

**This Week's Activities**

**Sunday** 10:00 Worship with Communion

**Monday** 4:00 Intercessory Prayer @ WR

**Tuesday** 6:30 Praise Team Practice

**Wednesday** 6:30 Finance  
7:30 Ad Council

**Thursday** 6:00 Intensified Prayer Meeting

**Friday Offices Closed**

**Saturday** 5:30 Worship

**Last Weekend's Offering**

General Fund	\$ 3038.00
Fellowship Hall Fund	10000.00
Funeral Hospitality Fund	200.00

Attendance: 222



- January 1**  
Laura Blanchet  
Mackenzie Sargent
- January 2**  
Candy Bisenius
- January 3**  
Norma Shaffer  
George Tonderum
- January 4**  
Cindy Magee  
Emma Naig  
Velma Burgess
- January 6**  
Susan Embrock  
David Fog  
Dean Simonsen
- January 7**  
Doug Schneider



**January 7**  
Howard & Rosie Argabright



*Emmetsburg*

*First United Methodist Church*

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

**Saturday, December 31, 2016, at 5:30 p.m.**

**Sunday, January 1, 2017, 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: Arise, shine, for your light has come! The Glory of the Holy One has risen upon you!

**PEOPLE: Our spirits soar at the dawning of the light that illumines our darkness. Our hearts rejoice at God's abundant grace!**

LEADER: Lift up your eyes and look around, for God has pity on the weak, and redeems the oppressed from violence.

**PEOPLE: Come, follow the Star of God's glory and proclaim the Good News of Jesus, who is the Christ.**

LEADER: Arise, shine, for your light has come! The Glory of the Holy One has risen upon you!

***ALL TOGETHER: We shall see with eyes made new. We shall see and be radiant!***

**# OPENING HYMN** "Gather Us In" TFWS # 2236

**# OPENING PRAYER** (UNISON)

***Holy Light of the whole world, shine upon us and upon all humankind. Fill us with Your Spirit, that we may be beacons of hope to all the earth, bringing the peace of Christ to everyone we meet, In Jesus name we pray, A-men.***

**PROCLAMATION AND RESPONSE**

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

**# SCRIPTURE READING** Matthew 2:13-23

**# PRAISE & WORSHIP** Shekinah Praise Team

**MESSAGE OF LIFE**

Pastor Louie

**JOYS-CONCERNS- PRAYERS**

Please keep Devin Morey, Werna Ver Mulm (Mother of Dr. Dean Ver Mulm), Alice Hall ( Mother of Richard Hall), Philip Christenson (Brother of Marjorie Solberg), 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), 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), Cole McDonough, Curtis Boekemeier, 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**

**# HYMN OF PREPARATION** "Grace Alone" TFWS #2162

**THE LORD'S SUPPER**

**# CLOSING HYMN** "Great Is Thy Faithfulness" TUMH #140

**# BLESSING**

**# SONG OF SENDING FORTH**

"He Who Began a Good Work in You " TFWS #2163

**POSTLUDE,**

**LEAVING FOR SERVICE,**

**SHARING THE PEACE**

**WORSHIP ENDS**

**SERVICE BEGINS**