

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.

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.

THIS WEEK AT TIPTON UMC

Sunday, June 18

10 am – Worship

Monday, June 19

5:30 pm – Caring Ministries

Tuesday, June 20

2 pm – Worship at Prairie Hills

6:30 pm – Leadership Council

Wednesday, June 21

Newsletter Articles Due

6:30 pm – LFP Board

7 pm – Abigail Circle

Thursday, June 22

10 am – GIG

6:30 pm – GIG

Saturday, June 24

11 am – Shared Blessings

Sunday, June 25

10 am – Worship

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 18, 2023



**"DO YOU DESIRE
TO BE POOR?"**

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ANNOUNCEMENTS (5 minutes before worship starts)

GATHERING As SISTERS & BROTHERS Of JESUS

PRELUDE “ ? ” Dee & Jo

WELCOME

CALL TO WORSHIP –Psalm 95:6–7, NIV

L: Come, let us bow down in worship, let us kneel before the LORD
our Maker;

P: for he is our God and we are the people of his pasture, the flock under
his care.

***HYMN** “O Worship the King” (vss. 1, 3, 5) No. 73

***PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION**

Lord of All, Giver of Life, As we open your word today open our hearts to
receive from you. Speak into our lives your amazing truth. Amen.

GROWING As DISCIPLES

***SCRIPTURE READING** ? Kellie Rouse

Reader: This is the Word of our Lord.

ALL: Thanks be to God.

COPPER KETTLE

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 “Breath on My, Breath of God” No. 420

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 “ ? ” Jo & Dee

***SCRIPTURE READING:** Matthew 5:3 Kellie Rouse

Reader: This is the Word of our Lord.

ALL: Thanks be to God

MESSAGE “Do You Desire to be Poor?” Pastor Melody

SENT. . . To Be APOSTLES

OFFERING of Tithes & Gifts “ ? ”

***Doxology** No. 95

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

**Jesus, we thank you for the abundance you have given us. We now offer
back to you out of our poverty, recognizing that all that we have first
came from you. We thank you that as we give back to you we have the
assurance that you will continue to give to us much more than we can
comprehend. Amen.**

***SENDING SONG** “Be Thou My Vision” (vss. 1, 2, 4) No. 451

***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 “ ? ” 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

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