

<u>This Week's Activities</u>	
Sunday	Wednesday 1:30 pm Upper Room Bible Study at Emerald Oaks
9:00 AM Worship	
8am—12:30pm Pancake Omelet Breakfast at fairgrounds sponsored by Kiwanis and 4-H County Council	Thursday 6:00 PM Intensified Prayer Meeting
Monday 6 am Meet at Kassel Farm to sell fruit for Ragbrai	Friday Emmaus for Men
4:00 PM Intercessory Prayer	Sunday 30th 9 am Worship Service

July Birthdays/Anniversaries

22 Jodi & Jeremy Ward

23 Jenna Whitney

24 Kensey Kogel

25 Travis DePue

26 Chase Hoch

Barb & Bill Goodlaxson Anniv.

27 Dave Ballman

Randy Loomis

28 Judi Duhn

29 Lisa Siebrecht

Chase Hoch



Emmetsburg

First United Methodist Church

"Open hearts. Open minds. Open doors."

Sunday, July 23, 2017, at 9:00 a.m.

THE LORD
STANDS BESIDE ME
LIKE A GREAT
WARRIOR.

JEREMIAH 20:11, NLT

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GATHERING OF THE CHURCH

MUSICAL PRELUDE, BRINGING IN THE LIGHT OF CHRIST

GREETING, ANNOUNCEMENT

#CALL TO WORSHIP

LEADER: Has it been a tough week?

PEOPLE: So much has happened; some of it good, other things that are hurtful.

LEADER: The Lord has been with you in all that has happened

PEOPLE: God is always with us, guiding, rescuing, healing, restoring us.

LEADER: Open your eyes and see God's wondrous love active in your life.

ALL TOGETHER: Hear our cries, O Lord, help us to take our focus away from our strife and place it on you. AMEN.

#OPENING HYMN "Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee" TUMH #89

#OPENING PRAYER (UNISON)

God of surprises, we come here from the weariness of the week, from various triumphs, from fears and doubts. Yet you draw us here where we will find friendship, peace, and hope not only for our lives right now but for all the times to come. Stand us up again, O God. Dust us off and put us back on the pathways of service and reconciliation. Warm our hearts with your love; lift our spirits with your power, for we ask these things in the Name of Jesus our Savior. AMEN.

Shekinah Praise and Worship

#SCRIPTURE READING Genesis 28: 10-19a

MESSAGE OF LIFE "Behold, the Lord Stands!"

Youth Mission Testimony

JOYS-CONCERNS- PRAYERS

OFFERTORY

Doxology #95

#OFFERTORY PRAYER

#CLOSING HYMN "Abide with Me" TUMH #700

#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

JOYS-CONCERNS- PRAYERS

Please keep John & Stacey Strohman family, Drew Davidson, son-in-law of Jamie & Cal Christensen, Kort Freeman, Scott Sanne (Grandson of Pearl Whitmore), Devin Morey, Mike & Lea Shipiull, Philip Christenson (brother of Marge Solberg), Jon Williams, Cole McDonough, Curtis Boekemeier, Cindy Kassel, Ted Strohman, Deb Nissen (sister-in-law of Deb Wickman), Deb Wickman, Jane Stevens, Adolph Knobloch (Tami Culver's Uncle), Lois Lowman, Vi Sampson, Joyce Muller, Bob Wright, Marjorie Solberg and others in your daily prayers, including those who have been hospitalized and our military members.

LAST WEEKEND'S OFFERING

Funeral Hospitality—————\$75.00

Esther Smith Memorial/Music——\$372.00

Ragbrai —————\$50.00

General Fund ----- —\$3,669.00

TOTAL-----\$4,166.00

Attendance Last Sunday -----144