

November 19, 2017

1 THESSALONIANS 5:2 NIV

For you know very well that the day of the Lord will come like a thief in the night.



Welcome visitors – 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 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 children 5 and under during worship if you’d prefer to use it. 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** or **Bulletin**. Inside this bulletin is an insert. Please fill it out and use it for an “offering” at that time of the service. A fellowship time with refreshments is offered in the Gathering Place at the conclusion of worship. Everyone is welcome!!

Tipton First United Methodist Church

Welcome to Worship

10:00 am

November 19, 2017

Together We Come Into God's PRESENCE

** Indicates to Rise in body or in spirit. (Items in **bold** spoken by congregation)*

PRELUDE "My Tribute" Jo Brown/Dee Wallace
(Let this be a time when you prepare your heart for worship.)

WELCOME

* PASSING THE PEACE

ANNOUNCEMENTS

* SONG OF PRAISE "Now Thank We All Our God " No. 102
(The Light of Christ enters our worship)

CALL TO WORSHIP

ACT OF PRAISE "All Good Gifts - Thanksgiving" Chancel Choir
FROM A CHILD'S POINT OF VIEW Brian Heil
(The 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.)

God Calls Us to PRAY

(The paper insert in your bulletin includes space to write prayer concerns.)

PRAYER SONG "Let All Things Now Living" No.2008
PRAYER OF WORSHIP
SHARING OF JOYS AND CONCERNS
A TIME FOR SILENT RELECTION
THE LORD'S PRAYER

We Proclaim Christ's WITNESS Through the Word

* SCRIPTURE READING 1 Thessalonians 5:1-9 (NLT) Candi Dusenberry
Leader: The Inspired Word of God for the people of God. Response: **Thanks be to God.**
MESSAGE "Always at the Ready" Pastor Jenny

Experiencing the Generosity of God by the Giving and Receiving of GIFTS

OFFERTORY "Let Us Offer to the Father" Chancel Choir
PRAYER OF DEDICATION AND THANKS

We Are Sent Forth for God's SERVICE to the World

* SONG OF SENDING "What Gift Can We Bring" No. 87
* BLESSING AND SENDING
* POSTLUDE Dee Wallace/Jo Brown

Please join us for refreshments in the Gathering Place after worship. Everyone is welcome!

Today's Servants

Acolytes: Alicia & Jenae Walter
Children's Lesson: Brian Heil
Liturgist: Candi Dusenberry
Ushers: Bob & Glenda Holets,
Jason & Kim Walter

Greeters: Gordon & Jan Esbeck
Nursery: Michelle O'Leary
PowerPoint: Brian Heil
Fellowship Coffee: Steve & Cheryl Person,
Betty Russell

This Week

Sunday, Nov 19

10:00 am Worship
2:00 pm Charge Conference
6:00 pm Community
Thanksgiving Service

Monday, Nov 20

3:00 pm Circle of Friends

Tuesday, Nov 21

Newsletter Deadline
1:00 pm GIG
6:30 pm Bible Study
6:15 pm Girl Scouts

Wednesday Nov 22

1:30 pm Bible Study
6:30 pm GIG
7:00 pm Chancel Choir

Thursday, Nov 23

Happy Thanksgiving!
Office Closed

Friday, Nov 24

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Saturday Nov 25

11:00 am Shared Blessings

Prayers

Hospitalized/Procedures: Arlene Errthum, Jan Esbeck, Berrie Glick

Healing: Nick Brown, Gary Eichhorn, Jerry Ferguson, Frances Ford, Marvin Ford, Bob Gould, Rex Idlewine, Jen Johnson, Carsten Kime, Erma Lyle, Deborah Lowry, Lynn McIntosh, Ken McKay, Randy Nau, Mike Smith, Marjorie Stonerook, Rhonda Waugh, and others.

Prayers for those in Life Transitions: Sylvia & Ken Gould

Individuals & Families experiencing loss. Pastor Jenny and Family, Marv & Kay Miller, Jerry & Sylvia Ferguson, Twyla Hein & Kim Cross, Ken & Lorna Muller

In Treatment: Clara Italiano, Taylor Miller (Sherry Willey's granddaughter)

Hospice/Palliative Care: Joe Cheshaeck (Gail Fleming's bro-in-law), Bernice Eisele (Mike's mother) @ St. Cloud, MN, Jeramy (friend of Steve & Cheryl Person)

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

Budget:

General Fund \$3,444.10
Upper Room \$3.35
Apportionments \$15.00
Leaving a Legacy \$15.00
Missions \$95.00

GIG Books \$20.00
Missions Auction \$30.00
Thanksgiving Offering \$10.00
Copper Kettle \$77.51
LFP Teacher Salary \$1227.22
GRAND TOTAL \$4,937.18

Special Announcements

Church/Charge Conference 2:00-4:30, Today, November 19 at Clarence UMC. All members are invited to attend. Carpooling is encouraged.

The ecumenical Thanksgiving Service this year is **TONIGHT** at Trinity Lutheran at 6:00pm.

Confirmation Sunday is December 3, 10:00 am during Worship. There will be a reception in the Dining Room following the service.



Sunday Schedule

<p>8:15-8:45 am - Choir Kids Practice 8:45-9:45 am -Adult GIGs, Adult Classes, Youth Sunday School and Children's Sunday School 9:45-10:00 am - Fellowship-Gathering Place for all ages.</p>	<p>10:00 Worship Service 11:00-11:30 am Fellowship - Gathering Place for all ages. 11:15 am-12:15 pm – New Adult Classes and GIGs meet</p>
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November 26 Sunday Servants

<p>Acolytes: Jacob & Justin Boedeker Children's Lesson: Pastor Jenny Liturgist: Ruel Wehde Ushers: Rosie Hill & Gary Eichorn, Larry & Kathy Houstman</p>	<p>Greeters: Kent & Carmen Hoffman Nursery: Cheryl Person PowerPoint: Brian Heil Fellowship Coffee: Kris Clark, Rogstad Family</p>
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Church Staff

Jenny Seylar - Pastor	Melinda Stonebraker - Discipleship Ministries Director
Greg Brown- Administrative Ministries Coordinator, Christian Chaos Director	
Don Griffith - Custodian	Alice Ann Gallagher - Chancel Choir Director
Jo Brown, Dee Wallace & Mary Savelkoul- Accompanists	
Denise Cartwright - Choir Kids Director	
Megan Coppess-Little Friends Preschool Director/Teacher	