

<u>This Week's Activities</u>			
<b>Sunday</b> 8:45 AM--Children's Sunday School		<b>Wednesday</b> 9:30AM Bible Study	
9:00 AM—Adult Sunday School		1:30PM Parc Hall Devotions	
10:00 AM—Worship		3:30-Zone 234/ UMYF	
<b>Monday</b> 4:00PM— Intercessory Prayer at Willow Ridge		<b>Thursday</b> 6:00PM-Intensified Prayer Meeting	
<b>Tuesday</b> 6:00 PM- Praise Team Practice		<b>Friday</b> Church Closed	
		<b>Saturday</b> 5:30PM- Worship	

<b>Last Weekend's Offering</b> General Fund ----\$ 1,480.00 Memorial (Joy Hankey) -- \$350.00 Youth Activities----\$25.00 Funeral HOspitality Fund- \$125.00
Attendance last weekend: 126



<b>Jan 24</b> Alan & Tracey Mattice
<b>Jan 26</b> Wendell & Judy Duhn Ted & Linda Strohman

Happy Birthday!

<b>Jan 23</b> Betty Hiatt	<b>Jan 27</b> Chad Beschorner Jim Schmidt
<b>Jan 24</b> Dale Siebrecht Heath Hoch Kevin Long	<b>Jan 28</b> Mike Embrock Mindy Thornbury
<b>Jan 25</b> Paul Richardson	<b>Jan 30</b> Bob Wright
<b>Jan 26</b> Lynn Anliker	



**Emmetsburg**  
**First United Methodist Church**  
*"Open hearts. Open minds. Open doors."*  
 Saturday, January 28, 2017, at 5:30 p.m.  
 Sunday, January 29, 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: Where can we go and seek refuge?*

**PEOPLE: We've taken refuge in You, Lord**

*LEADER: Who can rescue us from the grip of the wrongdoer?*

**PEOPLE: We plead our case to You, O Lord**

*LEADER: The Lord is our rock and our refuge*

**ALL TOGETHER: Let us lift up our praise as we celebrate the deliverance found only in the Lord!**

**#OPENING HYMN** "FAIREST LORD JESUS" TUMH #189

**# OPENING PRAYER** (UNISON)

Lord God, blow through our lives and through our worship. Bind us together in unity and love, that we might be one body in Christ, one body in ministry to the world. Strengthen us with Your power, that we might fulfill Your call in our lives- a call to love and service. Anoint us with Your mysterious presence, and send us forth to be the hands and feet of Jesus in this world. Transform our love into Your genuine love, that we might overcome envy and resentment, and rejoice in justice and righteousness. In Jesus' Name we pray, Amen.

**PROCLAMATION AND RESPONSE**

**TIME WITH CHILDREN** (Sunday) Brian Garrels

**SCRIPTURE READING** 1 CORINTHIANS 1:18-31

**#PRAISE & WORSHIP** Shekinah Praise Team

**MESSAGE OF LIFE** Rev. Louie Q. Gallo

**JOYS-CONCERNS- PRAYERS**

Please keep Scott Sanne (Grandson of Pearl Whitmore), Devin Morey, Bob Wright, 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), Philip Christenson (brother of Marge Solberg), Jon Williams, Marlys Lee (sister of Florence Malm), Lois Lowman, Cole McDonough, Curtis Boekemeier, Cindy Kassel, Ted Strohmman, Deb Nissen (sister-in-law of Deb Wickman), Deb Wickman, Jane Stevens, Adolph Knobloch (Tami Culver's Uncle), Lois Lowman, Vi Sampson, Vivian Gould, Joyce Muller, Rosie Culbertson's family, and others in your daily prayers, including those who have been hospitalized and our military members.

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

**#CLOSING HYMN** "MORE LOVE TO THEE, O CHRIST" TUMH #453

**#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**

	<p><i>Walk to Emmaus</i> <i>West Des Moines</i> <i>UMC</i> <i>MEN Feb 9-12</i> <i>WOMEN Feb 16-19</i></p>	<p><i>Confirmation</i> <i>Class</i> </p> <p><b>2017 Sign up Deadline</b> <i>January 31, 2017</i></p>
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**We will be cleaning out the church storeroom in the basement after this Sunday's service. We will need helping hands to take out, sort and re-pack. Your help is very much appreciated. Thank you!**