

Events

Sunday, Aug 18
 9:00 AM Worship Service

Monday, Aug 19
 9:30 AM Loving Care Ministry
 4:00 PM Intercessory Prayer @Emerald Oaks

Tuesday, Aug 20
 8:30 AM MOPS
 4:00 PM Just For Kix Open House
 5:15 PM MOPS

Wednesday, Aug 21
 1:30 PM Upper Room @Emerald Oaks
 7:00 PM Evening Ladies Fellowship (ELF)

Thursday, Aug 22
 6:00 PM Intensified Prayer @War Room

Friday, Aug 23
**Church offices closed*
 9:00 AM Men's Prayer Group in Narthex

Sunday, Aug 25
 9:00 AM Worship Service

In our Prayers...
 Beverly Hatfield, Rick Jones, Pearl Whitmore, Abby Burns, Rosie Culbertson, Florence Malm, Deb Weir, Richard Henrichs, Will Farlow, Irene Goff, Carol Ensley, Joyce Muller, Lincoln Coakley (grandson of Joann Coakley), Scott Sanne (Grandson of Pearl Whitmore), Philip Christenson (brother of Marge Solberg), Kort Freeman, Lois Lowman, Ted Strohman, Jane Stevens, Vi Sampson, Marjorie Solberg, Deb Nissen (sister-in-law of Deb Wickman)

*The families of those members who have passed away in this past year including: Wayne Truog, Keith Bare, Gwen Carmichael, Bev Hankey, Vida Krough, Ethel DeJung, Shirley Weisbrod, Bernece Hersom, Bette Miller, Vicki Truog, Mary Helen Morling, Jim Coakley, and Cindy Kassel

*Those who have been hospitalized and our military members.

Birthdays & *Anniversaries

18 Mark Hobart
 19 Deb Weisbrod
 20 Ocean Fries
 21 *Craig & Debbie Kassel
 22 Rose Webb
 23 Tracey Mattice
 25 Karen Chism

Empowering EFUMC Ministry

General Fund	\$ 5,737.26
Family Life Center	\$ 1,040.00
Total	\$ 6,777.26

Attendance 8/11/19

94

Coming up in August & September

Aug 28
 Jr UMYF 5:00 PM
 Sr UMYF 6:00 PM

Sept 8
 Sunday School Begins 9 AM
 Adult Sunday School Begins 9 AM
 Worship Service at 10 AM
 Confirmation Class begins following Worship Service

Lay Servant Training is coming up

North Central District
 Lay Servant/Speaker Training
 Saturday, September 21
 8:00 am-6:00 pm
 Algona First UMC

-or-

Northwest District
 Lay Servant/Speaker Training
 Saturday, October 5
 8:00 am to 6:00 pm
 Sioux City First UMC



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10th Sunday after Pentecost **Aug 18, 2019, 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 Bev Schmidt

Pianist Rosemary Matthews

Presentation Operator Duhn Family

Prelude

Bringing In the Light of Christ

Announcements

*** Call to Worship**

L: God of the ages, we sing your praises
in the vineyards of our lives.

P: Tend the garden of our love.

L: Where we have become ragged and wild,
prune us in the way we should grow.

P: Nurture the soil of our hope.

L: Let your hand be upon us, leading us to Jesus,
the perfecter of our faith.
Heal the roots of our faith.

Bring us rain in drought, shade in scorching heat,
and protection in the wilderness.

P: Protect the growth of our spirit. Amen.

*** Opening Hymn** 469 Jesus Is All the World to Me

*** Opening Prayer**

**Lord of the vineyard,
we ask for your presence
and your guidance.
In your holy wisdom,
tend the vines of our hearts.
Teach us your righteousness,
that our lives may flower with justice.
We come as wild grapes,
yearning to grow fruitful in your love.
Show us the way, through Jesus your Son,
to discern your will, hear your word,
and grow in your ways,
as we deepen the roots of our faith.
In Jesus' Name, we pray. Amen.**

*** Praise & Worship**

"The Lily of the Valley" 2062

"Lord, I Need You" by Chris Tomlin

Presentation of Bag Tags & Backpack Blessing Sarah Strohman

(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

All: (sing "God of All Learning" by Carolyn Gillette and bless together)

Joys Concerns Prayers

The Lord's Prayer

*** Scripture Reading** Luke 12:49-56

Message of Life "Faith Against the World" Hojin Shin

Offering

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

*** Closing Hymn** 400 Come Thou Fount of Every Blessing

*** Blessing**

*** Song of Sending Forth** 2166 Christ Beside Me (Verse 1 & 2)

"God Is Good All the Time!"