



**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.”*

**Fourth Sunday after Pentecost**

09:30 AM Summer Sunday Worship                      July 06, 2025

LIGHTING OF THE ALTAR CANDLE

MUSIC TO PREPARE OUR HEART                      Vivian Eaton

**WORDS OF WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS**

\*CALL TO WORSHIP    Linda Jachino

L: God’s healing love is extended to us today!

**P: God’s mercy is graciously given to us.**

L: Let us rejoice in all that God is doing for us.

**P: Let us open our hearts and spirits to God’s will.**

L: Hallelujah!

**P: AMEN.**

\*HYMN # 64 “ Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty”

\*OPENING PRAYER (In Unison)

**O God of cleansing waters, center our hearts on healing.**

**Messenger of peace, instruct us in your ways.**

**Spirit of gentleness, make of us a new creation.**

**Amen.**

\*THE APOSTLE’S CREED #881    Linda Jachino

**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.**

- CHILDRE’S MOMENT -    LaVona Grissinger

**SCRIPTURE READING**

2 Kings 5:1-14    Linda Jachino

**L: The Word of God for the People of God**

**P: Thanks be to God**

**MUSIC TO PREPARE OUR HEARTS:**

**MESSAGE: Believe, Trust & Obey                      Pastor Fernando**

SHARING OF JOYS & CONCERNS

PASTORAL PRAYER

**HOLY COMMUNION**

**INVITATION/ CONFESSION & PARDON**

**SILENT PRAYER**

**SHARING THE PEACE OF CHRIST**

**OFFERING OURSELVES**

\*DOXOLOGY #95

\*OFFERTORY PRAYER (In Unison)

**Generous God, source of all    Abundance,**

**bless now these gifts. Receive this offering.**

**Receive our very lives.    Fit us for humble,**

**joyful ministry in your name. Amen**

**THE GREAT THANKSGIVING**

**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.**

\*HYMN # 467 “TRUST AND OBEY”

\*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 Susan King, Jeff Law.

(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 Jachin’s cousin), Martha White, Tim Cavanagh, Beverly & family (Emily Medley’s cousin), Christine Jensen, Derek Osborn, Nadine Law Renfro, Vicki & Michael Thomas (Paula Mayer’s friends), Chuck Atherton, Janet Smith (Denise’s sister), Freida Nichols, Mike Medley, 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 and Iran, the Gaza Strip; peace In the Middle East, snow, , the towns, families, students, and school administrators, and those who experience everyday violence and their families.

**BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES**

**July**

06 – Molly Andersen

06 – Judy Greenfield

07 \_ Noah Johnson

08 – Michael Jones

10 – Erik Torrison

12 – Hannah Guilinger

12 – Nathaniel Law

12 – Gary & Melinda Dykema (2014)

**CALENDAR**

Monday, July 07

Office Closed

1 pm to 3 pm – Sewing Ladies

Tuesday July 08

8:30 am to 4:30 pm

Wednesday, July 09

8:30 am to 4:30 PM Office Open

Thursday 10

8:30 am to 4:30 pm Office Open

Friday, 11

8:30 am to 4:30 pm Office open

Sunday, July  
8:30 am – Prayer group 9:30 AM – Main Service

WORSHIP HELPERS

	July 06	July 13
Acolyte	Tyson Speer	
Liturgist	Linda Jachino	Jason Moore
Counter	Molly	Ronda Law
Verifier	Karen Hoffman	Tom Michels
Coffee Hour	Christina Pasch	Linda J & Deb Long
Greeter	Worship Cmte	Worship Cmte
Usher	Worship Cmte	Worship Cmte

Last Week’s Attendance: 68

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!

**Soul Sister:** Will be meeting at the Miles Museum in Mt Carroll On Friday, July 18th, at 10 AM. have lunch together and visit The remodeled Library Contact Linda (815) 541-4760

**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 in one Week. They shall resume in one weeks.

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



First United  
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July 06, 2025, Sunday,  
at 09:30 am

**Vision Statement**  
“Reaching out to all people and  
inviting them to experience the Love  
of God through Open Hearts, Open  
Minds, and Open Doors.”

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