## **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 WR

**Tuesday** 9:30 Young at Hearts

6:30 Praise Team

Practice

**Wednesday** 9:30 Bible Study

1:30 Parc Hall Dev. 3:30 UMYF &

Zone 234 7:00 Emmaus

**Thursday** 6:00 Intensified

Prayer Meeting

Friday Offices Closed

Saturday 5:30 Worship

with Communion



## September 27

Darol & Alice Underwood



## September 25

James Coakley

#### September 26

Richard Henrich Cliff Hinrichs

### September 27

Bill Frevert Shirley Campe Brenda Gonzales

#### September 29

Julie Hoyman Jason Stevens





# First United Methodist Church

"Open hearts. Open minds. Open doors."

Saturday, September 24, 2016 at 5:30 p.m. Sunday, September 25, 2016 at 10:00 a.m.



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: God is our refuge and stronghold

PEOPLE: We will always place our trust in God

LEADER: God's faithful love protects us!

PEOPLE: We will not be afraid

LEADER: When times are troubling, God will be with us

PEOPLE: When we cry out, God will answer us.

LEADER: In every moment, God is there!

ALL TOGETHER: Through the years of our lives, God is with us. We look to the future with hope, for our God is our

solid foundation!

# OPENING HYMN "The Voice of God is Calling"

TUMH #436

#### **# OPENING PRAYER** (UNISON)

God of all creation, You are wrapped in mystery but You are always there for us. You care for us and You answer us when we call. Lord, cleanse our hearts as we come before You. It is easy to cling to our bank accounts, and place our trust in our possessions, but they are not what really matters in Your Kingdom. You are the true riches in our lives. Open our hearts to one another and to the needs of the world, that we may share Your abundance, and find true life in Your love. Our hope in You, the source, of goodness and life. In Jesus name we pray, A-men.

#### PROCLAMATION AND RESPONSE

TIME WITH CHILDREN (Sunday) Beng Gallo

# SCRIPTURE READING Luke 16:19-31

MESSAGE OF SONG

Chancel Choir

# PRAISE & WORSHIP

Shekinah Praise Team

MESSAGE OF LIFE

**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 "God Will Take Care of You" TUMH # 130

#### # BLESSING

#### **# SONG OF SENDING FORTH**

"God Be with You till We Meet Again" TUMH #672

## 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