



September 4, 2016

## The Games People Play: Monopoly

### 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

Lighting of the Candles

Elaine Moes, Organ  
Ringing of the Bell

WELCOME

GREETING YOUR NEIGHBOR

\* SONG OF PRAISE "I Was There to Hear Your Borne Cry"

No. 2051

\* CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: Today we gather to praise the God who is with us through all stages of life.

**People: We come, seeking the Lord of Life, offering our hearts.**

Leader: There is comfort knowing that God hears our cries and offers support.

**People: We come, secure in Jesus, surrendering our lives.**

Leader: In thankfulness, we worship the God of compassion and hope.

**People: We come, asking for love, seeking forgiveness, and experiencing grace.**

HOLY BAPTISM

Haley Marie Marchik

Covenant II, page 39

BAPTISM SONG

"Baptized in Water"

No. 2248

## Prayer and Reflection

PRAYER OF WORSHIP

Let us pray: **Almighty God, thank You for the many gifts in our lives. Forgive us when we are so self-absorbed that we think only of ourselves, and we take Your gifts for granted. Guide us to a place where we put others' needs above our own wants. Free us to be more like Your Son Jesus in our daily encounters, transforming our hearts to recognize the joy all around us. In Jesus' name we pray, Amen.**

PRAYER SONG

"In His Time"

No. 2203

## Proclaiming the Word

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

Pastor Jenny

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

\* EPISTLE LESSON

Matthew 6: 25-33

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

MESSAGE

"The Games People Play: Monopoly"

Pastor Jenny

**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! As you come forward you may place any offerings you might have in the containers which are located at the front toward the outside of the platform.*

\* PRAYER OF GRATITUDE & DEDICATION (unison)

Let us pray: **God, our Creator, You are the One who shaped and formed each of us. Through Your word and spirit, our lives continue to be designed. Help us to listen to Your voice so that our actions, in work and in leisure, will be pleasing to You. We present our offerings this morning from the fruit of our labors. Use our gifts to support the ministries of this, Your church. We pray in Jesus' name. Amen.**

**Sent Forth to Serve**

\* SONG OF SENDING

"Seek Ye First"

No. 405

\* 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

Elaine Moes, Organ

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

\*\*\* Worship Changes to 10:30 next week. See back page of bulletin for schedule. \*\*\*

Jenny Seylar - Pastor	Greg Brown - Director of Xn Chaos
Melinda Stonebraker - Administrative Ministries Coordinator	Don Griffith - Custodian
Alice Ann Gallagher - Chancel Choir Director	Denise Cartwright - Choir Kids Director
Sylvia Gould - Accompanist	Jess Goodenow-Dir. Little Friends
Dee Wallace - Choir Kids Accompanist	Megan Coppess-Teacher, LFP

## September 4 Sunday Servants

Acolytes: VOLUNTEERS NEEDED  
Children's Lesson: Pastor Jenny  
Liturgist: Pastor Jenny  
Ushers: Stonebraker Family  
Greeters: Pat Fankhauser and Judy Ohrt;  
PowerPoint: Brian Heil  
Fellowship Coffee: Marchik Family, Judy Ohrt  
Nursery: Zoe Stonebraker  
Flowers: Berrie Glick

## September 11 Sunday Servants

Acolytes: Colbie Schultz and Alicia Walter  
Children's Lesson: VOLUNTEER NEEDED  
Liturgist: Alec Heil  
Ushers: Abby, Elliot, Gwen Cummins-VanScoy,  
Greeters: Adam Rippentrop Family  
PowerPoint: Trina and Landon Hill  
Fellowship Coffee: College Connections Lunch  
Nursery: VOLUNTEERS NEEDED  
Flowers: VOLUNTEER NEEDED

## PRAYERS

### Hospitalized/Procedures:

**Healing:** Allan Charette, Thelma Elijah (Jerry's mom), 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), 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:

Family of Mabel Lamp who died Aug 26. Funeral was Aug 31  
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

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

**Aug. 28:** Worship 95,  
General Fund \$5078.00  
Copper Kettle \$47.56  
Missions \$25.00  
Shared Blessings \$12.88  
UMCOR: \$10.00  
Leaving a Legacy: \$600.00  
Upper Room: \$1.00  
Camp Fund: \$10.00  
Grand Total: \$5006.40

### This Week:

**Sun. Sep 4:** 9:30 am

Worship

**Tue. Sep 6:** Preschool

Starts, 1:00 pm GIG, 6:30

pm SS Teacher Mtg, 7:00

pm PowerPoint Training

**Wed. Sep 7:** 6:30 pm GIG,

7:00 pm Choir

**Thu. Sep 8:** 10:00 am GIG,

6:30 pm Chaos Rehearsal

**Sat. Sep 10:** 11:00 am

Shared Blessings Meal

**Sun. Sep 11:** 7:45 am

Prayer, 8:30 am Choir Kids,

9:00 am Sunday School,

10:30 am Worship, 11:35

am College Connections

Luncheon, 6:00 pm

Dominoes