Events this Week:

Sunday, July 14, 2024 9:30am Crusaders 9:30am Searchers 10:30am Worship 2:00pm Bible Study "How to Read the Bible"

Monday, July 15, 2024 5:30pm M&M's

Wednesday July 17, 2024 10:00am Commodities 5:00pm Sitting With Jesus

Saturday, July 20, 2024 9:00am Ladies Coffee

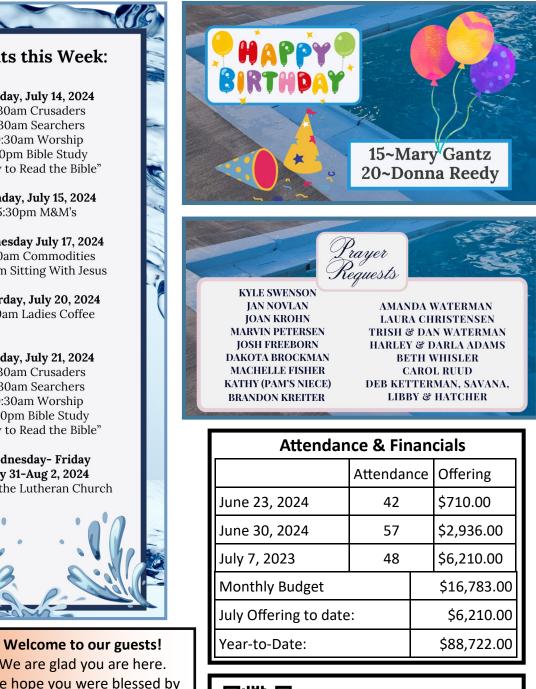
Sunday, July 21, 2024 9:30am Crusaders 9:30am Searchers 10:30am Worship 2:00pm Bible Study "How to Read the Bible"

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





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

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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



The Community Gathers

PRELUDE AND BRING	Pam Campbell	
VELCOME AND ANN	Loren Swenson	
PASSING THE PEACE	Ξ	
OPENING HYMN	"O For a Thousand Tongues to Sing"	UMH #57
		(vs. 1-5, 7)

*CALL TO WORSHIP

LEADER: We gather today as people God calls to go and share the good news.

PEOPLE: We gather as God's sent-out people.

LEADER: We gather to listen and share God's work in our lives, our families, and our neighborhoods.

PEOPLE: We proclaim the goodness of God's love together.

LEADER: We gather to respond to God's grace as we continue on the path of discipleship.

PEOPLE: We hear God's call and learn to say "yes" to God together.

LEADER: We go because God calls us to "leave your land" ... to go to a land "that I will show you".

PEOPLE: We go knowing that as God's called, gathered, and sent-out people, we are not alone as we carry the weight of God's call into the world together.

SONG OF PRAISE	"Spirit, Spirit of Gentleness"	TFWS #2120
OPENING PRAYER		

Like Abram, Lord, you invite us to leave what is familiar for everything that is unfamiliar. Little do we realize, Lord, how this is part of the journey home you bless us to experience, so we may bless others. As we dignify your call upon our lives, take us through the unfamiliar until it is familiar. Guide us to the place where you have us build an altar as we prepare our hearts to worship you. Amen.

JOYS, CONCERNS AND GOD SIGHTINGS

PRAYER FOR OUR COMMUNITY

PRAYER SONG

"El Shaddai"

UMH #123

Thanksgiving

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TITHES, GIFTS AND OFFERINGS

*DOXOLOGY	"Praise God, From Whom All Blessings Flow"	UMH #94
*PRAYER OF THAN	KSGIVING	

God of eternity and God of the next moment: we offer our gifts today having heard your call through Jesus to follow. Remind us again this day that being a follower doesn't end at the offering plate. There is a weight to this call – one that demands we not only say "yes" to following but that we also say "no" to thousands of things that will lead us away from the discipleship path. Guide us that we might not wander off that road. In Christ, we pray. Amen.

Hearing and Responding to the Word

SCRIPTURE LESSON		Genesis 12:1-9
HYMN	"Jesus Loves Me"	UMH #191
		(1 st stanza only,
CHILDREN'S MESSAGE		Melody Leibbrandt
Gannon's Camp Experience		
Send off for Camp for Zak and I	Dakota	
*GOSPEL LESSON		Matthew 9:9-13, 18-26
* AFFIRMATION		
The word of God for the p	people of God	
Thanks be to God.		
MESSAGE	"The Journey "Home"	Pastor Mark Crist
PASTORAL PRAYER & I	_ORD'S PRAYER	
<u>Goin</u>	<u>g into the World to Serve</u>	
*SENDING SONG	"Be Thou My Vision"	UMH #451
*BENEDICTION		
*BENEDICTION RESPONSE	*The Lord Bless and Keep You	u* TFWS #2280
POSTLUDE AND TAKING THE	LIGHT OF CHRIST INTO THE \	WORLD