



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 May 14, 2023

LIGHTING OF THE ALTAR CANDLE Ryker McCombie

MUSIC TO PREPARE OUR HEART Vivian Eaton

WORDS OF WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

LIGHTING OF THE CANDLE TO HONOR MOTHERS

POEM/PRIZES FOR MOTHERS (Donated by Deb Long)

*CALL TO WORSHIP Susan Michelle Jepsen
Transforming God, you have taken the world's darkness and re-created a world filled with the joy of light and hope.

Come and hear the good news of God's love for all creation.

Restoring God, you have turned defeat into sudden victory, and re-created a world filled with the joy of peace and shalom.

Come and hear the good news of God's awesome powers.

Renewing God, we respond to your mighty deeds with songs of praise, worship and thankful prayers. You alone are God!

Come and hear the good news of God's blessings on us all.

ALL: Glory and honor, power and dominion belong to God alone. Amen.

*HYMN #384 "Love Divine, All Loves Excelling"

OPENING PRAYER (In Unison) Susan Michelle Jepsen
Gracious God, on this day of the festival of the Christian Home, the celebration of Mother's Day, the witness to the eternal love of Christ, remind us that we are responsible for caring for each other. We are called to lift up rather than tear down; to support rather than abandon, to reach out when others have turned away. Give us hearts of love that, in all places and times, we may be a witness to the hope that is found in Jesus Christ. Amen.

THE APOSTLE'S CREED #881 Susan Michelle Jepsen
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: LaVona Grissinger

SCRIPTURE Acts 17:24-31 (CEB) Susan Michelle Jepsen

*GOSPEL John 14:15-21 (CEB) Pastor Dave
L: The Word of God for the people of God.

A: Thanks be to God!

CHOIR: "What a Wonderful World"
By George David Weiss and Bob Thiele

MESSAGE: "Where is Jesus" Pastor Dave

SHARING OF JOY AND CONCERNS (Text Pastor Dave, 224-600-0446)

PRAYER FOR 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)

Lord, we thank you for the many gifts you have poured into our lives; for those who love us and nurture us and for those who teach us to be loving people. Bless those people and bless these gifts that we may work for you, bringing healing and hope to our fractured world. We offer this prayer in the name of Jesus. Amen.

*SONG (Video) "More than Enough" By Shawna Edwards

*PRAYER FOR MOTHERS

*GOING FORTH TO THE WORLD Vivian Eaton

In Our Prayers

Billy David, Emilee Derrer, Merry Florence, Matthew Foltz, Rod Furrow, Rhonda Harlock Smith, Jill Hofstetter, John Irons, Judy Law, Mike Foltz, Dan Piercy, Rich Rathje, Annisa (niece of Bonnie Davies), John Ritchie, Gi-Tae Yim, Inga, Scarlette (daughter of Ashley Huebner), Sandy Froehlich, Vanessa Grissinger, Deb Endress (Kris Yingling's friend), Laura Pike, Barb McFadden, Glen White, Harry Grissinger, Pete (Kim Gonzales' brother), Ed Jepsen, Ron Smith, Tyrone Burcham, Lisa & Cody Coers, Shirley Fritz, Vickie Moore, Joy Turner, Bang-Wool Yim, Bobby Higbea (Susan Michelle's friend), Breanna & her dad (Susan Michelle's friend), Baby Adrian & his mom, Alice (Esther's sister), Mike Becker (Ronda's friend), and our Farmers (planting season).

Our shut-ins: Mary Ann Larsen, Sylvia Reuterfors, Dorothy Taylor, Alice Riffe-Torrison, Joy Turner, Steve Yenny. Our country & government, Military Personnel & their families, The safety of Ukrainians & end of wars, Turkey & Syria, WC staff, teachers and students, our Youth Mission trip, the victims of all the flooding, and the victims of the gun violence and their families.

BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES

- May 14 – Courtney Johnson
- 15 – Joe & Bituin Michels (2004)
- 15 – Dave & Bang Wool Yim (2010)
- 16 – Charlene Mayer
- 17 – Alyse Jackson
- 20 – Payton Haynes

CALENDAR

- Monday May 15 (Last day for Telstar items)
 - 1 to 3 pm – Sewing Ladies
 - 3:30 to 5 pm – WC Food Pantry
- Tuesday May 16
 - 5:30 to 7:00 pm – UM Men
- Wednesday May 17
 - 10:00 am – Choir Practice
- Thursday May 18
 - 9am – Bible Study
 - 3:30 to 4:30 pm – Health & Worship Mtg
- Saturday May 20
 - 4 to 8 pm – Kirk Hoffman’s Graduation Party
- Sunday May 21 (Recognition of 2023 Graduates)
 - 8:45 am - Adult Sunday School (Last Day)
 - 9:00 am - Trustees
 - 9:30 am - Kids and Youth Sunday School (Last Day)
 - 10:15 am - Hybrid Worship
 - 11:30 am – Ad Council

WORSHIP HELPERS

	May 21	May 28
Acolyte	Ellie Johnson	Memorial Service
Liturgist	Esther Losh	Molly Andersen
Counter	Lori Miller	Vivian Eaton
Verifier	Sharon F Guilinger	LaVona Grissinger
Coffee	Vivian Eaton	Volunteer

Last Week’s Attendance: 59 + 4 dogs

ANNOUNCEMENTS

West Carroll Food Pantry – School will be out soon and that means some children will be missing 2 meals a day throughout the summer months. Please prayerfully consider donating peanut butter (creamy), jelly (grape/strawberry), pancake mix, syrup, soup (tomato, cream of mushroom/chicken), canned fruit (any kind), crackers (any kind), and mac & cheese (can never have enough) during these summer months.

Blessing Basket – We need dish soap, laundry soap, body lotion, aluminum foil, and always paper products. Thank you so much for your continued support!

Last day for Telstar items – May 15th

UM-Men–Meet May 16th @ 5:30 pm, a cookout & fellowship

Health & Worship Meeting – May 18th @ 3:30 to 4:30 pm

2023 Graduate Recognition Sunday - May 21st

Please, let us know if you have a graduate in your family!

Last Day for Adult & Youth & Children Sunday School – May 21st

Finance Meeting – May 23rd @ 7 pm (zoom)

Blood Drive – Tuesday, May 23rd @ 3 to 6 pm.

Sign-up link is on church Facebook page.

Summer Church Service will be at 9:30 am beginning June 4th

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

Next meeting is June 6th.

Kids Kards – None for May. Resume June 25th

Summer Youth Mission Trip to Tennessee, 6/10 to 6/17.

Summer Vacation Bible School – 7/17 to 7/21

2022 Financial Report – there will be a financial report from the finance committee for the year of 2022 during the church service next week (5/21)



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Sunday, 10:15 am
May 14, 2023

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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