christ . Just as the women encountered the empty
tomb and the angelic message of new life, we too
encounter the living Christ in our hearts and lives. As we
come to present our tithes and offerings, may they be an
affirmation of our search for the risen Christ, the one who
challenges us to see beyond our own expectations. Bless our
giving and help us discover the transformative power of the
living Jesus in our lives. In the holy name of our risen Savior.
we pray. Amen.**

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

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.**

BREAKING THE BREAD

SHARING THE BREAD AND CUP

SONG UMH# 327 “Crown Him with Many Crowns”

*DISMISSAL WITH BLESSING

Pastor Fernando

*GOING FORTH TO THE WORLD

Vivian Eaton

IN OUR PRAYERS

James Gonzalez. Bob Grissinger, Don Kramer, Curtis Pilgrim, Tinslee,
Dan Zambon, Christa Jachino, Tim Cavanagh, Frank Norman,
Grace, Jeff Doran, Pastor Narda, Richard (Pinky) Thompson, Hazi Coffee,
Mike & Emily Medley, Matt, Barb Tracey, Kay Cavanagh's mom.
Lt. Brian Robinson, Bill Haas, Sandy Jilderda, Jerry Cavanagh,
Colleen Olsen, Kevin Erverson, Benny McClure,
Sympathy to the Rameriz Family

Our shut-ins: Sylvia Reuterfors, Erik & Alice Riffe-Torrison, Joy Turner
Steve Yenney, Brenda Hamm, Janice Wilt, Mary Ellen Dreger,
Florence Bevins-Powell, Judy Law

Our country & government, Military Personnel & their families, the safety
of Ukrainians & end of wars; Haiti; Syria; Israel and Iran, the Gaza Strip;
peace In the Middle East, families, students, school administrators, and
those grieving their loved ones.

BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES

April 1 – Katie Hoffman
2 – April Ruddell
3 – Chuck Fowler
6 – Melinda Dykema

CALENDAR

Monday, April 6
8:30 to 11:30 am – Office Open
1 to 3 pm – Sewing Ladies
Tuesday, April 7
9 am to 12 noon – Office open
Wednesday, April 8
8:30 to 11:30 am – Office open
Thursday, April 9
9 am to 12 noon – Office open
6pm - Movie
Friday, April 19
8:30 to 11:30 am – Office op
Sunday, April
8:30 am – Prayer group
9 am – Adult & Youth Sunday School
10:15 am – Worship

WORSHIP HELPERS

	April 5	April 12
Acolyte	Joe Pasch	Ellie Johnson
Liturgist	Deeann Kramer & Susan King	Paula Mayer
Counter	Molly Andersen	Rhonda Law
Verifier	Pam Darrow	Linda Jachino
Coffee Hour	Easter Breakfast	Bob & LaVona Grissinger
Greeter	Bob & LaVona Grissinger	Ross & Glenda Bronkema
Usher	Linda, Kim & Tim	Esther Losh, Pam Darrow Isabel de Castro, Molly Andersen

Last Week's Attendance: 70

ANNOUNCEMENTS

West Carroll Food Pantry

Thank you so much for your generosity!

The Blessing Basket – Thank you for all your donations! Please consider supplying dish soap, toilet paper, and paper towels.

New Member Class – will be given by Pastor Fernando. This will be 5 classes, **either in person or via Zoom**, if you are interested, let the office know.

Rice Meal Packing will be held on April 25th.

CPR- There will be training on April 12th. After Church: Please register With LaVona Grissinger

CHURCH DIRECTORY—Forms in the Narthex- Please fill out and return.

Movie Night April 9, Fellowship 5pm, Movie 6pm
Karen Hoffman 563-357-8795

JOY (Just older youth) April 15th Fellowship Hall, Dinner 4:30-6-30pm
RSVP by noon Monday 13th, church office 815-273-2345. Rides available in town only

Ad Council/Trustee : Sunday April 19th Usual time.



Pork Chop Sandwich Fundraiser

Sunday, April 19th

Carryout 4:00 - 5:30

Savanna First United Methodist Church

Pull up to the backdoor of the church and we will deliver your order to your car

Pork chop sandwich, applesauce, cheesy potatoes & dessert

Tickets

Adult - \$10.00 Children 10 & under \$5.00

Advanced Sales Only

To purchase tickets call Mary Irons - 815-541-8487

Proceeds go towards Women in Faith mission projects



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Vision Statement

“Reaching out to all people and inviting them to experience the Love of God through Open Hearts, Open Minds, and Open Doors.”

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