



PRAYER CORNER

Happy Birthday!

- 22 Braxton Vortherms
- 23 Kylee Shirbroun
- 25 Abby Hibma
Elly Hibma
- 26 Kyle Johnson
- 28 Dustin Oberloh

Happy Anniversary!

No Anniversaries to Celebrate This Week

Church Family Prayer List

Each week throughout the year, we pray intentionally for families from all of our churches - please include these families in your prayer life this week.

Cory & Heidi Klingenberg & family
Cody Klooster
Kevin Klooster
Kory Klooster
Scott & Shelly Klooster & family
Shelia Kluever
Burdell & Jolene Kuhl
Gerald & Cindy Langendorfer
Micah Langendorfer

Let's remember to visit those who are in Care Centers or are homebound: especially reach out to Betty Taarud, Margaret Loger, Mary Prins, LaDee Grant, Norma Swenson. Joyce Gravon, Katherine Willey

One visit goes a long way!

Prayers for immediate health concerns:

- Logan Waldner Ron Husenga
- Lourdes Franco Chris Nelson
- Lowell Carlson Rod Behrends
- Virgil Buck Dianne Dalrymple
- Kristin (Dalrymple) Amundson

Prayers for those dealing with cancer

- Shellie William
- Janelle Johnson
- Christopher Allen Brown
- Marian Reitsma (friend of Jolene Kuhl)
- Stacy White
- Mike Miller
- Jeff Wachell (friend of Deb Steinle)

Persons recovering/dealing with health issues:

- Nancy Hyink Alden Remme
- Bill Carlberg Emma Schnyders
- Ariana Lopez Larry Doeden
- Pat Huisenga Corky Tate

For those dealing with grief and loss...

Giving thanks & praying for:

- Our Bishop and District Superintendent...
- Our teachers, administrators, students...
- Front line health care workers...
- Law enforcement & emergency workers...
- Service women & men and their families...

If you have a loved one you would like to have added to the Prayer Corner list, or if any name needs to be removed from this list, please contact the church office:

507.372.2939
methodistoffice@gmail.com



Sunday, February 22nd, 2026
Worship - 10:30 a.m.



livestream links

The Boxcast TV Channel
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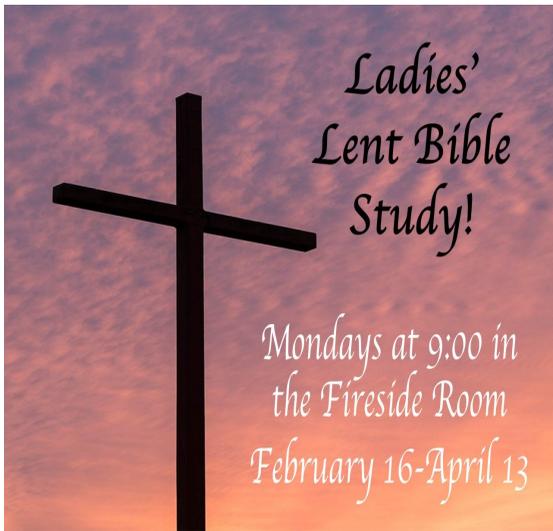
PASTOR:	<i>Pastor John Mitchem</i>	ORGANIST	<i>Jolene Kuhl</i>
ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT:	<i>Lori Nienkerk</i>	BELL DIRECTOR	<i>Brenda DeSmith</i>
FAMILY LIFE:	<i>Gretchen O'Donnell</i>	TECH TEAM:	<i>Kari Meyer & Rick Dalrymple</i>
CUSTODIANS:	<i>Sarah & Chad Nickel</i>	GREETERS:	<i>Dave & Hollie Hibma</i>

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CHURCH OFFICE HOURS - TUESDAY through Friday - 8:00 am - 12:00 pm

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Ladies Lent Bible Study

Ladies, please join us—or pick up a book to go through on your own—for our Lent Bible study, *Clinging to the Cross; How Lent points Us to Lasting Hope in Christ*. We will meet on Mondays at 9:00 am in the Fireside Room February 16-April 13 (excluding Easter Monday). Cost of the books is \$18.

COMMUNITY Lenten Services

Thursday, February 26
@ First United Methodist
12:00 noon worship ** 12:30 pm fellowship dinner
Pastor Jeanette McCormick

COMMUNITY Lenten Services

Thursday, March 5
@ First Lutheran Church
12:00 noon worship ** 12:30 pm fellowship dinner
Pastor John Mitchem

PRAYER HYMN

UMH #362 - "Nothing But The Blood of Jesus"

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

SPECIAL MUSIC

"A Gospel Hymn Ring"
(directed by Brenda DeSmith)

GENEROSITY MOMENT

(please place your offering in the plates as you depart worship or visit our website <http://www.firstumcworthington.com/give>)

DOXOLOGY

UMH #94 - "Praise God From Whom All Blessings Flow"

We Hear God's Word

SCRIPTURE LESSON

Romans 5:12-20

MESSAGE

"The Human Condition: -
Sin, Death and Grace"
Rev. Galen Smith

We Go Forth to Serve God

THE BENEDICTION

CLOSING HYMN

UMH #378 "Amazing Grace"

Care Center Residents:

First UMC:

The Shores

LaDee Grant

Sibley Specialty Care Center

Norma Swenson

Adrian UMC:

Mary Jane Brown Ctr (Luverne)

Mary Prins

Adrian Country Living Cottage

Margaret Loger

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Please note that all of our services can be viewed even after the service is over. For questions, please contact the church office.

FH = Fellowship Hall

Lent

This Week

SUN	Feb 22
6:30 am	Worship Re-Broadcast on TV
9:00 am	Worship @ Adrian
9:00 am	Youth Sunday School
9:45 am	Coffee Fellowship - FH
10:30 am	Worship @ First
11:30 pm	Soup Cook-Off
1:00 pm	Cristo En Tu Ayuda
MON	Feb 23
9:00 am	Ladies Lent Study
3:00 pm	Worship Re-Broadcast on TV3
TUES	Feb 24
9:30 am	Ladies' Coffee @ Hy-Vee
3:00 pm	Worship Re-Broadcast on TV
WED	Feb 25
5:15 pm	Connect Wednesday Dinner
5:45 pm	Worship
5:45 pm	Confirmation
6:00 pm	Program
7:00 pm	Bell Practice
THURS	Feb 26
12:00 pm	Lenten service & lunch @ FUMC
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Soup Cook-Off!

TODAY! Following worship service.

Ice Skating Fun for Youth & Kids

Sunday March 22nd from 2-4pm

FREE Bring a friend! **FREE**

JBS Ice Arena @ 1600 Stower Dr
Worthington, MN

Sponsored by First United Methodist Church
& First Lutheran Church

COMMUNITY KIDS' CAMP

CREATE!

June 8-11

(Location: American Lutheran Church)
5-5:45pm Meal ✦ 5:45-8pm Activities

NEW!
Adult Engagement
(6:15pm-7:45pm)
REGISTER USING THE QR CODE



TO REGISTER:
SCAN THE QR CODE (BY MAY 26)
OR CALL THE CHURCH OFFICE.



For children age 3 (& potty trained) through completed grade 5.
Suggested donation: \$5/child