



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.”

10:15 am Easter Sunday Worship

June 22, 2025

LIGHTING OF THE ALTAR CANDLE

MUSIC TO PREPARE OUR HEART

Vivian Eaton

WORDS OF WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

*CALL TO WORSHIP
L: We come to you this day, with burdens and cares in our hearts.
P: Lord, take these burdens from us and ease our souls.
L: We come to you this day, with fear and uncertainty about the future.
P: Lord, calm our fears and help us to place our trust in you.
L: Come, let us worship God whose love is abundant.
P: Let us praise the God of our salvation who watches over us always. AMEN.

*HYMN # 139 “PRAISE TO THE LORD, THE ALMIGHTY”

*OPENING PRAYER (In Unison)

Open our hearts today, O Lord, to feel the powerful strength and love you have for us. Please help us to listen, not only with our ears, but with our spirits, for your words of compassion and healing. Enable us to become more faithful disciples for you. for we ask this in the name of our Savior Jesus Christ. AMEN.

*THE APOSTLE’S CREED #881

Deeann Kramer

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, died, 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 MOMENT

Rev. Bonnie Daves

SCRIPTURE READING

PSALM 42:1-11 & 43:1-5

Deeann Kramer

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

A: Thanks be to God!

SONG OF PREPARATION: He is Exalted

Isabel de Castro

MESSAGE “ How is it with your soul?”

Pastor Fernando

SHARING OF JOY AND CONCERNS

PRAYER FOR PEOPLE
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)

God of all goodness and grace, receive the gifts we offer. and grant that our whole life may give you glory and praise; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

*HYMN TFWS # 2025 “AS THE DEER ”

*DISMISSAL WITH BLESSING

Pastor Fernando

*GOING FORTH TO THE WORLD

Vivian Eaton

IN OUR PRAYERS
Sandy Froehlich, Glen White, Shirley Hastings, Curtis Pilgrim (Kris Yingling’s friend), Scarlett Huebner, Chrissy Sullivan, Angie (Paula’s friend), Roger Furrow, Tinslee, Ed & Barb Jepsen, John Jachino, Kristin & Eli (Bob & LaVona Grissinger’s grandchildren), Alyssa Volkers, Lisa (LaVona’s friend),

Jill (Melinda Dykema’s daughter, Bob & LaVona Grissinger, Iola McCutcheon (Tim Cavanagh’s friend), Karen Burcham & Kandi (Paul Mayer’s sisters), Beth (LaVona’s colleague), the Norman family, Dan Zambon (uncle of Kim Gonzalez), Pat Kemp, Jon & Jody Kragle (Dianne Percy’s friends), Dave Miller (Brigit Jepsen’s boyfriend’s father), John Norse, Howie Von Haden (LaVona’s brother), Jamie Harkness Townsend, baby Wesley and family, Paul & Charlene Mayer, Vivian & Jim Eaton, Jaime (Paula’s daughter), Mia (Paula’s co-worker), Christina Pasch, Baby Adrian, Julie Brunner (Linda Jachino’s cousin), Martha White, Tim Cavanagh, Beverly & family (Emily Medley’s cousin), Christine Jensen, Vanessa (Bob & LaVona’s daughter), Derek Osborn, Nadine Law Renfro, Vicki & Michael Thomas (Paula Mayer’s friends), Chuck Atherton, Janet Smith (Denise’s sister), Freida Nichols, Mike Medley, Lexi Piercy, Christa Jachino (Linda’s daughter-in-law), Ross Bronkema, Pat Gilmore (Pam Darrow’s brother), 5 firefighters were injured from the area fire departments, the Lars Colgan family.

Our shut-ins: Sylvia Reuterfors, Erik & Alice Riffe-Torrison, Joy Turner, Steve & Linda Yenney, Brenda Hamm, Janice Wilt, Mary Ellen Dreger, Herb & Ben Pratt, Florence Bevins-Powell, Jackie Walker, and Howard Nichols.
Our country & government, Military Personnel & their families, the safety of Ukrainians & end of wars; Haiti; Syria; Israel; the Gaza Strip; peace in the Middle East; snow, cold temperatures; the towns, families, students, and school administrators, and those who experience everyday violence and their families.

BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES

June
- 24 – Glenn Hoffman
- 25 - Kirk Hofman
- 25 – Paul Mayer
- 26 – Paula Mayer.
- 26 – Gleen & Cheyanne Hoffman (2021)

CALENDAR

Monday, June 23
Office Closed
1 pm to 3 pm – Sewing Ladies
Tuesday 24
2- 5 Office open
Wednesday 25
8:30 am to 4:30 PM Office Open
Thursday 26
8:30 am to 4:30 pm Office Open
Friday, 27
8:30 am to 4:30 pm Office open
Sunday, June 29
8:30 am – Prayer group

WORSHIP HELPERS

	June 22	June 29
Acolyte	Joe Pash	Ennie Maria & Priscila
Liturgist	Deekaan Kramer	Lexy Pierce
Counter	Vivian Eaton	Lori Miller
Verifier	Kay Cavanagh	Linda Stubbe
Coffee Hour	Ron & Lori Miller	The Dykemas
Greeter	Worship Cmte	Worship Cmte
Usher	Worship Cmte	Worship Cmte

Last Week’s Attendance: 60 + 2 Dogs

ANNOUNCEMENTS

WC Food Pantry –West Carroll School Food Pantry is preparing for the summer months when children are out of school and missing 2 meals a day. Please consider donating kid-friendly foods like microwavable macaroni and cheese, ramen noodles, pasta, soups, and snack-sized puddings or fruit cups. The pantry always needs crackers, too. Thank you for thinking of our children in the community who are food insecure.

JOY CAMP VISIT: Pastor Fernando will be visiting Camp Reynolds Camp Reynolds wood in Dixon, IL. Tuesday the 24th from 9:45 to 1 PM

Road Trip VBS 2025: Will be held in our Church from July 21 -25. 9:00 AM Volunteers are needed.

Joy Recap: Monday, 3 PM here at our Church

Fourth of July parade- Outreach is inviting everyone to participate in the annual 4th of July parade. We will have a trailer that people can sit on, or you can walk and pass out items. Wear your Methodist shirt. We will be putting together a float the week of the 4th. All are welcome to help with the event.

Blessing Basket – We are in need of paper products, toilet paper, paper towels, and facial tissues. Your support is greatly appreciated!

The Women's Group is asking you to bring clean and dry plastic bags. The group will make sleeping mats out of them for homeless people. You can drop them off in a box in the sewing room at church.

Prayer Group – Prayer Group Meets Every Sunday at 8:30 am. Feel free to attend!!!

New Member Class – will be given by Pastor Fernando. This will be 5 classes, **either in person or via Zoom**. If you are interested or have questions, let the office know.

Thursday Bible Study – will resume on **June 26th at 9 am**. We will be using the book “One Minute After You Die” by Dr. Erwin Lutzer. See the office about obtaining a book.
Joy Dinner. – Joy Recap will be

Summer Worship: HOUR WILL BE FROM 9:30 AM DURING THE SUMMER.



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Methodist Church

Sunday, 09:30 am

June 22, 2025

Vision Statement

“Our faith calls us to action in the
body of Christ and in the local
community to love God and to
love others”

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