

# THE STORY

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## **FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**

**10:30 am Service**

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Paul E. Frederiksen - Pastor

Jenn Comstock - Admin. Ministries Coordinator

Sylvia Gould - Accompanist

Alice Ann Gallagher - Chancel Choir Director

Denise Cartwright - Director of Xn Chaos

Don Griffith - Custodian

Denise Cartwright - Choir Kids Director

Dee Wallace - Accompanist

September 21, 2014

## 2nd Week of THE STORY

10:30 a.m.

### "God Builds a Nation"

*Welcome All. We ask every one to record your name on the insert. Also read, pray and respond to the ministry opportunities on the back. Use this insert as one of your offerings.*

*Please let the usher know if you'd like to try a **Large Print Hymnal**.*

***Children are welcome** in worship but we do offer a **staffed nursery** during worship for pre-school children. There are children's activity bags at the back of the sanctuary on the coat tree, and two versions of children's bulletins on the table.*

*The (\*) invites persons to rise as able for this act of worship.*

*Numbers in the 2,000's are in the small, black song book - The Faith We Sing. Otherwise numbers are from The Hymnal, the red, hardbound song book. (CCLI License# 3112810)*

PRELUDE

"Balm Of Gilead"  
Lighting of the Candles

Sylvia Gould  
Ringing of the Bell

### CALL TO WORSHIP

L: Who will speak for God?

**P: Moses, a man who hated public speaking and had a speech impediment!**

L: who will lead God's people to military victory?

**P: Deborah, a woman who was not trained as a warrior.**

L: Who will be a disciple of Jesus?

**P: Matthew, a tax collector and notorious sinner.**

L: who will write half the books of the Christian Testament?

**P: Saul/Paul, a man who had destroyed churches and killed Christians.**

\* PRAISE & PRAYER

"Nearer, My God, to Thee"

(vss. 1, 2, 4) No. 528

JOYS AND CONCERNS... and the Power of Persistent Intercession!

Call to Prayer

"His Name Is Wonderful"

No. 174

Prayers of the People

The Lord's Prayer

CHILDREN'S LESSON

Pastor Paul

*(Pocket change collected in the copper kettles each week is given to missions.)*

ACT OF PRAISE

“Make a Joyful Noise”

Chancel Choir

HEBREW TESTAMENT

Genesis 12:1-2

\* A JESUS STORY

Matthew 18:15-22

L: this is the Word of our Lord.

**Response: Thanks be to God.**

MESSAGE

“Who Knows What’s Around the Corner?”

MINUTE FOR MISSION

God Working In Surprising Ways

GIVING TITHES and OFFERINGS

THE OFFERTORY

“Step By Step”

Chancel Choir

*(The ushers will bring the offering forward during the prayer.)*

\* THE PRAYER OF DEDICATION (unison)

**Merciful God, you have filled our lives with a deluge of love and grace. May the gifts we give this morning, small in comparison with all we’ve received, help strengthen the church’s ministry of love and compassion. We pray in the name of Christ our Savior. Amen.**

\* SENDING FORTH

L: Who does God choose for great work in the world?

**P: God seems to choose the least-likely.**

L: Who is God’s choice for great work in today’s very needy world??

**P: Me?.... Why yes, it’s ME!**

L: Christ goes with you. Go in peace to serve God and your neighbor. **Amen.**

\* MARCHING SONG

“His Eye Is On the Sparrow”

No. 2146

ANNOUNCEMENTS: How We’ll Each Put Hands & Feet To The Gospel This Week

*Always use a microphone so everyone may be included. Thank you.*

\* POSTLUDE

“Reflection of Your Love”

(by Jim Loucks)

*May your love be reflected in me, May your love be reflected in me;*

*May each day that I live be the best I can give, May your love be reflected in me.*

### September 28 Sunday Servants:

Liturgist: Comstock Family; Acolytes: Davis Webb & Margaret O'Leary ; Power Point: Alec Heil-Create , and Andrew Comstock run; Video: McKinney Family; Nursery: Kris Clark; Ushers: Richard Anderson & Richard Zobel, Kay & Marvin Miller; Fellowship Coffee: Ruel & Jan Wehde, Nancy Burroughs, Pat Fankhauser; Greeters: Rick & Judy Rouse; Children's Lesson: Nifer Comstock; Flowers: Lieser Family.

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## PRAYERS

Hospitalized/Procedures: Ray Steinberg @ UIHC (Cartwright's next-door neighbor)

Healing: Karen Anderson, Linda Black(J. Keller's sis), Joe Cheshareck (G.Fleming's bro-in-law,) Darlene (Marjorie Stonerook's sister), Arlene Hein, Betty Hopkins (Deb Bothell's mom), Lee Huff, (M.Stonebraker's bro), Rex Idlewine, Ed & Margaret Ketelsen (MJ Heil's folks), McKay's nephew Joel and wife Holly, Edna Miller (J Ohrt's sister), Mandy Ohrt (Judy's dau), Dawn Spickermann, Joe T [in NJ; friend of McKays], Gary Taylor, Jim Shontz, Carolyn Wiggins (S. Gould's sis), and others under care or treatment.

Prayers for those in Life Transitions:

Persons/people persecuted for religious convictions

Persons/uprooted due to "natural" and/or "human" disaster; and those who are called to help.

Families struggling with the impact of drug and alcohol abuse or other addiction.

Couples/Families searching for the way forward.

Persons & families of incarceration;

Persons in employment limbo;

In Treatment: Jim Ehresman, Barb Knack (B. Cummin's sis), Sarah Ann Wellendorf (F. Kuehl's sis), Jean Heil (Brian's mom),

Hospice/Palliative Care: Elmer Flory, Francis Kuehl, Gene Weih

Armed Services: Thomas Brown (Seydel's son-in-law), Sean Hannes, Billy Hoffman, Kyle Marchik, Corey Ormsby, Mike Ploeger (McKinney's Nephew), Jake Reidel, Cole Weih

**Attendance:** 09/14/14 - 133, General Fund 3,447.00, \* Upper Room 1.00, The Story 550.00, College Connections 283.00, Shared Blessings 23.00, Copper Kettle 57.07, Missions - Festival of Talents 74.00, Grand Total 4,435.07

### This week:

**Sun. 9/21:** 8:30am Choir Kids, 9am Confirmation, 9am Sunday School, 10:30am Worship, 11:30am Festival of Talents

**Tue. 9/23:** 2pm Prairie Hills Program

**Wed. 9/24:** Meeting of The Holy Fold-ers, 12pm Pastor @ Bible Study, 1:15pm UMW @ Cedar Manor Bingo, 1:30pm Bible Study, 6pm G.I.G., 7pm Chancel Choir rehearsal, 6:15pm Neighbors & Disciples

**Thu. 9/25:** 10am G.I.G., 10am Pastor @ HCI Peer Mentoring, 6:30pm Xn Chaos rehearsal, 7pm Priscilla Circle (Roberta Gesling)

**Sat. 9/27:** 11am Shared Blessings Meal

**Sun. 9/28:** 8:30am Choir Kids, 9am Confirmation, 9am Sunday School, 10:30am Worship, 11:30am Festival of Talents