

October 23, 2016



GENEROSITY  
the most *natural* outward expression  
of an inner attitude of *compassion*

**FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**

**10:30am Worship Service**

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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 before worship and in the Dining Room at the conclusion of worship. Everyone is welcome!!

## God Gathers Us Together

\* Indicates to Rise in body or in spirit.

### PRELUDE

Christian Chaos

Lighting of the Candles & Ringing of the Bell (*The Light of Christ enters our worship*)

### WELCOME

### GREETING YOUR NEIGHBOR

### \* SONG OF PRAISE

“Come and Find the Quiet Center”

No. 2128

### \* CALL TO WORSHIP

L: We gather this day to worship and praise the Lord of Life.

**P: Humbled by Christ’s love, we stand in awe of His gift of salvation.**

L: We can never equal the sacrifice that Jesus made for us;

**P: And so we offer the gifts of our heart and of a life serving others.**

**As we offer ourselves, the God of Grace blesses us with peace and hope.**

### ACT OF PRAISE

“You Are My All In All”

Chaos & Choir Kids

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

Jenny Seylar

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

Use this time to complete your small insert to be put in the offering plate later in worship.)

### TESTIMONY OF GOD’S FAITHFULNESS

Melinda Stonebraker

## Prayer and Reflection

(The bulletin insert includes space to write your prayer requests, both joys and concerns.)

### PRAYER OF WORSHIP

Let us Pray: **Everlasting God, we are grateful that You have led us in the past and will continue to lead us into the future. We thank You that Your faithfulness is not dependent on our faithfulness to You. Forgive us for the times when we have not been generous with our worship of You, our service of others, and for our selfish living. Change our hearts and give us the strength to walk each day in Your path, the path of generosity and peace. In Jesus’ Name we pray, Amen.**

### TIME FOR EVERYTHING... Joys & Concerns

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.*

### PASTORAL PRAYER

### PRAYER SONG

“Give Thanks”

No. 2036

## Proclaiming the Word

### \* GOSPEL LESSON

Luke 12: 13-21

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

### MESSAGE

“Generosity Changes Everything”

Pastor Jenny

### OFFERTORY

Christian Chaos

### PRAYER OF COMMITMENT

Let us Pray: **Almighty and Generous God, there are many things that remind us of Your majesty: little birds, the smile of a child, great music, and trees of gold and orange. We recognize that both huge sums of money and a widow’s coin honor You and can tell of Your justice and mercy. Receive these offerings. In them, we remember that You are far greater than the best music or a giant sack of money, for You are the Giver of all that is good. We thank You for Your love, and we offer these gifts in response to that Love. Amen.**

## Sent Forth to Serve

### \* SONG OF SENDING

“Bring Forth the Kingdom”

No. 2190

*(The Light of Christ goes before us into the world)*

### \* BLESSING & SENDING

L: Giver of Life, thank You for the many gifts we have received. We depart desiring God’s guidance in using our gifts to bless others.

**P: Rooted in Christ, branching out, and bearing fruit, we go forth to be a blessing to others as we have been richly blessed. 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

Christian Chaos

Please join us in the dining room after worship for Fellowship Coffee.

Everyone is welcome!

**\*\*Note: The church office will be closed this Thursday and Friday, October 27 & 28.**

**Pastor Jenny and Melinda will be at a workshop in Cedar Rapids.**

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 - Chancel Choir Accompanist

Jess Goodenow-Little Friends Preschool Director

Dee Wallace - Choir Kids Accompanist

Megan Coppess-Little Friends Preschool Teacher

## October 23 Sunday Servants

Acolytes: Lea Stonebraker & Caden Schultz  
Children's Lesson: Pastor Jenny  
Liturgist: Kris Clark  
Ushers: Steve & Cheryl Person, Candi Dusenberry, Judy Rouse  
Greeters: Kris Clark & Candi Dusenberry  
Nursery: Lindsay Cundiff  
PowerPoint: Trina Hill create; Landon Hill run  
Fellowship Coffee: Rich & Karen Zobel, J & Roberta Gesling

## October 30 Sunday Servants

Acolytes: Ian & Isaac Spangler  
Children's Lesson: Pastor Jenny  
Liturgist: Berrie Glick  
Ushers: Bob & Becky Young, Candi Dusenberry, Judy Rouse  
Greeters: Kim Cross & Twyla Hein  
Nursery: Ted & Steven Licht  
PowerPoint: Comstock Family  
Fellowship Coffee: Gail Fleming, Rich & Kiaya Rickard-Urban

## PRAYERS

**Hospitalized/Procedures:** Jerry Ferguson @ St. Luke's Rehab, Chuck & Renate Lee (Berrie Glick's bro, sis-in-law)

**Healing:** Thelma Elijah (Jerry's mom), Frances Ford, Marvin Ford, Donna Gault, Bob Gould, Arlene Hein, Kathy Hein, Rex Idlewine, Carsten Kime, Erma Lyle, Lynn McIntosh, Jeff McKinney, Taylor Miller (Sherry Willey's granddaughter), Cheryl Person, Mike Smith, Pam Spear, Dawn Spickermann, James Stock (Lorna Muller's bro), Jim Thiele (L. Salmonson's bro), Alberta Wagaman, and others under care or treatment.

### Prayers for those in Life Transitions:

All those affected by flooding and those who are called to help Families of Dan Conrad, Waunita Wentzel, and all those experiencing loss  
Comstock family  
Deb and Mike Eisele as they move to Minnesota  
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:** Linda (Kay Miller's sis), Cheryl Person

**Hospice/Palliative Care:** Joe Cheshareck (Gail Fleming's bro-in-law), Bernice Eisele (Mike's mother) @ St. Cloud, MN

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

### October 16:

Sunday School 87; \$13.25  
Worship 114; General Fund \$2251.00, Apportionments \$35.00, Leaving a Legacy \$15.00, Missions \$15.00, Blanket Sunday \$234.54, UMCOR \$25.00, Bus \$16.00;  
**Grand Total \$2591.54**

### This Week:

**Sun. Oct 23:** 7:45 am Prayer, 8:30 am Choir Kids, 9:00 am Sunday School, 10:30 am Worship, 11:30 am Youth Ingathering Kit Day  
**Mon. Oct 24:** 6:30 pm Chaos  
**Tue. Oct 25:** 1:00 pm GIG, 2:00 pm Prairie Hills Program  
**Wed. Oct 26:** 8:00 am Holy Folders, 1:30 pm Bible Study, 6:30 pm GIG, 7:00 pm Choir  
**Thu. Oct 27:** Visioning Meeting (Pastor Jenny & Melinda), 10:00 am GIG, 4:30 pm Grief Group, 7:00 pm Priscilla Circle  
**Fri. Oct 28:** Visioning Meeting (Pastor Jenny & Melinda)  
**Sat. Oct 29:** 11:00 am Shared Blessings, 6:00 pm Youth Terror in Timber  
**Sun. Oct 30:** 12:00 am Dedication of Ingathering Kits, 7:45 am Prayer, 8:30 am Choir Kids, 9:00 am Sunday School, 10:30 am Worship, 3:00 pm Trunk or Treat