

Events

Sunday, June 17 (Father's Day)

9:00 AM Worship Service

**Join us after the service to decorate for VBS!*

Monday, June 18

9:00 AM VBS Begins!

4:00 PM Intercessory Prayer @Emerald Oaks

Tuesday, June 19

9:00 AM VBS

Wednesday, June 20

9:00 AM VBS

1:30 PM Upper Room @Emerald Oaks

6:30 PM Administrative Council

7:00 PM Evening Ladies Fellowship

Thursday, June 21

9:00 AM VBS

4:00 PM Praise Team Practice

6:00 PM Intensified Prayer @War Room

Friday, June 22

9:00 AM VBS

6:30 PM Charge Conference

Sunday, June 24

9:00 AM Worship Service

10:30 AM VBS Boat Races at the Lake

11:00 AM Church Picnic at Soper Park

Ministry Opportunities

Liturgist, Greeters, Ushers, Acolytes, Children's Sermon, Shekinah praise team, volunteer to decorate, teach, take pictures, play games, or pray for Vacation Bible School (VBS) and Sunday School, provide snacks and meals for 345 Alive, Jr. & Sr. UMYF, and VBS, pick up members who need a ride to worship service, supporting in prayers and many other opportunities available.

Joys, Concerns, Prayers

Ethel DeJung, Richard Henrichs, Vicki Ellis, Will Farlow, Ellen Saxton, Irene Goff, Gene Twait, Rose Spears (Mother of Lynette McGrath), Pat Anderson, Bernice Hersom, Carol Ensley, Nancy Hinrichs, Kort Freeman, Cindy Kassel, Lois Lowman, Joyce Muller, Scott Sanne (Grandson of Pearl Whitmore), Mike & Lea Schipull, Philip Christenson (brother of Marge Solberg), Cole McDonough, Deb Nissen (sister-in-law of Deb Wickman), Ted Strohmman, Jane Stevens, Vi Sampson, Marjorie Solberg, including those who have been hospitalized and our military members.

Birthdays & *Anniversaries

- 17 Brett Ballman
Denny Gonzales
Deanna Streufert
Betty Zeigler
*Greg & Diane Hoyman
- 18 Jeff Jones
Dan Fog
Lex Kassel
- 19 Jim Hoch
June Zwart
*Jeff & Lori Morey
- 20 Bailey Naig
Lane Ver Mulm
*Dawn & Tyler Beving
Bridget & Craig Myhre
- 21 *Douglas & Allison Miller
- 22 Cheyanne Fries
Hope Welander
*Dean & Amy Ver Mulm

Empowering EFUMC Ministry

General Fund	\$ 2,884.50
VBS	\$ 100.00
Total	\$ 2,984.50
Attendance	94



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Fourth Sunday after Pentecost

June 17, 2018, 9:00 AM

Happy Father's Day!



June 18-22

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 Kent Klootwyk

Organist Rosemary Matthews

Presentation Operator Brennan Duhn

Prelude

Bringing In the Light of Christ

Announcements

*** Call to Worship**

L: Our relationships with our fathers are complicated.

P: For some of us, our father's love is like God's love

-- too deep, too long, too wide, too strong to measure.

L: Some of our dads are here; some were never here.

**P: For some of us, God's love fills in the empty spaces
our fathers left behind.**

L: All of us are shaped by the relationship
or lack of relationship with our fathers.

**P: On this day when we remember
what it means to have a father or be a father,
we recognize the importance of fathers in our communities.
We pledge as a congregation to love and nurture the fathers among us
so that they will manifest the love of God in all that they do.**

*** Opening Hymn** 128 He Leadeth Me, O Blessed Thought

*** Opening Prayer**

**Loving God, you who are our father and our mother,
we thank you that you have shown us how important it is
to follow your example as we grow in faith.
Teach us to be obedient to your will, respecting you as children ought.
Thank you for your mercy despite our disobedience.
Strengthen us to stand up against the challenges of this world,
honoring your name and trusting your grace.
In the Name of your Son, we pray. Amen.**

*** Praise and Worship** Shekinah Praise Team

"Never Let Go of Me" *Shipwrecked* VBS Theme song

"I Am" *Shipwrecked* VBS Song, by Crowder

Recognition of Fathers "Giving Thanks for Fathers Near and Far" Marilyn Carlstrom

L: Oh God, we thank you for fathers near,
fathers with strong arms,
and fathers with feeble knees,
present at the table and at the bathtub and at bedtime for prayers.

P: Thank you, God, for fathers near.

L: We thank you, O God, for fathers far away,
fathers who ache for their families,
fathers absent because of war,
or disease,
or despair,
fathers who are present and absent at the same time.

P: Thank you, God, for fathers far away.

L: We thank you, O God, for caring communities
where mothers fill in for fathers
and fathers fill in for mothers.

**P: And grandparents put on the apron and the towel
where aunts and uncles,
and those who are absolutely no kin at all
make our communities a home
fit for habitation.**

Amen

Children's Sermon Jeanelle Stokes

*** Scripture Reading** 1 Samuel 16:10-13

Message of Life "Anoint Him! This Is the One." Pastor Hojin Shin

Joys, Concerns, Prayers

The Lord's Prayer

Offering

*** Doxology** 95 Praise God, From Whom All Blessings Flow

*** Offertory**

*** Closing Hymn** 593 Hear I Am, Lord

*** Blessing**

*** Song of Sending Forth** 2173 Shine, Jesus Shine (verse 1)

Postlude

"God Is Good All the Time!"

REMEMBER!

All member surveys regarding the decision on whether to move forward with the Family Life Center building project must be turned into the church office today! If you have not filled one out and wish to have your voice known; remember to fill out and turn the survey in to the church office before leaving today.



3 John 1:4

I have no greater joy than to hear that my children are walking in the truth.