

**We are the people of the United Methodist Church.**

- BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES**
- September 1—Kim Bundy  
1—Caleb Thornton  
1—*Tom & LeaAnn Michels (1979)*  
2—Ramona Green  
2—Nick Law  
3—Jean Treter  
5—Kenny Clemens  
7—Julie Brigham

- CALENDAR**
- Monday, Sept 2 (Labor Day)  
1 to 3 pm – Sewing Ladies  
Tuesday, Sept 3  
6:30 pm – United Women in Faith  
Wednesday, Sept 4  
Choir Practice  
Thursday, Sept 5  
7 pm – Weekly Prayer Zoom  
Friday, Sept 6  
Church Conference paperwork due!  
Sunday, Sept 8 (Grandparents Day) (Communion)  
9 am – Adult Sunday School  
9 am – Youth Sunday School  
10:15 am – Worship  
11:30 am – Coffee hour  
12 to 3 pm – IMPACT Youth Group Pond Party

**WORSHIP HELPERS**

	September 8	September 15
Acolyte	Ryker McCombie	Asia LaShelle
Liturgist	Susan Michelle Jepsen	Jason Moore
Counter	Rhonda Law	Lori Miller
Verifier	Tom Michels	Karen Hoffman
Coffee Hour	Ad Council	
Greeter	Worship cmte	Worship cmte
Ushers	Worship cmte	Worship cmte

Last Week’s Attendance: 59 + 2 dogs

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**WC Food Pantry** - Please consider giving to the food pantry as they are in desperate need of fruit, peanut butter & jelly, Mac & cheese, crackers, pancake mix, syrup, Chef Boyardee, and cereal! Please remember this is all so no child goes hungry!!!

**Blessing Basket** – We are in need sunscreen, men’s & women’s shampoo, lotion, deodorant, sandwich bags, and aluminum foil. We always need paper products. Your support of this ministry 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.

**Weekly Zoom Prayer Meeting** – will be on Sept 5th at 7 pm.  
The link will be emailed to you.

**Church Worship will be at 10:15 am beginning next Sunday, Sept 8<sup>th</sup>!**  
**September Communion offering** will go to Griefshare.

**Meet with Pastor Fernando** – If you would like to schedule a time to meet with Pastor so you can get to know him and he can get to know you, feel free to reach out to the office to schedule a time or see if he is free.

**NEW MINISTRY – HOME CARE KITS** – We are going to start a new project for Midwest Missions. We are going to make Home Care Kits. These kits contain very few items and are used to help those who have been in floods, hurricanes, etc. to clean up. We need the following items:  
1 - 5-gallon bucket, liquid household cleaner 56-80 oz (no spray bottles), dish soap 42-64 oz, liquid laundry detergent 100-150 oz, 1 scrub brush with or without a handle. We would like to see how many kits we can put together by Sunday, September 15<sup>th</sup> as that is Mission Sunday! Please place your items in the box outside the office.

**No Thursday Bible Study until further notice!**

**IMPACT Youth Group** (formerly Carroll County Youth Group) – will resume on Sunday, September 8<sup>th</sup> with a Pond Party Kick-off! It will be held at 9317 IL Rt 84, Savanna, IL from 12 noon to 3 pm. This is open to 6-12 graders and their families. There will be swimming, paddle-boarding, cookout, campfire, games, and fellowship. Lifejackets are required!

**United Women of Faith** will be going to Timberlake on Sept 10<sup>th</sup> to see “Church Basement Ladies”. Tickets are \$32 each. Show starts at 7:30 pm Carpool leaves church at 6:45 pm. If interested, call Mary.

**Soul Sisters “Exploring Galena” Outing** – will be Thursday, Sept 12<sup>th</sup>. We will explore the shops & galleries of downtown Galena and have lunch at a local restaurant. Optional \$5.00 tour of General Grant's Home & "restored village". Carpool leaves the church at 9:00 A.M. ALL WOMEN are invited to join us!! RSVP---Linda Jachino (815) 541-4760.

**Church Conference – will be Saturday, Sept 21<sup>st</sup> at 3:30pm to 5:30 pm.** Please get your reports to the office by Monday, Sept 6th!

**Midwest Mission Trip** – is planned for Monday, Sept 30<sup>th</sup> thru Oct 4<sup>th</sup>. If you are interested in attending, please contact Mary Irons or Cindy Law.

**Mark & Robin Cook Pay-It-Forward Cookout Fundraiser** – Saturday, September 28<sup>th</sup> @ 2 to 7 pm at 9423 IL Rt 84, Savanna, IL

**UWF Drive Thru Dinner** – October 6<sup>th</sup> at 4 to 5:30 pm. They will serve Pulled pork sandwiches, potato salad, applesauce, and pumpkin bars. Cost is \$10 for adults and \$5 for kids. RSVP/Purchase tickets early.

**Big Activities coming up...**

**Adult & Youth Sunday School begins on Sunday, Sept. 8<sup>th</sup> at 9 am**  
**Worship will go back to 10:15 am beginning Sunday Sept. 8<sup>th</sup>**  
**Bring Your Grandparents to Church Day – Sunday, Sept. 8<sup>th</sup>**



First United  
Methodist Church  
Sunday, September 1, 2024  
at 9:30 am

**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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