



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 15, 2018

**Prelude
Words of Welcome and Announcements**

*** Opening Prayer (In Unison)**
God of signs and wonders, bless us this day with your manifold blessings. Through your love and overflowing grace, adopt us as your beloved children, that we may embrace our glorious inheritance. As we worship you this day, all us once more to reflect your glory, and seal us in the promise of your Spirit, through Christ, our Lord. Amen.

*** Hymn # 110 "A Mighty Fortress Is Our God"**

*** Call to Worship**
L: The Lord is in our midst.
P: **We will sing and dance to God's glory.**
L: Let heaven and earth rejoice this day.
P: **Let all of creation sing God's praises.**
L: The One who dwelt in the ark of the covenant is with us now.
A **Let us worship the Lord.**
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*** Sharing the Peace of Christ**
"Peace be with you. And also with you!"
(Take this time to greet one another in Christ's love.)
Children's Moment
Sharing of Joys and Concerns
Pastoral Prayer
Silent Prayer
Lord's Prayer

Scripture Lesson 2 Samuel 6:1-5,12-19/Romans 8:1-11

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

P: **Thanks be to God.**

*** Hymn # 378 "Amazing Grace"
vs 1-4**

*** Gospel Lesson- Mark 6:30-44**

**Message "The Need for Focus"
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
Architect and Designer of the Universe, the heavens themselves shout your name and power. We often struggle to know our place in creation, and too rarely have we reminded ourselves that there are those who will not know you unless they hear you proclaimed from our hearts. We give our tithes and offerings this morning, grateful that we have a way, in our giving and our living, to proclaim the name and power of your blessed Son, Jesus the Christ! Amen. (Mark 6:13-29)

*** "The Apostle's Creed"
Pg. 882**

*** Hymn # 672 "God Be With You till We Meet Again"**

*** Benediction**

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, Cheryl Riffe, Sandy Froehlich, Scott Hamm, Marolyn French, Alice Torrison, Joe Belander, Libby Thulen, Nancy Sweitzer, Betsy Kinder, Lucille Barlow
Military Personnel and their families

Birthdays & Anniversaries

July 15 Melissa Darrow, Todd Darrow
17 Nathaniel Law
18 Ronda Rathje
20 Aubry Garcia
21 Olen Pepple
25 Chris Heindel

Calendar

Sunday, July 15

8 am Trustee Meeting
9:30 am Worship
10:30a Ad Council Meeting
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July 16- 20 Vacation Bible School!!

Saturday, July 21

8:30am Weight Watchers – Fellowship Hall
5pm Worship

Sunday, July 22

9:30am Worship



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 Pam Darrow! You are the verifier for next Sunday! The counter will be Charlene Mayers!!
3. **LAST WEEKS ATTENDANCE:**
Saturday: 9
Sunday: 40
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: Stephanie Shaw / Katie Hoffman
CUSTODIAN: Kay Cavanagh
GROUNDKEEPER: Don Kramer / Bob Grissinger

July 15

Acolyte:
Audio: Kris Yingling
Children's Time: Pastor Joey
Coffee Hour: Bob & LaVona Grissinger
Communion: x
Greeters:
Liturgist: Randy Bonjour
Media: Chris Falk
Nursery: Katie Hoffman
Ushers: Bob & LaVona Grissinger

July 22

Acolyte:
Audio: Kris Yingling
Children's Time: Pastor Joey
Coffee Hour:
Communion: x
Greeters:
Liturgist: Brennon Cavanagh
Media: Chris Falk
Nursery: Katie Hoffman
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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