

Sunday, October 29th

8:45 AM Sunday School
9:00 AM Adult Sunday School @Library
10:00 AM Worship

Monday, October 30th

4:00 PM Intercessory Prayer @Emerald Oaks
7:00 PM Dig in Bible Study

Tuesday, October 31st

6:00 PM Shekinah Praise Team Practice
7:00 PM Financial Peace

Wednesday, November 1st

1:30 PM 345 ALIVE
5:00 PM Confirmation
6:00 PM Jr/Sr UMYF
6:00 PM Bell Choir Practice

Thursday, November 2nd

6:00 PM Intensified Prayer @War Room

Friday, November 3rd

Office Closed



Ministry Opportunities

Liturgist, Greeters, Ushers, Acolytes, Children Sermon, Shekinah praise team, providing snacks and meals for 345 Alive, Jr. UMYF, and Sr. UMYF, pick up members who need a ride to worship service, volunteer to teach Sunday School, supporting in prayers and many other opportunities available. Sign-up sheets on table in the Narthex.

Happy Birthday & Anniversary

- 29 Nicolett Boblit
Missy Hall
Bill Pelzer
- 30 Wade Lundgren
- 31 Virginia Place
Jon Williams
- 1 Colby Weir
- 2 JoAnn Coakley
Mark Strohman
Winona Loomis
Steve Morrison
Ana Shirk
- 3 Scott Bare
Rozanne Saxton
- 4 Jessica Allen
Kyle McDevitt

Pastor's Home Visits

Pastor Hojin and Gloria are visiting all families in their homes or in pastor's office. Please sign-up or call the office to schedule a time.



Open Hearts. Open Minds. Open Doors.

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21st Sunday after Pentecost

October 29, 2017, 10:00 AM

Welcome!

*We're glad you're here.
When you see the [*], people are invited to arise as able.*

Liturgist Bev Schmidt
Organist Rosemary Matthews
Greeters Shane Kogel Family
Ushers/Acolytes Shane Kogel Family
Presentation Operator Embrock's

Prelude

Bringing In the Light of Christ

Announcements

*** Call To Worship Call to Worship and Opening Hymn**

[Using The UMH #557 "Blessed Be the Tie That Binds"]
(All sing verse 1)

L: With joy we gather as the body of Christ called Christians.

P: Lord, enter our hearts this day and heal our wounds.

(Women sing verse 2)

L: Help us to pour out our fears, doubts, frustrations

P: Help us feel your love washing through us, easing our pain.

(Men sing verse 3)

L: We are called to reach out to each other.

P: Lord, help us to share all our joys and concerns, knowing that your love for us is always present in our lives.(All sing verse 4)

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***Opening Prayer**

Everlasting God,
you have been our dwelling place
in all generations.
Since the creation of the world,
you have nurtured us with your love.
And yet we shamefully acknowledge
that we do not always share your love with others.
We are selective about who we choose as neighbors. . .
only those who are clean,
who look like us,
who talk right,
who seem safe.
Loving God,
teach us to love you more fully.
For in loving you, our lives will show love to all others,
even as your love encompasses all your creation,
in all generations.
We pray in the name of your greatest gift of love,
Jesus Christ. Amen.

*** Praise and Worship** Shekinah Praise Team

Children's Sermon Sarah Strohman

*** Scripture Reading** 2 Timothy 4:9-13, 21-22

Message of Life "Come Quickly Before Winter"

Joys, Concerns, Prayers

The Lord's Prayer

Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name,
thy kingdom come, thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our trespasses
as we forgive those who trespass against us.
And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.
For thine is the kingdom, and the power and the glory forever. Amen.

Offering

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

*** Offertory**

*** Closing Hymn** UMH #395 Take Time to Be Holy

*** Blessing**

*** Song of Sending Forth** Faith We Sing #2166 Christ Beside Me

Christ beside me, Christ before me,
Christ behind me King of my heart;
Christ within me, Christ below me,
Christ above me never to part.

Postlude

"God Is Good! All the Time! Be a Witness!"

Joys, Concerns, Prayers

You are in our prayers: Steven Mailm, Tami Culver, Kali Anderson, Nancy Hinrichs, Carol Ensley, Bernice Hersom, Rosie Culbertson, Carol Henderson, Sharon Hobart, John & Stacey Strohman, Kort Freeman, Scott Sanne (Grandson of Pearl Whitmore), Devin Morey, Mike & Lea Schipull, 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, Marjorie Solberg, including those who have been hospitalized and our military members.

Empowering EFUMC Ministry

General Fund	\$3,503.50
Outreach Soup Supper	\$ 980.00
Youth Group	<u>\$ 100.00</u>
TOTAL	\$4,583.50
Attendance	165



**Continued Prayers
for a safe harvest!**



Thank you for snacks for 345 Alive, suppers for Jr/Sr UMYF, Sunday school teachers, serving on committees, prayers, presence, time, passion, love, and all other ways you serve our church!

**Annual Harvest Auction
Sunday, November 19, 2017**

It is time to start thinking about our Harvest Auction!
Donations (new items only) need to be at church by **November 15th.**
Ideas: Basket of homemade goodies, craft items,
gift certificates, theme baskets, be creative!