



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.”

Thirteenth Sunday after Pentecost, Year C.
10:15 AM Summer Sunday Worship Sept. 07, 2025

LIGHTING OF THE ALTAR CANDLE
MUSIC TO PREPARE OUR HEART Vivian Eaton

WORDS OF WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

*CALL TO WORSHIP Christina Pasch

L: How beautiful is the word of the Lord!
P: How wise are God’s commandments!
L: Through the Lord’s precepts, we gain understanding.
P: Through God’s wisdom, we find truth.
L: The Lord is our God; we are God’s people.
P: God’s word lives within us,
for it is written on our hearts.
L: Living Word, Great Teacher, lead us and guide us!
P: Amen!

* HYMN # 64 “Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty

*OPENING PRAYER (In Unison)

Gracious and loving God, we are grateful that you have called us together this day, drawing us from darkness to the glory of your light. May our spirits rejoice at the good news you have for us today. Open our hearts to your healing love, for we ask this in Christ’s Name. AMEN

RECEPTION INTO MEMBERSHIP

Scripture Reading Christina Pasch

Jeremiah 31:31-33 NRSV

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

Music of Preparation: Eu sempre Adorarei
(I will forever Praise) - Isabel and Ennie Maria.
OFFERING OURSELVES
*DOXOLOGY #95
*OFFERTORY PRAYER (In Unison)
God of all goodness and grace, receive the gifts we offer. And grant that our whole life may give you glory and praise. through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

Message: God is doing a new Thing
SHARING OF JOYS & CONCERNS
PASTORAL PRAYER
HOLY COMMUNION
INVITATION/ CONDESSION & PARDON
SLIENT PRAYER

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING
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.

*HYMN # 140 “Great is Thy Faithfulness”

*DISMISSAL WITH BLESSING Pastor Fernando
*GOING FORTH TO THE WORLD Vivian Eaton

IN OUR PRAYERS

Sandy Froehlich-, (doing immune therapy), Curtis Pilgrim (Kris Yingling’s friend), Tinslee, (awaiting transplant) Ed & Barb Jepsen, Alyssa Volkers, Christine Jepsen, Karen (Paul’s Mayer sister, in hospice)
The Norman family, Dan Zambo- Cancer, Tim Cavanagh, (waiting for heart surgery heart surgery), Nadine Law Renfro, Mike Medley, The Lars Colgan family. Elijah- Cancer.

Our shut-ins: Sylvia Reuterfors, Erik & Alice Riffe-Torrison, Joy Turner, Steve & Linda Yenney, Brenda Hamm, Janice Wilt, Mary Ellen Dreger, 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, cold temperatures, the towns, families, students, and school

administrators, and those who experience everyday violence and their families.

BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES
September
07 – Julie Brigham
11 – Madison Haynes
12 – Lori Law

CALENDAR
Monday, September 08
Office closed
1 pm to 3 pm – Sewing Ladies
Tuesday, September 09
Office Open
8:30 am to 4:30 pm
Wednesday, September 10
Office Open
8:30 am to 4:30 pm
Thursday, September 11
8:30 am to 4:30 pm Office Open
Friday, September 12

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Sunday, September 14
8:30 am – Prayer Meeting
9:00 Adult & Children Sunday Schools
10:15 – Main Service

WORSHIP HELPERS

	September 07	September 14
Acolyte	Ennie Maria & Priscila	Ellie Johnson
Liturgist	Christina Pasch	Linda Jachino
Counter	Molly Andersen	Rhonda Law
Verifier	Tom Michels	Karen Hoffman
Coffee Hour	Potluck Lunch	Vivian & Jim Eaton
Greeter	Worship Cmte	Worship Cmte
Usher	Worship Cmte	Worship Cmte

Last Week’s Attendance: 66

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Sunday service hours: FROM SEPT.07, OUR SERVICES WILL BE FROM 10:15.

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.

Choir Practice: The Choir will practice Wednesday 2 PM & Sing Next Sunday

Blessing Basket – Blessing Basket is asking for donations of men's and women's deodorant This month. Thank you for your continued support of this ministry .

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.

Bible Study – New Testament Bible Study starts in September. 8th Monday at 9:30 AM Books are in the office now!



AROUND OUR CONNEXION

Prairie North: How to Reach New People Workshop- Coaching with Paul Nickerson our Church should participate Will be held on September 13th at Faith UMC in Freeport

United Methodist Men: Spiritual Congress will be held September Northern Illinois Conference United Methodist Men 2025 Spiritual Congress

September 12-14, 2025

Theme: "Forged by Grace"

Location: Conference Point Center, Williams Bay, WI



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September 7th, 2025
Sunday, 10:15 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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