



Mission Statement:

Tipton First United Methodist Church

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

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

Greg Brown - Director of Xn Chaos
Don Griffith - Custodian
Denise Cartwright - Choir Kids Director
Dee Wallace - Accompanist

October 26, 2014

Chapter 7 of THE STORY

10:30 a.m.

"The Battle Begins"

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

"Open the Eyes of My Heart, Lord"

Christian Chaos

Lighting of the Candles
Ringing of the Bell

PRAISE

"Step By Step"

No. 3004

PRAYER (Unison)

Let your church offer to you our sincere worship and prayer, O God, that we may be wise and responsible stewards of your earth and inheritors of the glorious kingdom you have promised through Jesus Christ, who with the Father and the Holy Spirit we worship, on God, forever and ever. Amen.

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

Call to Prayer

"Cares Chorus"

No. 2215

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

Choir Kids

* A JESUS STORY

Luke 12:27-34

L: This is the Word of our Lord. **Response: Thanks be to God.**

MESSAGE

"Just Trust Me"

{*'Yeah, sure. Do I look like I was born yesterday?'}*}

DEDICATION OF INGATHERING OFFERINGS (Litany will be on the screen.)

GIVING TITHES and OFFERINGS

THE OFFERTORY

Choir Kids

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

* THE PRAYER OF DEDICATION (unison)

God who guides us on the journey, we pray that the gifts we give might be used to bring your kingdom on earth. We may feel like Moses; that we are making the journey, but will never get to cross into that which you have promised. Strengthen us, by your Spirit, to stay true to the Way, and to look toward the destination with faith. We pray in the name of Jesus, our Rock and Light of the world. Amen.

* SENDING FORTH (from Joshua 24:15 & 16)

L: God chose Joshua. God still chooses. In fact, God has chosen you and me!

P: We affirm with Joshua: as for me and my household, we will serve the LORD."

L: And let us affirm with all God's people:

P: "Far be it from us that we should forsake the LORD to serve other gods;"

* MARCHING SONG "I'm Gonna Live So God Can Use Me" No. 2153

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 "He Has Made Me Glad"(with slight lyric change) No. 2270

I will enter [God's world] with thanksgiving in my heart,

I will enter [God's world] with praise.

I will say, "This is the day that the Lord has made."

I will rejoice, for he has made me glad.

He has made me glad, he has made me glad.

I will rejoice, for he has made me glad. (2X)

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*Pastors of the East Central District take turns convening each other's Church Conference. Pastor Paul left a bit early today to go to Rochester. Next Sunday he will go, before Sunday School, to the Clarence UMC. "Thanks" to retired Rev. Ken Royar for convening our Church Conference last Sunday afternoon.*

## October 26 Sunday Servants:

Special Sunday: Ingathering Kit Day, Missions; Liturgist: Kim Walter; Acolytes: Jack & Ava Boldt; Power Point: Maggie Borman-Create, Daniel C-run; Video: Jane Moen; Nursery: Liz Simons & Maddie Peters; Ushers: Jason & Kim Walter, Ruel & Jan Wehde; Fellowship Coffee: Max & Judy Keller, Jerry and Alice Ann Gallagher; Greeters: Garry and Michelle O'Leary; Children's Lesson: Deanna Licht

## November 2 Sunday Servants:

Special Sunday: All Saint Sunday , Office; Communion Steward: Beverly Ehresman; Acolytes: Avary Calonder & Danica Rippentrop; Power Point: Brian and Mary Jo Heil-Create and run; Video: TBA; Nursery: Cheryl Person; Ushers: Jeff & Diane Wallick, Kent & Carmen Hoffman; Fellowship Coffee: Ann Jurgensen, Wallick Family, Donna Gault; Greeters: Lyle and Cynthia Fitch; Children's Lesson: Pastor Paul; Flowers: Dixie Martin

## PRAYERS

**Hospitalized/Procedures:** Marvin Miller @ Trinity-Rock Island for Rehab (maybe home 10/24!), Lillian (Deb Bothell's grt-grand-dau) to have cardiac repair surgery 10/29/14 @ UIHC

**Healing:** Joyce Abbot (Candi Duesenberry's mom), Karen Anderson, Linda Black(J. Keller's sis), Carol Cartwright (Jack'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), Owen Ozburn (B/B Young's g'son), Jim Shontz, Joe T [in NJ; friend of McKays], Gary Taylor, Carolyn Wiggins (S. Gould's sis), and others under care or treatment.

### Prayers for those in Life Transitions:

God's peace to Deb and Ken McKay on the death of Deb's mom, Ruth Shyrock, October 18.  
Family/friends of Gene Weih who died Oct. 8.  
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, Henry Wiskus

**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:** Worship - 114; Sunday School - 73. General Fund 2,128.00 ,\* Upper Room 14.00 ,Apportionments 10.00 ,The Story 48.25 ,Missions - Festival of Talents 3.00 ,Blanket Sunday 427.49 ,Ingathering 50.00, Grand Total 2,680.74

### This week:

**Sun. 10/26:** The Dedication of Ingathering Kits, 8:30am Choir Kids, 9am Confirmation, 9am G.I.G., 9am Sunday School, 10:30am Worship, 5pm Church Halloween Party

**Mon. 10/27:** 6:30pm Xn Chaos rehearsal

**Tue. 10/28:** 9am Pastor @ Cluster

**Wed. 10/29:** 12pm Pastor @ Bible Study, 1:30pm Pastor @ District Meeting, 4:30pm Grief Group, 6pm G.I.G, 6pm G.I.G, 7pm Chancel Choir rehearsal

**Tue. 10/28:** 9am Pastor @ Cluster, 2pm Prairie Hills Program

**Wed. 10/29:** 12pm Pastor @ Bible Study, 1:30pm Pastor @ District Meeting, 4:30pm Grief Group, 6pm G.I.G, 6pm G.I.G, 7pm Chancel Choir rehearsal

**Thu. 10/30:** 10am G.I.G.

**Sat. 11/1:** Ingathering, 7am Xn Chaos heads to the Ingathering, 7am 12 Hour Prayer Vigil, 3pm Private Party

**Sun. 11/2:** All Saints Day , Daylight Savings time, 8:30am Choir Kids, 9am Confirmation, 9am G.I.G., 9am Sunday School, 10:30am Worship, 12pm Make a Difference Community Work Day