

PRAYERS

Healing: Ken McKay, 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, 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: Ken Gould, Rhonda Waugh, Denise Cartwright, Lynn McIntosh, Caroline Wood

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

THIS WEEK AT TIPTON UMC

Sunday, Aug. 13

8:45 am – The Ruthless Elimination of Hurry
11:15 am – Next Congregation (youth group)

Monday, Aug. 14

6:30 pm – Christian Education

Tuesday, Aug. 15

2 pm – Worship @ Prairie Hills
5 pm – Leadership Development
6:30 pm – Leadership Council

Wednesday, Aug. 16

6:30 pm – New Legacy Project

Thursday, Aug. 17

10 am – GIG

Sunday, Aug. 20

8:45 am – The Ruthless Elimination of Hurry

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.”*

August 13, 2023



“Persecuted”

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ANNOUNCEMENTS (5 minutes before worship starts)

GATHERING As SISTERS & BROTHERS Of JESUS

PRELUDE

Xn Chaos

WELCOME AND OPENING PRAYER

***CALL TO WORSHIP**

L: The Lord is my light and my salvation: Whom shall I fear?

**P: The Lord is the strength of my life. Of whom shall I be afraid?
No one! For the Lord is with me!**

L: One thing I have desired of the Lord, that will I seek:

**P: That I may dwell in the house of the Lord all the days of my life.
To behold the beauty of the Lord. And to inquire at his temple.**

***HYMN**

“You Are My All In All”

No. 3040

***PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION**

**Lord, to whom shall we go? You have the words of eternal life! Help us
now to hear and obey what you say to us today. Through Christ, our Lord.
Amen.**

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GROWING As DISCIPLES

MISSION 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.

***SCRIPTURE READING**

Acts 16:16–40

Twyla Hein

Reader: This is the Word of our Lord.

ALL: Thanks be to God.

SUNG CALL TO PRAYER

“Open The Eyes of My Heart”

No. 3008

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

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***SCRIPTURE READING:**

Matthew 5:1–12

Noah Johnson

Reader: This is the Word of our Lord.

ALL: Thanks be to God

MESSAGE

“Persecuted”

Pastor Melody

SENT. . . To Be APOSTLES

OFFERING of Tithes & Gifts

Doxology

“Give Thanks”

No. 2036

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

**Gracious God, we give our best, lest in gaining the world we lose life itself.
As a covenant people, we seek to witness to your will and way. Help us to
know more clearly what you would have us do with the wealth entrusted
to our care. As we contribute to the needs of your people, we present our-
selves as living sacrifices. Through Christ, our Lord. Amen.**

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***SENDING SONG**

“Cry of My Heart”

No. 2165

***THE BLESSING AND SENDING**

L: God has given you a light to shine to the world.

Go forth, knowing the delight of his love surrounding you and shine that
light to all you encounter.

P: We go forth, ready to shine the light of Christ to the world.

POSTLUDE

Xn Chaos

ANNOUNCEMENTS

New Legacy Project

Plan to join us August 16 at 6:30 pm here at First UMC for an evening
of great music and fellowship with the New Legacy Project, direct from
Nashville. Admission is free to this community-wide, non-denominational
event. Bring a friend or a neighbor; it’s sure to be a great evening!

Mission Auction and Soup Lunch – November 12

Plans are being made for the annual Mission Auction and Soup Lunch
to benefit Youth Camp Scholarships and College Connections. These
scholarships are made available to all youth for summer camp. Proceeds
from the soup lunch help to offset the cost of sending care packages to our
college students.

Mark your calendar to join the fun on Sunday, November 12. If you have
items you would like to donate, please contact a mission team member
or call the church office.