

## 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 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

## 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 9, 2023



**"What Is Meek  
Exactly?"**

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**ANNOUNCEMENTS** (5 minutes before worship starts)

**GATHERING As SISTERS & BROTHERS Of JESUS**

**PRELUDE** "Come, Now is the Time to Worship" Xn Chaos

**WELCOME AND OPENING PRAYER**

**\*CALL TO WORSHIP** –Phil 2:5–11, ESV

L: Have this mind among yourselves, which is yours in Christ Jesus, who, though he was in the form of God, did not count equality with God a thing to be grasped, but emptied himself, by taking the form of a servant, being born in the likeness of men. And being found in human form, he humbled himself by becoming obedient to the point of death, even death on a cross.

P: Therefore God has highly exalted him and bestowed on him the name that is above every name, so that at the name of Jesus every knee should bow, in heaven and on earth and under the earth, and every tongue confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father.

**\*HYMN** "He Is Exalted" No. 2070

**\*PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION**

Jesus, we want to see you. We long to experience the depths of who you are and be examples of you to the world. You alone know what that means. Please teach us. Amen.

**GROWING As DISCIPLES**

**\*SCRIPTURE READING** Psalm 37:1–11 Anton Slach

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** "All I Need Is You" (vss 1, 2) No. 2080

**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** "There Was Jesus" Xn Chaos

**\*SCRIPTURE READING:** Matthew 5:1–5 Anton Slach

Reader: This is the Word of our Lord.

**ALL: Thanks be to God**

**MESSAGE** "What is Meek, Exactly?" Pastor Melody

**SENT. . . To Be APOSTLES**

**OFFERING of Tithes & Gifts**

**\*Doxology** No. 95

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

**Almighty God, giver of every good and perfect gift, teach us to render to you all that we have and all that we are, that we may praise you, not with our lips only, but with our whole lives, turning the duties, the sorrows, and the joys of all our days into a living sacrifice to you, through our savior, Jesus Christ. Amen.**

*Faith Alive Christian Resources; Calvin Institute of Christian Worship. The Worship Sourcebook, Second Edition . Faith Alive Christian Resources. Kindle Edition.*

**\*SENDING SONG** "Sent Out In Jesus' Name" No. 2184

**\*THE BLESSING AND SENDING**

L: Go forth, in the knowledge and love of Christ.

P: **We go forth, seeking to be reflections of Christ to the world.**

**POSTLUDE** "Sent Out In Jesus' Name" Xn Chaos

**THIS WEEK AT TIPTON UMC**

**Monday, July 12**

6:30 pm – Christian Education

**Tuesday, July 13**

6:30 pm – Leadership Development

6:30 pm – Leadership Council

**Wednesday, July 14**

6:30 pm – Trustees

**Thursday, July 15**

10 am – GIG