

This Week's Activities

Sunday 8:45 Children's SS
9:00 Adult SS
10:00 Worship
6:00 Confirmation

Monday 4:00 Intercessory
Prayer at Willow
Ridge

Tuesday Marsha's Office Closed
6:30 Praise Team
Practice

Wednesday 9:30 Bible Study
1:30 Parc Hall Dev.
1:30 UMYF/
Zone 234
7:00 ELF

Thursday 6:00 Intensified
Prayer Meeting

Friday **Offices Closed**

Saturday 5:30 Worship

Last Weekend's Offering

General Fund \$ 3177.00
Fellowship Hall 5000.00
Youth Activities 25.00

Attendance last weekend:
147



September 17

Tyler Beving

September 18

Pat Higley
Linda Welander

September 19

Diane Hoyman
Becky Jamison

September 20

Pat Anderson
Jeff Morey
Amy VerMulm

September 21

Sonya Duhn
David Rouse
Ellen Saxton
Dave Weisbrod

September 22

David Kassel
Chelsea Strohman

September 23

Alice Underwood



September 19

Jed & Pam Bechorner

September 22

Judd & Sonya Duhn

September 23

Steve & Lynne Farnsworth



Emmetsburg

First United Methodist Church

"Open hearts. Open minds. Open doors."

Saturday, September 17, 2016, at 5:30 p.m.

Sunday, September 18, 2016 at 10:00 a.m.



**SUNDAY
SCHOOL**
Make the Connection

***We extend to you a warm welcome to worship with
us in the house of the Lord.***

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GATHERING OF THE CHURCH

MUSICAL PRELUDE, BRINGING IN THE LIGHT OF CHRIST

GREETING, ANNOUNCEMENT

indicates to stand if you are able

CALL TO WORSHIP

LEADER: Behold God in the heavens, stretched out like a tent!

PEOPLE: Hear God's voice in the winds, whispering words of life and love!

LEADER: Witness God's glory in fire and flame, dancing colors of orange and red.

PEOPLE: Take refuge in God on the mountains, silent, strong and immovable

LEADER: Rest in the wisdom of God, hidden in the clouds above and seas below!

ALL TOGETHER: Bless the Lord, O my soul, and bless God's Holy Name!

OPENING HYMN

"Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us" TUMH #381

OPENING PRAYER (UNISON)

Jesus, our Great Priest, our Teacher, our Friend, our Lord and our Savior, be with us today. Help us to see past the surface of things, to look at the world and our lives through the lens of the Good News, so that we may see reality the way You see it, permeated with Your love. Lord, we long to feel close to You. We sing about loving You and being near You. Forgive us Lord, for our false intimacy with You. We want to sit next to You at the Great Banquet. Help us o Lord, to stand next to you as a servant. In Jesus Name we pray, A-men.

PROCLAMATION AND RESPONSE

TIME WITH CHILDREN (Sunday)

Beng Gallo

SCRIPTURE READING (Saturday)
(Sunday)

Matthew 27:45-53
Philippians 3:1-8

PRAISE & WORSHIP

Shekinah Praise Team

MESSAGE OF LIFE (Saturday)
(Sunday)

Larry Pedersen
Pastor Louie

JOYS-CONCERNS- PRAYERS

Please keep Cole McDonough, Curtis Boekemeier, Deena Fries, Roger Stanley (Brother of Ray Stanley), Jon Williams, Deb Nissen (Sister-in-law of Deb Wickman), Stacey Strohman, Marlys Lee (Sister of Florence Malm), Cindy Kassel, Ted Strohman, Jane Stevens, Judy Ellis (Sister in law of Ted & Vicki Ellis), Baby Boy Gavin, Marilyn Newbauer (Sister of Jim Hoch), Adolph Knobloch (Uncle of Tami Culver), Vi Sampson, Vivian Gould, Lois Lowman, and others in your daily prayers, including those who have been hospitalized and our military members.

OFFERTORY # DOXOLOGY #95 # OFFERTORY PRAYER

CLOSING HYMN "His Eye Is on the Sparrow" TFWS # 2146

BLESSING

SONG OF SENDING FORTH

"Let Us Now Depart in Thy Peace" TUMH #668

POSTLUDE, LEAVING FOR SERVICE, SHARING THE PEACE

WORSHIP ENDS

SERVICE BEGINS



Sunday September 25

4:30 to 7:00 pm

Annual Soup Supper

Free Will Offering

Proceeds go to Outreach Ministries