## **Events this Week:**

Sunday, June 30, 2024

9:30am Crusaders 9:30am Searchers 10:30am Worship

**Wednesday, June 25, 2024** 5:00pm Sitting With Jesus

Sunday, June 30, 2024

9:30am Crusaders 9:30am Searchers 10:30am Worship

Sunday, July 7, 2024

9:30am Crusaders 9:30am Searchers 10:30am Worship

Monday, July 8, 2024

8:00-10:00pm All Church Swim Party @ Concordia Swimming Pool!

Wednesday July 10, 2024

6:30pm Women in Faith @ Patty Moshers

Sunday, July 14, 2024

2:00pm Bible Study 6 week course "How to read the Bible"

Wednesday- Friday July 31-Aug 2, 2024 VBS at the Lutheran Church







KYLE SWENSON
JAN NOVLAN
JOAN KROHN
MARVIN PETERSEN
JOSH FREEBORN
DAKOTA BROCKMAN
MACHELLE FISHER
KATHY (PAM'S NIECE)

**JEFF BACKSTROM'S FAMILY** 

AMANDA WATERMAN LAURA CHRISTENSEN TRISH & DAN WATERMAN HARLEY & DARLA ADAMS BETH WHISLER CAROL RUUD DEB KETTERMAN, SAVANA, LIBBY & HATCHER

Attendance & Financials			
	Attendance		Offering
June 9, 2024	35		\$991.00
June 16, 2024	47		\$1,346.00
June 23, 2024	42		\$710.00
Monthly Budget		• ;	\$16,783.00
June Offering to date:			\$6,463.00
Year-to-Date:		\$79,576.00	

## Welcome to our guests!

We are glad you are here.
We hope you were blessed by
your experience at
First United Methodist Church
this morning and will tell friend.



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# **SCRIPTURE SENTENCE**

"... their extra amount of happiness and their extreme poverty resulted in a surplus of rich generosity. I assure you that they gave what they could afford and even more than they could afford, and they did it voluntarily."

~ 2 Corinthians 8:2b-3



June 30, 2024
First United Methodist Church

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Rev. Mark Crist, Pastor

Do No Harm ~ Do Good ~ Stay in Love With God.

John Wesley

## **The Community Gathers**

PRELUDE AND BRINGING IN THE LIGHT OF CHRIST

Pam Campbell

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Cindy Kocher

PASSING THE PEACE

\*OPENING HYMN

"O For a Thousand Tongues to Sing"

UMH #57 (Vs. 1,5)

#### \* CALL TO WORSHIP

LEADER: Beloved, when hope is high, abundance surrounds us, and we bask in the goodness of God's provision, God calls to us...

## PEOPLE: Open your heart and your hands.

LEADER: When disaster strikes, need overwhelms the senses, and we carry the weight and worry of a perilous present and unknown future, God calls to us...

#### PEOPLE: Open your heart and your hands.

LEADER: When we are moved with compassion, our hearts urging us to reach out to support our siblings in Christ, God calls to us...

### PEOPLE: Open your heart and your hands.

LEADER: Children of God, as we gather for worship today, listen! God call us to open our hearts and our hands to one another in need and in abundance.

ALL: May our worship open our hearts and our hands to one another as we learn to share with one another in all seasons, for we are all one in the Body of Christ.

SONG OF PRAISE

"Precious Lord, Take My Hand"

UMH #474 (Vs. 1,3)

#### **OPENING PRAYER**

Living, faithful Spirit – the God in whom we live and move and have our being – the God who is made known in Christ Jesus, bless us as we wait on you this day. Please remove from our minds and hearts whatever impediments hinder worship or dampen our joy. Increase within us that holy longing for closeness which can open our lives to fuller delight and to a deeper commitment. May our worship today be an exercise in the holiest love making. May our lives publish your praise. In the name of Christ Jesus. Amen!

JOYS, CONCERNS AND GOD SIGHTINGS PRAYER FOR OUR COMMUNITY

PRAYER SONG "Be Still, My Soul"

UMH #534 (Vs. 1,3)

# **Thanksgiving**

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TITHES, GIFTS AND OFFERINGS

\*DOXOLOGY "Praise God From Whom all Blessings Flow" UMH #94

#### \*PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

Generous God, we offer our gifts with open hearts, recognizing that our generosity reflects our faith in you and your actions in the world. Just as the Corinthian church desired to give, may our giving be a reflection of the gospel in which we believe. Help us to share according to what we have, knowing that in the body of Christ, we are bound together in a relationship, offering help and hope to one another. Amen.

# Hearing and Responding to the Word

SCRIPTURE LESSON 2 Corinthians 8:7-15

HYMN "Jesus Loves Me" UMH #191

(1<sup>st</sup> stanza only)

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE Melody Leibbrandt

\*GOSPEL LESSON Mark 5:21-43

AFFIRMATION

The word of God for the people of God

Thanks be to God.

MESSAGE Pastor Mark Crist
PASTORAL PRAYER & LORD'S PRAYER

# Going into the World to Serve

\*SENDING SONG "Children of the Heavenly Father" UMH #141

\*BENEDICTION

\*BENEDICTION RESPONSE "The Lord Bless and Keep You" TFWS #2280

POSTLUDE AND TAKING THE LIGHT OF CHRIST INTO THE WORLD