

**This Week's Activities**

**Sunday** 8:45 Sunday School  
10:00 Worship  
6:00 Confirmation

**Monday** 4:00 Intercessory  
Prayer at Willow  
Ridge

**Tuesday** 6:30 Praise Team  
Practice

**Wednesday** 9:30 Bible Study  
1:30 Parc Hall Dev.  
1:30 UMYF/  
Zone 234

**Thursday** 1:30 PALS &  
Trinity 3  
6:00 Intensified  
Prayer Meeting

**Friday** **Offices Closed**

**Saturday** 5:30 Worship

**Last Weekend's Offering**

General Fund \$ 6674.47  
Youth Activities 25.00

Attendance last weekend: 151



**November 12**

Carol Dupic  
Debbie Kassel  
Nancy Wirtz

**November 13**

Erin Cottington  
Darlene Merideth  
Dan Zeigler

**November 16**

Hazel Hoch



**November 14**

Maggie & James Branley

**No Church Choir  
for the rest of  
November**

The Annual Scandinavian Tea at Bethany Lutheran Church  
Wednesday, November 30th 1:00 to 4:00 pm  
Adults \$7.00 Children \$2.00



*Emmetsburg*

***First United Methodist Church***

*"Open hearts. Open minds. Open doors."*

**Saturday, November 12, 2016 at 5:30 p.m.**

**Sunday, November 13, 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: Unless the Lord builds the house, the builders labor in vain.

**PEOPLE: Build us into a spiritual house, O God, that we may truly be your people**

LEADER: Unless the Lord guards the city, the guards keep watch in vain!

**PEOPLE: Guard our hearts and minds, O God, that we may walk in your ways!**

LEADER: Unless the Lord is the center of worship, our words and praise are in vain!

***ALL TOGETHER: Be with us now, O God, that we may taste eternity***

**# OPENING HYMN** “America (My Country, ‘Tis of Thee)”  
TUMH #697

**# OPENING PRAYER** (UNISON)

Dear Heavenly Father, In every age, You call certain persons to defend the human family from oppression, tyranny, and evil. Since our founding as a nation “conceived in liberty,” countless American men and women have stepped forward to defend our country and many others from aggressors, and to liberate those held captive. Tonight, we revere all our veterans; those who rest in honored glory, those who still suffer from the wounds of war, and those who, with us, enjoy the blessing of living in the land of the free and the home of the brave. O God, thank You for the selfless sacrifice of these veterans and of their families. Help us to remember them, to pray for them, and to care for them. We pray for the families of our departed veterans. Bring them to Your Kingdom and console them with Your unfailing love. Please heal our wounded veterans through the power of Your Holy Spirit, and give to all our veterans the satisfaction of having served You even as they have served us. Thank You for Your gifts of life, liberty, and the pursuit of happiness. May we fight to keep these right available to all. In Jesus’ name we pray. Amen

**PROCLAMATION AND RESPONSE**

**TIME WITH CHILDREN**

Brian Garrels

**# SCRIPTURE READING**

Luke 21:5-19

**A TRIBUTE TO THE VETERANS**

**# PRAISE & WORSHIP**

Shekinah Praise Team

**MESSAGE OF LIFE**

Pastor Louie

**JOYS-CONCERNS- PRAYERS**

Please keep Cole McDonough, Curtis Boekemeier, Hilda Acero (Beng’s Mom), Charlie Whitaker, John Lace, Mike & Lea Shipiull, Scott & Pat Wycott(friends & family of Denny Gonzales), Matthew Childs (Grandson of Irene Goff), Deena Fries, Roger Stanley (Brother of Ray Stanley), Jon Williams, Deb Nissen (Sister-in-law of Deb Wickman), 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, Joyce Muller, and others in your daily prayers, including those who have been hospitalized and our military members.

**OFFERTORY # DOXOLOGY #95 # OFFERTORY PRAYER**

**BAPTISM** (Sunday)

Peyton Marie Fay

child of Carissa Fay

**# CLOSING HYMN**

“America the Beautiful ”

TUMH # 696

**# BLESSING**

**# SONG OF SENDING FORTH**

“ Let Us Now Depart in Thy Peace”

TUHM #668

**POSTLUDE, LEAVING FOR SERVICE, SHARING THE PEACE**

**WORSHIP ENDS**

**SERVICE BEGINS**