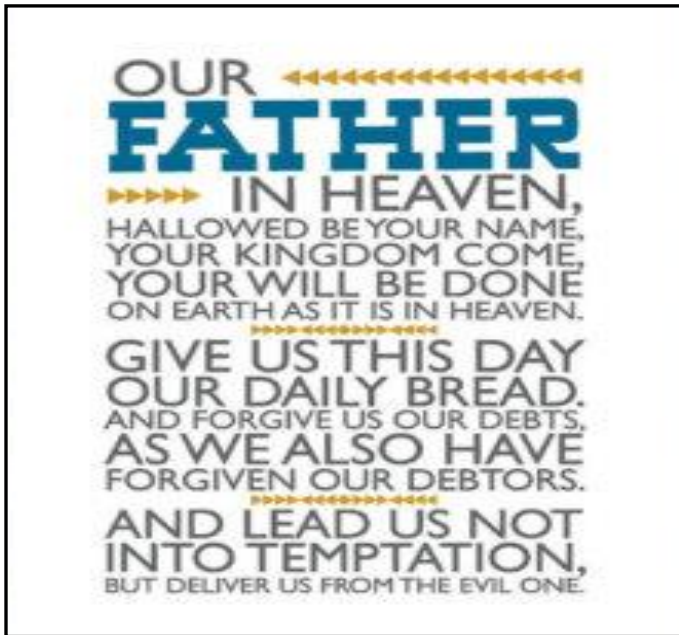


January 15, 2017



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!!

Together We Come Into God's PRESENCE

* Indicates to Rise in body or in spirit.

INTROIT

Chancel Choir

PRELUDE

Organ

Jo Brown

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

WELCOME AND GREETING YOUR NEIGHBOR

(Please use this time to fill out announcement sheets and give them to the ushers)

ANNOUNCEMENTS AND EXPLANATION OF INSERTS

* SONG OF PRAISE "Maker in Whom We Live" Vs. 1, 3, 4

No. 88

* CALL TO WORSHIP

L: We gather today for worship, chilled from the cold outside.

P: Yet in this place, the warmth of fellowship brightens our day.

L: Open our hearts and minds to the wisdom of scripture, to the peace of prayer,

P: And to the joy in knowing that because of Christ, we are never alone.

Let us worship the Lord with praise!

ACT OF PRAISE

"For the Pleasure of the Lord"

Chancel Choir

FROM A CHILD'S POINT OF VIEW

Pastor Jenny

(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.)

CONSECRATION OF SPIRITUAL LEADERS Litany on Screen

God Calls Us to PRAY

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

JOYS AND CONCERNS

TIME OF SILENT REFLECTION

LORD'S PRAYER LITANY

L: Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name.

P: Amid the mystery that is beyond our knowing, and is as close to us as our breathing, in humble awe we pray.

L: Your Kingdom come, Your will be done, on earth as it is in heaven.

P: We pray for Your vision of justice and mercy to be made real in our world today and every day forward.

L: Give us today our daily bread.

P: We pray that we will know what is enough; enough sustenance, enough warmth, enough healing for all of Your children.

L: Forgive us our sins, as we forgive those who sin against us. Lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.

P: We pray for the grace to let go of that which is brings death, so that as we embrace Your vision, we might follow You safely through the obstacle course of life.

L: For the kingdom, the power and the glory are Yours. Now and forever.

P: We give thanks for Your presence that defies definition in this life and in the life beyond. Amen.

PRAYER SONG

“Sweet Hour of Prayer”

No. 496

We Proclaim Christ’s WITNESS Through the Word

*GOSPEL LESSON

Matthew 6: 5-13 (NKJV)

MESSAGE

“The Lord’s Prayer”

Pastor Jenny Seylar

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

OFFERTORY

“God Made From One Blood”

Chancel Choir

PRAYER OF COMMITMENT

Let Us Pray: **Faithful God, You powerfully bring your saving help to all who cry in pain. You have drawn us into this church to be nurtured and to work together to offer encouragement and help to others. We are grateful that You enrich us with gifts of Your Spirit and tangible resources to use for Your will in the world. We devote ourselves anew to your service through Jesus Christ our Lord, through whom we pray. Amen.**

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

SONG OF SENDING

“Every Time I Feel the Spirit”

No. 404

L: The Lord’s kingdom has come among us.

P: Make us new in Christ through prayer.

L: As you depart today, may the path of love in Jesus light your way.

P: We go forth to share the hope of Christ to the world.

L: Go in peace!

P: AMEN!

POSTLUDE

Organ

Jo Brown

*Please join us in the dining room after worship for Fellowship Coffee and Snacks.
Everyone is welcome!*

Greg Brown - Director of Xn Chaos

Alice Ann Gallagher - Chancel Choir Director

Melinda Stonebraker - Administrative Ministries Coordinator

Don Griffith - Custodian

Denise Cartwright - Choir Kids Director

Dee Wallace - Choir Kids Accompanist

Jo Brown & Dee Wallace - Piano/Organ

Jess Goodenow-Little Friends Preschool Director

Megan Coppess- Little Friends Preschool Teacher

Jenny Seylar - Pastor

January 15 Sunday Servants

Acolytes: Owen and Emmett Steinman
Children's Lesson: Pastor Jenny
Liturgist: Dale Seylar
Ushers: Ken & Lorna Muller, Chris & Abby VanScoy
Greeters: TBD
Nursery: Bailey & Melissa Roth
PowerPoint: Becky Young-create;
Zoe Stonebraker-run
Fellowship Coffee: Nancy Burroughs, Ruel & Jan Wehde

January 22 Sunday Servants

Acolytes: Anton Slach & Lucas Lieser
Children's Lesson: Dusy Johnson
Liturgist: Donna Gault
Ushers: Larry and Berrie Glick, Karen Strefling, & Pam Spear
Greeters: Brian and Amber Boedeker Family
Nursery: Bob Young
PowerPoint: Carmen Hoffman
Fellowship Coffee: Karen & Heather Strefling

PRAYERS

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

Healing: Jerry Ferguson, Frances Ford, Marvin Ford, Bob Gould, Arlene Hein, Rex Idlewine, Jen Johnson, Carsten Kime, Erma Lyle, Lynn McIntosh, Brady Miller (Sherry Willey's grandson), Taylor Miller (Sherry Willey's granddaughter), Mike Smith, Dawn Spickermann, Jim Thiele (L. Salmonson's bro), Alberta Wagaman, and others under care or treatment.

Prayers for those in Life Transitions:

Individuals & Families experiencing loss, especially
 Kyle and Jill Reeve and family after loss of baby Oliver
 Dayton Maxwell and family after loss of Marie

Comstock family

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 Davis (Penny Webb's dad), Linda (Kay Miller's sis), Jon Williams

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

January 8: Sunday School 89, Worship 139,
General Fund: \$5218.34
Remodeling Fund: \$2000
Apportionments: \$100
Mission Trip: \$220
Copper Kettle: \$91.15

This Week:

Sun. Jan 15: 7:45am Prayer at Gathering Place, 8:30am Choir Kids, 9:00am Sunday School, 10:30am Worship

Mon. Jan 16: 3:00pm Circle of Friends, 6:30pm Chaos

Tues. Jan 17: 1:00pm GIG, 6:15pm Girl Scouts 8196, 6:30pm Leadership Council

Wed. Jan 18: 1:30pm Confirmation, 6:00pm Hand Chimes, 6:30pm GIG, 6:30pm Trustees, 7:00pm Choir, 8:00pm Abigail Circle

Thurs. Jan 19: 10:00am GIG, 5:15pm Girl Scouts 5302

Sun. Jan 22: 7:45am Prayer at Gathering Place, 8:30am Choir Kids, 9:00am Sunday School, 10:30am Worship