

Happy Birthday!

5 Brooklyn Gordon
Annika Hietbrink
Claire Meyer
Melanie Steinle

8 David Hibma

9 Brian Soderholm

10 John Steinle

11 Lowell Carlson

Happy Anniversary!

6 Tom & Diane Vagt

10 Tim & Kari Meyer

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.

Allan & Carroll Miller
Dennis & Stacie Miller
Marlene Miller
Terry & Darlene Miller
Judy Mitchell
Mary Monthei
Suzanne Murphy
Dan Nauerth
Christine Nelson
Rick & Deb Nelson

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, Larry Doeden

One visit goes a long way!



Prayers for immediate health concerns:

Logan Waldner Ron Husenga
Lourdes Franco Chris Nelson
Rod Behrends Virgil Buck
Kristin (Dalrymple) Amundson
Lydia Brandt (Marlene Miller's great granddaughter)
Julie (Ginny Tate's sister)
Sally Hibma

Prayers for those dealing with cancer

Shellie Williams
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
John Steinle Dianne Dalrymple

For those dealing with grief and loss...

Jackson/Lakefield families

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...
Galen & Sherri Benton's granddaughter

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, April 5th, 2026
Worship - 10:30 a.m.



livestream links

The Boxcast TV Channel
First UMC YouTube Channel
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(<http://firstumcworthington.com/>)

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Dedication of Easter Lilies

Given in Loving Memory or in Honor of...

Deb Nickel & Jeff Nickel

by Jim Nickel

My Mother & Father

Clara Louise & G. Clifford Swanson

by Elizabeth Bushard

Parents & Grandparents

by Ellen Hoefker

Our Parents,

Chester & Violet Hill

LeRoy & Doris Ekedahl

by Andy & Cindy Ekedahl

Jim Hibma,

Lewis & Ella Hibma,

Marion & Iris Lester

by Gary & Sally Hibma

All Our Loved Ones

by Johnson Family

Loved Ones Passed

by Mary Monthei

Our Parents

Henry & Lavonne Pfeil

Ray & Vernice Kuhl

by Burdell & Jolene Kuhl

Bruce & Dorothy Lease

by Kevin & Kami Lease Family

Norm Gallagher,

Ray & Margaret Gallagher,

Herb & Doris Klug

by Katherine Gallagher

Garvin & Marjorie Soderholm

by John & Pam Soderholm Family &

Eldon & Susan Bents Family

Marvin & Erena DeVries

by John & Pam Soderholm Family

Chris & Lou DeGroot &

Edward & Inez Blume

by Tim & Laurie Blume

PRAYER HYMN

UMH #304 *"Easter People, Raise Your Voices"*

MOMENTS WITH THE YOUNG CHRISTIANS

GENEROSITY MOMENT

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

SPECIAL MUSIC

"The Holy City"

(Organ Solo by Jolene Kuhl)

We Hear God's Word

SCRIPTURE LESSON

John 11:25-26

MESSAGE

COMMUNION

We Go Forth to Serve God

THE BENEDICTION

CLOSING HYMN

"Hallelujah Chorus"

POSTLUDE

Free to follow Pastor John on Social Media
<https://www.facebook.com/jdmitchem>

Care Center Residents:

First UMC:

The Shores

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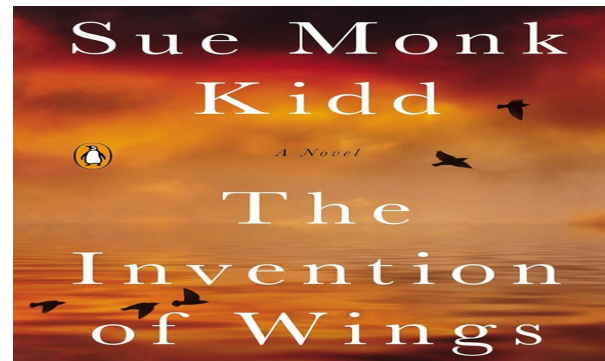
Please note that all of our services can be viewed even after the service is over. For questions, please contact the church office.

FH = Fellowship Hall

FR = Fireside Room

This Week

SUN	April 5 Easter Sunday
6:30 am	Worship Re-Broadcast on TV
9:00 am	Worship @ Adrian
9:00 am	NO Youth Sunday School
9:45 am	Coffee Fellowship - FH Pastries, coffee, juice
10:30 am	Worship @ First
1:00 pm	Cristo En Tu Ayuda
MON	April 6 OFFICE CLOSED
3:00 pm	Worship Re-Broadcast on TV3
TUES	April 7
9:30 am	Ladies' Coffee @ Hy-Vee
3:00 pm	Worship Re-Broadcast on TV
WED	April 8
5:15 pm	Connect Wednesday Dinner
5:45 pm	Worship
5:45 pm	Confirmation
6:00 pm	Program
THURS	April 9
7:00 pm	WASO Practice
SUN	April 12
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
1:00 pm	Cristo En Tu Ayuda



Fireside Book Club!

April 21 / 7:00p.m.
Fireside Room
Please come with the book read and be ready to discuss this fantastic pre-Civil War era book.

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.

Community Kids Camp



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

RENEWING YOUR MIND, BODY & SOUL

Resurface

A Women's Conference

Saturday, October 24, 2026

8:30 a.m. - 3:30 p.m.

First Methodist Church, Worthington

