



**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 May 19, 2024

LIGHTING OF THE ALTAR CANDLE Ryker McCombie

MUSIC TO PREPARE OUR HEART Vivian Eaton

WORDS OF WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

SHARING OF JOYS & CONCERNS

PRAYER FOR PEOPLE

\*CALL TO WORSHIP LeaAnn Michels

L: Come, Holy Spirit. Inspire our hearts with your fiery presence!

**P: Let your flame burn within us, stirring us to action.**

L: Come, Holy Spirit. Energize our lives to work for God.

**P: Let your wind of hope swirl around us, lifting and moving us from complacency.**

L: Come, Holy Spirit. Pour your blessing on us.

**P: Let your presence challenge us to proclaim God's presence and love in everything we say and do. Amen.**

\*SONG: "Days of Elijah" Worship DVD

OPENING PRAYER LeaAnn Michels

**Almighty God, your Holy Spirit came to Jesus' disciples, hidden in an upper room in Jerusalem. A violent wind and tongues of fire were the symbols of a new thing happening in their lives.**

**May your Holy Spirit burst into our lives today, encouraging and inspiring us to proclaim boldly the good news of Jesus Christ who offers healing and hope to all people. Amen.**

CHILDREN'S TIME Molly Andersen

HOLY BAPTISM & SERVICE OF CONFIRMATION (see inserts)

CHOIR "Jesus Loves Me" by Joel Raney

SHARING "My Favorite Scripture" 2024 Confirmation Class

HOLY COMMUNION

INVITATION/CONFESSION AND PARDON

SHARING THE PEACE OF CHRIST

OFFERING OURSELVES

\*DOXOLOGY #95

\*OFFERTORY PRAYER

**Heavenly Father, as we gather on this Pentecost Sunday, we are reminded of the transformative power of your Spirit, breathing life into dry bones and igniting the hearts of your people. Just as you enlivened the early church with the wind and fire of your presence, empower us to prophesy life into the brokenness of our world. May our offerings today be a testament to our faith in your promise of renewal and restoration. In Jesus' name we pray. Amen.**

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

THE LORD'S PRAYER (with Confirmands)

**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 (with Confirmands)

\*HYMN #347 "Spirit Song"

\*DISMISSAL WITH BLESSING

\*GOING FORTH TO THE WORLD Vivian Eaton

**In Our Prayers**

Emilee Derrer, Rhonda Harlock Smith, Gi-Tae Yim, Sandy Froehlich, Barb McFadden, Glen White, Pastor Bill Landis, Shirley Hastings, Dale Wurster, Curtis Pilgrim (Kris Yingling's friend), Pastor Lee (Pastor Dave's friend), Don & Judy Greenfield, Sandy Pratt, Shirley Fritz, Lexi Tsoukalas (Molly's great niece), Debbie Bilik (Janet Morlock's friend), Tim Cavanagh, Scarlett Huebner, Chrissy Sullivan, Miles Purchis (Max & Martha Purchis' grandson), John & Linda Jachino, Paul Mayer, Angie (Paula's friend), Roger Furrow, Kurtis (Susan Michelle's friend), Eli (Bob & Lavona's grandson), Paula Mayer, Young-Ho Yim (Bang-Wool's father), Tinslee, Ed & Barb Jepsen, Mary (Belander) Klein, Howard Nichols, Jackie Walker, Dennis Plattenberger, (Mary's friend), LaVona Grissinger's granddaughter, Shirley Hastings, Chuck Curtis, Eldar (Karen Hoffman's friend), Joe Jensen, Leanna (Rhonda Law's friend's sister), Chris Falk, family of Connie Zink, our Confirmands (Jon, Aidan, Jiho, Asia, Caleb, and Lexi), the farmers, and WC staff & students.

**Our shut-ins:** Sylvia Reuterfors, Dorothy Taylor, Erik & Alice Riffe-Torrison, Joy Turner, Steve Yenney, Brenda Hamm, Janice Wilt, Mary Ellen Dreger, Herb, Sandy & Ben Pratt, Florence Bevins-Powell, and Shirley Fritz.

Our country & government, Military Personnel & their families, the safety of Ukrainians & end of wars, Syria, Israel, the Gaza Strip, peace in the Middle East, and the victims of everyday violence and their families.

**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.**

**BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES**

- May 20 – Payton Haynes
- 22 – Jeanne Spaetz
- 24 – John & Julie Brigham (1998)
- 24 – Enoch & Ramona Green (1980)
- 25 – Jon & Pam Darrow (1985)
- 25 – John LeComte
- 26 – Jerry Cavanagh
- 26 – Chris Falk

**CALENDAR**

- Monday, May 20 (Telstar items due!)
  - 1 to 3 pm – Sewing Ladies
  - 3:30 to 5 pm – West Carroll Food Pantry
  - 4:30 pm – Baptismal Education
  - 7:30 to 9 pm – GriefShare Online Group
- Tuesday, May 21
  - 5:30 pm – UM Men meeting
- Wednesday, May 22
  - 3 to 6 pm – Blood Drive
- Thursday, May 23 (Pastor out of Office)
  - 9 am – Bible Study @ McDonald’s
  - 7 pm – Zoom Prayer meeting
- Sunday, May 26 (Memorial Sunday)
  - 10:15 am – Worship Service
  - 1:30 to 3:30 pm – Girl Scouts

**WORSHIP HELPERS**

	May 26	June 2
Acolyte	Asia LaShelle	Blaine Johnson
Liturgist	Rev Bonnie Davies	Esther Losh
Counter	Vivian Eaton	Molly Andersen
Verifier	LaVona Grissinger	Mary Irons
Coffee Hour	Esther Losh	No Coffee Hour
Greeter	Rathje Family	Kay Cavanagh
Ushers	Rathje Family	???

Last Week’s Attendance: 75

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

- WC Food Pantry** – is in desperate need of pancake mix and syrup! Please consider giving to the food pantry for the summer as the kids will not be in school to get two meals a day. As a result, the food that parents do get twice a month will not go near as far. Food pantries will be in desperate need of fruit, peanut butter, mac & cheese, jelly, crackers, etc. Please remember this is all so no child goes hungry!!!
- Blessing Basket** – We are in need of laundry soap, and paper towels. We always need paper products. Your support is greatly appreciated!
- The Women's Group** is asking you to bring clean and dry plastic bags.

The group will make sleeping mats out of them for homeless people. You can drop them off in a box in the sewing room at church.

**Weekly Zoom Prayer Meetings** –will be every Thursday, @ 7 pm.

Pastor Dave will email you a link each week.

**Pictures for Church Directory** – If you have not had your picture taken, please see Ronda to set up a time ASAP!!!

**Volunteers needed** - to man the Savanna Food Pantry on Tuesday, May 28th and Thursday, May 30th. Hours are 9am to 12 noon. If you are interested please call Molly Andersen at 815-273-2104.

**Graduation Sunday** – will be Sunday, June 2<sup>nd</sup>! Get your graduate’s picture and information (graduate’s name, school graduating from, type of degree, and future plans to the office by May 28<sup>th</sup>.

**JOY (Just Older Youth) Ministry** – will hold a short meeting on Monday May 20<sup>th</sup> at 5 pm.

**Blood Drive** – will be this Wednesday, May 22<sup>nd</sup> @ 3 to 6 pm. Let’s get signed up to give and help those in need! See below!

**Bible Study** – will take place on Thursdays at 9 am at McDonald’s.

**Summer Church Worship at 9:30 am** – will begin Sunday, June 2<sup>nd</sup>.

**Celebrate Community-Music & Stories with local Korean UM clergies!** on Sunday, June 2 at 5 pm at Morrison UMC. There will be an uplifting concert with free meal and Korean desserts. (See flyer in narthex)

**Open House for Pastor Dave & family** – will be held on Saturday, June 8<sup>th</sup> from 1 to 3 pm in the fellowship hall. This will be a farewell party for Pastor Dave and his family. This will be open to the public.

**Potluck for Pastor Dave & family** – will be held on Sunday, June 9<sup>th</sup> after worship for the congregation. Sign up sheet will be available next week.

**Backwater Gamblers Water Ski Show with Pastor Dave** – Pastor Dave will be singing the national anthem for the ski show on Sunday, June 9<sup>th</sup>!!! Please arrive by 6:10 pm so that you don’t miss it. Go support Pastor Dave and Susan Michelle Jepsen!

**Nursery Room Usage** – per NIC Safe Sanctuary policies, no child/children are to be in there without a parent or certified adult (18 or older) present. Please clean up when finished.

**New Sewing Ministry** – We invite all sewers to get involved in our sewing ministry buy getting a kit in the sewing room. Several are available. (Pattern & material) Check out this ministry in the sewing room after church or ask any member of United Women in Faith. This gives those who cannot come Monday afternoons to sew a chance to be part of this important ministry by sewing at home at your convenience. Check this out!!!



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Sunday, 10:15 am  
May 19<sup>th</sup>, 2024

**Vision Statement**

**“Our faith calls us to action in the body of Christ and in the local community to love God and to love others”**

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## BLOOD DRIVE

BLOODCENTER.ORG

Savanna First United Methodist Church

Wednesday, May 22<sup>nd</sup> 3:00pm – 6:00pm

Fellowship Hall (2100 Chicago Ave.)

To schedule, scan the QR code, email LaVona Grissinger at [grandma54601@gmail.com](mailto:grandma54601@gmail.com) or online at [www.bloodcenter.org](http://www.bloodcenter.org).

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