

### 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



### Attendance & Financials

	Attendance	Offering
June 23, 2024	42	\$710.00
June 30, 2024	57	\$2,936.00
July 7, 2023	48	\$6,210.00
Monthly Budget		\$16,783.00
July Offering to date:		\$6,210.00
Year-to-Date:		\$88,722.00



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### SCRIPTURE SENTENCE

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 a lack of faith in God's promise,  
 but he grew strong in faith  
 and gave glory to God." ~  
**Romans 4:20**

July 14, 2024

**First United Methodist Church**

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Office Hours:

Monday — Thursday

9:00-4:00pm

Friday

Closed

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Rev. Mark Crist, Pastor

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	Loren Swenson
PASSING THE PEACE	
*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.	
<b>PEOPLE: We gather as God's sent-out people.</b>	
LEADER: We gather to listen and share God's work in our lives, our families, and our neighborhoods.	
<b>PEOPLE: We proclaim the goodness of God's love together.</b>	
LEADER: We gather to respond to God's grace as we continue on the path of discipleship.	
<b>PEOPLE: We hear God's call and learn to say "yes" to God together.</b>	
LEADER: We go because God calls us to "leave your land" ... to go to a land "that I will show you".	
<b>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.</b>	
SONG OF PRAISE	"Spirit, Spirit of Gentleness" TFWS #2120
OPENING PRAYER	
<b>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.</b>	
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 THANKSGIVING

**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<sup>st</sup> stanza only)

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE Melody Leibbrandt

Gannon's Camp Experience

Send off for Camp for Zak and Dakota

\*GOSPEL LESSON Matthew 9:9-13, 18-26

### \* AFFIRMATION

The word of God for the people of God

**Thanks be to God.**

MESSAGE "The Journey "Home" Pastor Mark Crist

### PASTORAL PRAYER & LORD'S PRAYER

### Going into the World to Serve

\*SENDING SONG "Be Thou My Vision" UMH #451

### \*BENEDICTION

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

### POSTLUDE AND TAKING THE LIGHT OF CHRIST INTO THE WORLD