



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."

9:30 am Sunday Worship June 25, 2023

LIGHTING OF THE ALTAR CANDLE Dalton Shaw

MUSIC TO PREPARE OUR HEART Vivian Eaton

WORDS OF WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS Molly Andersen

*CALL TO WORSHIP Molly Andersen

L: Make a joyful noise to the Lord, all the lands!

P: Serve the Lord with gladness! Come into God's presence with singing!

L: Know that the Lord, who made us, is God.

P: We are the Lord's; we are the people of God, the sheep of God's pasture.

L: Enter God's gates with thanksgiving, and God's courts with praise!

P: Give thanks and bless God's name!

L: For the Lord is good;

P: God's steadfast love endures for ever; God's faithfulness to all generations.

*HYMN #357 "Just as I Am, Without One Plea" (vs 1, 3, & 5)

OPENING PRAYER (In Unison) Molly Andersen

O Holy God, open unto me light for my darkness, courage for my fear, hope for my despair. O loving God, open unto me wisdom for my confusion, forgiveness for my sins, love for my hate. O God of peace, open unto me peace for my turmoil, joy for my sorrow, strength for my weakness. O generous God, open my heart to receive all your gifts. Amen.

THE APOSTLE'S CREED #881 Molly Andersen

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 Rev. Patricia Allen-Stewart

SCRIPTURE Psalm 51: 1-4, 12-17 (CEB) Molly Andersen

*GOSPEL Luke 19: 1-10 (CEB) Rev. Patricia Allen-Stewart

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

A: Thanks be to God!

HYMN #2129 "I Have Decided to Follow Jesus"

MESSAGE: "Mrs. Zacchaeus" Rev. Patricia Allen-Stewart

SHARING OF JOY AND CONCERNS (Text Ronda – 815-275-8045)

PRAYER FOR PEOPLE Rev. Patricia Allen-Stewart

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

*OFFERTORY PRAYER

Thank you, God, for your faithfulness. We bring ourselves and some of what we have accumulated to praise you and do the work you call us to do. Fulfill your purpose for this church as you enlist our offerings and our lives. In amazement at the work of your hands, we reach out our hands to help others and invite them to join us. In our labors for you, we will not lose heart. Help us to do your will. Amen.

*HYMN #384 "Love Divine, All Loves Excelling" (vs. 1, 2, & 3)

*BENEDICTION Rev. Patricia Allen-Stewart

*GOING FORTH TO THE WORLD Vivian Eaton

In Our Prayers

Billy David, Emilee Derrer, Merry Florence, Matthew Foltz, Rod Furrow, Rhonda Harlock Smith, Jill Hofstetter, John Irons, Judy Law, Mike Foltz, Dan Piercy, Rich Rathje, Annisa (niece of Bonnie Davies), John Ritchie, Gi-Tae Yim, Inga, Scarlett (daughter of Ashley Huebner), Sandy Froehlich, Vanessa Grissinger, Deb Endress (Kris Yingling's friend), Barb McFadden, Glen White, Pete (Kim Gonzales' brother), Ed Jepsen, Ron Smith, Tyrone Burcham, Lisa, Lester & Cody Coers, Shirley Fritz, Vickie Moore, Bobby Higbea (Susan Michelle's friend), Baby Adrian & his mom, Alice (Esther's sister), Janet Smith, Owen Davies (Bonnie's son), Seth & Kimber (Jackie Walker's grandson-in-law and great granddaughter), Jackie Walker, Brady O'Neal, Eli (Bob & LaVona's grandson), family of Debby (Mayer family friend), Beth & Gail (Pastor Dave's friends), Ron & Shirley (Karen Hoffman's cousins), Pastor Bill Landis, Shirley Hastings, Cori Moore's mom, Gene & Janet Ruchotzke (Susan Michelle's neighbors), Ruth (mission team friend), Ron (mission team friend) Erik Torrison (Ronda's dad), Tim Castens (Char Mayer's cousin), Pastor Karen Schilling (Bonnie Davies' friend), and our Farmers.

Our shut-ins: Mary Ann Larsen, Sylvia Reuterfors, Dorothy Taylor, Alice Riffe-Torrison, Joy Turner, Steve Yenny. Our country & government, Military Personnel & their families, The safety of Ukrainians & end of wars, Turkey & Syria, Youth Mission trip, the victims of the building collapse in Davenport IA, victims of the trainwreck in India, and the victims of every day gun violence and their families.

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.

BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES

June 25 – Paul Mayer (80th birthday)

26 – Jon Darrow, Paula Mayer, Lori Miller, Karen Wallace

Glenn & Cheyanne Hoffman (2021)

27 – Bang Wool Lim

28 – Linda Jachino

July 1 – Luke Holcomb, Diana Steffes

CALENDAR

Pastor Dave on vacation thru July 2

Monday June 26

1 to 3 pm – Sewing Ladies

Wednesday June 28

Office will open late (11 am to 2 pm)

Sunday July 2

9:30 am – Hybrid Worship

WORSHIP HELPERS

	July 2	July 9
Acolyte	Boyd Law	Ryker McCombie
Liturgist	Bill Wright	Molly Andersen
Counter	Molly Andersen	Rhonda Law
Verifier	Jackie Walker	Tom Michels

Last Week's Attendance: 50 + 2 dogs

ANNOUNCEMENTS

West Carroll Food Pantry – Some children will be missing 2 meals a day throughout the summer months. Please prayerfully consider donating Mac & cheese (never have enough), fruit cups/canned fruit (fruit cocktail, mandarin oranges, peaches), pasta sauce, and cereal are needed right now! We can always use peanut butter (creamy), jelly (grape/strawberry), pancake mix, syrup, soup (tomato, cream of mushroom/chicken), and crackers (any kind) during these summer months. If donating pudding/jello cups, please check to see if they need to be refrigerated. If they do, please let Ronda know right away. We so appreciate your generosity and support!

Blessing Basket – We need toothbrushes, toothpaste, dish soap, along with laundry soap, body lotion, aluminum foil, and always paper products. Your support is greatly appreciated!

School Supplies – It's time to start collecting school supplies already! Glue sticks, markers, pencils, and notebooks are in the stores and on sale. You can leave your donations in the Food Pantry Box in the narthex. Any donation is welcome, including monetary ones. Thank you for helping our West Carroll students get ready for a great school year.

Pastor Dave is on vacation until July 2nd. Reach out to Ronda at the office or text her at 815-275-8045. Rev. Bonnie Davies will be covering pastoral care.

Worship & Health – Looking to borrow the following items for church display. Child size lawn chair, lunch pail, school desk. Items would be return at the end of summer.

4th of July Parade – July 2nd @ 6 pm (line up at 5:30 @ Shopko) We will be decorating a truck to put in the parade. You are welcome to ride in the truck or you can decorate you own car and join us.

United Women in Faith – July 11th – Annual picnic @ 6 pm at the home of Bonnie Davies.

Kids Kards – July 23rd - We're going to spread some Sunshine by celebrating our favorite summer blessings. We'll have sandwiches for lunch and ice cream! Everyone is welcome and all materials are provided, except for your creativity!

Summer Vacation Bible School– 7/17 to 7/21 Theme: Hero Hotline **UM Men** will hold a church picnic on July 16th. Stay tuned!

Soul Sisters – July 26th @ 2 pm “9 to 5” at Timberlake Playhouse. Need at least 10 people (have 7 so far). We will carpool from church. Contact Pam Darrow or Linda Jachino for more details.

Outreach – July 31st – fundraiser @ Clinton Pizza Ranch at 5-7 pm. Volunteers will be needed to help in dining room.

Also there are 8 spots reserved at the Midwest Mission Distribution Center in Chatham on Monday, September 18th. They will leave on Monday morning and return Friday afternoon. Interested or questions, contact Cindy Law at 815-990-3629.

Sunday School– Children, Youth, Adult Sunday School will resume in September. Youth Group will also resume in September.

Bible Study – Will resume in the fall. Stay tuned!

New Sewing Ministry – We invite all sewers to get involved in our sewing ministry but getting a kit in the sewing room. Several are available. (Pattern & material) Check out this ministry in the sewing room after church or ask any member of United Women in Faith. This gives those who cannot come Monday afternoons to sew a chance to be part of this important ministry by sewing at home at your convenience. Check this out!!!



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Sunday, 9:30 am June 25, 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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