

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: Helen Timm, 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

Monday, Sept. 18

5:30 pm – Caring Ministries

Tuesday, Sept. 19

2 pm – Worship at Prairie Hills

6:30 pm – Leadership Council

Wednesday, Sept. 20

Newsletter Articles Due

6:30 pm – Little Friends Board

Thursday, Sept. 21

10 am – GIG

Saturday, Sept. 23

11–11:45 am – Shared Blessings

Sunday, Sept. 24

8:45 am – The Ruthless Elimination of Hurry

9 am – Youth and Adult Sunday school

3 pm – Worship @ Cedar Manor

6:30 pm – Youth Group the Rock Band

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.”*

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“HOW DO I PRAY?”

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ANNOUNCEMENTS (5 minutes before worship starts)

GATHERING As SISTERS & BROTHERS Of JESUS

PRELUDE "Praise The Lord With The Sound of Trumpets" Dee & Jo

WELCOME AND OPENING PRAYER

***CALL TO WORSHIP** Psalm 8:1–9 (ESV)

L: LORD, our Lord, how majestic is your name in all the earth! You have set your glory above the heavens.

P: Out of the mouth of babies and infants, you have established strength because of your foes, to still the enemy and the avenger.

L: When I look at your heavens, the work of your fingers, the moon and the stars, which you have set in place,

P: what is man that you are mindful of him, and the son of man that you care for him?

L: Yet you have made him a little lower than the heavenly beings and crowned him with glory and honor.

P: You have given him dominion over the works of your hands; you have put all things under his feet,

L: all sheep and oxen, and also the beasts of the field,

P: the birds of the heavens, and the fish of the sea, whatever passes along the paths of the seas.

All: O LORD, our Lord, how majestic is your name in all the earth!

***HYMN** "How Great Thou Art" No. 77

NEXT CONGREGATION 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.

***PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION**

Lord, you have given us power in prayer, yet sometimes we shy away, feeling as if we do not know how to come to one as great as you! As we listen to your word today, transform our hearts and grow us into a people of prayer.

GROWING As DISCIPLES

***SCRIPTURE READING** Matthew 6:5–8 Adam Heil & MJ Heil

Reader: This is the Word of our Lord.

ALL: Thanks be to God.

SUNG CALL TO PRAYER "Sweet Hour of Prayer" No. 496

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 "What a Friend" Chancel Choir
(please join in on the chorus)

MESSAGE "How Do I Pray?" Pastor Melody

SENT. . . To Be APOSTLES

OFFERING of Tithes & Gifts "That Fragrance of Christ"
Doxology "Praise God, From Whom All Blessing Flow" No. 95

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

Amazing God, you have given us so much! We are so thankful. As we reflect on your unfathomable generosity toward us we ask you to help us to be generous in return. Take these tithes and offerings and use them to show your generosity to the world.

***SENDING SONG** "Be Thou My Vision" No. 451

***THE BLESSING AND SENDING**

L: Remember who you are, whose you are, and what you have been given.

P: We go into the world seeking to share this amazing truth, that Christ is with us!

POSTLUDE "There Are Some Things I May Not Know" Jo & Dee

ANNOUNCEMENTS

The Next Congregation

There is a booth in the Berean room (the classroom off of the Gathering Place) with silent auction items. Please stop by and make a bid. All proceeds support the youth group and the pledge to hire a youth leader.

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. If you have items you would like to donate, please contact a mission team member or call the church office. We hope to have more baked goods this year along with great "treasure" pieces. Please no "garage sale items".