

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Vacation Bible School

Plans are being made for this year's VBS! Our church, along with Trinity Lutheran will be hosting this year. It will be held July 17–20 from 5:30–8 pm. Help is needed in the planning as well as during VBS. If you would like to help please contact Joyce Slach or the church office.

We are in need of a few things for the craft part of VBS. If you have any of these to donate you can bring them to the church office or leave them on the pew across from the office.

Newspapers	Sheets for draping
Markers (perm)	Acrylic paint
paper plates	foil wrapping paper
stick on craft items	colored tissue paper
seed packets	spray bottles
yarn	artificial greenery
toilet paper or paper towel tubes	
craft foam	golf tees
wooden mallets (5)	snacks
heavy paper	straw

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."*

July 2, 2023



**"Blessed Are Those
That Mourn"**

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ANNOUNCEMENTS (5 minutes before worship starts)

GATHERING As SISTERS & BROTHERS Of JESUS

PRELUDE "The Red, White, and Blue" Dee & Jo

WELCOME AND OPENING PRAYER

CALL TO WORSHIP –Psalm 24: 1–4, NRSV

L: The earth is the LORD's and all that is in it, the world, and those who live in it;

P: for he has founded it on the seas, and established it on the rivers.

L: Who shall ascend the hill of the LORD?

And who shall stand in his holy place?

P: Those who have clean hands and pure hearts, who do not lift up their souls to what is false, and do not swear deceitfully.

***HYMN** "Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty" No. 64

***PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION**

Holy Spirit, as we open your word today, we confess that we do not always hear what you would have us to hear. Open our hearts, we pray, that we might receive from you the words of life. Amen.

GROWING As DISCIPLES

***SCRIPTURE READING** Lamentations 1:1–3, 16–17; 3:19–25 Barb Rickard

Reader: This is the Word of our Lord.

ALL: Thanks be to God.

HUDDLE HOOPLA MINUTE

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 "Here Is Bread, Here Is Wine" No. 2266

ACT OF PRAISE "Statue of Liberty" Jo, Dee, and Greg

***SCRIPTURE READING:** Matthew 5:1–4 Barb Rickard

Reader: This is the Word of our Lord.

ALL: Thanks be to God

MESSAGE "Blessed Are Those That Mourn" Pastor Melody

GATHERING AT THE TABLE (please bring your offering as you come forward)

Joys and Challenges

The Great Thanksgiving

The Lord's Prayer

"Washing" and Invitation

Come, for Christ invites ALL to His Table.

SENT. . . To Be APOSTLES

***SENDING SONG** "When We All Get to Heaven" No. 701

***THE BLESSING AND SENDING**

L: Go forth, growing in your knowledge and love of the Lord.

P: We go forth, seeking to grow in our relationship with Christ.

POSTLUDE "God Bless America" Jo Brown

PRAYERS

Healing: Jim Thiele, Gary Thiele (Lois Salmonson's brothers), Chris Edwards (Pastor Melody's brother), Alberta Wagaman, Bob Rickard, Mindi Salmonson, Betty Orr (Greg Brown's aunt), Deb Lowry, Carolyn Wood, Irene Wood, Glenn Fear, Jo Ann Beers, Nick Brown, Glenn Eaton, Bob Gould, half-brother and nephew of Deb Lowry, Randy Nau, Judy Ohrt

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

Individuals & Families Experiencing Loss:

In Treatment: Jeff McKinney, 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 granddaughter), Joyce Urmie (Sandy Brown's sister-in-law), Chris Ward

Armed Services: Dustin Kushnereit (Lisa Davies' son-in-law), 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

THIS WEEK AT TIPTON UMC

Thursday, July 6

10 am – GIG

Friday, July 7

3:30–4:30 pm – HACAP Mobile Food Truck

Saturday, July 8

11–11:45 am – Shared Blessings