Special Announcements

The Next Ecumenical Gathering in our area is scheduled for Thanksgiving Sunday, November 18, at Peace Church in Bennett. Please mark your calendars to attend worship that evening.

Thank you Pastor Beth and Trinity ELCA for coming to worship this Sunday. We are thankful to gather with you to celebrate God's goodness to all.

The **Mission Team that went to Texas** this summer is presenting about their trip right after worship this morning in the Dining Room downstairs. Please come down to see pictures and hear stories of God's work that was done with those who survived Hurricane Harvey.

Every **First Friday** of the month, Tipton Ministerial Association distributes donuts and juice to THS students and staff from the parking lot of the United Church of Christ.

United Methodist Church Announcements

Sunday School teachers and helpers are needed. Contact the office to volunteer.
Youth Group meets Wednesday evenings. Supper is from 6:00-6:30, with open time before and after for one hour, so youth are supervised 5:00-8:30pm. Youth Group registration forms are in the breezeway and available online. Youth Group will meet at Calvary Foursquare on the 1st & 3rd Wednesday and here on the 2nd & 4th Wednesdays. 5th Wednesday at UCC. Rides are available.
Missions Soup Lunch and Auction are next Sunday after worship. See the Berean Room for some of the items that will be for auction.

This Week at Tipton United Methodist Church

Sunday, Oct 7
11:15 am Fellowship and presentation from Mission Trip team

Monday, Oct 8
6:30pm Girl Scout Mtg

Tuesday, Oct 9
1:00 pm GIG

Wednesday, Oct 10
1:30pm Bible Study
6:00 pm Youth Group
6:30 pm GIG
7:00 pm Chancel Choir

Thursday, Oct 11
10:00 am GIG
6:30 pm Chaos Rehearsal

Saturday, Oct 13
11:00 am Shared Blessings

Sunday, Oct 14
10:00 am Worship
11:15 am Soup Luncheon
12:00 pm Auction
6:00 pm Dominoes

Church Staff

Steve Pudinski - Pastor
Melinda Stonebraker - Discipleship Ministries Coordinator
Greg Brown- Administrative Ministries Coordinator
Don Griffith - Custodian

FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH OF TIPTON
10:00 am Worship Service
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Mission Statement:
"To make disciples of Jesus Christ for the transformation of the world."

Welcome visitors – and especially our sisters and brothers from Trinity Lutheran Church! We are delighted to have you worship with us today. If you've not been here before, relax. We aren't going to ask you to stand up and introduce yourself, and we hope you will be comfortable enough to worship with us.

We 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 if you'd like one.

There will be a time of fellowship immediately following worship and our mission team, with members from Trinity Lutheran Church as well, will present about their work trip. Everyone is welcome!

Congregational Songs:
Song of Praise: No. 545
Hymn of Response: No. 620
Communion Setting A: Page 17
Sending Song: No. 672

Today's Scripture:
2 Chronicles 2:3-10
2 Chronicles 5-7

Song/Hymnal Key:
No. 1- 904: Red - Hymnal
No. 2001 - 2284: Black - The Faith We Sing
No. 3001 - 3190: Green -Worship & Song

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* Indicates to Rise in body or in spirit.

PRELUDE "God of Grace" Arr. Paul Manz
(Let this be a time when you prepare your heart for worship)
WELCOME
ANNOUNCEMENTS
* HYMN OF PRAISE "The Church's One Foundation" No. 545
Bring in the Light of Christ
* OPENING PRAYER
ACT OF PRAISE "Come, Now is the Time to Worship" United Methodist Choir
PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION
SCRIPTURE READING 2 Chronicles 2:3-10
FROM A CHILD'S POINT OF VIEW Rev. Beth Wartick
MESSAGE "The Lord is in the Temple" Melinda Stonebraker
PASTORAL PRAYER
APOSTLES' CREED
* HYMN OF RESPONSE "One Bread, One Body" No. 620
HOLY COMMUNION Rev. Beth Wartick
Invitation
Confession and Pardon
*Passing Peace
Great Thanksgiving, Setting A: Page 17 in red hymnal
Lord's Prayer
Receiving Bread and Cup
Offering and Offertory Trinity Lutheran Choir
Prayer after Communion & Prayer of Dedication and Thanks

* HYMN OF SENDING "God Be With You till We Meet Again" No. 672
The Light of Christ leads us into the world
* BLESSING & SENDING
POSTLUDE "Toccata in Seven." Arr. John Ruter

Please join us in the Gathering Place immediately following worship for a time of fellowship and downstairs in the Dining Room to hear from the Mission Team that went to Texas this summer. Everyone is invited!

Welcome

Today congregations around the globe will celebrate World Communion Sunday. According to the website of the National Council of Churches, World Communion Sunday began in 1936 in the Presbyterian Church and was adopted by the Federal Council of Churches (predecessor of the NCC) in 1940. Since then, the celebration has grown into an international ecumenical celebration of Christian unity.

The key word for World Communion Sunday is communion, or unity. It is a day when we mark the almost universal Christian practice of breaking bread with one another and remembering both the night of Jesus' betrayal—when Jesus instituted what we now call the Lord's Supper as a lasting remembrance—and of Jesus' sacrifice. So accounts of the last supper feature prominently, by virtue of World Communion Sunday being a celebration of the Eucharist. But there is a flavor of the Christian celebration of Pentecost as well, when people from around the Mediterranean world came together in mutual understanding and inspiration, by the power of the Holy Spirit. World Communion Sunday is a time for remembering that around the globe—in different languages, with different traditions and customs, and in various forms of liturgy—the Lord's Supper is celebrated throughout Christendom. At its best, therefore, World Communion Sunday serves two purposes: it is both a joyous and meaningful partaking in Jesus' sacred meal with his friends and a mind-opening exposure to different Christian traditions from around the world.

World Communion Sunday is on the Christian calendar for a reason: it can and should be a time of profound Christian unity, marked by our shared celebration of the Lord's Supper. Jesus instituted the first such meal, and World Communion Sunday is a helpful way in which Christ calls us back together to celebrate the liturgy "in remembrance of me." -From *Ministry Matters*

Today's Servants

Acolytes: Emmett Steinman, Anton Slach
Ushers: Lois Salmonson, Larry Glick, Bob & Glenda Holets
PowerPoint: Alec Heil
Greeters: Larry & Kathy Houstman
Nursery: Bob Young
Fellowship Hosts: Karen Zobel, Jerry & Sylvia Ferguson, Judy Rouse
Communion Stewards: Missions Committee

Pastor Steve is on vacation.
If you have an immediate need, please contact the office.