



**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 9, 2017**

**Prelude**  
**Words of Welcome and Announcements**

\* **Opening Prayer (In Unison)**  
Miraculous, wonderful One, come to us now. Pour out your grace and your love. Shower us with the power of your Holy Spirit, that we may become people of miracles- people filled with laughter of hope. God be our protector, help us to focus on you and praise you. Amen

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

\* **Call to Worship**  
L: We call to the Lord,  
P: **And God hears our prayers**  
L: We lift up our praise,  
P: **And God hears our songs.**  
L: We wait for the Lord,  
P: **And God answers our hope.**  
A: **Our Hope is in Jesus, our Holy Lord. 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** **Psalm 92:6-15/ Titus 2:1-8**  
L: This is the word of God for the people of God.  
P: **Thanks be to God.**

\* **Hymn #384 “Love Divine, All Love Excelling”**

\* **Gospel Lesson- Luke 12:22-34**

**Message “Even Stale Bread is Useful or Why is the Dead Sea Dead?”**  
**Lucille Auen**

**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**  
Generous God, we praise you for life itself and the spiritual renewal that you so freely give. Thank you for sending Jesus, who demonstrates what it means to be gentle and humble in heart. Gather our congregation in opportunities to respond to people’s needs with tangible assistance. Fill us with your Spirit so that we are eager to help others, like Rebekah who gave water to a stranger and did not expect a reward. May our offerings be acceptable in your sight. We pray through Christ our Lord. Amen. (Genesis 24)

\* **Apostle’s Creed**

\* **Hymn #2040 “Awesome God” (x3)**

\* **Benediction**

**In Our Prayers**

John Hamm, Glen Brunner, John Powell, Rex Felten, Eli, Bill Remrey, Jerod Wood, Savannah Jones, Wilma Brunner, Ed Arb, Susan Mangler, Judy Orn, Joan Miller, Elizabeth Rath, Shawn Roling, Jeremy Leitzen, Jessica Boyer, Robin Cook, Shirley Hastings, Loran Almedi, Jim Chaplin, Del Roberts, Diana Chaplin, Kevin Hersey, Donna Moorehead, Ida Krahn, Lance Wallace, Military Personnel and their families

**Birthdays & Anniversaries**

- July 10 Ancil Guilinger, Ian Willis, Erik Torrison
- 12 Eric Purchis, Grant Mangler, Hannah Guilinger
- 14 Chris Howard
- 15 Melissa Darrow, Todd Darrow
- 17 Nathaniel Law
- 18 Ronda Rathje
- 20 Aubry Garcia

**Calendar**

- Sunday, July 9**  
9:30 am Worship
- Monday, July 10**  
9 am Body & Soul Yoga
- Tuesday, July 11**  
6 pm **UMW Picnic @ LaVona Grissinger’s**
- Thursday, July 13**  
8 am Breakfast (Café Crumbles)/ Bible Study  
9 am Body & Soul Yoga
- Saturday, July 15**  
8:30 am Weight Watchers- Fellowship Hall  
5 pm Worship
- Sunday, July 16**  
8 am Trustee Meeting  
9:30 am Worship  
10:30 am Ad Council
- Monday, July 17- July 21**  
**9 am Vacation Bible School**
- Saturday, July 22**  
8:30 am Weight Watchers- Fellowship Hall  
5 pm Worship
- Sunday, July 23**  
9:30 am Worship
- Monday, July 24**  
9 am Body & Soul Yoga
- Thursday, July 27**  
8 am Breakfast (Café Crumbles)/ Bible Study  
9 am Body & Soul Yoga

## 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 Susie Bonjour! You are the verifier for next Sunday!
3. If you need to get ahold of **Pastor Joey** and he is not in the office, please call him on his cell! 815-656-0362!
4. **July 11<sup>th</sup> at 6pm the UMW** will be having a **picnic** at LaVona Grissinger's house. 603 Cragmoor St. Savanna. There will be a business meeting that evening following the picnic. If you have any questions please contact LaVona at 603-397-9868. **All women are encouraged to attend!**
5. **Vacation Bible School** will be held at the church **July 17<sup>th</sup>– 21<sup>st</sup>**. To register online, please follow the link on our church's website or fill out a form located in the office.
6. **The Mt. Carroll UMC** has a mission trip planned for July 31 to the **Midwest Mission Distribution Center in Chatham, IL**. They are collecting items for the flood buckets. If anyone would like to donate items, following is a list-
  - 6 to 14oz insect repellent**
  - 16 to 28oz dish soap**
  - Dust masks**
  - 50 clothes pins**
  - 25oz OR 50oz liquid laundry detergent**Items will be picked up July 24. If you have any questions contact **Cindy Law 815-273-2585**.

## Worship Helpers

Lucille Auen

**MUSICIAN:** Vivian Eaton  
**CUSTODIAN:** Kay Cavanagh  
**ADMINISTRATIVE ASST:** Shauna Roberts  
**GROUNDKEEPER:** Don Kramer

### July 9

**Acolyte:** Brennon Cavanagh  
**Audio:** Kay Cavanagh  
**Children's Time:**  
**Coffee Hour:**  
**Communion:** x  
**Greeters:** Ruth Kelly, Shirley Hastings  
**Liturgist:** Linda Jachino  
**Media:** Paula Mayer  
**Nursery:**  
**Ushers:** Charlene & Paul Mayer, Jessica Boyer, Pam Darrow

### July 16

**Acolyte:** Noah Johnson  
**Audio:** Kris Yingling  
**Children's Time:** Pastor Joey  
**Coffee Hour:** Miller Family  
**Communion:** x  
**Greeters:** Sharon Beyer  
**Liturgist:** Brennon Cavanagh  
**Media:** Chris Falk  
**Nursery:** Jessica Boyer  
**Ushers:**



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**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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