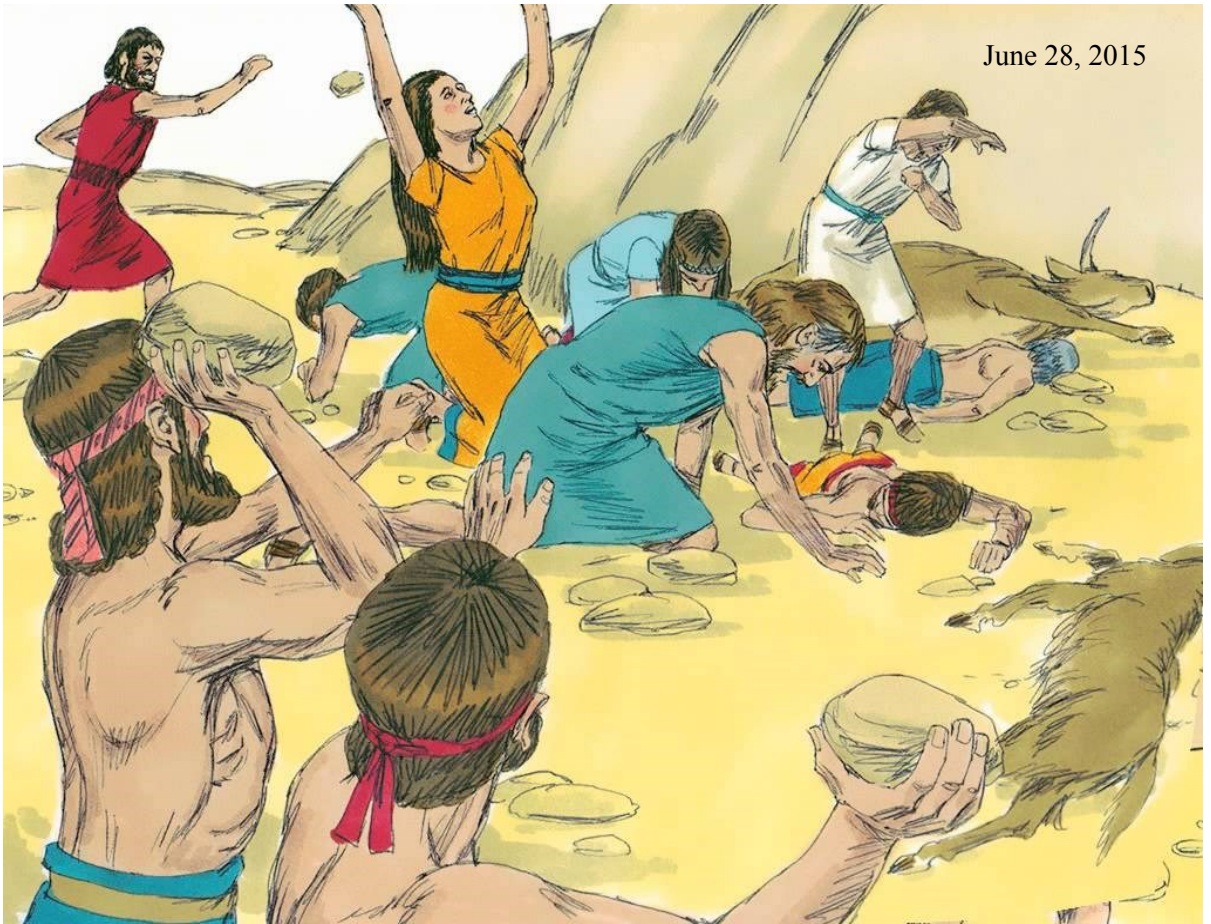


June 28, 2015



**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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Paul E. Frederiksen - Pastor

Karis Horstmann - Administrative Ministries Coordinator

Alice Ann Gallagher - Chancel Choir Director

Sylvia Gould - Accompanist

Greg Brown - Director of Xn Chaos

Don Griffith - Custodian

Denise Cartwright - Choir Kids Director

Jamie Bahr - Xn Chaos Keyboard

Dee Wallace - Choir Kids Accompanist

June 28, 2015

9:30 a.m.

*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

## PRAISE

"I Was There to Hear Your Borning Cry"

No. 2051

## AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

"A Modern Affirmation"

No. 885

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

Call to Prayer

"Just a Little Talk with Jesus"

(vs. 3)

Meditations and Prayers of the People

**God, make of us truly great lovers.**

**Above all else, give us an unending love:**

**for our families,**

**for our friends and neighbors,**

**for strangers and faroff peoples,**

**and, as Jesus taught, for our enemies, too.**

**Make us, like you, God, truly great lovers,**

**willing to give all for those we love.**

## 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**

## HEBREW TESTAMENT

Lamentations 3:23-33

CHILDREN'S LESSON

Kris Clark

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

MESSAGE

“Failing Forward”

Joshua 7 & 8

PRAYER FOR CHANGE (unison)

(fr. Worship & Song, No. 198)

**Almighty God, change is bittersweet. In order to change we are forced both to leave something behind and to embrace something new. Grant us the grace on this day to do both with humility. Help us affirm the good things of our past as we lean into a future where there will also be good things.**

**As we contemplate the changes that will come, remind us that all good things come from you. Today we commit ourselves to the necessary work ahead. Be present with us, work in us and through us, we pray. Amen.**

GIVING TITHES and OFFERINGS

THE OFFERTORY

(We'll take a request for everyone to sing!)

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

\* A PRAYER OF DEDICATION (unison)

**We do not give to you, Loving God, to earn your love.**

**There is not enough gold in the world.**

**We give, because you first gave to us.**

**Teach us to love in your way. Amen.**

\* SENDING FORTH

L: Holy God, Creator, Redeemer and Sustainer, send us in your name to be and bear your image.

**P: Grow in us your delight in difference and variety.**

L: Fill us with the unity that only your love in us and between us can create.

**P: Amen.**

\* MARCHING SONG

“This Is a Day of New Beginnings”

(vss. 1-4) No. 383

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

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We want to have a good representation in the parade on Saturday. Remember that it begins at 1:00 p.m. We want to celebrate Little Friends, Shared Blessings and the Hope we have in Jesus Christ. YOU can help!!

## Today's Sunday Servants

Liturgist: Mindy Williams; Alcolytes: Volunteers: Power Point: Comstock Family-Create & Run; Nursery: Licht Family; Ushers: Gary Eichhorn & Rosalyn Hill, Ken & Lorna Muller; Greeters: Bob & Becky Young; Fellowship: Bob & Barb Rickard, Kiaya & Richard Urban; Children's Lesson: Kris Clark; Flowers: Berrie Glick

## July 5 Sunday Servants

Alcolytes: Volunteers; Power Point: Brian Heil Create & Run; Nursery: Renee Mente; Ushers: Pam Spear & Marge Stonerook, Larry & Kathy Houstman; Greeters: Ken & Lorna Muller; Fellowship: Volunteer needed; Flowers: Ellen Fear

# PRAYERS

## Hospitalized/Procedures:

Linda Huff (M. Stonebrakers mom) @ UIHC

**Healing:** Wanda Berner (Kim White's mother), Joe Cheshareck (G.Fleming's bro-in-law,) Darlene (Marjorie Stonerook's sister), Jerry Ferguson, Jack Fraseur, Jean Heil (Brian's mom), Arlene Hein, Rex Idlewine, Carsten Kime (Tipton 2<sup>nd</sup> gr); Ted Licht, Erma Lyle, Mark McKay ( K. McKay's bro), Warren Nielson (L & K Houstman's bro-in-law), Roger Regennitter, Judy Reidel, Ken Schmidt, Erica Shumaker, Ray Steinberg, Gary Taylor, Ruel Wehde, Keith Wood, Bob Young and others under care or treatment.

## Prayers for those in Life Transitions:

Persons dealing with water – too much or too little!

Many churches, United Methodist and others, are in a season of changing pastors.

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

**Hospice/Palliative Care:** Wayne Eisele (Mike's father, in W'loo), Elmer Flory, Mabel Lamp, Richard Wallick (Jeff's father), Henry Wiskus,

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

Worship Attendance 74,  
General Fund \$5544.00, Ap-  
portionments \$10.00, Curric-  
ulum Resource reimburse-  
ment \$8.52, L.F. Preschool  
\$100.00, Copper Kettle  
\$43.90, Grand Total  
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## This Week

**Sun. 6/28:** 9:30am Worship,  
3:00pm Church @ Cedar  
Manor

**Mon. 6/29:** 7:00pm Leader-  
ship Council

**Wed. 7/1:** 10:00am Pastor  
@ Bible Study

**Thurs. 7/2:** 10:00am GIG,  
7:30pm UMC host Tri-  
County Community Band

**Fri. 7/3:** Independence Day  
Observed. Office Closed

**Sat. 7/4:** Independence Day,  
1:00pm parade

**Sun. 7/5:** 9:30am Worship  
with Communion