

Then Feed Just One

"If you can't feed a hundred people, then feed just one." ~ Mother Teresa

**Do good...feel good!**

**Put this on your calendar NOW:**

Wednesday, September 25th, 4-8 pm  
Palo Alto County Fairgrounds

**Checks and Registrations may be dropped off at the church office**

See Rosie Argabright, Bonnie Whitney, or Lois Stanley for more details



The purpose of Emmaus is to develop leaders for the church. Emmaus will inspire, challenge, and equip participants for Christian action in their homes, churches, and places of work. Emmaus lifts up a way for our grace-filled lives to be lived and shared with others.

**Upcoming Iowa Walks to Emmaus Ankeny, IA**

Men's Walk October 10-13  
Women's Walk October 17-20

*If interested please stop in at the church office anytime!*

### Family Life Center Consecration Service



Sunday, September 29th  
at the new Family Life Center

9:45AM Ribbon Cutting

10:00AM Consecration/Worship Service

11:30AM Lunch following service



### Annual Church Charge Conference

Sunday, October 27, 2019  
3-5pm

Spencer Grace United Methodist Church

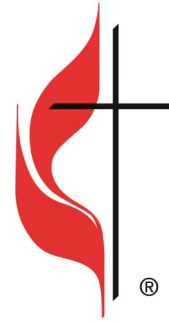
### God's Harvest Auction

November 17

11:30 AM

Following the Church Service

Dinner with Live and Silent Auctions



## FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

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Call to Worship & Opening Prayer  
(words taken from the Lectionary; Psalm 79, Jeremiah 8, Luke 16)

**Maker, in Whom We Live** is well-known in the Methodist tradition. The text was written by Charles Wesley in 1747. Originally, Wesley titled the hymn "To the Trinity" and published it in Hymns for Those that Seek and Those that Have Redemption in the Blood of Jesus Christ in 1747.

**Fifteenth Sunday after Pentecost  
September 22, 2019, 10:00am**

**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*).

**PRELUDE**

**BRINGING IN THE LIGHT OF CHRIST**

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**\*CALL TO WORSHIP**

L: Our world is hurting in every way:

**P: injustice in the shadows,  
injustice in broad daylight,**

L: worship of wealth, worship of doctrine,

**P: homeless people under freeways,**

L: hungry children in our schools,

**P: stolen pensions, destabilized nations,**

L: politicians wined and dined,  
judges wooed and won,

**P: exploding grenades,  
cherished grudges.**

L: Is there any medicine to heal us?

Is there any physician?

**P: Help us, God of our salvation!  
Help us!**

**\*OPENING HYMN**

88 Maker, in Whom We Live

**\*OPENING PRAYER**

**Gracious God,**

**your people are suffering.**

**Where there is woundedness,**

**help us bring healing.**

**Where there is discouragement,**

**help us bring support and comfort.**

**Where there is dismay and mourning,**

Wesley was one of the first to incorporate the idea of the Trinity in hymns and poetry. In each stanza, he described a member of the Trinity, with the final stanza focusing on God, the Three-in-One. The hymn entered the Methodist hymnal in 1821.  
 --Annotations of the Hymnal, Charles Hutchins, M.A. 1872.

**Forth in Thy Name, O Lord**  
 For the writer of this hymn, Charles Wesley (1707-1788), the Christian life was all-inclusive. Skimming through the hymns that he wrote, which range from praising God's grace with surprise to singing of the lowly circumstances of Jesus' birth, we find conclusive evidence of his total commitment to God.

- Ways to Serve...**
- Liturgist
  - Greeters
  - Acolytes
  - Ushers
  - Children's Sermon
  - Shekinah praise team
  - Teach/Lead Sunday School
  - Teach/Lead Youth Group
  - Provide snacks for 345 Alive
  - Provide meals for Jr/Sr UMYF
  - Serve on Committees
  - Help with special projects and events as needed
  - Support in prayers

**help us bring the power of new life and new opportunities.**  
**Heal us, O God,**  
**for you are our help and our hope,**  
**the One we turn to in times of trouble.**  
**In the name of our Great Physician, Jesus Christ,**  
**we pray. Amen.**

**\*PRAISE AND WORSHIP** Shekinah Praise  
 "Drenched in Love" by Bethel Music  
 "I Know Who Holds Tomorrow" by Ira Stanpill

**CHILDREN'S SERMON** Sarah Strohman  
**JOYS CONCERNS PRAYERS**  
**CHANCEL CHOIR**

**\*SCRIPTURE READING** Luke 16:1-13  
**MESSAGE OF LIFE** "The Wise Steward"

**OFFERING**

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

**\*OFFERTORY**

**\*CLOSING HYMN**  
 438 Forth in Thy Name, O Lord

**\*BLESSING**

**\*SONG OF SENDING FORTH**  
 672 God Be with You till We Meet Again (verse 1)

**POSTLUDE**

*"God Is Good All the Time!"*

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**Organist** Rosemary Matthews  
**Pianist** Kelley Fog  
**Choir Director** Dave Fog  
**Bell Choir Director** Melanie Flynn  
**Presentation Operator** Ditch Family  
**Liturgists, Greeters, Acolytes, and Ushers**  
 High School Sunday School Class

**Sunday, September 22**

- 9:00 AM Sunday School
- 10:00 AM Worship Service
- 11:30 AM Confirmation Class
- 1:00 PM Nursing Home Worship @ PARC Hall
- 1:45 PM Nursing Home Worship @ Kathleen's
- 2:30 PM Nursing Home Worship @ Emmetsburg Care Center

**Monday, September 23**

- 4:00 PM Intercessory Prayer @Emerald Oaks

**Tuesday, September 24**

- 9:30 AM Young at Heart in the Narthex
- 4:30 PM Praise Team Practice in the Sanctuary

**Wednesday, September 25**

- 1:30 PM Upper Room @Emerald Oaks
- 3:30 PM 345 ALIVE begins
- 6:00 PM Jr/Sr UMYF @fairgrounds for TFJO Event

**Thursday, September 26**

- 6:00 PM Intensified Prayer @War Room

**Friday, September 27**

*\*Office Closed*

**Sunday, September 29**

- 9:00 AM Sunday School
- 9:45 AM Ribbon Cutting for Family Life Center
- 10:00 AM Worship Service & Consecration Service for Family Life Center @ Family Life Center
- \*Following Consecration Service will be a lunch and fellowship

Empowering EFUMC Ministry		Attendance	
General Fund	\$ 2,492.74	9/15/19	114
Family Life Center	\$ 820.00		
Youth Food	\$ 50.00		
Trustees	\$ 240.00		
Total	\$ 3,602.74		



**Birthdays & \*Anniversaries**

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|---------------------------|--------------------|
| 22 Chelsea Strohman       | 26 Richard Henrich |
| David Kassel              | Clifford Hinrich   |
| 23 *Judd & Sonya Duhn     | 27 Richard Hall    |
| Alice Ann Underwood       | Brenda Gonzales    |
| *Steve & Lynne Farnsworth | Bill Frevert       |
| 25 *Jason & Beth Elman    | 28 Sadi Richerson  |
| Esther Shin               |                    |

**In Our Prayers ...**

- Jane Stevens
- Howard Argabright
- Devin Morey
- Abby Burns
- Deb Weir
- Florence Malm
- Richard Henrichs
- Will Farlow
- 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
- Deb Nissen (sister-in-law of Deb Wickman)
- Marjorie Solberg
- Vi Sampson

\*The families of those members who have passed away in this past year including:

- Rick Jones
- Daryl Underwood
- Wayne Truog
- Keith Bare
- Gwen Carmichael
- Bev Hankey
- Vida Krough
- Ethel DeJung
- Shirley Weisbrod,
- Bernece Hersom
- Bette Miller
- Vicki Truog

\*Those who have been hospitalized & our military members.