

Birthdays ...

- 28 Florence Malm
Madison Burns
Matthew Hill
- 29 Missy Hall
Bill Pelzer
- 30 Wade Lundgren
- 31 Virginia Place
- November
- 1 Mackenzie Kinnetz
Colby Weir
- 2 Joann Coakley
Mark Strohmman
Winona Loomis
Steve Morrison
Ana Shirk

Anniversaries...

**None this week...*

Attendance ...

10/27/19 114

Empowering

EFUMC Ministry...

General Fund	\$ 1,860.60
-In Memory	\$ 85.00
Trustees	\$ 484.00
Then Feed	\$ 150.00
Just One	
Total	<u>\$ 2,386.60</u>

We are now taking donations for the Harvest Auction. Please see Jackie in the office, if you have any questions or donations to drop off. Thank you!

Annual Church Charge Conference



TODAY!

3-5pm

Grace United Methodist Church

311 2nd Ave W

Spencer, Iowa



FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Since February 12, 1872

801 Broadway Street,
P.O. Box 99,
Emmetsburg, IA 50536
712-852-2154

"To God Be the Glory"

Frances Jane Crosby's hymns have historically been among the most popular songs sung by Methodists. Crosby (1820-1915), who became blind as an infant, was a lifelong Methodist.

She began composing hymns at age 6, became a student at the New York Institute of the Blind at 15 and joined the faculty of the Institute at 22, teaching rhetoric and history. Her hymn texts were staples for the music of the most

Twentieth Sunday after Pentecost

October 27, 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

*CALL TO WORSHIP

L: Here is your invitation.
Unplug in this moment from daily life:

P: **from display screens and overload,
from earphones and isolation.**

L: Reconnect to visions and dreams:

P: **meadows and pastures,
hills and valleys,
mountains and seas.**

**All: Reconnect to the bounty of God.
Be glad and rejoice in God.**

*OPENING HYMN

98 To God Be the Glory

*OPENING PRAYER

**God of all generations,
on this Reformation Sunday,
we remember mothers and fathers in the faith
who took bold steps in new directions
to re-form your church.**

**Pour out your spirit upon us,
that we too may dream dreams, see visions,
and view the whole created order
as your bountiful temple.**

**With responsibility and joy,
we pledge ourselves to renew this temple,
in Jesus' name. Amen.**

PRAISE & WORSHIP

"Come to the Savior" by George Root
"Goodness of God" by Bethel Music



Chili Cook Off at Emerald Oaks

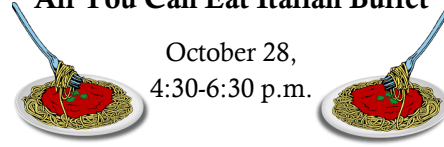
Sunday, October 27 at Noon.

Emerald Oaks
Independent & Assisted Living
2603 17th Street, Emmetsburg

Open to all family, friends and the community to taste and vote to see who will win the traveling trophy.

Meal will include a variety of chili and soup recipes and the fixings.

All You Can Eat Italian Buffet



October 28,
4:30-6:30 p.m.

Adult tickets \$9 at the door.

Children ages 6-13 are \$5

Children age five and under are free with a paid adult.

Iowa Lakes Community College
(Emmetsburg Campus)

Dining Hall

Use Entrance 3 –

New Student Services Entrance

God's Harvest Auction

November 24

11:30 AM

Following
the Church Service

Dinner with Live and Silent
Auctions



prominent gospel songwriters of her day.

In this hymn, the primary focus of God's actions is on the redemption of humanity through Jesus Christ, echoes John 3:16.

"A Mighty Fortress"

No hymn is identified with the Protestant Reformation more than Martin Luther's "A Mighty Fortress."

A Roman Catholic monk, Martin Luther (1483-1546), his study led him to believe that the Church of Rome was corrupt. On October 31, 1517, he posted his famous 95 theses on the door of the church at Wittenberg, inviting debate. Luther broke with Rome in 1521, refusing to retract his writings before the Diet of Worms. Subsequently, he was recognized as the leader of the German Reformation.

This hymn is a metrical paraphrase of Psalm 46 with Christological images embedded. Psalm 46 begins, "God is our refuge and strength, a very present help in trouble."

CHILDREN'S SERMON Brenda Gonzales

CHILDREN'S CAN COLLECTION

Chosen Charity: University of Iowa Children's Hospital

JOYS CONCERNS PRAYERS

CHANCEL CHOIR

***SCRIPTURE READING** Ephesians 4:31-32

³¹Get rid of all bitterness, rage and anger, brawling and slander, along with every form of malice.

³²Be kind and compassionate to one another, forgiving each other, just as in Christ God forgave you.

MESSAGE OF LIFE

Series-7 Things Christians Must Have - Forgiveness
"Forgiveness to Overcome Anger"

OFFERING

***DOXOLOGY**

95 Praise God, From Whom All Blessings Flow

***OFFERTORY**

***CLOSING HYMN**

110 A Mighty Fortress Is Our God

***BLESSING**

***SONG OF SENDING FORTH**

668 Let Us Now Depart in Thy Peace

POSTLUDE

"God Is Good All the Time!"

Youth Sunday Helpers
Jr High Sunday School Class
Organist
Rosemary Matthews
Pianist
Kelley Fog
Choir Director
Dave Fog
Bell Choir Director
Melanie Flynn
Computer Operator
Ditch Family

Ways to Serve...

Liturgist

Greeters

Acolytes

Ushers

Children's Sermon

Praise team

Teach Sunday School

Lead Youth Group

Provide snacks for 345 Alive

Provide meals for Jr/Sr

UMYF

Help with special projects and events as needed

Support in prayers

This Week...

Sunday, October 27

9:00 AM Sunday School

10:00 AM Worship Service

11:30 AM Confirmation

3:00 PM Charge Conference in Spencer

Monday, October 28

9:30 AM Loving Care Ministry

4:00 PM Intercessory Prayer @Emerald Oaks

4:30 PM Girls Scouts @Family Life Center

Tuesday, October 29

9:30 AM Young at Heart in Narthex

4:30 PM Just for Kix in basement

6:00 PM Intensified Prayer @War Room

Wednesday, October 30

1:30 PM Upper Room @Emerald Oaks

3:30 PM 345 ALIVE in basement

5:30 PM Jr UMYF in basement

6:00 PM Bell Choir Practice in Sanctuary

6:30 PM Sr UMYF @Family Life Center

Friday, November 1

**Office Closed*

Sunday, November 3 (Daylight Savings Time Ends)

9:00 AM Sunday School

10:00 AM Worship Service

11:30 AM Confirmation

In Our Prayers ...

Steve & Lynne Farnsworth

Burt & Carol Hersom

Karen Chism

Sharon Hobart

Jane Stevens

Devin Morey

Abby Burns

Deb Weir

Irene Goff

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 members who passed away, this past year including:*

Rick Jones

Daryl Underwood

Wayne Truog

Keith Bare

Gwen Carmichael

Bev Hankey

Vida Krough

Ethel DeJung

Shirley Weisbrod,

Bernece Hersom

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

