

July 31, 2016



**Mission Statement:**

**Tipton First United Methodist Church**

*“To make disciples of Jesus Christ for the transformation of the world.”*

**FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**

**9:30 am Service**

607 Lynn St. - Tipton, IA 52772; 563-886-2331

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Jenny Seylar - Pastor

Melinda Stonebraker - Administrative Ministries Coordinator

Alice Ann Gallagher - Chancel Choir Director

Sylvia Gould - Accompanist

Dee Wallace - Choir Kids Accompanist

Greg Brown - Director of Xn Chaos

Don Griffith - Custodian

Denise Cartwright - Choir Kids Director

Jamie Bahr - Xn Chaos Keyboard

Jess Goodenow-Dir. Little Friends

**Welcome visitors** – *Whether you're here with friends or relatives, or if you're here by a mysterious, guiding hand, **welcome** and we're glad you're here. If you've not been here before, relax. We aren't going to ask you to stand up and introduce yourself. If you're new to First, we do have print materials on the table at the back of the main level of the worship center... help yourself or just ask someone!*

*If children are with you, that's wonderful. Jesus loves children and so do we. You might sit near the front so the children can see and hear everything. There are children's activity bags on the coat tree at the back of the sanctuary; and children's bulletins are on the table. We do offer a staffed nursery for pre-school children during worship if you'd prefer to use it for part or all of the service. The easiest way to get there is go have an usher provide an escort.*

*Ask an usher about using a **hearing assist device**; or for a **large print Hymnal**.*

*In each program is a half-sheet insert. Please fill it out and use it for an "offering" at that time of the service. Beverage and light refreshments are offered in the dining room in the lower level of the building at the conclusion of worship. Everyone is welcome!!*

\* Indicates to Rise in body or in spirit.

#### PRELUDE

Lighting of the Candles

Ringing of the Bell

Vacation Bible School Music

#### WELCOME

#### GREETING YOUR NEIGHBOR

#### \* SONG OF PRAISE

"How Can We Name a Love?"

No. 111

#### \* CALL TO WORSHIP

L: As we gather for worship we look around and notice the differences among us.

**P: We wear different clothing and have different gifts and talents.**

L: Yet, as we worship together we become one body in Jesus.

**P: As Christ's people, we join together on this journey of faith. United in the Lord, we worship with love and joy.**

#### ACT OF PRAISE

Vacation Bible School Music

#### \* PRAYER OF WORSHIP

Let us pray: **Wondrous God, our hearts are full of praise for the many glorious things You have given us. When we look upon creation, we realize that it reflects Your glory. When we experience the gift of another person's love, we are reminded of Your tender love for us. When we worship with of all who name You as Lord, we are blessed to be counted among Your children.**

**Hear our prayer of joy and thanksgiving, and sustain us so that we might praise You eternally. Through Christ, our Lord, we pray. Amen.**

A TIME FOR EVERYTHING... Joys & Concerns  
PASTORAL PRAYER

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*

PRAYER SONG

"The Gift of Love"

No. 408

FROM A CHILD'S POINT OF VIEW (Children's Lesson)

Kris Clark

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

\* EPISTLE LESSON

Colossians 3:3-17

RESPONSE: The Inspired Word of God for the people of God. **P: Thanks be to God.**

MESSAGE

"United In Love"

Pastor Jenny Seylar

OFFERING OUR LIVES TO GOD

Offertory

Vacation Bible School Music

\* PRAYER OF COMMITMENT (unison)

Let us pray: **Almighty God, Your Word is filled with so many examples of sharing: sharing love, gifts, resources, and faith. While we know that You expect us to share, we often ask, "How much are we to give?" We are overwhelmed by the many appeals that come our way. Help us to not be overcome, but instead to be changed by the desire to share. So we offer these gifts, seeking transformation through our Lord Jesus Christ. Amen.**

\* SONG OF SENDING

"They'll Know We Are Christians By Our Love"

No. 2223

\* BLESSING & SENDING

L: Thank you, God, for uniting us with You and with all people who need to know Your Son Jesus.

**P: Send us forth by Your Spirit to build up one another, to plant seeds of faith, and to work for the welfare of people everywhere. Amen.**

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

Vacation Bible School Music

*Note: The church office will be closed on Fridays, August 5 and 12.*

## July 31 Sunday Servants

Acolytes: Volunteers; Liturgist: MJ Heil; Ushers: Ron & Lois Salmonson, Ken & Lorna Muller; Greeters: McKinney Family; PowerPoint: Ken McKay create; Zoe Stonebraker run; Fellowship Coffee: Gordan & Jan Esbeck, Marjorie Stonerook; Nursery: Kamryn Chapman; Children's Lesson: Kris Clark; Flowers: Lorna Muller

## August 7 Sunday Servants

Acolytes: Volunteers; Liturgist: Pastor Jenny; Ushers: Karen Strefling and Dee Wallace; Greeters: Ron & Dixie Martin; PowerPoint: Brian Heil; Fellowship Coffee: Karen Strefling, Dee Wallace, Rick & Heidi Shumaker; Nursery: Kris Clark; Children's Lesson: Pastor Jenny; Communion Stewards: Heils

## PRAYERS

### Hospitalized/Procedures:

**Healing:** Allan Charette, Thelma Elijah (Jerry's mom), Jerry Ferguson, Frances Ford, Marvin Ford, Donna Gault, Richard Graff (Bruce's dad), Arlene Hein, Nicholas Howell (Tipton 9<sup>th</sup> grader), Rex Idlewine, Erma Lyle, Lynn McIntosh, Steve (Mary McKinney's bro), Brady Miller (Sherry Willey's grandson), Taylor Miller (Sherry Willey's granddaughter), Mike Smith, Jim Thiele (L.Salmonson's bro), Verla (Kandi Graff's aunt) and others under care or treatment.

### Prayers for those in Life Transitions:

Celebration of Landon Dennis Driscoll, born July 17th to Sean & Angela and sisters Jaclynne and Kaylee. Grandparents Al & Teri Baird, Great Grandpa Gary Eichhorn

For smooth adoption proceedings for Megan & Emily Graff (Bruce & Kandi's g'children)

Aaron/Jennifer Comstock family & the myriad decisions in this 'wilderness.'

Couples/Families searching for the way forward.

Persons & families of incarceration;

Persons in employment limbo;

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

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

Persons/people persecuted for religious convictions.

**In Treatment:** Gary Kline, Linda (Kay Miller's sis), Dan Conrad, Rod Ferris

**Hospice/Palliative Care:** Bernice Eisele (Mike's mother) @ St. Cloud, MN, Mabel Lamp, Steve Neuhaus (Judy Rouse's cousin),

**Armed Services:** Thomas Brown (Seydel's son-in-law), Kyle Marchik, Corey Ormsby, Chris Paul (Nicole Royer's husband), Kaitlyn McKinney

**July 24:** Worship 105,  
General Fund \$2,687.00,  
Copper Kettle \$46.97,  
Missions Trip \$308.68,  
Apportionments \$18.82;  
Grand Total: \$3,177.12

### This Week:

**Sun. Jul 31:** 9:30 am  
Worship

**Mon. Aug 1:** 6:30 pm  
Chaos Rehearsal, 6:45  
pm Missions Meeting

**Thurs. Aug 4:** 10:00 am  
GIG

**Fri. Aug 5:** Abigail &  
Priscilla Circle Bake  
Sale, Tipton Ridiculous  
Days

**Sun. Aug 7:** 9:30 am  
Worship

## The Games We Play



Sermon Series in August