



**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."*

9:30 am Sunday Worship June 11, 2023

LIGHTING OF THE ALTAR CANDLE Pearl Michels

MUSIC TO PREPARE OUR HEART Bang-Wool Lim

WORDS OF WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS  
John LeComte (Lay Leader)

\*CALL TO WORSHIP Linda Jachino

L: Gather to give thanks with your whole heart. Rejoice in God's love and faithfulness

**P: We bow down, for this is God's holy temple. We pour out our thanks in songs of praise.**

L: God answers us when we call. Our Creator increases our strength of soul.

**P: Great is the glory of our God! We rejoice in God's steadfast love.**

L: Wait for God, and hope in God's Word. Open your hearts to the holy presence in our midst.

**P: Our ears are attentive to the voice of God. We open our lives to God's direction.**

\*HYMN #158 "Come, Christians, Join to Sing"

OPENING PRAYER (In Unison) Linda Jachino

**Our souls wait for you, O God. Our ears are attentive to your word. We hope for a clear understanding of your will for us. Let this time of meeting draw us together in unity, with a sense of direction and purpose for our church and our individual lives. Renew us within so that nothing we face around us can undermine our faith or cause us to despair. Claim us all as sisters and brothers of Jesus Christ, and help us to reflect this kinship in all we do or say. Amen.**

THE APOSTLE'S CREED #881 Linda Jachino

**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 Psalm 138 (CEB) Linda Jachino

\*GOSPEL Mark 3:20-35 (CEB) Rev. Bonnie Davies

L: The Word of God for the people of God.

**A: Thanks be to God!**

HYMN #558 "We Are the Church"

MESSAGE: "Amazing Neighborhood" Rev. Bonnie Davies

SHARING OF JOY AND CONCERNS  
(Text John LeComte – 815-275-1707 or Ronda – 815-275-8045)

PRAYER FOR PEOPLE Rev. Bonnie Davies

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

\*OFFERTORY PRAYER

**Thank you, God, for your faithfulness. We bring ourselves and some of what we have accumulated to praise you and do the work you call us to do. Fulfill your purpose for this church as you enlist our offerings and our lives. In amazement at the work of your hands, we reach out our hands to help others and invite them to join us. In our labors for you, we will not lose heart. Help us to do your will. Amen.**

\*HYMN #572 "Pass It On"

\*BENEDICTION

\*GOING FORTH TO THE WORLD Bang-Wool Lim

**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, Scarlett (daughter of Ashley Huebner), Sandy Froehlich, Vanessa Grissinger, Deb Endress (Kris Yingling's friend), Barb McFadden, Glen White, Pete (Kim Gonzales' brother), Ed Jepsen, Ron Smith, Tyrone Burcham, Lisa, Lester & Cody Coers, Shirley Fritz, Vickie Moore, Bobby Higbea (Susan Michelle's friend), Baby Adrian & his mom, Alice (Esther's sister), Janet Smith, Owen Davies (Bonnie's son), Seth & Kimber (Jackie Walker's grandson-in-law and great granddaughter), Jackie Walker, Brady O'Neal, Eli (Bob & LaVona's grandson), Debby (Mayer family friend), Beth & Gail (Pastor Dave's friends), Ron & Shirley (Karen Hoffman's cousins), family of Deloros Young, Leah Torrison (Ronda's niece), and our Farmers.

**Our shut-ins:** Mary Ann Larsen, Sylvia Reuterfors, Dorothy Taylor, Alice Riffe-Torrison, Joy Turner, Steve Yenney. Our country & government, Military Personnel & their families, The safety of Ukrainians & end of wars, Turkey & Syria, Youth Mission trip, the victims of the building collapse in Davenport IA, victims of the trainwreck in India, and the victims of every day gun 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

June 11 – Connie Kramer, *Don & Connie Kramer (1960)*  
 15 – *Garrett & Nikki Badtke (2019)*  
 16 – Tim Cavanagh  
 17 – Kevin Law  
 18 – Mark Miller, Cori Moore  
*Sarah & Josh Hanson (2010)*

## CALENDAR

Youth Mission Trip June 10<sup>th</sup> – 17<sup>th</sup>  
 Monday June 12  
 1 to 3 pm – Sewing Ladies  
 Wednesday June 14 (Flag Day)  
 10 am – Choir practice  
 Thursday June 15  
 3:30 to 4:30 pm – Health & Worship Meeting  
 Sunday June 18 (Father's Day)  
 8:15 am – Trustees meeting  
 9:30 am – Hybrid Worship (Choir sings)  
 10:30 pm – Ad Council meeting

## WORSHIP HELPERS

	June 18	June 25
Acolyte	Jisung Yim	Dalton Shaw
Liturgist	Jiho Yim	Molly Andersen
Counter	Lori Miller	Vivian Eaton
Verifier	Linda Jachino	Pam Darrow

Last Week's Attendance: 57 + 2 dogs

### Continue to pray for our Youth Mission Trip Team members

**Kathie & Burt Prins, Pastor Dave, Noah Johnson,  
 Roscoe Davies, Jackson Bess, Caleb Thornton,  
 Alexis Piercy, Jon Floming, Jiho Yim**

- please, pray for the safety of the group during travel and throughout their service project!
- may they encounter God and experience a deeper understanding of God's presence in their service projects
- pray for the relationships that will be formed and strengthened during this trip. May they be filled with compassion, generosity, kindness, and respect as they interact with the individuals they encounter! Amen!!!

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

**West Carroll Food Pantry** – Some children will be missing 2 meals a day throughout the summer months. Please prayerfully consider donating Mac & cheese (never have enough), fruit cups/canned fruit (fruit cocktail, mandarin oranges, peaches), and cereal are needed right now! We can always use peanut butter (creamy), jelly (grape/strawberry), pancake mix, syrup, soup (tomato, cream of mushroom/chicken), and crackers (any kind) during these summer months. If donating pudding/jello cups, please check to see if they need to be refrigerated. If they do, please let Ronda know right away. We so appreciate your generosity and support!

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

**Pastor Dave** will be gone until June 17<sup>th</sup> on the mission trip. If anything is needed, feel free to call Ronda at the office or text her at 815-275-8045.

**Choir Practice** – 14<sup>th</sup> @ 10 am

**Health & Worship Mtg** – June 15<sup>th</sup> @ 3:30 – 4:30 pm

**Last day for Telstar** – June 19<sup>th</sup>

**Pastor Dave Vacation** – June 19<sup>th</sup> thru July 2<sup>nd</sup>.

Again reach out to Ronda (cell 815-275-8045) or call the office.

**Finance Meeting** – June 20<sup>th</sup> @ 7 pm (zoom)

**Soul Sisters** – Krape Park & Union Dairy Outing – June 21<sup>st</sup>. We will celebrate the first day of summer with a tour of the park and lunch at the dairy. RSVP Linda Jachino (815)541-4760

**United Women of Faith** – District meeting at Forreston on June 21<sup>st</sup> at 5:30 pm. Meet at church @ 4:30 for carpool.

**Robin & Mark Cook Pay-it-Forward Fundraiser** – Saturday, June 24<sup>th</sup>. Details will follow or check their Facebook page.

**Kids Kards** – June 25<sup>th</sup>

**Summer Vacation Bible School**– 7/17 to 7/21 Theme: Hero Hotline

**UM Men** will hold a church picnic on July 16<sup>th</sup>. Stay tuned!

**Sunday School**– Children, Youth, Adult Sunday School will resume in September. Youth Group will also resume in September.

**Bible Study** – Will resume in the fall. Stay tuned!

**New Sewing Ministry** – We invite all sewers to get involved in our sewing ministry but 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 of 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, 9:30 am June 11, 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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