

ANNOUNCEMENTS

A Lenten Study – Beginning the week of February 22

“A Jesus-Shaped Life” Forty Days Toward Christ-likeness.

What if we could . . . Break free from self-destructive sins? See and value people like Jesus does? Reflect Jesus’ love, joy, and peace to others?

Prayerfully consider joining one of the GIGs, or start a new one, as we work our way through this Lenten study. There will be a sheet at the back of the sanctuary for you to sign up for a book. Cost of the book will depend on the number we order.

Super Sub Sunday

Join us Sunday, February 12 for our Super Sub Sandwich lunch. You can choose from turkey, ham, or Italian subs. Please sign up on the sheet at the back of the sanctuary or in the breezeway. Take-outs are also welcome. All of the freewill donations will go to the Tipton Senior Center.

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THIS WEEK AT TIPTON UMC

Sunday, Jan. 22

8:45 am – Sunday School and GIG/Faith Formation for all ages and stages!

10 am – Worship

11:15 am – Creative Worship

6:30 pm – Youth Group

Wednesday, Jan. 25

8:30 am – Holy Folders

Thursday, Jan. 26

10 am – GIG

6:30 pm – GIG

Saturday, Jan. 28

11 – 11:45 am – Shared Blessings

Sunday, Jan. 29

8:45 am – Sunday School and GIG/Faith Formation for all ages and stages!

10 am – Worship

Pastor Melody’s Office Hours This Week – Mon. and Wed. from 10–12 am

It is best to call and make an appointment if you would like to meet with her.

Call the office at 563-886-2331.

FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH of TIPTON

10:00 am Worship Service

Mission Statement:

*“To make disciples of Jesus Christ
for the transformation of the world.”*

January 22, 2023



“THIRD SUNDAY
AFTER EPIPHANY”

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GATHERING As SISTERS & BROTHERS Of JESUS

PRELUDE "Here I Am To Worship" Xn Chaos

WELCOME AND OPENING PRAYER

CALL TO WORSHIP

L: This is a day the Lord has made.

P: Let us rejoice and be glad in it!

***HYMN** "How Great Is Our God" No. 3003

***PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION**

God of the universe, from the beginning of time and throughout eternity, open our hearts to words written long ago. Cause them to speak your truth to us today.

GROWING As DISCIPLES

***OLD TESTAMENT READING:**

A Promise of God: Isaiah 41:10–13 Kathy Houstman

Reader: This is the Word of our Lord.

ALL: Thanks be to God.

TIME FOR YOUNG DISCIPLES Gail Fleming

Copper kettles will be passed at this time. You're invited to put 'noisy money' [change!] in the kettles for mission projects to be identified by your Missions Team.

SUNG CALL TO PRAYER "O Lord, Hear My Prayer" No. 2200

JOYS AND CHALLENGES

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 & the power & the glory forever.
Amen.

ACT Of PRAISE Xn Chaos

SCRIPTURE READING: A Song of God: Psalm 139 Kathy Houstman

MESSAGE Pastor Melody

SENT. . . To Be APOSTLES

OFFERING of Tithes & Gifts (Announcements)

***Doxology** No. 95

***PRAYER OF DEDICATION** (Pray Together)

Thank you, Lord, for the gift of being able to give back to you from what you first gave us. Thank you for the opportunity you have given us to participate in the work you are doing here in this community and in the world. May these tithes and offerings be pleasing to you, The Lord our provider.

***SENDING SONG** "I Have Decided To Follow Jesus" No. 2129

***THE BLESSING AND SENDING**

L: God has given the gift of sharing the light of Christ with the world.
Go now and share that light.

P: We go in the confidence of Christ, shining the light of Christ to all we encounter.

POSTLUDE Xn Chaos

PRAYERS

Healing: Alberta Wagaman, Margaret Ketelsen, Bob Rickard, Mindi Salmonson, Cheryl Person, Betty Orr (Greg Brown's aunt), Deb Lowry, Anton Slach, Carolyn Wood, Chris Keller, Irene Wood, Glenn Fear, Jo Ann Beers, Nick Brown, Glenn Eaton, Bob Gould, half-brother and nephew of Deb Lowry, Randy Nau, Judy Ohrt

For Those Experiencing Loss: Mary Vang's nephew, Mike Snyder, was killed in a auto accident this week.

Prayers for Those in Life Transitions: Keith & Carolyn Wood, Ken Gould, Rhonda Waugh, Denise Cartwright, Lynn McIntosh

In Treatment: Myrna Baird (Lorna Muller's sister), Norma Snyder (Mary Vang's sister-in-law), Leroy Clark (Lisa Davies' dad), Ron Burroughs, Tom Ehresman, Clara Italiano, Taylor Miller (Sherry Willey's grand-daughter), Chris Ward

Armed Services: Joseph Battey, Jacob Ketelsen, Nolan Ohrt, Thomas Brown (Seydel's son-in-law), Kyle Marchik, Corey & Alexa Ormsby, Mike Ploeger & Daniel Larson (McKinney's nephews), Kaitlyn (McKinney) & Nick Brisbin