

## Events

### Sunday, July 8 (Holy Communion)

9:00 AM Worship Service

### Monday, July 9

4:00 PM Intercessory Prayer @Emerald Oaks

### Wednesday, July 11

1:30 PM Upper Room @Emerald Oaks

6:30 PM Finance Committee Meeting

7:30 PM Admin Council Meeting

### Thursday, July 12

6:00 PM Intensified Prayer @War Room

7:00 PM Shekinah praise team practice

### Friday, July 13

\*Office Closed

### Sunday, July 15

9:00 AM Worship Service

## Ministry Opportunities

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

## Birthdays & \*Anniversaries

- 8 \*Don & Dilene Larsen
- 9 Jana Harris
- \*Bryan and Janna Hokison
- 10 Shayne Kogel
- Hannah Allen
- \*Kari & Cary Anderson
- 12 Brian Garrels
- \*Ashley & Michael Westfall
- 13 David Tonderuum
- 14 Kayla Bell
- \*Heath & Tara Hoch
- 15 \*Dan & Heidi Allen
- \*Roger & Judy Lentz

## Empowering EFUMC Ministry

General Fund	\$ 2,370.00
Family Life Center	\$ 1,000.00
Youth Activities	\$ 60.00
In Memorium	\$ 5.00
Pie Sale	\$ 487.00
Total	\$ 3,922.00
Attendance	93



Open Hearts. Open Minds. Open Doors.

## Emmetsburg First United Methodist Church

Since February 12, 1872

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7th Sunday after Pentecost & Confirmation Sunday

July 8, 2018, 9:00 AM

### 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 Marilyn Carlstrom

Pianist Kelley Fog

Presentation Operator Kali/Jordan Anderson

### Prelude

**Bringing In the Light of Christ**

### Announcements

#### \* Call to Worship

L: God's greatness is wondrous to behold.

**P: Everywhere we look, we can see the imprint of God.**

L: From the loftiest mountains to the crashing waters of the sea,

**P: There God's greatness stands majestically.**

L: God's greatness can be within the human heart.

**P: Let us honor and praise God**

**with acts of loving kindness and compassion. AMEN.**

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

#### \* Opening Prayer

**O Great Revealer, we come seeking visions.**

**We come desiring dreams.**

**Grant our wish: wave before us one branch of paradise lost,  
and we shall see in its leaf our life regained.**

**Or conjure up a carpenter whose hands are as rough as the bark of a tree,  
and we shall behold in his face our salvation.**

**Lift us, we plead, in a flight not of fancy, but of faith;**

**not that we might boast of your presence, but that we might know your  
forgiveness. In Jesus' Name, we pray. AMEN**

## Walks to Emmaus are coming up in July

**Sign up now!**

**Applications are in the Narthex!**

### Men's Walk

Humboldt, IA

July 19-22, 2018

### Women's Walk

Humboldt, IA

July 26-29, 2018



**\* Praise and Worship**

*"Leaning on the Everlasting Arms"* UMH 133

*"Lord, I Need You"* by Christ Tomlin

**Children's Sermon** Jeanelle Stokes

**\* Scripture Reading** 2 Corinthians 12:2-10

**Message of Life** Hojin Shin

**Joys, Concerns, Prayers**

**Confirmation**

**Candidates**

Alyvia Curry, *daughter of Billy and Darci Curry*

Mackenzie Kinnetz, *daughter of Kari Kinnetz and Christ Mammen*

Brooklynn Ortman, *daughter of Shane and Jacinta Ortman*

Yihoon Shin, *son of Hojin Shin and Youngkwang (Gloria) Lee*

**Holy Communion**

**Great Thanksgiving for Confirmation Sunday**

We gather around this table today,

Almighty God, to give you thanks.

You claim us as your people,

bathe us in forgiveness through Baptism,

and draw us together into your church.

You call us to be your royal priesthood, a holy people,

and you give us this holy meal as food for our journey.

Today these confirmands profess their faith

and your presence in their journey.

Today they claim your gracious love for themselves

and seek to live into a deeper and mature faith.

Give them your grace and peace.

Now we join together

to remember and experience anew

the presence of the risen Christ in our midst at this table.

We give thanks for the gracious life of Jesus:

teaching and healing, challenging and loving, dying and rising.

As we eat this bread and drink of this cup,

pour out your Holy Spirit on us,

that we may go forth to live

as those claimed by you,

your holy people,

spreading holiness and wholeness

in your world this day.

To God be the glory now and forever!

**Amen.**

**The Lord's Prayer**

**Giving of the Bread and Cup**

**Prayer after Receiving**

**We thank you, God,**

**for inviting us to this table**

**where we have known the presence of Christ**

**and have received all Christ's gifts.**

**Strengthen our faith,**

**increase our love for one another,**

**and let us show forth your praise in our lives;**

**through Jesus Christ our Savior.**

**Amen.**

**Offering**

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

\* **Offertory**

\* **Closing Hymn** 2036 Give Thanks

\* **Blessing**

\* **Song of Sending Forth** 2166 Christ Beside Me (verse 1)

**Postlude**

***"God Is Good All the Time!"***

**Joys, Concerns, Prayers**

The Orval Hankey Family, The Ellen Saxton Family, The Luke Rouse Family, Ethel DeJung, Richard Henrichs, Vicki Ellis, Will Farlow, 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 Strohman, Jane Stevens, Vi Sampson, Marjorie Solberg, including those who have been hospitalized and our military members.

*\*Congratulations to and prayers for our 2018 Confirmation Class!*

**2 Timothy 1:6-7**

<sup>6</sup>For this reason I remind you to fan into flame the gift of God, which is in you through the laying on of my hands.

<sup>7</sup>For the Spirit God gave us does not make us timid, but gives us power, love and self-discipline.