

BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES

October 22 – Sarah Hanson
 25 – Jaime Mills
 26 – Mark & Ronda Rathje (1999)
 27 – Esther Losh
 28 – Nikki Badtke, Josh Hanson
 29 – John Jachino

CALENDAR

Monday October 23
 10 am to 3 pm - Pastor gone to meeting
 1 to 3 pm – Sewing Ladies
 Tuesday October 24
 5:30 pm – UW Men meeting
 7 pm – Finance meeting (Zoom)
 Thursday October 26
 9 am – Bible Study
 1:30 pm – Senior Service
 Friday October 27
 6 pm – Girl Scouts
 Saturday October 28
 9 am to 1 pm – Town & Rural Festival @ Dixon
 Sunday October 29
 8:45 am – Adult Sunday School
 9:30 am – Children & Youth Sunday School
 10:15 am – Worship (Presentation of Bibles)
 11:15 am – Pastor appreciation fellowship after worship
 11:15 am – Kids Kards
 5 to 6:30 pm – Trunk or Treat
 5 to 7 pm – Trick or Treat

WORSHIP HELPERS

	October 29	November 5
Acolyte	Dalton Shaw	Boyd Law & Blaine Johnson
Liturgist	Esther Losh	???
Counter	Cori Moore	Molly Andersen
Verifier	Pam Darrow	Jackie Walker

Last Week's Attendance: 53 + 3 dogs

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 need to restock everything and always need paper products. Your support is greatly appreciated!

Presentation of Bible - Sunday, Oct 29th during the church service. Boyd, Jiwon, Violet, Ellie, Pearl, Claire, and Ryker will get their own Bible.

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.

The Outreach Committee is asking for donations of wrapped candy for the Trunk or Treating event on Sunday, Oct. 29th. Candy will be distributed to our church members who run low on candy to pass out to the children. Please drop your candy off in the office.

Confirmation classes – **Today** @ 3:30 to 5 pm. Beginning in November, they will be the 1st & 3rd Sunday of each month.

2024 Summer Youth Mission Trip – July 20 to July 27, 2024 Harvest of Hope, Misenheimer, North Carolina. Participants glean and distribute produce remaining in fields after harvest each morning and learn about the realities of hunger each evening. They offer age-appropriate mission and education opportunities so that participants can learn about the twin issues of food insecurity and food waste and immediately do something.

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!!!

October Fest TODAY – The Accordion Divas will perform at Manny's from Noon to 2 pm.

Trunk or Treat/Trick or Treat – October 29th at 5 to 6:30 pm.



First United Methodist Church

Sunday, 10:15 am
October 22, 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)

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