

Events

Sunday, August 19

9:00 AM Worship Service
 *Blessing of the Backpacks
 *Baptism Haydon Friedrichsen

Monday, August 20

8:00 AM Prayer in Sanctuary
 4:00 PM Intercessory Prayer @Emerald Oaks

Tuesday, August 21

8:00 AM Prayer in Sanctuary
 4:30 PM Shekinah Praise Team practice

Wednesday, August 22

8:00 AM Prayer in Sanctuary
 1:30 PM Upper Room @Emerald Oaks

Thursday, August 23

8:00 AM Prayer in Sanctuary
 6:00 PM Intensified Prayer @War Room

Friday, August 24

*Office Closed

Saturday, August 25

8:30 AM Just For Kix Preschool Camp

Sunday, August 26

9:00 AM Worship Service

*For where two or three gather in my name,
 there am I with them."*

- Matthew 18:20 -

Joys, Concerns, Prayers

The Betty Priest Family, Lincoln (grandson of James & Joann Coakley), The Luke Rouse Family, Ethel DeJung, Richard Henrichs, Vicki Ellis, Will Farlow, Irene Goff, Cindy Kassel, Rose Spears (Mother of Lynette McGrath), Bernice Hersom, Carol Ensley, Nancy Hinrichs, Scott Sanne (Grandson of Pearl Whitmore), Philip Christenson (brother of Marge Solberg), Joyce Muller, Kort Freeman, Cole McDonough, Lois Lowman, Deb Nissen (sister-in-law of Deb Wickman), Mike & Lea Schipull, Ted Strohman, Jane Stevens, Vi Sampson, Marjorie Solberg, including those who have been hospitalized and our military members.

Birthdays & *Anniversaries

19 Heidi Fritz
 Deb Weisbrod
 20 Connie Boone
 Ocean Fries
 21 *Craig & Debbie Kassel
 22 Rose Webb
 23 Tracey Mattice
 24 Greg Garrels
 25 Sarah Baxter
 Karen Chism
 Jodi Culver
 26 Lyle Muller
 Kari Anderson



Stop by for a
 cup of
COFFEE!

Monday-Thursday
 between
 8am to 4pm.

Empowering EFUMC Ministry

General Fund	\$ 1,622.05
Total	\$ 1,622.05
Attendance	78

Ministry Opportunities

Liturgist, Greeters, Acolytes, Ushers, Shekinah praise team, Children's Sermon, 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 people who need a ride to worship service, serve on a committee, support in prayers and many other opportunities available.



Open Hearts. Open Minds. Open Doors.

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Thirteenth Sunday after Pentecost

August 19, 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 Brenda Gonzales

Pianist Rosemary Matthews

Presentation Operator Brennan Duhn

Prelude

Bringing In the Light of Christ

Announcements

* Call to Worship

L: Welcome to worship!

P: We come seeking healing and hope.

L: You have come to the right place. God awaits you.

P: Even though we have not always followed the ways God would have us go;

L: God loves, forgives, and awaits you.

P: Praise be to the patient, steadfast love of God. AMEN.

* Opening Hymn 140 Great is Thy Faithfulness

* Opening Prayer

O Lord our God,

though we are as little children,

not fully able to discern the spiritual forces

coming in and out of our lives,

you have chosen us as your people.

Give your servants understanding minds

to discern between the good and evil

surrounding us each day,

that we may choose what is good and pleasing

in your sight. Amen.

* **Praise and Worship** Shekinah Praise

“Romans 16:19 Says” by Bob Fitts

“It is Well With My Soul” 377

A Blessing of the Backpacks & the School Year Sarah Strohmman

(prayer from “21st Century Africana Liturgy”, by Rev. Marilyn Thornton)

Elementary Students:

Bless my paper and my pen.

Guide my spirit deep within.

Help me think and help me play

This whole school year, day by day.

All: Of whom much is given, much is required.

May learning be your greatest desire!

Middle School students:

As I move from class to class

Guide my footsteps; clear my path.

Keep my tongue to speak your words.

Let your will for me be heard.

All: Of whom much is given, much is required.

May learning be your greatest desire!

High School Students:

In every subject high or low,

May God's excellence be shown!

Keep me strong to reach the prize

To grow in grace, becoming wise.

All: Of whom much is given, much is required.

May learning be your greatest desire!

College Students:

Whether far from home or near

May I hold God's precepts dear.

To do my best at every task;

For this blessing, I do ask.

All: Of whom much is given, much is required.

May learning be your greatest desire!

All Students:

Help my family be a part

As I lift my mind and heart.

As I study, work, and pray,

Be with them throughout the day.

All: Of whom much is given, much is required.

May learning be your greatest desire

* **Scripture Reading** Ephesians 5:15-20

Message of Life “Redeem the Time” Rev. Hojin Shin

Joys Concerns Prayers

The Lord's Prayer 894 Ecumenical Text

Our Father in heaven,

hallowed be your name,

your kingdom come,

your will be done, on earth as in heaven.

Give us today our daily bread.

Forgive us our sins

as we forgive those who sin against us.

Save us from the time of trial

and deliver us from evil.

For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours

now and for ever. Amen.

Baptism Candidate: Hayden Olivia Friedrichsen

Parents: Caitlyn and Joshua Friedrichsen

Sponsor: Taylor Dunker

Offering

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

* **Offertory**

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

* **Blessing**

* **Song of Sending Forth** 2166 Christ Before Me (Verse 1)

“God Is Good All the Time!”

September 9, 2018

Mark
your
Calendar

◆ **8:45 AM** Sunday School begins

◆ **9:00 AM** Adult Sunday School

◆ **10:00 AM** Worship Service

◆ **9:00 AM** Chancel Choir will be practicing before worship and singing during worship on the 9th.