



# FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Since February 12, 1872

801 Broadway Street,

P.O. Box 99,

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**Liturgist**

*Sarah Strohman*

**Organist**

*Rosemary Matthews*

**Pianist**

*Kelley Fog*

**Choir Director**

*Dave Fog*

**Bell Choir Director**

*Melanie Flynn*

**Computer**

*Duhn Family*

**Video/Livestream**

*Keaton Duhn*

**Fourth Sunday after Pentecost**

**June 20, 2021, 9:00AM**

**PRELUDE**

**BRINGING IN THE LIGHT OF CHRIST**

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**\*CALL TO WORSHIP**

Liturgist: Shout for joy to the Lord, our God,  
People: **who loves us with an everlasting love,  
as a father loves his children;**

Liturgist: who gathers us together  
People: **from the north and the south, the east and the west;**  
Liturgist: who leads us beside quiet streams,  
People: **and shows us the way we should go.**  
All: **We will live as faithful followers of Christ.**

**\*OPENING HYMN** 2270 He Has Made Me Glad

**\*OPENING PRAYER**

**Loving God, you who are our father and our mother,  
we thank you that you have shown us how important it is  
to follow your example as we grow in faith.  
Teach us to be obedient to your will,  
respecting you as children ought.  
Thank you for your mercy despite our disobedience.  
Strengthen us to stand up against the challenges of this world,  
honoring your name and trusting your grace.  
In the Name of your Son, we pray. Amen.**

**JOYS CONCERNS PRAYERS**

**\*SCRIPTURE READINGS**

1 Corinthians 13:4-11

*<sup>4</sup>Love is patient, love is kind.*

*It does not envy, it does not boast, it is not proud.*

*<sup>5</sup>It does not dishonor others, it is not self-seeking,  
it is not easily angered, it keeps no record of wrongs.*

*<sup>6</sup>Love does not delight in evil but rejoices with the truth.*

*<sup>7</sup>It always protects, always trusts, always hopes, always perseveres.*

*<sup>8</sup>Love never fails.*

*But where there are prophecies, they will cease;  
where there are tongues, they will be stilled;  
where there is knowledge, it will pass away.*

*<sup>9</sup>For we know in part and we prophesy in part,*

*<sup>10</sup>but when completeness comes, what is in part disappears.*

## ***In Our Prayers..***

Theresa Wachter

-(mother of Sarah Strohmman)

Nancy Hunsaker

Burt Hersom

Lincoln Coakley

-(grandson of Joann Coakley)

Irene Goff

Carol Ensley

Steve & Lynne Farnsworth

Deb Nissen

-(sister-in-law of Deb Wickman)

*\*Those who are hospitalized  
or are in long term care  
facilities*

*\*Hospital & nursing/assisted  
care facility staff, essential  
workers, & our military  
members.*

*\*All individual prayer re-  
quests will be listed for 6  
weeks. At which time they  
will be  
removed from the list. If you  
wish for a name to remain,  
be removed, or to be put  
back on the list, contact the  
church office at  
712-852-2154.  
Thank You!*

*<sup>11</sup>When I was a child, I talked like a child,  
I thought like a child, I reasoned like a child.  
When I became a man, I put the ways of childhood behind me.*

2 Timothy 2:15

*Do your best to present yourself to God as one approved,  
a worker who does not need to be ashamed  
and who correctly handles the word of truth.*

**MESSAGE OF LIFE** Rev. William McAlpine

“The Dash”

**OFFRERING**

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

**\*CLOSING HYMN** 144 This is My Father’s World

**\*BLESSING**

**SONG OF SENDING FORTH** 696 America the Beautiful (Verse 1)

**POSTLUDE**

*God is Good!*

## **Upcoming Iowa Walks to Emmaus**

**Grace United Methodist Church  
Spencer, IA**

Men’s Walk July 15-18

Women’s Walk July 22-25



The Walk to Emmaus is an experience  
of Christian spiritual renewal.

Emmaus is open to members of any Christian denomination

- who have a desire to strengthen their spiritual lives
- who may have unanswered questions about their faith
- who understand that being a Christian involves responsibility
- who are willing to dedicate their everyday lives to God

*\*There is no cost to you to attend the Emmaus Weekend.  
Both Emmetsburg First UMC and Spencer Grace United Methodist  
have offered to cover expenses for the weekend.*

If interested please stop in at the church  
office anytime!

# HAPPY FATHER'S DAY!



**Afternoon  
Coffee Time  
Returns!!!!**

Every weekday afternoon  
from 3pm-4pm  
in Church Narthex



## **Important Dates for in-coming Pastor Lana Williams and family**

- June 22: Move in date for Lana & Jon Williams
- July 1: Official Starting Date for Lana Williams as the Pastor for Emmetsburg First United Methodist Church
- July 11: First sermon by Lana Williams as Pastor for Emmetsburg First UMC

### Birthdays...

- 20 Bailey Naig  
Lane Ver Mulm
- 22 Cheyanne Fries
- 24 Caden Perdue
- 26 Isaac Strohmman  
Paige Naig  
Brenda Dow

### Anniversaries...

- 21 Douglas & Allison Miller
- 22 Dean & Amy Ver Mulm
- 26 Todd & Danielle Ditch
- 27 Kyle & Jodi Shirk

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### Empowering EFUMC Ministry

6/13/2021

General Fund	\$2,634.23
Total	\$2,634.23

### Upcoming Computer (PPT)

- 6/20 Duhn Family
- 6/27 Ditch Family
- 7/4 Hudson Family
- 7/11 Kogel Family
- 7/18 Anderson Family
- 7/25 Duhn Family
- 8/1 Ditch Family

### Upcoming Liturgists

- 6/20 Sarah Strohmman
- 6/27 Michelle Kogel
- 7/4 Danielle Ditch
- 7/11 Sarah Strohmman
- 7/18 Sarah Frederick
- 7/25 Deb Wickman
- 8/1 Jodi Ward

*Ministering  
to our seniors*



*Below are the addresses of our members, who are in area  
nursing homes or assisted living facilities.*

*Please send a card to brighten their day.*

**Willow Ridge**

3203 1st Street,  
Emmetsburg, IA 50536

712-852-5480

Pat Anderson #103

Jan Bare

Anne Carney #216

Virginia Place #210

**PARC Hall**

3201 1st Street,  
Emmetsburg, IA 50536

712-852-5520

Joyce Muller

Lois Lowman

Vi Sampson

Pearl Whitmore

Helen Merrill #203

Doris Gustafson

**Lakeside Assisted Living**

401 N. Lawler Street,  
Emmetsburg, IA 50536

712-852-4060

*\* No one at this time*

**Lakeside Senior Care**

301 N Lawler St  
Emmetsburg, IA 50536

712-852-4060

Burt Hersom

**Emmetsburg Care Center**

2405 21st Street,  
Emmetsburg, IA 50536

712-852-4266

Lilian Cox

Ted Strohman

**Emerald Oaks Assisted Living**

2603 17th Street,  
Emmetsburg, IA 50536

712-852-8408

Jackie Donovan #23

Florence Malm #22

Louise Sackett # 16

**St Luke's (Spencer)**

1301 St. Luke's Drive  
Spencer, IA 50301

Marjorie(Marj) Solberg  
-Room D9