

Events this Week:

Sunday, July 7, 2024

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

Monday, July 8, 2024

5:30pm Council meeting
8:00-10:00pm Swim Party at
Concordia Swimming Pool

Wednesday July 10, 2024

5:00pm Sitting With Jesus
6:30pm Women in Faith
@ Patty Mosher's

Sunday, July 14, 2024

9:30am Crusaders
9:30am Searchers
10:30am Worship
2:00pm Bible Study
"How to Read the Bible"

**Wednesday- Friday
July 31-Aug 2, 2024**

VBS at the Lutheran Church

July 20, 2024

9:00am Ladies Coffee



8~Kristin Peltier
9~Ben Retter
11~Bruno Rehbein
12~Tyler Anderson



Prayer Requests

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 16, 2024	47	\$1,346.00
June 23, 2024	42	\$710.00
June 30, 2024	57	\$2936.00
Monthly Budget		\$16,783.00
June Offering to date:		\$9,399.00
Year-to-Date:		\$82,512.00



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July 7, 2024

First United Methodist Church

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Office Hours:

Monday — Thursday

9:00-4:00pm

Friday

Closed

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

John Wesley



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.

The Community Gathers

PRELUDE AND BRINGING IN THE LIGHT OF CHRIST	Pam Campbell
WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS	Angie Gabel–McConkey
PASSING THE PEACE	
*OPENING HYMN	“Christ for the World We Sing” UMH #568

CALL TO WORSHIP

LEADER: Beloved, when our bodies feel unable and incapable, and the voices all around us disparage and criticize our bodies as weak and worthless, God calls to us...

PEOPLE: Open your heart to your weakness and my strength.

LEADER: When we persist in the false belief that we should and must do everything on our own, never asking for help and persisting in our drive for full independence, God calls to us...

PEOPLE: Open your heart to your weakness and my strength.

LEADER: When we feel shame because we need help, and the deep vulnerability of our needs pierces our hearts, God calls to us...

PEOPLE: Open your heart to your weakness and my strength.

LEADER: God calls to us in our weakness, not to erase our frailties or bemoan all the things society may tell us we lack, but to empower us within the vulnerability of our humanness, naming us *Beloved* in the fullness of who we are.

PEOPLE: May we open our hearts in worship to receive the goodness in our weakness and the power in the strength of God’s love for all of God’s vulnerable creation.

OPENING PRAYER

Loving God, Who opens our hearts to the mysteries of faith in ordinary and extraordinary moments, come near to us today. Make known among us and within us your strength, that we might experience your power that uses what the powers of this world call weakness to demonstrate your Almighty love to all creation. Amen.

JOYS, CONCERNS AND GOD SIGHTINGS

PRAYER FOR OUR COMMUNITY AND ALL SAINTS

PRAYER SONG “Spirit of the Living God” UMH #393

HOLY COMMUNION UMH #12

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TITHES, GIFTS AND OFFERINGS

*DOXOLOGY “Praise God From Whom all Blessings Flow” UMH #94

*PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

Merciful God, in this time of reflection and offering, we acknowledge our weaknesses and limitations, knowing that it is through our struggles that we learn humility and dependence on you. As we bring forth our gifts, may we also bring our vulnerabilities, trusting in your grace to transform our weaknesses into strengths for the work of your kingdom. Amen.

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

GIVING THE BREAD AND CUP

Hearing and Responding to the Word

SCRIPTURE LESSON 2 Corinthians 12:2-10

HYMN “Jesus Loves Me” UMH #191 (*1st stanza only*)

CHILDREN’S MESSAGE Cindy Kocher

*GOSPEL LESSON Mark 6:1-13

AFFIRMATION

The word of God for the people of God

Thanks be to God.

MESSAGE “What’s Your Nothing?” Pastor Mark Crist

Thanksgiving

PASTORAL PRAYER & LORD’S PRAYER

Going into the World to Serve

*SENDING SONG “The Summons” TFWS#2130

*BENEDICTION

*BENEDICTION RESPONSE “The Lord Bless and Keep You” TFWS #2280

POSTLUDE AND TAKING THE LIGHT OF CHRIST INTO THE WORLD