

**Events**

**Sunday, November 12**  
 8:45 AM Sunday School  
 9:00 AM Adult Sunday School @Library  
 10:00 AM Worship  
 11:00 AM Soup Luncheon Fundraiser  
 12:00 PM Sign Painting Fundraiser

**Monday, November 13**  
 4:00 PM Intercessory Prayer @Emerald Oaks  
 7:00 PM Dig in Bible Study

**Tuesday, November 14**  
 6:00 PM Shekinah Praise Team Practice  
 7:00 PM Financial Peace

**Wednesday, November 15**  
 1:30 PM Upper Room @Emerald Oaks  
 1:30 PM 345 ALIVE  
 5:00 PM Confirmation  
 6:00 PM Jr/Sr UMYF  
 6:00 PM Bell Choir Practice  
 7:00 PM Evening Ladies Fellowship (ELF)

**Thursday, November 16**  
 1:30 PM Peace & Love (PAL)  
 6:00 PM Intensified Prayer @War Room

**Friday, November 17**  
*Office Closed*

**Saturday, November 18**  
 1:00 PM Set up for Harvest Auction VFW  
 2-4 PM Jensen Bridal Shower (Narthex)

**Sunday, November 19**  
 8:45 AM Sunday School  
 9:00 AM Adult Sunday School  
 10:00 AM Worship  
 11:30 AM Harvest Auction VFW  
 7:00 PM Thanksgiving Ecumenical Service

**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 16th. Please let the church secretary, Jackie, know if you have items that need to be included in the auction. Ideas: Basket of homemade goodies, craft items, gift certificates, theme baskets, be creative!

**Happy Birthday & Anniversary\***

- 12 Debbie Kassel  
Nancy Wirtz
- 13 Erin Cottington  
Dan Zeigler
- 14 \*James & Maggie Bramley
- 16 Hazel Hoch
- 18 Jodi Duhn  
\*Troy and Missy Hall

**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.

**Pastor's Home Visits**

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

**Continued Prayers for a safe harvest!**



Open Hearts. Open Minds. Open Doors.  
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23rd Sunday after Pentacost

November 12, 2017, 10:00 AM



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

**Liturgist** Deb Wickman  
**Pianist** Kelley Fog  
**Greeters** The Anderson Family  
**Ushers/Acolytes** The Anderson Family  
**Presentation Operator** The Anderson Family

**Prelude**

**Bringing In the Light of Christ**

**Announcements**

**\* Call to Worship** (Matthew 25)

It is time to wake,  
**For God is about to surprise us.**  
 It is time to prepare,  
**For God's love is about to change the world.**  
 It is time to get ready,  
**For God needs us to proclaim the good news.**  
 It is time to start planning,  
**For God's invitation will fill our church.**  
 It is time to worship,  
**For God is here now!**

**\* Opening Hymn** UMH #697 "America (My Country, 'Tis of Thee)"

**\* Opening Prayer** (1 Thessalonians 4, Matthew 25)

Your love has brought us together, O Lord,  
 and it is your love that sustains us through each day.  
 We pray that you would keep us faithful.  
 Even as we watch for signs of your kingdom,  
 strengthen us to work with you to bring about, here and now,  
 Your reign on earth.  
 Give us the courage  
 to witness to your presence in the world,  
 today, tomorrow, and into the future.  
 We pray in the name of the One who comes,  
 Christ our Savior. Amen.

**Chancel Choir** Dave Fog

**Children's Choir** Susan Embrock

**Children's Sermon** Cindy Magee

**Veteran's Day Recognition** Marilyn Carlstrom

**\* Praise and Worship** Shekinah Praise Team

**\* Scripture Reading** Matthew 25:1-13

**Message of Life** "Keep Watch" Pastor Hojin Shin

**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 #421 "Make Me a Captive, Lord"

**\* Blessing**

**\* Song of Sending Forth** FWS #2282 "I'll Fly Away" (Verse 1 only)

**Postlude**

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

**Joys, Concerns, Prayers**

You are in our prayers: Steven Malm, Tami Culver, Nancy Hinrichs, Carol Ensley, Bernice Hersom, Rosie Culbertson, Carol Henderson, Sharon Hobart, John & Stacey Strohmman, 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 Strohmman, 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	\$4,801.05
Fellowship Hall Fund	\$ 550.00
EFT	<u>\$1,086.00</u>
Total	\$5,351.05
Attendance	137

**Bridal Shower**

Come & Go Bridal Shower  
 for Jenna Huddleson  
 (Bride-elect of Allen Jensen) on November 18,  
 from 2-4pm in the narthex.

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!

