



FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Since February 12, 1872, 801 Broadway Street, Emmetsburg, IA 50536
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May 7, 2023 - 5th Sunday of Easter
Gathering Of The Church
#indicates to stand if you are able

Greeting

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#Sending Forth Song “Let Us Now Depart in Thy Peace” UMH#668

Postlude

Worship Ends | Service Begin

In Our Prayers...

Arlene Aldrich Family
 Missy Hall
 Josh Hobart
 Samantha Graham
 Mary Ellen Benz
 Julie Jorgenson
 Lincoln Coakley
 -(grandson of Joann Coakley)

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

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Thank You!

Attendance

4/30 ~ 91

Upcoming Liturgists

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 5/14 Jodi Ward
 5/21 Sarah Strohman
 5/28 Sarah Frederick

Upcoming Computer (PPT)

5/7 Ditch Family
 5/14 Hudson Family
 5/21 Kogel Family
 5/28 Anderson Family

Upcoming Acolytes

5/07 Beckham/Mason Shirk
 5/14 Savannah/Hunter Strohman
 5/21 Nora & Liam Hokinson
 5/28 Peyton Fay & Staussi Luiken

Upcoming Offering Counters

5/7 Karen Sargent/Shayne Kogel
 5/14 Cal Christensen/Ted Ellis
 5/21 Troy Hall/Jodi Ward
 5/28 Tony Salas/Todd Ditch

Organist(s)/Pianist(s)

Rosemary Matthews
 Kelley Fog
 Shellee Wright
Choir Director
 Dave Fog
Bell Choir Director
 Melanie Flynn
Video/Livestream
 Keaton Duhn



May 8th — Donations for the Upcoming Bake/Garage Sale (No Clothes), hosted by the Evening Ladies Fellowship.

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Birthdays...

1 Mary Tonderum	5 Jaxson Curry	9 Terry Luiken
2 Savannah Strohman	6 Gage Ditch	10 *Jamie & Cal Christensen
3 Roger Hankey	Darrin Adams	12 Somer Hudson
Dean Jensen	Morissa Hoch	Claire Kassel
Sarah Frederick	Carissa Fay	13 Axton Curry
4 Alexander Hall	*Roger & Darlene Hankey	14 Jodi Shirk
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	Ann Zeigler	* Anniversaries this Month

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