

**This Week's Activities**

**Sunday** 8:45 Sunday School  
10:00 Worship with  
Confirmation  
Harvest Dinner & Auction

**Monday** 4:00 Intercessory  
Prayer at Willow  
Ridge  
7:00 Dig In Bible  
Study

**Tuesday** 9:30 Young at Hearts

**Wednesday** No Youth Group

**Thursday** **Happy Thanksgiving**  
6:00 Intensified  
Prayer Meeting

**Friday** **Offices Closed**

**Saturday** 5:30 Worship

**Last Weekend's Offering**

General Fund \$ 2548.65

Attendance last weekend:  
159

**Give Thanks!**



**November 19**

Rosemary Culbertson  
Jake Tonderum  
Jill Wirtz  
Justin Zeigler

**November 22**

Francis Bjustrom  
Nakia Hatch  
Melissa King  
Creighton R Zeigler

**November 23**

Kathy Cooke

**November 24**

Russell Smith

**November 25**

Carol Ensley  
Leah Zylstra

**Sunday November 20th**  
**Cylinder Fire Department**  
Omelet Breakfast  
8:30 to 12:30  
Free Will Donations



*Emmetsburg*

*First United Methodist Church*

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

**Sunday, November 20, 2016 at 10:00 a.m.**

*Confirmation*

*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: Today, we will fulfill a promise

**PEOPLE: Today we confirm our youth in the Christian faith.**

LEADER: When they are born, we promise infants a place to grow and learn about our faith.

**PEOPLE: At Baptism, we promise to support the parents as they seek to be role models of Christian living. We promise to be role models as well**

LEADER: Today is the day our promises are fulfilled!

***ALL TOGETHER: Let us rejoice as we welcome our youth as maturing Christians and full members!***

**# OPENING HYMN** “Now Thank We All Our God” TUMH #102

**# OPENING PRAYER** (UNISON)

Gracious God, thank you for the privilege of sharing our faith with our children. Especially we are grateful for the chance to share in their confirmation today. We are honored to have the opportunity to serve as teachers, mentors, parents, and family members for these young people. Pour blessings upon them today O God, and help us to continue to support their growing faith at the same time we receive their gifts and abilities in our congregation. In Christ’s name we pray, A-men.

**SPECIAL MUSIC** (Sunday) Bell Choir

**TIME WITH CHILDREN** (Sunday) Beng Gallo

**# SCRIPTURE READING** James 1:19-25

**# 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**

**CONFIRMATION**

(Insert)

**# CLOSING HYMN** “Shine, Jesus, Shine” TFWS # 2173

**# 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**

ANNUAL GOD’S HARVEST DINNER & AUCTION  
SUNDAY NOVEMBER 22 AT VFW  
MEAL BEGINS FOLLOWING WORSHIP, AROUND 11:30