



**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.”*

09:30 AM Summer Sunday Worship

June 29, 2025

LIGHTING OF THE ALTAR CANDLE

MUSIC TO PREPARE OUR HEART

Vivian Eaton

WORDS OF WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

\*CALL TO WORSHIP

Molly Andersen

L: Sing a new song to God.

**P: Sing of light and hope.**

L: Dance with laughter and joy.

**P: Dance with hearts full of love.**

L: Rejoice with strings and drums.

**P: Rejoice with justice and peace.**

L: Sing a new song to God.

**P: What peace is brought to us in God’s house!**

L: This is truly the day that the Lord has made!

**All: Let us rejoice and be glad in it! AMEN.**

\*HYMN # 657 “THIS IS THE DAY ”

\*OPENING PRAYER (In Unison)

**Lord of hope, when the dark clouds assail,  
You ask us to bear the light of your love and truth.  
When fears seem to immobilize us, you give us courage  
and strength to bear your witness. We thank you for your  
call to us. We praise you for your sustaining love for us.  
We honor you with our lives and our service to you.  
for it is in Christ’s Name, we offer this prayer. 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, 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.**

WORDS OF GRATITUDE

West Carroll Food Pantry.

New Membership welcome,

Julie Ann Petty

Music # “AMAZING GRACE”

Ennie Maria & Julie Petty

SCRIPTURE READING AND PRAYER

1. Psalm 149:1-5

Molly Andersen

Prayer of Gratitude

2. Psalm 13:1-6

Kathy Prins

Pastor Fernando

Prayer of Lament

Karen Hoffman

Music # “HOW GREAT THOU ART” -

Pastor Fernando

3. Philippians 4:4-8

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Molly Andersen

Prayer of intercession

- LaVonna Grissinger

Music – Fortress of Faith

Ennie Maria

SHARING OF JOY AND CONCERNS

PASTORAL 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)

**Heavenly Father, you have given us riches beyond measure. We can only return a fraction of what we owe you, but we ask, Lord, that you will bless our offerings and help us to use them wisely in your service and for your glory. Amen**

\*TFWS # “ Give thanks ”

\*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, Lola 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**  
**July**

01 - Luke McCombie  
05 - Jeff Doran  
05 - Sarah Neumiller-Jackson  
05 - Rhonda& Jeff Law (1986)

**CALENDAR**

Monday, June 30  
Office Closed  
1 pm to 3 pm – Sewing Ladies  
Tuesday July 01  
8:30 am to 4:30  
Wednesday, July 02  
8:30 am to 4:30 PM Office Open  
Thursday 03  
8:30 am to 4:30 pm Office Open  
Friday, 04  
8:30 am to 4:30 pm Office open  
Sunday, July 06  
8:30 am – Prayer group

9:30 AM – Main Service

WORSHIP HELPERS

	June 29	July 06
Acolyte	Ennie Maria & Priscila	Tyson Speer
Liturgist	Molly Endersen	Linda Jachino
Counter	Molly Andersen	Pan Darrow
Verifier		
Coffee Hour	The Dykemas	Christina Pasch
Greeter	Worship Cmte	Worship Cmte
Usher	Worship Cmte	Worship Cmte

Last Week’s Attendance: 66

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.

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

**Fourth of July parade-** Outreach is inviting everyone to participate in the annual 4th of July parade. The trailer will be decorated on Wednesday, the 2<sup>nd</sup> of July, 6:30 PM at Ron and Lori Miller’s Shop HWY 84, please come and let’s work together. The Parade is next Saturday gathering at 4:30

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

**Women of Faith:** Will be at the Freedom Fest in Elizabeth to support Brennon Cavanagh as he will be playing at the 114<sup>th</sup> Army Band.

**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** – They have just finished the Book “One Minute After You Die” by Dr. Erwin Lutzer. They shall resume in two weeks.

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



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Methodist Church

Sunday, 09:30 am

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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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