

Events

Sunday, January 28
 8:45 AM Sunday School
 9:00 AM Adult Sunday School
 10:00 AM Worship

Monday, January 29
 4:00 PM Intercessory Prayer @Emerald Oaks
 7:00 PM Dig In Bible Study @Church Library

Tuesday, January 30
 4:30 PM Shekinah Praise Team Practice

Wednesday, January 31
 1:30 PM Upper Room @Emerald Oaks
 3:30 PM 345 Alive
 5:00 PM Confirmation
 6:00 PM Jr/Sr UMYF (No Apologies in Spencer)

Thursday, February 1
 6:00 PM Intensified Prayer @War Room

Friday, February 2
 Office Closed

Sunday, February 4
 8:45 AM Sunday School
 9:00 AM Adult Sunday School
 10:00 AM Worship
 8:30-11 AM Kiwanis Pancake and Omelet
 Breakfast benefit for Horizon's Unlimited at VFW

Empowering EFUMC Ministry

General Fund	\$ 3,850.44
Fellowship Hall Fund	\$ 200.00
Total	\$ 4,050.44

Attendance 118

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 at the information table in the Narthex.

Happy Birthday & Anniversary*

- 28 Brian Morrison
Mike Embrock
- 29 Jeremy Ward
- February
- 1 Mae Stevens
- 2 Dayton Strohmman

Walks to Emmaus are coming up in February
Sign up now!

Men's Walk
 West Des Moines, IA
 Feb 8 – 11, 2018

Women's Walk
 West Des Moines, IA
 Feb 15 – 18, 2018

Joys, Concerns, Prayers

Irene Goff, Gene Twait, Mona Knudson's family, John and Lana Williams Family, Rose Spears (Mother of Lynette McGrath), Reba Williams, Carol Ensley, Nancy Hinrichs, Bernice Hersom, Lois Lowman, Cindy Kassel, Sharon Hobart, John & Stacey Strohmman, Kort Freeman, Devin Morey, Scott Sanne (Grandson of Pearl Whitmore), Jon Williams, Mike & Lea Schipull, Philip Christenson (brother of Marge Solberg), Ted Strohmman, Cole McDonough, Deb Nissen (sister-in-law of Deb Wickman), Jane Stevens, Vi Sampson, Joyce Muller, Marjorie Solberg, including those who have been hospitalized and our military members.



Open Hearts. Open Minds. Open Doors.
Emmetsburg First United Methodist Church

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Fourth Sunday after Epiphany **January 28, 2018, 10:00**



*For He will command His
 angels concerning you to guard
 you in all your ways.
 Psalm 91:11*



Welcome!

We're glad you're here.

When you see the [], people are invited to arise as able.*

Hymns No. 57-734 are in the red hymnal (The United Methodist Hymnal),

2000's are in the black hymnal (The Faith We Sing).

Liturgist Bev Schmidt

Organist/Pianist Rosemary Matthews

Acolytes Esther & Yihoon Shin

Presentation Operator Trenton Ditch

Prelude

Bringing In the Light of Christ

Announcements

*** Call to Worship (Psalm 111)**

L: By this I have known the presence of the Lord

**P: in the rising of the sun,
in the smile of another's face,**

L: in the touch of a hand
or the sound of a laugh,

**P: in the scent of a flower
holding the promise of spring.**

L: By this I have known the power of the Lord:

**P: in the healing of hurts,
in the forgiveness of sin,**

L: in the giving of gifts beyond all expectation,

**P: in the shower of love
that comes from God's Son.**

L: Let us give thanks to the Lord with all of our heart!

**P: Let us worship our God,
whose presence and power endures forever!**

*** Opening Hymn 2001 We Sing to You, O God**

*** Opening Prayer (1 Corinthians 8)**

Almighty and most merciful God, we give thanks that you know us and love us.

Help us, through the power of your Holy Spirit, grow deeper, wider, and fuller
in our knowledge and understanding of your ways.

Help us, through the bestowal of your divine Wisdom,
bring others closer to you and to your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord,
in whose name we pray. Amen.

Children's Sermon Brenda Gonzales

*** Praise and Worship** Shekinah Praise Team

*** Scripture Reading** Mark 1:21-28

Message of Life "Obey the True Authority; Jesus!" 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** 95 Praise God, From Whom All Blessings Flow

*** Offertory**

*** Closing Hymn** 467 Trust and Obey

*** Blessing**

*** Song of Sending Forth** 473 Lead Me, Lord

Postlude

"God Is Good All the Time!"

Jeremiah 29:13

You will seek Me and find Me when you search for Me with all your heart.