

**Today's Sunday Servants:**

Alcolytes: Jack & Ava Boldt. Power Point: Brian Heil Create & Run. Nursery: Liz Simons & Maddie Peters. Ushers: Judy Ohrt, Vivian Shontz, Bob & Ginny Cummins. Greeters: Rich & Karen Zobel. Fellowship Coffee: Kim Cross & Twyla Hein, Rhonda Waugh, Nancy Burroughs. Children's Lesson: Pastor Paul. Flowers: Berrie Glick

**May 10 Sunday Servants:**

Liturgist: Judy Reidel. Acolytes: Meredith Coppess Danica Rippentrop. Power Point: Becky Young-Create; Kelley Leiser-Run. Nursery: Webb Family. Ushers: Ron & Lois Salmonson, Bob & Ginny Cummins. Greeters: Ron & Lois Salmonson. Fellowship Coffee: Ruel & Jan Wehde, Charette-Conant Family, Ron & Dixie Martin. Children's Lesson: Roberta Gesling.

## PRAYERS

**Hospitalized/Procedures:**

Keith Wood @ St. Luke's

Judy Reidel @ Mercy St. Luke's

**Healing:** Phyllis Behrens, Wanda Berner (Kim White's mother), Joe Cheshareck (G.Fleming's bro-in-law,) Darlene (Marjorie Stonerook's sister), Jerry Ferguson, Berrie Glick, Sean Hannes, Jean Heil (Brian's mom), Arlene Hein, Rex Idlewine, Calvin Kuehl, Ted Licht, Erma Lyle, Gerry Reeve, Erica Shumaker, Ray Steinberg, Gary Taylor, Alberta Wagaman, Carolyn Wiggins (S. Gould's sis), Bob Young, and others under care or treatment.

**Prayers for those in Life Transitions:**

Bette Roberts, mother of Steve Person, died April 27 in Tucson, AZ .Jeff Wallick & family; Jeff's father Richard is diagnosed terminal w. cancer, Griffin Tauke (2<sup>nd</sup> gr No. Liberty) & Carsten Kime (Tipton 1<sup>st</sup> gr.) & families as these little guys face cancer

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:** Judy Keller, Wally Reidel, Barb Knack (B. Cummin's sis), Melissa Bliss(wife of D. Cartwright's nephew),

**Hospice/Palliative Care:** Connie Back (Roberta Gesling's mom), Esther Burns (Patti Seydel's mom), Wayne Eisele (Mike's father, in W'loo), Elmer Flory, Mabel Lamp, Henry Wiskus,

**Armed Services:** Thomas Brown (Seydel's son-in-law), Kyle Marchik, Corey Ormsby

Worship Attendance 127, Sunday School 77, General Fund \$2683.00, College Connections \$20.00, Shared Blessings \$5.00, LFP \$500.00, Missions \$20.00, Missions -One Great Hour \$20.00, Copper Kettle \$74.02, Christmas Offering \$20.00, Thanksgiving Offering \$20.00, Easter Pool \$102.00, Grand Total \$3464.02

**This Week:**

**Sun 5/3:** 10:30am Worship, 2-4:00pm. District Conference @ Living Water UMC, 2:30pm KFC (ED Wing)

**Tues 5/5:** 4:00pm Communion @ Prairie Hills, 5:00pm PEO DY

**Wed 5/6:** 10:00am Pastor @ Bible Study, 1:00 Confirmation (DR), 6:00pm GIG (Johnsons), 6:00pm GIG (Wesley Room), 7:00 Chancel Choir Rehearsal

**Thurs 5/7:** 10:00am GIG (113), 6:30pm Xn Chaos, 6:30pm UMW General Unit Meeting (DR)

**Sat 5/9:** 8:30-2:00pm Private Party, 11:00am Shared Blessings Meal

**Sun 5/10: Mothers Day,** 8:30am Choir Kids, 9:00am Sunday School (All Ages), 10:30am Worship

May 3, 2015

## PAUL'S FINAL DAYS

**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

Karis Horstmann - 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

May 3, 2015

Chapter 30 of THE STORY

10:30 A.M.

“Paul’s Final Days”

*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 or anything like that. 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... 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 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.*

*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, at the conclusion of worship. Everyone is welcome!!*

PRELUDE

Lighting of the Candles

Ringling of the Bell

\* HYMN

“To God Be the Glory”

No. 98

\* PRAYER (parts!)

L: We also boast in our sufferings, knowing that suffering - **suffering** – produces endurance, and endurance - **endurance** – produces character, and character - **character** - produces hope. – **Hope!** -

And hope does not disappoint. **Hope never disappoints!**

For the love of God, - **God’s love** - has been poured into our hearts,

- **is in our hearts.** By the Holy Spirit who has been given to us. – **Thank you, God!**

\* SING

“There’s Something About That Name”

No. 171

According to the Early Scribes

Ephesians 3:13-21

A Time for YOUNG DISCIPLES

Pastor Paul

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

ACT OF PRAISE

“Fly Like a Bird”

Chancel Choir

\* A WORD FROM JESUS

Matthew 19:28-30

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

MESSAGE

“It’s Our Time”

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

“Setting A” Hymnal p.17

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.

*In the name of Christ, all persons are invited to participate in the meal! If you’re not able to come forward, please ask a person near you to inform the servers; or a neighbor can bring bread and a cup to you. Please bring your offering with you when you come, and place it in the plate, located on the outside end of the front pew. As the serving begins, the chancel Choir will sing “Taste and See.”*

\* PRAYER OF COMMITMENT (unison)

**Gracious God, from the fruit of the earth we have received. We belong to you. You carefully tend us, especially in difficult times; and provide what we need in order to grow as disciples of Jesus. May these offerings - and our lives - bear much fruit and bring you glory as we seek to spread your Good News of hope, love, grace and Life. In Jesus’ name. Amen.**

\* THE BLESSING & DISMISSAL

Ephesians 3:20 & 21

L: Now to him who by the power at work within us is able to accomplish abundantly far more than all we can ask or imagine, to him be glory in the church and in Christ Jesus to all generations, forever and ever. **AMEN.**

\* SONG

“I Know Whom I Have Believed”

No. 714

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

Alec Amosson, a product of this church and your love, is graduating from the University of Dubuque Theological Seminary May 16. Grandview United Methodist Church of Dubuque, where Alec has served part-time for 2 1/2 years, will be hosting a reception at 2:00 p.m. Sunday, May 17. We have been invited by Grandview to be present at that reception. May I suggest that if you plan to attend, you go early and hit one of Grandview’s worship services!! You’ll have a great worship experience, and get to see Alec at work.