



**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."

**9:30am Sunday Worship Service**

**July 1, 2018**

**Prelude**

**Words of Welcome and Announcements**

**\* Opening Prayer (In Unison)**

Wellspring of Grace, Teacher of Truth, Breath of Resurrection,  
you welcome us into your life. As we drink from the overflowing  
spring of your endless love, fill our hearts with thanksgiving and  
joy, that we may become the body of Christ pouring our lives into  
a world that yearns to be filled. Amen

**\* Hymn #328 "Surely the Presence of the Lord"**

**\* Call to Worship**

- L: The Holy One calls us to trust God's steadfast love. With our ancestor Abraham, we say:
- P: "Here I am."**
- L: The Holy One calls us to be guided by prophets. With the first followers of Jesus, we say:
- P: "Here I am."**
- L: The Holy One calls us into eternal life. With the Gospel writers, we say:
- P: "Here I am."**
- L: Let us worship the God who calls us.
- A: 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.)

**Sharing of Joys and Concerns**

**Pastoral Prayer**

**Silent Prayer**

**Lord's Prayer**

**Scripture Lesson Isaiah 25:1-5/ 2 Thessalonians 3:3-5**

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

**P: Thanks be to God.**

**\* Hymn #2034 "Blessed Be the Name of the Lord"**

**\* Gospel Lesson- John 17:10-15**

**Message "Christ our Guardian"**  
**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**

God of power and might, you bring forth life in the midst of death, healing in the midst of disease, and hope in the darkest places of our despair. You reach out for our hand, that we might be made whole, but also that our hands might bring healing and life to others. May the gifts we offer to you this morning bring life and healing to your children, both near and far. We pray in the name of your Son, our life and our healer. Amen. (Mark 5:21-43)

**\* "The Nicene Creed" Pg. 880**

**\* Hymn #327 "Crown Him with Many Crowns"**

**\* Benediction**

**Alter flowers are given in memory of Marshell Amesquita.**

**In Our Prayers**

John Hamm, Glen Brunner, John Powell, Rex Felten,  
Judy Orn, Robin Cook, Suzanne Atherton, Lois Grove, Lance Wallace,  
Shirley Hastings, Merle Law, Phyllis Purple, Jim Chaplin, Dakota Daniels, Pam Darrow, Cheryl Riffe, Sandy Froehlich, Scott Hamm, Marolyn French, Alice Torrison, Joe Belander, Libby Thulen, Nancy Sweitzer, Betsy Kinder, Lucille Barlow, Jackie Walker, Del Roberts, Military Personnel and their families

**Birthdays & Anniversaries**

- July 2** Jeremy Schoenhaar
- 5 Jeff Doran, Sarah Neumiller, Wendy Ritemeier, Rhonda & Jeff Law
- 6 Judy Greenfield, Molly Andersen
- 7 Noah Johnson
- 8 John Withhart, Peyton Garcea
- 9 Aidan Garcea
- 10 Ancil Guilinger, Ian Willis, Erik Torrison, Tiffany & Joey Garcea

**Calendar**

**Sunday, July 1**

9:30 am Worship

**Monday, July 2**

9 am Body & Soul Yoga

**Tuesday, July 3**

6 pm UMW

**Wednesday, July 4 Happy 4<sup>th</sup> of July  
OFFICE CLOSED**

**Thursday, July 5**

8 am Breakfast (Café Crumbles)/ Bible Study

9 am Body & Soul Yoga

**Saturday, July 7**

8:30 am Weight Watchers- Fellowship Hall

5 pm Worship

**Sunday, July 8**

9:30 am Worship

**Monday, July 9**

9 am Body & Soul Yoga

**Thursday, July 12**

8 am Breakfast (Café Crumbles)/ Bible Study

9 am Body & Soul Yoga

**Saturday, July 14**

8:30 am Weight Watchers- Fellowship Hall

5 pm Worship

**Sunday, July 15**

8 am Trustee Meeting

9:30 am Worship

10:30 am Ad Council Meeting

**Monday, July 16-20**

**9 am Vacation Bible School Starts**

## 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 Tom Michels! You are the verifier for next Sunday! The counter will be Molly Andersen!!
3. **LAST WEEKS ATTENDANCE:**  
**Saturday:**  
**Sunday:**  
**Sunday School:** x
4. Please sign-up to be a **worship helper!!** The sheet is located on the **bulletin board in the Narthex!**
5. **Vacation Bible School:**  
**When:** July 16-20, 2018  
**Where:** First United Methodist Church  
**What:** Rolling River Rampage  
**Why:** To help spread the good news about God and Jesus Christ to the children of Savanna.  
We are looking for people to lead groups of children from station to station and a science leader. Also, need junior high and high school age children to assist leaders. If interested please contact me, Pam Watts at 273-4589 or Kris Yingling.  
**We are in need of decorations such as life jackets, fishing nets, and fishing poles. Other items include: 2 bags of 100 count cotton balls, 6 medium size sponges, 2 bottles of cooking oil (dark in color is best), reusable egg cartons or milk cartons, 1 bag of dirt and 1 bag of sand. Please prayerfully consider helping at VBS!!!**

## Worship Helpers Pastor Joey Garcea

**MUSICIAN:** Vivian Eaton  
**ADMINISTRATIVE ASST:** Shauna Roberts/ Katie Hoffman  
**CUSTODIAN:** Kay Cavanagh  
**GROUNDSKEEPER:** Don Kramer/ Bob Grissinger

### July 1

**Acolyte:**  
**Audio:** Kay Cavanagh  
**Children's Time:** Pastor Joey  
**Coffee Hour:**  
**Communion:** x  
**Greeters:** Shirley Hastings and Patty Thulen  
**Liturgist:** Randy Bonjour  
**Media:**  
**Nursery:** Katie Hoffman  
**Ushers:** Brennon Cavanagh, Linda Jachino

### July 8

**Acolyte:**  
**Audio:** Kay Cavanagh  
**Children's Time:** Pastor Joey  
**Coffee Hour:**  
**Communion:** x  
**Greeters:**  
**Liturgist:**  
**Media:**  
**Nursery:** Katie Hoffman  
**Ushers:**



## First United Methodist Church

**Sunday, 9:30am**

*"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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