

October 30, 2016



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.

INTROIT

Chancel Choir

PRELUDE

Dee Wallace, Organ

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

WELCOME

GREETING YOUR NEIGHBOR

* SONG OF PRAISE

“Many Gifts, One Spirit”

No. 114

* 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

“Shepherd of My Life”

Chancel Choir

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.)

RECEIVING OF NEW MEMBERS

Pastor Jenny

Ron Stonebraker, Kevin & Tiffany Priebe and Jacob, Emmett, and Owen Steinman

Prayer and Reflection

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

BLESSING OF THE INGATHERING KITS

Liz & Rachel Bierman, Zoe Stonebraker

PASTORAL PRAYER

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.

PRAYER SONG

“Now Thank We All Our God”

No. 102

Proclaiming the Word

* OLD TESTAMENT LESSON

1 Kings 17: 1-9

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

MESSAGE

“God Provides”

Pastor Jenny

OFFERTORY

“Lord, Be Glorified”

Chancel Choir

PRAYER OF COMMITMENT

Let us Pray: **Blessed God, You have called us to contribute to the needs of the saints and to extend hospitality to strangers. We dedicate these offerings to You so that they will be a blessing to many. Give us the wisdom needed to use these gifts to honor You in the ministry of this, Your church. Amen. You for Your love, and we offer these gifts in response to that Love. Amen.**

Sent Forth to Serve

* SONG OF SENDING

“What Gift Can We Bring”

No. 87

(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

Dee Wallace, Organ

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

Everyone is welcome!

Prayer Vigil is Saturday—Sign up in the Gathering Place!

Church Office will be closed tomorrow.

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 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

November 6 Sunday Servants

Acolytes: Owen & Emmett Steinman
Children's Lesson: Melinda Stonebraker
Liturgist: Berrie Glick
Ushers: Bob & Glenda Holets, Barb & Bob Rickard
Greeters: Karen & Heather Streffling
Nursery: Jen Johnson
PowerPoint: Brian Heil create; Ryan Stonebraker run
Fellowship Coffee: Don & Melissa Roth, Dixie Martin
Guest Speaker: Dale Seylar

PRAYERS

Hospitalized/Procedures: Chuck & Renate Lee (Berrie Glick's bro, sis-in-law)

Healing: Gary Davis (Penny Webb's dad), Thelma Elijah (Jerry's mom), Jerry Ferguson, 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 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 23: Sunday School 88, \$8.50; Worship 142; General Fund \$2374.50, Apportionments \$10.00, Missions \$25.00, LF Preschool Teacher Salary 299.03; LF Preschool director salary 886.32; Copper Kettle 54.83; Blanket Sunday 50.00; Mission Market 20.45; **Grand Total** 3720.13

This Week:

Sun. Oct 30: Dedication of Ingathering Kits, 10:30 am
Worship, 2:00 pm Trunk or Treat
Tue. Nov 1: 1:00 pm GIG
Wed. Nov 2: 9:00 am Ministerium
Prayer, 5:30pm Youth Group, 6:00 pm Hand Chimes, 6:30 pm GIG, 7:00 pm Choir
Thu. Nov 3: 10:00 am GIG, 4:30 pm Grief Group, 6:30 pm Chaos
Sat. Nov 5: Thanksgiving
Ingathering, 6:00 am Prayer Vigil
Sun. Nov 6: All Saints Sunday, 7:45 am Prayer, 8:30 am Choir Kids, 9:00 am Sunday School, 10:30 am Worship, 12:00 pm Community Work Day, 3:00 pm IF: Local Meeting