



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.”

Fourth Sunday after Pentecost

09:30 AM Summer Sunday Worship July 13, 2025

LIGHTING OF THE ALTAR CANDLE

MUSIC TO PREPARE OUR HEART Vivian Eaton

WORDS OF WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

*CALL TO WORSHIP **Jason Moore**

L: Children of God, are you listening? Have you noticed?

God has planted seeds of hope among us.

P: We have heard of this hope!

L: Are you listening? Have you noticed? God nurtures hope among us, helping us bear the fruit of faithfulness in this world.

P: We seek this hope as we learn to live in faith.

L: Are you listening? Have you noticed? The hope of God's Good news forms you to love one another with the love of Christ.

P: We cling to this hope as we grow in love of God, self, neighbor, and all creation.

L: Children of God, come! Come, let us worship God Who graciously offers us the gift of hope.

P: Come, let us worship God who empowers us to put our hope into faithful and loving actions!

***HYMN # 577 “ God of Grace and God of Glory ”**

*OPENING PRAYER (In Unison)

Gracious God, we come to you this day, seeking your guidance and strength. You have called us to ministries for which we feel inadequate. Help us to understand that it is your love that will support and sustain our efforts. Please give us the courage to place our trust in your abiding presence. We ask this in Jesus' Name. AMEN.

*THE APOSTLE'S CREED #881 **Jason Moore**

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, died, 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.

- CHILDRE'S MOMENT - Esther Losh

SCRIPTURE READING

Luke 10: 25 -37 Jason Moore

**L: The Word of God for the People of God
P: Thanks be to God**

MUSIC TO PREPARE OUR HEARTS:

**MESSAGE: The Good Samaritan - Rev. Bonnie Daves
SHARING OF JOYS AND CONCERNS**

PASTORAL PRAYER

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)

**Blessed are you, Lord, God of all creation.
Through your goodness, we have this money to offer,
the fruit of our labor and of the skills you have given us.
Take us and our possessions to do your work in the world.
Amen.**

***TWS #2130 “ The Summons”**

*DISMISSAL WITH BLESSING **Rev. Bonnie Daves**
*GOING FORTH TO THE WORLD Vivian Eaton

IN OUR PRAYERS

Sandy Froehlich, Glen White, Shirley Hastings, Curtis Pilgrim (Kris Yingling's friend), Scarlett Huebner, Chrissy Sullivan, Angie (Paula's friend), Roger Furrow, Tinslee, Ed & Barb Jepsen, John Jachino, Kristin & Eli (Bob & LaVona Grissinger's grandchildren), Alyssa Volkers, Lisa (LaVona's friend), Jill (Melinda Dykema's daughter, Bob & LaVona Grissinger, Lola McCutcheon (Tim Cavanagh's friend), Karen Burcham & Kandi Susan King, Jeff Law.
(Paul Mayer's sisters), Beth (LaVona's colleague), the Norman family, Dan Zambon (uncle of Kim Gonzalez), Pat Kemp, Jon & Jody Kragle (Dianne Percy's friends), Dave Miller (Brigit Jepsen's boyfriend's father), John Norse, Howie Von Haden (LaVona's brother), Jamie Harkness Townsend, baby Wesley and family, Paul & Charlene Mayer, Vivian & Jim Eaton, Jaime (Paula's daughter), Mia (Paula's co-worker), Christina Pasch, Baby Adrian, Julie Brunner (Linda Jachin's cousin), Martha White, Tim Cavanagh, Beverly & family (Emily Medley's cousin), Christine Jensen, Derek Osborn,
Nadine Law Renfro, Vicki & Michael Thomas (Paula Mayer's friends), Chuck Atherton, Janet Smith (Denise's sister), Freida Nichols, Mike Medley, Christa Jachino (Linda's daughter-in-law), Ross Bronkema, Pat Gilmore (Pam Darrow's brother), 5 firefighters were injured from the area fire departments, the Lars Colgan family.

Our shut-ins: Sylvia Reuterfors, Erik & Alice Riffe-Torrison, Joy Turner, Steve & Linda Yenney, Brenda Hamm, Janice Wilt, Mary Ellen Dreger, Herb & Ben Pratt, Florence Bevins-Powell, Jackie Walker, and Howard Nichols.

Our country & government, Military Personnel & their families, the safety of Ukrainians & end of wars; Haiti; Syria; Israel and Iran, the Gaza Strip; peace In the Middle East, snow, the towns, families, students, and school administrators, and those who experience everyday violence and their families.

BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES

July

17- Nathaniel Law
18- Ronda Ratje

CALENDAR

Monday, July 14
Office Closed
1 pm to 3 pm – Sewing Ladies
Tuesday July 15
The pastor is off.
Wednesday, July 16
The pastor is off.
Thursday 17
The pastor is off.
Friday, 18

The pastor is off.
Sunday July 20
8:30 am – Prayer group 9:30 AM – Main Service

WORSHIP HELPERS

	July 13	July 20
Acolyte	Ryker McCombie	Boyd Law
Liturgist	Jason Moore	Joe Michels
Counter	Ronda Law	Tom Michels
Verifier	Tom Michels	Lori Miller & Sharon F Guillinger
Coffee Hour	Linda J & Deb Long	Linda J & Deb Long
Greeter	Worship Cmte	Worship Cmte
Usher	Worship Cmte	Worship Cmte

Last Week’s Attendance: 54

ANNOUNCEMENTS

WC Food Pantry –West Carroll School Food Pantry is preparing for the summer months when children are out of school and missing 2 meals a day. Please consider donating kid-friendly foods like microwavable macaroni and cheese, ramen noodles, pasta, soups, and snack-sized puddings or fruit cups. The pantry always needs crackers, too. Thank you for thinking of our children in the community who are food insecure.

Road Trip VBS 2025: Will be held in our Church from July 21 -25. 9:00 AM Volunteers are needed.

Joy Ministry: Next Dinner will be on Wednesday from 4:30 to 6:30. RSVP to the office & by calling Molly Andersen.

Blessing Basket – We are in need of paper products, toilet paper, paper towels, and facial tissues. Your support is greatly appreciated!

Soul Sister: Will be meeting at the Miles Museum in Mt Carrol On Friday, July 18th, at 10 AM. have lunch together and visit The remodeled Library Contact Linda (815) 541-4760

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.

Prayer Group – Prayer Group Meets Every Sunday at 8:30 am. Feel free to attend!!!

New Member Class – will be given by Pastor Fernando. This will be 5 classes, **either in person or via Zoom**. If you are interested or have questions, let the office know.

Thursday Bible Study – Will be on Thursday at 9: AM

Summer Worship: HOUR WILL BE FROM 9:30 AM DURING THE SUMMER.

The pastor is on Vacation: Pastor Fernando is on Vacation from July 06 to the 27th for emergencies

You may call the Pastor from Monday to Wednesday. or Pastor Bonnie Daves Thursday on wards.

SYMPATHY

1. Remember to pray for Alice Riffe on the recent passing of her niece, Wendy Wilkinson Matuszah Jensen. Funeral services were held at Smith Family Funeral Home in Fallon, Nevada, on Saturday, June 28, 2025, at 11:00 AM. Interment will take place at 10:30 a.m., Saturday, July 12, 2025, at Schapville Zion Presbyterian Cemetery in Scales Mound, IL.
2. Remember to pray for Karen Wallace's family on the recent death of her son, Brian James. Services were this week.



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July 13, 2025, Sunday,
at 09:30 am

Vision Statement
“Reaching out to all people and
inviting them to experience the Love
of God through Open Hearts, Open
Minds, and Open Doors.”

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