

## Events

### Sunday, September 2

9:00 AM Worship Service

### Monday, September 3 (Labor Day)

\*Office Closed

4:00 PM Intercessory Prayer @Emerald Oaks

### Tuesday, September 4

4:30 PM Shekiniah Praise Team Practice

### Wednesday, September 5

1:30 PM Upper Room @Emerald Oaks

4:00 PM Then Feed Just One @Fairgrounds

### Thursday, September 6

6:00 PM Intensified Prayer @War Room

### Friday, September 7

\*Office Closed

### Sunday, September 9

8:45 AM Sunday School

9:00 AM Adult Sunday School

### 10:00 AM Worship Service

#### Psalm 27:1

The Lord is my light and my salvation—  
whom shall I fear?

The Lord is the stronghold of my life—  
of whom shall I be afraid?

## Ministry Opportunities

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|------------------------|--|
| • Liturgist            | • Teach/Lead Sunday School and/or Youth Grou                 |
| • Greeters             | • Provide snacks and meals for 345 Alive,                    |
| • Acolytes             | Jr. & Sr. UMYF   |
| • Ushers               | • Take pictures of worship service, events, & activities     |
| • Children's Sermon    | • Audio/Visual/Computer Operators                            |
| • Shekinah praise team | • Pick up people who need a ride to worship service          |
| • Serve on a committee | • Support in prayers and many other opportunities available. |
| • Lead a bible study   |  |



Thank you to everyone who has given of your time to volunteer. Thank for utilizing your gifts to benefit the ministry of First United Methodist Church. Thank you to all who donate funds to help with the financial cost of ministry. Thank you to all who pray and support the ministry of Emmetsburg First United Methodist Church.

## Birthdays & \*Anniversaries

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|---|-----------------------|
| 2 | Justin Salas          |
|   | Jeremy McDevitt       |
| 3 | Halle Ditch           |
| 4 | *Doug & Marje Merrill |
| 5 | *Todd & Brenda Bell   |
| 6 | Richard Bisenius      |
| 7 | *Kort & Sheri Freeman |
| 8 | Madilyn Hall          |
|   | Jordan Hoyman         |
| 9 | Lori Morey            |
|   | Marjorie McAllister   |
|   | Judy Mullen           |
|   | Pastor Hojin Shin     |
|   | * Jon & Becky Jamison |



Open Hearts. Open Minds. Open Doors.

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## Fifteenth Sunday after Pentecost

September 2, 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 Deb Wickman

Pianist Kelley Fog

Presentation Operator Amber Embrock

#### Prelude

**Bringing In the Light of Christ**

#### Announcements

#### \* Call to Worship

L: Look to the mountains; look to the hills!

**P: Love comes to us with joy!**

L: The world is filled with beauty.

**P: Flowers appear on the earth,  
birdsong brightens the day.**

L: Crops yield their produce in abundance,  
the air is filled with sweetness.

**P: The summer of God's love is with us.**

L: Let the oil of gladness anoint your souls.

**P: Arise and sing for joy!**

\* Opening Hymn 2062 The Lily of the Valley

#### \* Opening Prayer

Creating God,  
you are the source of summer's splendor—  
the beauty and fragrance of delicate flowers,  
and sweet sound of birdsong.

We come to you this morning  
with delight and gladness,  
grateful for all of your wonders.

As the fields produce their harvest,  
may your love grow within us,  
that we too may produce a harvest  
of love, hope, and joy. Amen.

Praise & Worship Shekiniah Praise Team

"Days of Elijah", Robin Mark, *Worship and Song*, 3186

"Precious Lord, Take My Hand", Thomas A Dorsey, *UMH*, 474

Children's Sermon Brenda Gonzales

\* Scripture Reading Ephesians 6:10-20

Message of Life "Be Strong; 2. The Completion of Equipment" Pastor Hojin Shin  
Joys Concerns Prayers

# Lay Servant Training



Saturday, September 29, 8:00am to 6:00pm  
Grace United Methodist Church, Spencer, IA

Basic Lay Servant Training  
Advanced Class: Dancing with Words (storytelling)  
Advanced Class: Leading in Prayer

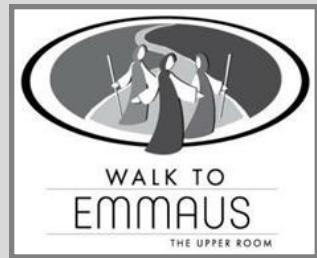
**Registration:** <https://northwest.iaumc.org/layservants>

Click on register now at the bottom of the page  
There is a \$20 fee to register



## First United Methodist Church Annual Charge Conference

Sunday, October 7, 7:00 PM



## Upcoming Walks to Emmaus in October!

#### \*Applications in the Narthex\*

Please pray for those attending and  
who are considering attending

#### Men's Walk

October 18-21

Ankeny, IA

#### Women's Walk

October 25-28

Ankeny, IA

## Conversation with Bishop Laurie Haller

on the Commission on a Way Forward

Sunday, October 28, 2:30 PM– 4:00 PM

Grace UMC, Spencer, IA



Commission  
on a  
Way Forward  
UPDATE



## Upper Room September/October Issue

Copies of the new Upper Room are available in the Narthex and by the front door! Pick one up for yourself and another one to give away!

### Have a cup of COFFEE on us!

The church is open from 8am to 4pm.

Feel free to stop by any time.



**Sunday School** is going to begin soon! It takes volunteers to keep Sunday School productive and rewarding, for the students and the teachers, during the year. If you are seeking a way to serve in the church, perhaps assisting with Sunday School might be a place for you! It is not only beneficial for those who attend, but a blessing for those who teach and assist.



knowledge and strengthen your relationship with God. Teaching and learning are great ways to connect and fellowship with others in your church family.

**If** you are interested in helping with Sunday School in any way, please sign the volunteer sheet or inquire at the church office, located in the Narthex!

**Remember!** Sunday school is not only for kids. We have adult Sunday School too. Consider attending Adult Sunday School to build your

### Prayer of Confession

God of justice and righteousness,  
your call beckons to us:  
to live faithful lives,  
to turn from wickedness,  
to walk in your ways;  
yet it is so easy to turn aside:  
to speak a thoughtless word,  
to ignore those in need,  
to strike out in anger,  
to forget your ways.

Forgive us.

Implant your word in our hearts,  
and cleanse us from all evil.

By the power of your love,  
save our souls,  
that we might faithfully serve you. Amen.

### Words of Assurance

God's word has the power to save your soul.  
God has anointed you with gladness.  
You are forgiven to live in joy. **Amen**

### Passing the Peace of Christ

You are God's beloved children.  
Look into one another's face to see the beauty of God's presence.  
Share the Lord's peace with gladness.  
"Peace be with you"

### Holy Communion

#### The Great Thanksgiving

L: The Lord be with you.  
**P: And also with you.**  
L: Lift up your hearts.  
**P: We lift them up to the Lord.**  
L: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.  
**P: It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

It is right, and a good and joyful thing,  
always and everywhere to give thanks to you,  
Almighty God, creator of heaven and earth.

You formed us in your image and breathed into us the breath of life.  
When we turned away, and our love failed, your love remained steadfast.

You delivered us from captivity, made covenant to be our sovereign God,  
and spoke to us through your prophets, who looked for that day  
when justice shall roll down like waters

\*A special prayer has been requested for Misty Bachman of Whittemore, whose teen daughter Olivia was killed in a car accident this week. Cards may be sent to: Misty Bachman, 606 7th St., Whittemore, IA 50598

and righteousness like an ever-flowing stream,  
when nation shall not lift up sword against nation,  
neither shall they learn war anymore.

And so, with your people on earth and all the company of heaven  
we praise your name and join their unending hymn:

**Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might,  
heaven and earth are full of your glory.  
Hosanna in the highest.  
Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.  
Hosanna in the highest.**

Holy are you, and blessed is your Son Jesus Christ.  
Your Spirit anointed him to preach good news to the poor,  
to proclaim release to the captives and recovering of sight to the blind,  
to set at liberty those who are oppressed,  
and to announce that the time had come  
when you would save your people.

He healed the sick, fed the hungry, and ate with sinners.  
By the baptism of his suffering, death, and resurrection  
you gave birth to your Church,  
delivered us from slavery to sin and death,  
and made with us a new covenant by water and the Spirit.  
At his ascension you exalted him  
to sit and reign with you at your right hand.

On the night in which he gave himself up for us, he took bread,  
gave thanks to you, broke the bread, gave it to his disciples, and said:  
"Take, eat; this is my body which is given for you.  
Do this in remembrance of me."

When the supper was over he took the cup,  
gave thanks to you, gave it to his disciples, and said:  
"Drink from this, all of you; this is my blood of the new covenant,  
poured out for you and for many for the forgiveness of sins.  
Do this, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of me."

And so, in remembrance of these your mighty acts in Jesus Christ,  
we offer ourselves in praise and thanksgiving  
as a holy and living sacrifice, in union with Christ's offering for us,  
as we proclaim the mystery of faith.

**Christ has died; Christ is risen; Christ will come again.**

Pour out your Holy Spirit on us gathered here,  
and on these gifts of bread and wine.  
Make them be for us the body and blood of Christ,  
that we may be for the world the body of Christ, redeemed by his blood.

By your Spirit make us one with Christ,  
one with each other, and one in ministry to all the world,  
until Christ comes in final victory, and we feast at his heavenly banquet.  
Through your Son Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit in your holy Church,  
all honor and glory is yours, almighty God, now and for ever.

**Amen.**

### **Giving the Bread and Cup**

#### **Prayer After Receiving**

**Praise God who is our source of life.  
Praise Jesus Christ who is the Bread of Life,  
gave his life to give us eternal life.  
Praise the Holy Spirit who guides our life to share this Life.  
Help us, Lord, to be a Christian of life.  
To the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit,  
we give all glory, honor, praises, and thanksgiving,  
for ever and ever. Amen.**

**Offering "There Is a Savior", Solo, Bev Schmidt**

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

\* **Offertory**

\* **Closing Hymn 374 Standing on the Promises**

\* **Blessing**

\* **Song of Sending Forth 514 Stand Up, Stand Up for Jesus (Verse 1)  
Postlude**

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

### **Joys, Concerns, Prayers**

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