

This Week's Activities

Sunday 3rd

9:00am Worship

Monday

Labor Day—Offices Closed

4:00pm Intercessory Prayer

Tuesday

5:00-8:00pm Just for Kicks Dance

6:00pm Praise Team

Wednesday

9:30am Young at Heart

1:30pm Upper Room

Bible Study

1:30pm 3,4,5 ALIVE

Thursday

5:00-8:30pm Just for Kicks Dance

6:00pm Intensified Prayer
at War Room

Friday

Office Closed

Sunday, September 10th

9:00am Worship

Confirmation Kick-Off

PASTOR'S HOME VISITING

Pastor Hojin and Gloria would like to visit you and your family in your home, share a Bible verse and pray with you. Please sign up or call the church office and let us know a date that works for you.

CONFIRMATION starting Sunday, September 10th
with kick off following worship service.
Students grades 7-12th and Parents.

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.
Emmetsburg First United Methodist Church

**“Remove the sandals
from your feet,
for the place on which
you are standing
is holy ground.”**

Exodus 3:5, NRSV



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13TH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST WORSHIP

September 3rd, 2017, 9:00am

PRELUDE

BRINGING IN THE LIGHT OF CHRIST

ANNOUNCEMENTS

CALL TO WORSHIP (Exodus,3, Matthew 16)

Leader: God calls us from a burning bush.

People: We are standing on holy ground!

Leader: The Spirit calls us to proclaim God's name to all generations.

People: We are standing on holy ground!

Leader: Jesus calls us from the cross: come and follow me.

All together: We are standing on holy ground!

OPENING HYMN UMH #64 "Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty"

OPENING PRAYER (Exodus 3, Romans 12, Matthew 16, Unison)

Surprising God,

You have an uncomfortable habit of showing up

where we least expect you:

in a burning bush, in the face of an enemy,

in a livestock feed trough, on a rough wooden cross.

Turn our lives upside down with your radical love.

Help us fully embrace your surprises,

even as we revel in the joy of being fully embraced

by your all-encompassing grace and mercy.

We pray in the name of your most amazing surprise of all:

Your Son, Jesus Christ. AMEN!

CHILDREN'S SERMON DARRIN ADAMS

PRAISE AND WORSHIP Shekinah Praise Team

SCRIPTURE READING Matthew 16: 21-28

MESSAGE OF LIFE Pastor Hojin Shin

JOYS-CONCERNS-PRAYERS

OFFERING

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

OFFERTORY

CLOSING HYMN UMH #707 "Hymn of Promise"

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 and 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.

BIRTHDAYS AND ANNIVERSARIES

3 Halle Ditch	1 Tami & Brian Culver
6 Rick Bisenius	4 Marje & Doug Merrill
8 Jordan Hoyman	7 Sheri & Kort Freeman
9 Pastor Hojin	9 Becky & Jon Jamison
Lori Morey	11 Cindy & Tom Magee
Judy Mullen	Deb & Jim Wickman
10 Dilene Larsen	

Last Sunday Statistics

	Youth	\$100.00
Offering	General Fund	\$7,258.23
	TOTAL	\$7,358.23
Attendance		140