



First United Methodist Church

Welcome! We're glad that you are here.

To all who need comfort; all who need friendship;

all who are lonely and need companionship;

all who want sheltering love, all who sin

and need a Savior; and whosoever will

—we open wide our doors and say, "Come; let us worship together."

10:15am Sunday Worship

April 30, 2023

LIGHTING OF THE ALTAR CANDLE

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MUSIC TO PREPARE OUR HEART

Vivian Eaton

WORDS OF WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

*CALL TO WORSHIP

LaVona Grissinger

Jesus the Good Shepherd calls our names to come and follow him.

His voice, speaking our names, draws us to him.

We follow without fear, for the shepherd cares for us.

Our hearts rejoice and we can place our trust in the Good Shepherd.

Come, let us enter the gate with thanksgiving!

Let us go forth confidently with songs of praise! Amen.

*HYMN #138 "The King of Love My Shepherd Is"

OPENING PRAYER (In Unison)

LaVona Grissinger

Loving Shepherd, we stand at the gate, uncertain about the journey before us. But you have called our names, and in your voice, we hear such love and surety. Please, bring us safely on this journey and strengthen us so that we may serve you in all that we do. We pray in the name of Jesus Christ. Amen.

THE APOSTLE'S CREED #881

LaVona Grissinger

I believe in God the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth; and in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord:

who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; the third day he rose from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and sitteth at the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

CHILDREN'S TIME:

Molly Andersen

SCRIPTURE Acts 2:42-47 (CEB)

LaVona Grissinger

*GOSPEL John 10:1-5 (CEB)

Pastor Dave

L: The Word of God for the people of God.

A: Thanks be to God!

HYMN #398 "Jesus Calls Us"

MESSAGE: "Call Us by Name"

Pastor Dave

SHARING OF JOY AND CONCERNS

(Text Pastor Dave, 224-600-0446)

PRAYER FOR PEOPLE

THE LORD'S PRAYER

Our father who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name, thy kingdom come, thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil, for thine is the kingdom, and the power and the glory forever. Amen.

OFFERING OURSELVES

*DOXOLOGY #95

*OFFERTORY PRAYER (In Unison)

Caring and compassionate God, we feel like we have been through so much. Battered by division, perceived

by some as too judgmental and by others as too accommodating, we know our witness to the world has suffered. Please bless the gifts we give and help them to be used to sow seeds of kindness, healing, hope, and justice. When we, as a church, falter, remind us that Christ, our Good Shepherd, never falters. We pray in the name of Jesus Christ. Amen.

*HYMN #2223 "They'll Know We Are Christians by Our Love"

*BENEDICTION

*GOING FORTH TO THE WORLD

Vivian Eaton

In Our Prayers

Billy David, Emilee Derrer, Merry Florence, Matthew Foltz, Rod Farrow, Rhonda Harlock Smith, Jill Hofstetter, John Irons, Judy Law, Mike Foltz, Dan Piercy, Rich Rathje, Annisa (niece of Bonnie Davies), John Ritchie, Grace Struve, Gi-Tae Yim, Inga, Adalya Rose, Scarlett (daughter of Ashley Huebner), Sandy Froehlich, Vanessa Grissinger, Deb (Kris Yingling's friend), Laura Pike, Barb McFadden, Glen White, Harry Grissinger, Pete (Kim Gonzales' brother), Ed Jepsen, Ron Smith, Tyrone Burcham, Family of Lester White, Lester & Lisa Coers, Shirley Fritz, Jane Law, Vickie Moore, Joy Turner, Don Kendall (Linda's brother), Bang-Wool Yim, Kimberly Partin (Jackie's great granddaughter), Bobby Higbea (Susan Michelle's friend), Grace (Frank & Cindy's granddaughter), Cody Coers, Breanna (Susan Michelle's friend), Family of Chuck Menzer, Family of Phil Braet, Noah Johnson, Barbara (Paul Mayer's sister)

Our shut-ins: Mary Ann Larsen, Sylvia Reuterfors, Dorothy Taylor, Alice Riffe-Torrison, Joy Turner, Steve Yenney.

Our country & government, Military Personnel & their families, The safety of Ukrainians & end of wars, Turkey & Syria, WC staff, teachers and students, our Youth Mission Trip, the victims of the gun violence and their families.

BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES

May 1 – Judy Getz

6 – Ancil & Sharon Guilinger (1960)

CALENDAR

Monday May 1

10:45 am – Soul Sisters Outing (Carpool)

1 to 3 pm – Sewing Ladies

3:30 to 5 pm – WC Food Pantry

Tuesday May 2

6:30 to 8 pm – United Women In Faith

Wednesday May 3

10 am – Choir Practice

Thursday May 4

9am – Bible Study

Sunday May 7

8:45 am - Adult Sunday School

9:30 am - Kids and Youth Sunday School

10:15 am - Hybrid Worship

4 to 5 pm –Youth Mission Training

5 to 6:15 pm – Youth Group

WORSHIP HELPERS

	May 7	May14
Acolyte	Asia LaShelle	Ryker McCombie
Liturgist	Joe Michels	Susan Michelle Jepsen
Counter	Molly Andersen	Rhonda Law
Verifier	Jackie Walker	Tom Michels
Youth S.S.	Pastor Dave	Jason & Cori
Coffee	Volunteer	Volunteer

Last Week's Attendance: 52 + 4 dogs

You can also find our online service on our church website.

We welcome all visitors to our worship time today.

We are glad you are here.

Open Hearts! Open Minds! Open Doors!

We are the people of the United Methodist Church.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

West Carroll Food Pantry –School will be out soon and that means some children will be missing 2 meals a day throughout the summer months. Please prayerfully consider donating peanut butter, jelly, pancake mix, syrup or fruit juice during these summer months. Thank you!

Blessing Basket – We need dish soap, body lotion, & aluminum foil. Thank you for your continued support!

Soul Sisters – May 1st @ 11:30 to 2 pm. *Carpool @ 10:45 am Visit to St. John's Lutheran Church in Preston, IA.

- observe the quilters group in action, see the beautiful stained glass windows in the sanctuary, and potluck lunch (bring a dish to pass, coffee, water, and table service will be provided.)

RSVP to Linda Jachino @ 815-541-4760 by 4/30

United Women in Faith – 1st Tuesday of the Month @ 6:30 Next meeting is May 2nd.

Summer Youth Mission Trip to Tennessee, 6/10 to 6/17.

Summer Vacation Bible School – 7/17 to 7/21

Carroll County Youth Group– Last meeting is May 7th from 5 to 6:15 pm. (Will resume in September)

Card Shower for Sharon Beyer– She will celebrate her 85th birthday on May 13th. Please send her a card to:

406 W State Hwy 248, Galena, MO 65656

Church Office Closed – Friday, May 12th

Blood Drive – Tuesday, May 23rd @ 3 to 6 pm.

Sign-up link is on church Facebook page.

2023 Graduate Recognition Sunday is 5/21.

Please, let us know if you have a graduate in your family.

Today, Today, Today!!!



First United Methodist Church

Sunday, 10:15 am
April 30, 2023

Vision 2023 – “Make Jesus’ Disciples”

Focus on making Jesus’ Disciples
to transform lives and the world!

Strong in Worship, Strong in Mission, Strong in Education

“Go and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, and teaching them to obey everything that I have commanded you.”(Matthew 28:19)

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