

Events this Week:

Sunday, November 24, 2024

9:30am Crusaders
 9:30am Searchers
 10:30am Worship
 Right after Worship
 Lunch &
 Hanging of the Greens
 6:30pm EHS Class

Monday, November 25, 2024

5:30pm Security Meeting

Wednesday, November 26, 2024

No Wednesday Activities

Thursday, November 28, 2024

Happy Thanksgiving!

Friday, November 29, 2024

4:30 Hot Chocolate
 at the Plaza!
 Volunteers Needed

Sunday, December 1, 2024

9:30am Crusaders
 9:30am Searchers
 10:30am Worship
 5:30pm Yoga
 6:30pm Advent Bible Study
 with Pastor Mark

Friday, December 6, 2024

9:00am Prep for Cookie Day

Saturday, December 7, 2024

8:30-10:30 Cookie Day

**LAURA CHRISTENSEN
 TRISH & DAN WATERMAN
 AMANDA WATERMAN
 HARLEY & DARLA ADAMS
 DEB KETTERMAN, SAVANA,
 LIBBY & HATCHER
 KEN PALMQUIST
 KYLE SWENSON
 JAN NOVLAN
 JOAN KROHN**

*Prayer
 Requests*

**JOSH FREEBORN
 DAKOTA
 BROCKMAN
 EFFIE PETERSEN
 TERESA BENSON
 STAN MCMILIAN**

**Happy
 Birthday**

28~NORMAN MCMILLAN
 28~RICHARD PETERSON
 28~HALLIE STEINLE
 28~DAVID BREWER
 30~LORI HALFHIDE

Attendance & Financials

	Attendance	Offering
November 3, 2024	53	\$8,123.00
November 11, 2024	48	\$1,105.00
November 17, 2024	75	\$2,067.00
Monthly Budget		\$16,783.00
November Offering to date:		\$11,295.00
Year-to-Date:		\$138,882.00



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**WHAT DO YOU FEEL
 GOD DOES TO HELP
 YOU SEE THE
 BIGGER PICTURE?**



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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

GATHERING MUSIC & CHIMES/BRINGING IN THE LIGHT OF CHRIST
Pam Campbell

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS
Cindy Kocher

PASSING THE PEACE

*OPENING HYMN "Come, Ye Thankful People, Come" UMH #694
(Stanzas 1, 2, 4)

*CALL TO WORSHIP

LEADER: Children of God, whom do you follow?
PEOPLE: We follow Christ, Ruler of us all.

LEADER: Children of God, what kind of Ruler is Christ?
PEOPLE: Christ reigns with love and truth, justice and mercy, compassion and peace.

LEADER: Children of God, how will you live in the reign of Christ?
PEOPLE: We will join Christ in choosing love, truth, justice, mercy, compassion, and peace even when our world tells us not to.

LEADER: Children of God, come, let us worship God whose Love reigns over us, exemplified in Jesus Christ!
PEOPLE: Come, let us worship! Thanks be to God.

OPENING PRAYER
Loving God of power, justice and peace, in our broken world we seek a new order, where there is courage to speak truth to power. We seek a new order where there is mutual support in church and community. We seek a new order where there is abundant time for healing. We seek a new order where there is peace and freedom for all. We seek the new order Jesus the Christ began. Amen.

HOLY CONVERSATION
"What do you feel God does to help you see the bigger picture?"

ANTHEM "We Bring Our Thanks" Renata Knox, Director

JOYS, CONCERNS & GOD SIGHTINGS/PRAYER FOR OUR COMMUNITY

PRAYER SONG "Surely the Presence of the Lord" UMH#328

Thanksgiving

SCRIPTURE SENTENCE
"I am the Alpha and the Omega," says the Lord God, "the one who is and was and is coming, the Almighty." ~ Revelation 1:8

TITHES, GIFTS & OFFERINGS

* DOXOLOGY UMH #94

* PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

You fill and sustain everything around us, O Lord. With the touch of your hand, you turned chaos into order and darkness into light. You hid unknown energies in the heart of matter. From you burst forth the splendor of the sun, and the mild radiance of the moon. You have set countless stars in the sky and planets in the universe, and you set everything in motion. You are the source of fire's heat and the wind's might. You cool the waters, and provide every stability. We praise and thank you, Lord, for these deep and wonderful mysteries of your creation. Please accept our gratitude and our offering. Amen.

Hearing and Responding to the Word

SCRIPTURE LESSON Revelation 1:4b-8

HYMN "Jesus Loves Me" UMH #191
(1st stanza only)

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE Angie Gabel-McConkey

* GOSPEL LESSON John 18:33-37

AFFIRMATION

The word of God for the people of God

Thanks be to God.

MESSAGE "The Bigger Picture" Pastor Mark Crist

PRAYER & LORD'S PRAYER

Going into the World to Serve

SENDING SONG "Rejoice, the Lord is King" UMH#715
(Stanzas 1-3)

TAKING THE LIGHT OF CHRIST TO THE WORLD

* BENEDICTION

* BENEDICTION RESPONSE "Let There Be Peace on Earth*" UMH#431

* OUR MISSION, OUR PURPOSE

LEADER: Our mission is ...

ALL: To provide a place for all to belong to our community, believe in and experience the transforming love of Jesus Christ, and become his disciples. Belong! Believe! Become!

POSTLUDE