

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Tri County Community Band Night

The Tri County Band will be playing at the gazebo on June 29 at 7:30 pm. Our church has been asked to provide cookies (10 dozen) and a drink that evening. We also need to have a couple of volunteers to set up and serve. If you can help, please call the church office or talk to Mary Jo Heil.

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.

Summer Camp

It's time to start thinking about summer camp and there are three great Methodist affiliated camps here in Iowa. Go on line to www.sgu.camp or www.iaumc.org/camp and check out the many options. Bonus, our church mission is to send everyone that wants to go to camp at no cost to the family!

Landscapers Needed

After many years of helping with the upkeep of the flowerbeds around the church, Jan and Ruel are taking a break. Thank you both for the wonderful job that you've done! If you have an interest in taking over this job, please contact Jan and Ruel and they will be happy to show you what they've been doing. You may also call the church office and we'll get you started.

"The Ruthless Elimination of Hurry"

There will be a summer book study starting on June 11. The book is "The Ruthless Elimination of Hurry". Classes will be held on Sundays and Wednesdays. Times are yet to be determined. If you are interested, please talk to Pastor Melody or call the church office.

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."*

June 11, 2023



**"You Are
Blessed By God"**

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ANNOUNCEMENTS (5 minutes before worship starts)

GATHERING As SISTERS & BROTHERS Of JESUS

PRELUDE "Your Name" Xn Chaos

WELCOME AND OPENING PRAYER

CALL TO WORSHIP –Psalm 96: 1–2, NIV

L: Sing to the LORD a new song; sing to the LORD, all the earth.

P: Sing to the LORD, praise his name; proclaim his salvation day after day.

***HYMN** "Amazing Grace" No. 378

***PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION**

Lord, who longs to pour blessings upon us, we ask you to open our hearts as we hear your word today. Help us to hear words that may seem familiar afresh today, as if we are little children who have never heard them. Do not allow us to put our own desires into words, causing us to misinterpret what they say. Instead, open our hearts to hear what you want to say to us.

GROWING As DISCIPLES

***SCRIPTURE READING** Numbers 6:22–27 Ginny Cummins

Reader: This is the Word of our Lord.

ALL: Thanks be to God.

MUSIC MINISTRIES RECOGNITION

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

ACT Of PRAISE "How Can I Keep From Singing" Xn Chaos

***SCRIPTURE READING:** Matthew 5:1–16 Ginny Cummins

Reader: This is the Word of our Lord.

ALL: Thanks be to God

MESSAGE "You Are Blessed By God" Pastor Melody

GATHERING AT THE TABLE (please bring your offering AND your Copper Kettle 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** "Cry of My Heart" No. 2165

***THE BLESSING AND SENDING**

L: The Lord bless you and keep you,
may the Lord make his face shine upon you and be gracious to you;
may the Lord turn his face toward you and give you peace.

P: And may we take what the Lord has given us into the world. Amen.

POSTLUDE Xn Chaos

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: the family of Tom Davies (Lisa's husband) who died on June 5

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 grand-daughter), 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

Tuesday, June 13

6:30 pm – Missions

6:30 pm – SPRC

Wednesday, June 14

6:30 pm – Trustees

Thursday, June 15

10 am – GIG

6:30 pm – GIG