



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 November 21, 2021

MUSIC TO PREPARE OUR HEART Vivian Eaton

WORDS OF WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

CALL TO WORSHIP Burt Prins

L: Jesus calls us to open our hearts to all in need.

P: We come this day to hear his words of encouragement for us.

L: Look around you. Smile at each other, for we all have need of friendship and welcome.

A: With God's great love in our hearts, we find our welcome in this place of worship. Amen.

HYMN # 715: "Rejoice, the Lord is King" (Insert)

OPENING PRAYER (In Unison) Burt Prins
We come this day, rejoicing, in the presence of the King of kings, Jesus Christ. At his birth the angels proclaimed his name to be Emmanuel, God with us. Today, in this time of worship, may we truly feel the power and presence of Jesus Christ in our lives. May our hearts and spirits be warmed and challenged to proclaim with our lives, "Christ is Lord!" Amen.

THE APOSTLE'S CREED (Insert) Burt Prins

CHILDREN'S TIME

SCRIPTURE Genesis 45:4-8 (NRSV) Burt Prins

GOSPEL Matthew 6:19-21 (NRSV) (Please Rise)

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

P: Thanks be to God.

HYMN # 464: "I Will Trust in the Lord" (Insert, v.1 only X2)

MESSAGE: "Do All You Can!" Pastor Dave

SHARING OF JOYS AND CONCERNS

PRAYER FOR THE PEOPLE

THE LORD'S PRAYER

OFFERING OURSELVES

DOXOLOGY #95 (Insert)

OFFERTORY PRAYER (In Unison)

With gratitude for all the blessings you have poured into our lives, Lord Jesus, we come bringing these our gifts that they may be used in service to those in need. Bless these gifts and those who have given them, that they may truly be a blessing in your holy name. Amen.

HYMN # 525 "We'll Understand It Better By and By" (Insert)

BENEDICTION

GOING FORTH TO THE WORLD Vivian Eaton

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

Judy Dunn, Emilee Deerer, Susan Meyer, Patti Thulen, Betty Speck, Beth Wickes, Claire Winterburn, Billy David, Chris Falk, Dawn Barber, Alice Riffe, Robert Hill, Matthew Foltz, Bruce Fritz, Judy Law, Don Adams, Bang-Wool Lim, Grace Struve, Merry Florence, Pat (Brother of Pam Darrow), Katie Wand, Reuben Jarvis, Sally Rice & Alice Stallings (Sisters of Esther Losh), Greg Eversoll, Dallas Kosier, Paul Mayer, Brielle, Bob Davidson, Tara, (LeaAnn Michels Daughter-in-law), Bob Grissinger, Jean Jones, Family of Linda Norris, Alaina, (friend of Kris Offenheiser).
Our shut-ins: Glen Brunner, John Hamm, Dorothy Taylor, Paul Brunner, Sylvia Reuterfors, Bill Weidman, Steve Yenney.

Our country & government/West Carroll Schools. Military Personnel & their families. Pray for students, teachers, administrators, parents & workers. With harvest season upon us, pray for our farmers. Pray for those who are traveling this holiday season.

BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES

November

25 – Carmen Holcomb, Martha White

27 – Brook Bradbury

CALENDAR

Monday, November 22 – Telstar Deadline

1 pm Sewing Ladies

Tuesday, November

10 am Worship Committee

Wednesday, November 24

1:30 – 3 pm Senior worship Service

Thursday, November 25 – Happy Thanksgiving!

Office Closed

Friday, November 26

Office Closed

Sunday, November 28 – 1st week of Advent

9:15 am Adult Sunday School

10:15 am Worship

Kids Kards following service

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Friendly reminder: Rohonda Law you are the counter(s) for November 28th. The verifier is Mary Irons.

Liturgist is LaVona Grissinger, Acolyte is Ellie Johnson.

Worship helpers for November: Linda & Carlo Stubbe, Molly Andersen, Susan Michelle Jepsen, Pam Darrow, Esther Losh, Bob & LaVona Grissinger, Mary Irons. Thank you!

LAST WEEKS ATTENDANCE: 33 inside, 21 outside.

Food Pantry – This month items needed are fruit juice, peanut butter, jelly, canned chicken or ham.

Blessing basket – Items needed are D batteries, men's deodorant and toilet paper. We will also take donations of hats, mittens, boots, snow pants or coats. Thank you for your continued support! Please leave your donations in the food pantry box in the Narthex.

The Christmas Children Fund in Savanna is asking us to support 25 kids this year. We will be collecting money for the whole month of November.

There will be a Christmas Giving Tree in our narthex. Please, decorate it with socks, underwear, mittens, and hats. The clients of West Carroll Food Pantry will be picking what they want when they are here to get food from the pantry.

Volunteer Bell Ringers Needed!

At Sullivan Foods and Ace Hardware on Friday, December 3rd and Saturday, December 4th from 10 am – 5 pm. 1 hour shifts. Sign up sheets are in the Narthex. We have 12 spots left to fill. Please sign up today!

November 30th, 4 pm Special Church Conference
Discussion about Boy Scouts of America lawsuit.

December 5th, Hanging of the Greens during service.

Choir Director

We are looking for someone to direct our adult and children's choir. Each choir would be singing once a month during church service.

Every 2nd Sunday – Adult
Every 4th Sunday – Children's choir.

Sunday School

Every Sunday @ **9:15 am** Adult Sunday School
1st & 3rd Sunday @ **10:15 am** preschool – 5th grade
Sunday School

Youth Group

First Wednesday of the month @ 6 pm, mid school – high school.

Next meeting is Wednesday, December 1st.

Bible Study

Every Thursday @ 9 am.

Worship

Let us worship God together at FUMC. Please, stay connected with God and each other!

Hybrid service, every Sunday @ **10:15 am.**

- Indoor, with mask and social distancing.
- Outdoor, in your car. Tune in to FM 88.9

Pre-recorded online service on our church website.

www.firstumcsavanna.org

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



Did you know that you can donate your Tithes online?
Online giving with Tithe.ly
You can find the link on our church website.

New AA meeting in Savanna, every Wednesday at 7 pm at the Table, 411 Main St, Savanna.

www.alcoholicsanonymous.com 800-839-1686



First United
Methodist Church
Sunday, 10:15 am
November 21, 2021

Vision 2021 – “Love God!”

Inward Focused Ministry during the Pandemic
(to build up strong and vital church)
Strong in Worship, Strong in Fellowship, Strong in Resources

*“Be strong and courageous;
do not be frightened or dismayed,
for the Lord your God is with you
wherever you go
(Joshua 1:9)*

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