



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."

10:15 am Sunday Worship September 17, 2023

LIGHTING OF THE ALTAR CANDLE Asia LaShelle

MUSIC TO PREPARE OUR HEART Vivian Eaton

WORDS OF WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS John LeComte

CHOIR "We Praise Your Name" by Ruth Elaine Schram

*CALL TO WORSHIP (adapted from Psalm 8) Molly Andersen
L: O LORD, our Lord, how majestic is your name in all the earth!
You have set your glory above the heavens.

**P: From the lips of children and infants you have ordained
praise because of your enemies, to silence the foe and the
avenger.**

L: When I consider your heavens, the work of your fingers, the
moon and the stars, which you have set in place, what is man
that you are mindful of him, the son of man that you care for
him?

**P: You made him a little lower than the heavenly beings and
crowned him with glory and honor.**

L: You made him ruler over the works of your hands; you put
everything under his feet: all flocks and herds, and the beasts
of the field, the birds of the air, and the fish of the sea, all that
swim the paths of the seas.

P: O LORD, our Lord, how majestic is your name in all the earth!

*HYMN #140 "Great Is Thy Faithfulness"

OPENING PRAYER (In Unison) Molly Andersen
**O Lord our God, you are always more ready to bestow your
good gifts on us than we are to seek them, and are willing to
give more than we desire or deserve. Help us so to seek that
we may truly find, so to ask that we may joyfully receive,
so to knock that the door of your mercy may be opened to us;
through Jesus Christ our Savior. Amen.**

THE APOSTLE'S CREED #881

Molly Andersen

**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.**

SPECIAL MUSIC: Annika Law
"Supercalifragilisticexpialidocious" & "Snake Dance"

SPECIAL MUSIC: Ryker McCombie
"Minuet in G" & "Fairest Lord Jesus"

CHILDREN'S TIME Molly Andersen

*SCRIPTURE John 12:23-28a (NIV) Molly Andersen

*SCRIPTURE Romans 6:5-14 (NIV) Molly Andersen

L: The Word of God for the people of God.

A: Thanks be to God!

*HYMN #504 "The Old Rugged Cross"

MESSAGE: "The Way to Abundant Life for Evermore"
Pastor Mike Jones

SHARING OF JOY & CONCERNS (Text Ronda 815-275-8045)

PRAYER FOR PEOPLE Pastor Mike Jones

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

*OFFERTORY PRAYER

*HYMN #593 "Here I Am, Lord"

*BENEDICTION Pastor Mike Jones

*GOING FORTH TO THE WORLD Vivian Eaton

In Our Prayers

Billy David, Emilee Derrer, Merry Florence, Matthew Foltz, Rod
Furrow, Rhonda Harlock Smith, John Irons, Judy Law, Mike Foltz,
Dan Piercy, John Ritchie, Gi-Tae Yim, Inga, Sandy Froehlich,
Vanessa Grissinger, Ed Jepsen, Deb Endress (Kris Yingling's friend),
Barb McFadden, Glen White, Pete (Kim Gonzales' brother), Shirley
Fritz, Vickie Moore, Bobby Higbea (Susan Michelle's friend), Baby
Adrian & his mom, Alice (Esther's sister), Janet Smith, Brady
O'Neal, Eli (Bob & LaVona's grandson), Pastor Bill Landis, Shirley
Hastings, Carol Eyerly (Cori Moore's mom), Alice Riffe-Torrison
(Ronda's mom), Pastor Karen Schilling (Bonnie Davies' friend),
Donny Hughes, Jeff O'Leary, Kathy Wainwright (Susan Michelle's
friend), Kim Walker (Jackie's daughter), Denise Curtis, Bentley
Audi (Diane Brinkmeier's grand-son), Debbie Schriener (former
member), Dale Wurster, Tom Grissinger, Randy Law (Shirley Fritz's
son-in-law), Ancil Guilinger, Owen (Bonnie's son), Cindy Westbrook
(Pastor Dave's friend), Susan Michelle Jepsen, Curtis Pilgrim (Kris
Yingling's friend), Don Kramer, Jessica Randecker (Karen Wallace's
co-worker), Randy & Susie Bonjour, Alyssa & David, Lisa Coers,
Tim Addie (relative of Bob & LaVona), Monica Becker (Ronda's
friend), Steve Runge (Ronda's friend), WC staff & students, and
our farmers.

Our shut-ins: Mary Ann Larsen, Sylvia Reuterfors, Dorothy
Taylor, Alice Riffe-Torrison, Joy Turner, Steve Yenney.

Our country & government, Military Personnel & their families,
The safety of Ukrainians & end of wars, Syria, Israel, Maui (wild
fires and devastation), the people of Morocco (severe earthquake
damage) those experiencing flooding and damage due to the
hurricanes, those dealing with extreme heat, and the victims of
everyday gun violence and their families.

BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES

September 20 – Jason Moore
 21 – Dorothy Taylor
 24 – Janis Wilt
 24 – Rod & Christy Clemens (2005)

CALENDAR

Monday September 18
 Telstar items due!
 Pastor Dave out of office (Sept 4 thru 20th)
 Chatham Mission Trip (Sept 18 thru 22nd)
 1 to 3 pm – Sewing Ladies
 3:30 to 5 pm – WC Food Pantry

Tuesday September 19
 11 am to 2 pm - Office will open late

Wednesday September 20
 All Church Conference items due to the office!!!

Friday September 22
 6 pm to 7 pm – Girl Scouts

Sunday September 24
 8:45 am – Adult Sunday School
 9:30 am – Youth Sunday School
 10:15 am – Worship
 11:15 am – Kids Kards
 4 pm – DS Installation Service @ Rockford Grace UMC

WORSHIP HELPERS

	September 24	October 1
Acolyte	Caleb Thornton	Ellie Johnson
Liturgist	Linda Jachino	???
Counter	Vivian Eaton	Molly Andersen
Verifier	LaVona Grissinger	???

Last Week's Attendance: 47

ANNOUNCEMENTS

West Carroll Food Pantry –Please prayerfully consider donating crackers (any kind), peanut butter (creamy), jelly (grape or strawberry), tuna, cream of mushroom soup, chicken noodle soup, canned fruit (any kind), and pasta (any kind) are needed right now as their shelves are empty! We can always use pancake mix, syrup, soup (tomato & cream of chicken), mac & cheese, cereal, every month. If donating pudding/jello cups, please check to see if they need to be refrigerated. If they do,

please let Ronda know right away. We so appreciate your generosity and support!

Blessing Basket – We were wiped out during the school supply giveaway. We need to restock everything and always need paper products. Your support is greatly appreciated!

Pastor will be gone – September 4 thru 20th. Reach out to Ronda if you need anything. Rev. Bonnie will be covering pastoral care.

Children's Time -will resume each Sunday during worship.

Telstar – Last day to submit items is September 18th

Office open late – Tuesday, Sept 19th at 11 am to 2 pm

All Conference forms are due September 20th!!!

Card shower for Dorothy Taylor – she will turn 100 on Sept 21st! You can send a card to her at Big Meadows. 1000 Longmoor Ave, Savanna, IL 61074.

No Bible Study Thursday, Sept 21st – resume Sept 28th @ 9 am

United Women in Faith – Fall Annual Meeting of the Prairie District will be Saturday, Sept. 23rd from 9:30 to 12 noon in Rockford.

Kids Kards– next meeting is September 24th after church service

Carroll County Health Dept Flu Shot Clinic – will be held @FUMC on Tuesday, Sept. 26th from 10 to 11:30 am.

Bill & Letty Weidman Inurnment – graveside service only will be held Tuesday, Sept. 26th @ 11 am.

UM Men – next meeting is September 26 at 5:30 pm.

Crop Walk – Oct 1st @ 1 pm at Thomson UMC

Church Conference – Sunday, October 8th. The DS will lead our service. 9:30 am – SPRC mtg, 10:15 am – worship/conference, Approximately 11:15 am – luncheon.

2nd, 3rd, & 4th Graders – Do you have your own Bible? If not, see the Sunday School Teachers (Kris or Sharon)

New Sewing Ministry – We invite all sewers to get involved in our sewing ministry but getting a kit in the sewing room. Several are available. (Pattern & material) Check out this ministry in the sewing room after church or ask any member of United Women in Faith. This gives those who cannot come Monday afternoons to sew a chance to be part of this important ministry by sewing at home at your convenience. Check this out!!!

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.

Open Hearts! Open Minds! Open Doors!

We are the people of the United Methodist Church.



First United Methodist Church

Sunday, 10:15 am
September 17, 2023

Vision 2023 –“Make Jesus’ Disciples”

Focus on making Jesus’ Disciples
to transform lives and the world!

Strong in Worship, Strong in Mission, Strong in Education

“Go and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, and teaching them to obey everything that I have commanded you.” (Matthew 28:19)

2100 Chicago Ave, Savanna, Illinois 61074

Office phone: 815-273-2345

Email: office@firstumcsavanna.org

Web: www.firstumcsavanna.org

Pastor Dave Yim cell phone: 224-600-0446

Pastor Dave email: daveyim15@gmail.com

www.facebook.com/savanna.firstumc

ccli#2014483& #21007722

TUNE RADIO TO STATION FM 88.9