



**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

July 24, 2022

**MUSIC TO PREPARE OUR HEART**

Vivian Eaton

**WORDS OF WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**CALL TO WORSHIP**

Esther Losh

L: God has been looking for you. Where have you been off to this time?

**P: We have been around. There are so many distractions in our lives.**

L: How long has it been?

**P: It's been too long since we were reminded of God's unrelenting love.**

L: Are you ready?

**P: We're ready. We're exhausted chasing the elusive dreams of the world. We need God!**

L: Then come home. Come back to the place where you are loved, no matter what.

**A: Gladly we come home. Gladly we are here. Gladly we sing of the welcoming love of God!**

**HYMN #191: Jesus Loves Me**

1. Jesus loves me! This I know, for the Bible tells me so. Little ones to him belong; they are weak, but he is strong.

**Refrain:**

Yes, Jesus loves me! Yes, Jesus loves me!  
Yes, Jesus loves me! The Bible tells me so.

2. Jesus loves me! This I know, as he loved so long ago, taking children on his knee, saying, "Let them come to me." (Refrain)

3. Jesus loves me still today, walking with me on my way, wanting as a friend to give light and love to all who live. (Refrain)

**OPENING PRAYER (In Unison): Lord of Hope and Peace, we have come this day asking for your mercy. Grant us your pardon. We have come this day seeking peace in our lives; grant us peace. Teach us how to be compassionate disciples for you. For we ask this in Christ's name. Amen.**

**THE APOSTLE'S CREED #881**

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.

**SCRIPTURE**

Psalm 85:4-7 (NRSV)

Restore us again, O God of our salvation, and put away your indignation toward us. Will you be angry with us forever? Will you prolong your anger to all generations? Will you not revive us again, so that your people may rejoice in you? Show us your steadfast love, O Lord, and grant us your salvation.

**GOSPEL**

Luke 11:1-4 (NIV)

One day Jesus was praying in a certain place. When he finished, one of his disciples said to him, “Lord, teach us to pray, just as John taught his disciples.” He said to them, “When you pray, say: “Our Father, hallowed be your name, your kingdom come. Give us each day our daily bread. Forgive us our sins, for we also forgive everyone who sins against us. And lead us not into temptation.””

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

**HYMN # The Lord's Prayer**

Our Father, which 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 debts, as we forgive our debtors.  
And lead us not into temptation; But deliver us from evil:  
For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory,  
Forever. Amen.

**MESSAGE: “The Meaning and Power of the Prayer”**  
Pastor Dave

**SHARING OF JOYS AND CONCERNS**

(Text Pastor Dave, 224-600-0446)

**PRAYER FOR THE PEOPLE**

**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

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; praise him, all creatures here below; praise him above ye heavenly host; praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost. Amen

OFFERTORY PRAYER (In Unison): **Before you, O God, we offer our prayers, our presence, our gifts, and our service. We lay our gifts before you in praise and thanksgiving for your many blessings. May these offerings continue the transforming work of your Spirit in and through our congregation. Amen.**

HYMN #545: The Church's One Foundation

1. The church's one foundation is Jesus Christ her Lord; she is his new creation by water and the Word. From heaven he came and sought her to be his holy bride; with his own blood he bought her, and for her life he died.

2. Elect from every nation, yet one o'er all the earth; her charter of salvation, one Lord, one faith, one birth; one holy name she blesses, partakes one holy food, and to one hope she presses, with every grace endued.

3. Though with a scornful wonder we see her sore oppressed, by schisms rent asunder, by heresies distressed, yet saints their watch are keeping; their cry goes up, "How long?" And soon the night of weeping shall be the morn of song.

4. Mid toil and tribulation, and tumult of her war, she waits the consummation of peace forevermore; till, with the vision glorious, her longing eyes are blest, and the great church victorious shall be the church at rest.

5. Yet she on earth hath union with God the Three in One, and mystic sweet communion with those whose rest is won. O happy ones and holy! Lord, give us grace that we like them, the meek and lowly, on high may dwell with thee.

BENEDICTION

GOING FORTH TO THE WORLD Vivian Eaton

After church: Kids Kards & Kitchen Committee Meeting

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.  
Our slogan is Open Hearts. Open Minds. Open Doors.

We are the people of the United Methodist Church.

In Our Prayers

Tim Cavanagh, Billy David, Emilee Derrer, Chris Falk, Merry Florence, Matthew Foltz, Tanya Forbes (niece of Bonnie Davies), Shirley Fritz, Sandy Gabriel, Bob Grissinger, Rhonda Harlock Smith, John Irons, Don Kramer, Dallas Kosier, Judy Law, Collen Olsen, Bonnie Parker, Dan Piercy, Rich Rathje, Rhea (friend of Bonnie Davies), Bill Robinson, Salvador Sanchez, Ron Smith, Alice Stallings, Grace Struve, Pastor Sylvester, Tod Tietjens, Alice Riffe Torrison, Joy Turner, Scarlette (daughter of Ashley Huebner), Eli (Grandson of Bob & LaVona Grissinger), Gi-Tae Yim (Father of Pastor Dave), Jackie Walker, Josephine Gherardini, Our shut-ins: Glen Brunner, Dorothy Taylor, Bill Weidman, Steve Yenny.

Our country & government. Military Personnel & their families. Global economic crisis. The safety of Ukrainians and the end of the war, farmers in the fields.

BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES

July  
25 – Bruce Badtke  
26 – Salinda Belander  
31 – Deeann Kramer

CALENDAR

Monday, July 25  
1 pm Sewing Ladies  
Thursday, July 28  
9 am Bible Study  
Sunday, July 31  
**9:30 am Worship – Outside Service Only**

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

Friendly reminder: Lori Miller, you are the counter for July 31st. The verifier is Linda Jachino. Liturgist is Susan Michelle Jepsen.

LAST WEEKS ATTENDANCE: 44

Food Pantry – This month items needed are spaghetti sauce, cereal and fruit juice. The West Carroll School Food Pantry is now open to all families with children in Carroll County. This includes Eastland, Chadwick-Milledgeville and the Right Steps Family Center. The hours are 3:30 – 5 pm on the 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Monday of each month, unless it is a holiday. With school out for the summer some children are missing 2 meals a day, 5 days a week. The need for donations to the Food Pantry increases because of this. Please remember to bring your donations throughout the summer. The community food pantries are needed now more than ever with inflation and gas prices on the rise. Please remember your neighbors who are struggling. Thank you for your support.

Blessing basket –The Blessing Basket is available to anyone who utilizes the WC Food Pantry. Clients can pick 3 items each time they visit. The Blessing Basket is running smoothly, thanks to your continued support. This month we need sandwich bags and laundry detergent. Laundry soap & toilet paper are always needed. Please leave your donations in the food pantry box in the narthex. Thank you!

Kids Kards - Will meet after worship, around 10:30, on Sunday, August 28th. We will be making cards for the residents of Big Meadows and Pinnacle Place, with the theme, Sharing God's Love. All supplies are provided

and everyone is welcome. Lunchables will be provided to take home.

### Bible Study

Every Thursday @ 9 am

### Worship

Let us worship God together at FUMC.

**Summer Worship 9:30 am, drive-in service only.**

**Please bring your lawnchairs.**

Outdoor, in your car. Tune in to FM 88.9

Pre-recorded online service on our church website.

[Www.firstumcsavanna.org](http://www.firstumcsavanna.org)

Or call **815-599-1307** to hear the latest sermon.

Soul Sisters - Soul Sisters will be going on the Blue Heron Eco-Cruise at Rock Creek Conservation Area in Camanche, IA on Thursday, August 28th. We will carpool from the church parking lot at 5:15pm and have supper at the Campground Cafe there. There is limited seating so you must RSVP by August 10th to Molly Andersen, 815-273-2104 or 815-541-6852. The rain date is August 25th. The cruise is free but donations are welcomed. All women are invited!

### United Methodist Men

Next Monthly gathering – Monday, August 22 at 5:30 pm

## United Methodist Women Family Night



Tuesday, August 2<sup>nd</sup> 5 pm – 7 pm

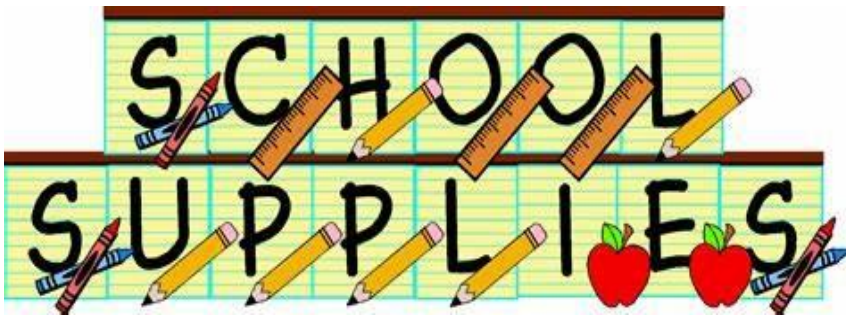
Games      Fun      Prizes

- Supper will be served at 5 pm
- Menu – Tacos and ham sandwiches
- Bingo will start following supper
- Prizes will be awarded to the lucky winners
- This is a church event hosted by the United Methodist Women. Bring the whole family!
- Please RSVP by July 31<sup>st</sup>. 815-273-2345 or [office@firstumcsavanna.org](mailto:office@firstumcsavanna.org)

## Sunday Coffee Hour

**If you would like to provide treats/refreshments on a particular Sunday for coffee hour, please let Pastor Dave know in advance. There is a sign up sheet in Narthex.**





### Suggested Items for School supplies

Crayola crayons – 8 count (large or jumbo), 24 count  
Crayola Markers – 8 count washable wide line/8 count  
“Extreme”/8 count “Tropical Bright”, 12 count assorted  
Highlighters  
Colored pencils  
#2 pencils  
Large erasers  
Ticonderoga brand large beginners pencils  
Large zippered pouch (clear front)  
Plastic pocket folders  
Scissors – Kids Fiskers with blunt point and sharp point  
Glue sticks – any size  
Spiral notebooks – wide ruled  
Loose leaf notebook paper - wide ruled  
Ruler  
1 ½ inch 3 ring binders with side pockets  
Book bag/backpack large (nothing with wheels)  
4 pack of Hasbro play-doh  
Sandwich ziploc/snack sized ziploc bags  
Reusable no spill water bottle  
8 ½ x 11 clipboard



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Outside Service

#### **Vision 2022 – “Love Others!”**

Outward Focused Ministry during/after the Pandemic  
(To build up a strong and safe community)  
Strong in Mission, Strong in Justice, Strong in Diversity

*“All the believers were together and had everything  
in common.” (Acts 2:44)*

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**TUNE RADIO TO STATION FM 88.9**

### School starts on August 17th

We are collecting school supplies through the month of August. Please leave any donations in the Food Pantry box in the narthex or basket outside on Sunday mornings. Distribution will be Monday, August 1st and Monday, August 15th from 3:30-6pm and Tuesday, August 16<sup>th</sup> from 10 am to noon. Any questions call Molly Andersen at 815-273-2104.

Thank you for supporting our children at West Carroll.  
Go, Thunder!

Please see the included list for donation item suggestions. You can also make a monetary donation for Molly to purchase needed items.