

August 28, 2016



The Games People Play:
UNO

FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

9:30 am Service During the Summer

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Mission Statement:

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

Welcome visitors – Whether you’re here with friends or relatives, or if you’re here by a mysterious, guiding hand, welcome! 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 UMC, 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; a special children’s time, “From a Child’s Point of View,” 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 to have an usher provide an escort.

Ask an usher about using a hearing assist device; or for a large print [Hymnal](#).

Inside this bulletin is a an 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 Gathering Place at the conclusion of worship. Everyone is welcome!!

God Gathers Us Together

* Indicates to Rise in body or in spirit.

PRELUDE *Finlandia* by Sibelius/arr. Williams Band
(*Let this be a time when you prepare your heart for worship.*)
Lighting of the Candles Ringing of the Bell

WELCOME
GREETING YOUR NEIGHBOR

*SONG OF PRAISE "Maker in Whom We Live" No. 88

* CALL TO WORSHIP

L: It is once again Sunday, and we gather for worship.

P: Help us to open our hearts to the message of the Lord proclaimed today.

L: So many things in life seek to lead us off course,

P: But Christ's mercy and love remains steadfast, always guiding our lives.

L: With hope and joy, we glorify the Lord of Life,

P: Worshipping with compassion and love.

ACT OF PRAISE *Entrada* by Michael Story Band

Prayer and Reflection

* PRAYER OF WORSHIP

Let us pray: **Gracious and Loving God, we thank you for loving Your people unconditionally. You invite all to come into Your presence in order to receive the Good News of Jesus and experience transformation. Pour out Your grace on all of us, especially on those who need healing, comfort, and reconciliation. Show us the way to navigate the road blocks in life that tend to steer us away from You. With honor and praise, we glorify You this day. In Jesus' Name 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 "Take Time to Be Holy" No. 395, Vs. 1,3,4

Proclaiming the Word

FROM A CHILD'S POINT OF VIEW (Children's Lesson) Dusty Johnson
(Pocket change collected in the copper kettles each week is given to missions.
Please use this time to fill out your inserts)

* EPISTLE LESSON

Hebrews 13: 1-2, 6-9

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

MESSAGE

“The Games People Play: Uno”

Pastor Jenny Seylar

OFFERING OUR LIVES TO GOD

Offertory

Childhood Hymn by David Holsinger

Band

* PRAYER OF COMMITMENT (unison)

Let us pray: **Gracious God, you are the fountain of living water! You alone relieve the thirst in our lives and bring the peace that passes understanding. Soften our hearts and give us a humble spirit in our daily work and relationships. Help us to show others the generosity and kindness of Jesus, simply because it is pleasing in Your sight. Let our gifts and offerings serve Your purposes in the world, bringing refreshment to a world thirsting for peace and justice. We ask this in the name of Christ, our Lord. Amen.** (Based on Luke 14:1, 7-14, Discipleship Ministries, 082816)

Sent Forth to Serve

* SONG OF SENDING

“God Be With you Till We Meet Again”

No. 672

* BLESSING & SENDING

L: Almighty God, by faith we have gathered and by faith we now go.

P: We are Your people, sent out to serve Christ and our neighbors. Show us, Lord, to the dark places so that we can bring Your Light. 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

Rondeau by Mouret/arr. Stout

Band

Beverage and light refreshments are offered in the Gathering Place
at the conclusion of worship. Everyone is welcome!!

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

Jess Goodenow-Dir. Little Friends

Megan Coppess-Teacher, LFP

August 28 Sunday Servants

Acolytes: VOLUNTEERS NEEDED
Children's Lesson: Dusty Johnson
Liturgist: Pam Spear
Ushers: Karen Strefling & Dee Wallace
Greeters: Kent & Carmen Hoffman
PowerPoint: Alec Heil
Fellowship Coffee: Sherry Willey, Garry & Michelle O'Leary
Nursery: Stacy Chapman

September 4 Sunday Servants

Acolytes: VOLUNTEERS NEEDED
Children's Lesson: Pastor Jenny
Liturgist: Pastor Jenny
Ushers: Karen Strefling & Dee Wallace
Greeters: Pat Fankhauser and Judy Ohrt
PowerPoint: Brian Heil
Fellowship Coffee: Marchik Family, Judy Ohrt
Nursery: VOLUNTEERS NEEDED
Flowers: Berrie Glick

PRAYERS

Hospitalized/Procedures: Jerry Ferguson @ UIHC

Healing: Allan Charette, Thelma Elijah (Jerry's mom), Frances Ford, Marvin Ford, Donna Gault, Richard Graff (Bruce's dad), Arlene Hein, Nicholas Howell (Tipton 9th grader), Rex Idlewine, Erma Lyle, Lynn McIntosh, Steve (Mary McKinney's bro), 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:

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

Aaron/Jennifer Comstock family & the myriad

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

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

Aug. 21: Worship 83,
General Fund \$4796.10
Copper Kettle \$36.30
Missions \$50.00
Shared Blessings \$14.00
Apportionments \$100.00
UMCOR: \$10.00
Grand Total: \$5006.40

This Week:

Sun. Aug 28: 9:30 am

Worship: The Games

People Play-Uno;

3:00 pm Cedar Manor

Worship

Tues. Aug 30: 2:00

pm Prairie Hills

Program

Wed. Aug 31: 6:30

pm GIG

Thurs. Sept 1: 10:00

am GIG; 6:00 pm

Little Friends

Preschool Meet and

Greet

Sun. Sept 4: 9:30 am

Worship