

**This Week's Activities**

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**Sunday 20<sup>th</sup>**

9:00am Worship  
11:30am Picnic

**Monday**

4:00pm Intercessory Prayer

**Tuesday**

6:00pm Praise Team

**Wednesday**

New School Year Begins  
1:30pm Upper Room  
Bible Study

**Thursday**

6:00pm Intensified Prayer  
at War Room

**Friday**

Office Closed

**Sunday 27<sup>th</sup>**

9:00am Worship

**PASTOR'S HOME VISITING**

Pastor Hojin and Gloria would like to come visit you and your family in your home and get to know and serve you better. Please sign up or call the church

**Church Picnic** 11:30am at Soper Park. Please bring a side dish to share. Church will provide Hamburgers, Hot Dogs, plates, utensils and water. **EVERYONE WELCOME!**

**Volunteers Wanted:**

- **Media Team** for Web, Facebook, Instagram, Twitter, Remind, Snapchat... Adults and Youth are all welcome.
- **Drivers** to give rides to worship service to those who are unable to drive themselves.



Open Hearts. Open Minds. Open Doors.  
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**ELEVENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST WORSHIP**

August 20, 2017, 9:00am

**PRELUDE**

**BRINGING IN THE LIGHT OF CHRIST**

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**# CALL TO WORSHIP** (Psalm 133)

Leader: We have gathered from our different places to worship here.

**People: How good it is to worship together in unity!**

Leader: We come from our different occupations, our diverse activities.

**People: How good it is to worship together in unity!**

Leader: We come as unique individuals, bound together in the love of Christ

**All together: How good it is to worship together in unity!**

**# OPENING HYMN** UMH #122 "God of the Sparrow"

**# OPENING PRAYER** (*Unison*)

As summer draws to a close, we begin to focus our attention to the activities of autumn. For some it will mean preparing Children for school; for others youth will be preparing to enter college or the work force or perhaps military service. Be with these precious ones as they embark on life's journeys. Be with each one of us as we encounter life's challenges. Open our hearts to receive your healing mercy and your transforming love. In Jesus' name we pray. AMEN.

**BACKPACK BLESSING**

**CHILDREN'S SERMON** Susan Embrock

**PRAISE AND WORSHIP** Shekinah Praise Team

**# SCRIPTURE READING** Matthew 15:21-28

**MESSAGE OF LIFE** "Be a Boundary-Breaker" Pastor Hojin Shin

**JOYS-CONCERNS-PRAYERS**

**OFFERING** Anthem by Yihoon Shin (Violin) "Great Is Thou Faithfulness"

**DOXOLOGY** UMH #95 "Praise God, From Whom All Blessings Flow"

**# OFFERTORY**

**# CLOSING HYMN** UMH #191 "Jesus Loves Me"

**# BLESSING**

**# SONG OF SENDING FORTH** UMH #668 Let Us Now Depart In Thy Peace

**POSTLUDE**

**WORSHIP ENDS SERVICE BEGINS**

**JOYS-CONCERNS-PRAYERS**

Please pray for these families. John & Stacey Strohman family, Dave, Kasey and Hunter Sandbulte 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), Jane Stevens, Adolph Knobloch (Tami Culver's Uncle), Lois Lowman, Vi Sampson, Joyce Muller, Bob Wright, Marjorie Solberg, including those who have been hospitalized and our military members.

**Youth Groups: "Family Kick-Off"**

**When:** Wednesday, August 30<sup>th</sup>, 5:30-7:00 pm

**Where:** Church Basement

**Who:** 3<sup>rd</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> grade AND parents (2<sup>nd</sup> grade will no longer be part of youth group). Registration and information handed out along with a free meal and family activity.

**New Youth Groups and Times**

**345-ALIVE** (grades 3, 4, and 5) meet after school on Wednesdays

**JR-MYF** (grades 6, 7, and 8) meet 6:30pm Wednesdays

**SR-MYF** (grades 9, 10, 11, and 12) meet 6:30pm Wednesdays

**Sunday School will start Sunday, September 10<sup>th</sup>.**

**Last Sunday Statistics**

	Building Fund	\$300.00
Offering	General Fund	\$3,671.00
	TOTAL	\$3,212.06
Attendance		111