

Happy Birthday!

- 24 Bruce Vortherms
- 25 Tallyah Polk Brignac
Roger Frisbee
Marjo Taarud
Marlene Wieneke
Jayden Winselman
- 27 Amber Nielsen

Happy Anniversary!

None 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.

Angie Klaassen
Austin Klaassen
Cory & Heidi Klingenberg & family
Cody Klooster
Kevin Klooster
Kory Klooster
Scott & Shelley Klooster & family
Sean & Kelly Kluever & family
Gloria Klumper
Kristin Kor
Timothy Kor

Let's remember to visit those who are in Care Centers or are homebound: especially reach out to Jenola Uden, Bruce Lease, Betty Taarud, Lois Carlberg, Margaret Loger, Mary Prins, Claribel Grussing, LaDee Grant, and Ron & Karen Lawrence.

One visit goes a long way!



PRAYER CORNER

Prayers for immediate health concerns:

Sharlene Hohensee (Paula Behren's mother)
Marlene Wieneke Corky Tate
LaDee Grant Tom Vagt
Steve Potts Tim Yager
Ajulo Ochala Janelle Johnson
Mary Prins (dealing with arthritic conditions)

Persons impacted by COVID 19:

Covid long-haulers

Prayers for those dealing with cancer:

Connie Bremer (Betty Taarud's daughter)
Laurie Blume
Christopher Allen Brown
Scott Klooster
Makenzie Gist (Nancy Galland's niece)

Persons recovering/dealing with health issues:

Emma Schnyders Nancy Hyink
Gerald Fisher Claribel Grussing
Kristi Johnson John Clease
Bruce Lease Weston Erlandson
Steve Timmons Monica Veil
Ken Bipes Phil Glembin
Karen Schulz Ariana Lopez
Pat Huisenga Aiden Remme
Bill Carlberg Mike Miller
Gary Hibma

For those dealing with grief and loss...

Giving thanks & praying for:

Our new 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, April 23, 2023
Worship - 10:30 a.m.



livestream links

The Boxcast TV Channel

First UMC YouTube Channel

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First UMC Website

(<http://firstumcworthington.com/>)

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Rev. Dr. Daren Flinck

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Gretchen O'Donnell

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Sarah & Chad Nickel

GREETERS:

Chad & Sarah Nickel

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The 3rd Sunday of EASTER

Sunday, April 23, 2023
10:30 a.m.

Worship Leader:
Rev. Dr. Daren Flinck
Organist: Jolene Kuhl

⚓ Please stand as you are able

CENTERING WORDS ¹

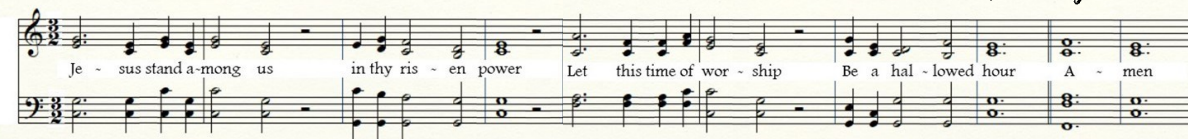
*Like Peter and the disciples, we are prepared
to take a stand for our belief in Jesus Christ.*

PRELUDE - WELCOME - ANNOUNCEMENTS

We Come to Worship God

PRAISE

Insert - "Jesus Stand Among Us"



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CALL TO WORSHIP ²

Come walk with us.

We will join the journey.

Let us talk together.

We will listen and speak.

Christ goes with us.

Jesus guides our steps.

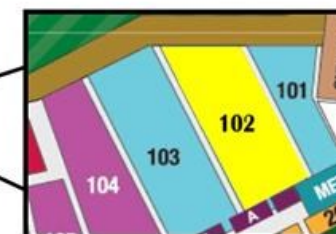
We are prepared to take a stand.

⚓ PRAISE

UMH #368 - "My Hope Is Built"

⚓ OPENING PRAYER of CONFESSION ³

God of love and compassion, we often fail to stand on the truth of your love. We are frequently confused and filled with doubt. Life can feel meaningless. We wander down the



Saturday, July 8th @ 1:10 pm

C'mon Twins Fans - join with your friends and neighbors from First United Methodist Church in Worthington to watch the Twins take on the Baltimore Orioles. Game day is Saturday, July 8th at 1:10 pm. We are taking a charter bus to make the entire trip enjoyable (**the bus will leave from the front of the church at 8:00 a.m.**). Our reserved seats will be in Section 102 - down the right field line. The total cost for each ticket is \$44.00 per person (bus cost is being supported by the First UMC Foundation).

Sign up before June 1st!

NAME: _____ NUMBER OF TICKETS: _____

ADDRESS: _____ X \$44.00 = _____

CITY: _____ STATE _____ ZIP: _____

PHONE: _____

EMAIL: _____

(PLEASE MAKE YOUR CHECK OUT TO FIRST UMC - "TWINS GAME" IN THE MEMO LINE)



Administrative Professionals Day

Wednesday, April 26th is Administrative Professionals Day and we give thanks for the work that Lori Nienkerk is doing and has been doing since last fall. She is a conscientious and organized person who is doing an excellent job as our part time administrative assistant. Please send Lori a note or a card to the church office by Wednesday as a show of our appreciation - thanks, Lori!

Linda Doeden at First Church

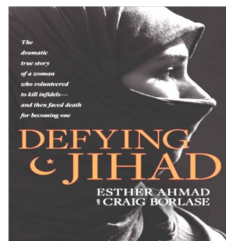
Linda Doeden will be with us on Sunday, April 30th to talk about her work in teaching educators in Laos. Please join us in the Fellowship Hall at 9:00 A.M. Rolls, coffee and juice will be served. Linda will also be sharing the message for that Sunday (Pastor Daren will preach at Adrian only, but lead the worship service at First). Note: Linda is connected to the English Language Institute of China, a Christian based organization which teaches Laotian teachers how to teach English in many rural communities in Laos. Linda has been connected to this project for 25 years.

Church Field House Event

Join us on Sunday, April 30th from 5:00 - 7:00 p.m. at the new Field House in Worthington. This all-church event will include food, games (including Bingo!), and the use of all of the lovely new facilities, including a playground for the youngest kids, a batting cage for kids of all ages, golf, basketball, soccer, tennis... you name it, they have the equipment. This will be a fun end-of-the-Sunday School-year event for EVERYONE!

Fireside Book Club

Our next church book club event will be on June 29 at 7:00 p.m. in the Fireside Room. We will be discussing the book, Defying Jihad, by Esther Ahmad. Please purchase or borrow the book on your own and come with it read in full, ready to discuss!



Graduation Sunday

We are so proud of our graduates! Tyler Jaycox, Ivy Jenson, Jayden Maras, Jaden Nickel, Riley Nickel, and Taya Oberloh will be graduating from Worthington HS. Preston Vortherms, Jayden Winselman, and Scott Zebe will be graduating from Adrian HS this spring.

At First UMC, please join us as we celebrate their high school graduations on Sunday, May 14th from 9:15 a.m. to 10:15 a.m. at the Fellowship Hall of First Church (reception sponsored by the Night Lights Circle).

pathways of life, longing to see our way more clearly. Open our eyes this day, that we may see your way of love and grace. Meet our confusion with the truth of your presence. Feed us with the true bread of life, and help us change our hearts and lives, that we may stand strong, with you. Amen.

WORDS OF ASSURANCE AND PARDON ⁴

*God's promises are for us. By the power of the Holy Spirit,
God invites us into newness of life, forgiving and blessing us.*

MOMENTS WITH THE YOUNG CHRISTIANS

PRAISE

"The Stand"

Solo by Pastor Daren Flinck

PRAYERS of the PEOPLE - THE LORD'S PRAYER

We Hear God's Word

THE SCRIPTURE LESSON

Acts 2:14a, 36-41

MESSAGE

"The Stand"

We Respond to God's Word

CONFIRMATION - UMH #45

*Jayse Geertsema, Hannah Hill, Claire Meyer
Alisa Maras, Dylan Schuett, Ashley Williams*

RECOGNITION OF OFFERING

(please place your offering in the plates as you depart worship)

✚ DOXOLOGY

CH #814 - *"Praise God From Whom All Blessings Flow"*

✚ PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

We Go Forth to Serve God

✚ PRAISE

UMH #374 - *"Standing on the Promises"*

✚ THE BENEDICTION - ✚ POSTLUDE

¹ The Centering Words are based on or inspired by Luke 24.

² The Call to Worship is based on or inspired by Luke 24.

³ The Opening Prayer is based on or inspired by Acts 2 and Luke 24.

⁴ The Words of Assurance are based on or inspired by Acts 2.

All are based on [or taken from] "The Abingdon Worship Annual 2023",
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Operation Christmas Child

We will again be collecting items for the Operation Christmas Child boxes that will be packed in November. Over the last three years with the generous monetary donations and items that have been donated we have been able to pack many boxes. Starting in March and through October, each month we will highlight an area of items that are needed; you may give a monetary donation (Please make check payable to 1st UMC and put OCC on the memo line) at any time which will go towards buying additional items that are needed or for postage to help ship the boxes overseas. There is a list available in the narthex of the items that are needed and will be collected throughout the next months; you can donate any of those items at any time. You will still have the option to pack a box on your own, if you wish. The age groups that the boxes will be packed for are ages 2-4, 5-9 and 10-14 for both boys and girls.

For the month of May we will be collecting games, activities and crafts for boys and girls. Suggestions are: small coloring books, watercolor paint sets, play doh (with cutters), stickers, travel-size games, puzzle (small boxes) binoculars, compasses, gardening kit, playing cards, building blocks, tool set (with small tools), kaleidoscopes, marbles.

The Mission Committee thanks you for your interest and consideration in this project. If you have any questions, please contact Pam Soderholm.



First 150th Anniversary



In 1872, a group of persons living in the young community of Worthington formed a community church and stayed together for about a year. In 1873, the group decided to branch off into their own respective denominations. The Methodist group officially formed on Wednesday, May 21st, 1873. First UMC will be celebrating the 150th Anniversary of the church on Sunday, May 21st, 2023! Our new Bishop Lanette Plambeck will be joining us, as will former pastors and members of the congregation from year's past.

Think back on your special FUMC memories and prepare to share them with us all! Our celebration will take place all morning that day and culminating with a catered meal at noon. Please keep this special Sunday open as we commemorate our 150 years in ministry to the Worthington area and the world.

Community Kids Camp

Please bring your kids to our Community Kids Camp June 5-8 from 5:30 — 8:00 p.m. at First United Methodist Church. Ages 3 — completed 5th Grade. Suggested cost \$5. Please register up your kids today!

Community Kids Camp Volunteers Needed

Not all jobs require you to stay the entire time. Some prep work can be done during the day. Anyone 6th grade and up is invited to lend a hand.

Trail Guides — stay with the kids throughout the evening

Kitchen Leaders — oversees the kitchen nightly — does not cook

Cooks — for one night only (each church will take a turn)

Game leaders and game assistants — preferred to be same person each night

Craft leaders and craft assistants — preferred to be same person each night

We also need donations of cookies (not bars) apples and carrots on June 5th.



To sign up for volunteering or to register, please see Gretchen O'Donnell or Pat Grimmus or use the QR code on the side of this page or posters in the narthex or on the doors.

THANK YOU for your help!!

Card of Thanks

Thank you to our church family for supporting Merlyn and I over the past several months.

The prayers, cards, memorials, and visits were especially appreciated.

The choir singing Christmas carols at our home meant so much to us! Thank you, MaDonna Carlson and her helpers for serving lunch and to the church for providing cupcakes for Merlyn's memorial service.

Pastor Daren, thank you for being with us through this journey.

You are the best!

God bless each and every one of you!

Maxine Cranston

Thanks to Pastor Angel!

A very special "Thank You!" to Pastor Angel Franco, who has been very busy cleaning and shining the brass door handles for the sanctuary and the chapel. They look fabulous! Thanks, Angel!

GOD'S DIRECTION IS ALWAYS BEST!

Peter Stands Up to the Crowd
Acts 2:14a, 36-41 NIV

^{14a} Then Peter stood up with the Eleven, raised his voice and addressed the crowd: ³⁶ "Therefore let all Israel be assured of this: God has made this Jesus, whom you crucified, both Lord and Messiah."


³⁷ When the people heard this, they were cut to the heart and said to Peter and the other apostles, "Brothers, what shall we do?"

³⁸ Peter replied, "Repent and be baptized, every one of you, in the name of Jesus Christ for the forgiveness of your sins. And you will receive the gift of the Holy Spirit. ³⁹ The promise is for you and your children and for all who are far off - for all whom the Lord our God will call."

⁴⁰ With many other words he warned them; and he pleaded with them, "Save yourselves from this corrupt generation." ⁴¹ Those who accepted his message were baptized, and about three thousand were added to their number that day.

TRUST IN THE LORD WITH ALL [YOUR] HEART...
PROVERBS 3:5

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High School Grad Scholarships

The First UMC Foundation once again is offering scholarships for young people who are considering entering college or tech school. The awards have been adjusted to \$1,200.00 for each of the first three years of higher education. First & Adrian (and former Emmanuel) UMC students may apply each year. Applications may be picked up in the church office or emailed to the student upon request. The deadline for applications is July 31st.

Pop Up Food Pantry

Minnesota West has a "Pop-up Food Pantry" for their students who are on campus or off campus. It is a program designed to help the students attending Minnesota West. If you would like to help with this ministry, simply make out your gift to "First UMC" with "Pop Up Food Pantry" in the tag line. Thank you for your help with this local mission.



UMCOR: Helping Disaster Victims

In mid-January, a powerful storm front swept across the Southeast portion of the United States, producing a number of tornadoes that caused damage in both the Alabama-West Florida and North Georgia conferences. Hundreds of homes were destroyed and at least 9 people were killed.

When disaster strikes, it is local churches that provide the first response to their communities. This basic understanding - that disaster response is local - forms the foundation for UMCOR's US disaster training and response. When responding to a disaster in the United States, UMCOR provides training, financial assistance, expertise, community collaboration to churches and partners making them more resilient to disasters. (UMCOR stands for The United Methodist Committee on Relief.) UMCOR has given grants to both conferences to support a coordinated response for survivors, including relief supplies, debris removal and clean-up efforts.

You can help. Make your check payable to First UMC with "Advance #901670" in the tag line. 100% of your gift goes to the front line.

 	Last Week's Offering	\$ 2,355.00
	Carry Over Revenue (2022):	\$ 31,543.00
	Revenue Year to Date:	\$ 91,775.34
	Expenses Year to Date:	\$ 99,075.85
Thank you for your faithful giving!		

Worship Attendance	Last Sunday	LIVE STREAM VIEWS	170
ADRIAN UMC	22	CRISTO EN TU AYUDA	20
FIRST UMC	102	TOTAL	314

Taya's Graduation Party

We would like to invite our church family to Taya Oberloh's graduation party. Our Worthington United Methodist Church has been a big part of her life growing up. We are so thankful for you all. Everyone is invited! Saturday, May 20th , 10:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m., Phileos Coffee House, 212 10th St., Worthington, MN.



Grief Recovery

GriefShare is a special weekly seminar and support group for people who are grieving the death of someone close to them. This group is led by caring people who have experienced grief and want to help others through the difficult days ahead. The group meets on Tuesdays from 2:00 to 3:30 p.m. at First Lutheran Church each week until June 27th. Contact First Lutheran Church to register (you may join at any time) at 507.376.6148. We know it hurts - we want to help. Call us today.

Community Chorus

This spring, the Worthington Area Symphony Orchestra (WASO) will be performing Francis Poulenc's *Gloria* as part of their May 23rd concert. This work will include a community chorus. All singers are invited to participate in the chorus which will rehearse on Sunday afternoons. Rehearsals will be held at Worthington High School in the choir room, from 2 to 3:30, March 19th through May 21st (we will not meet on April 23rd). A dress rehearsal will be held on Monday, May 22nd at 7pm with the concert at Memorial Auditorium on Tuesday, May 23rd at 7:30pm.

Online Directory

The official church directory is accessible to members from First on computer or other smart devices. The digital version is just like a printed one, with links to phone numbers, addresses, email addresses and pictures. The online site allows updating to be done by each member to their own profile. We also have a printable option for persons who do not use the internet. You can download this digital Church Directory from the App Store. The only thing you will need is your email address. It will need to be listed in the church directory under your profile. Contact Pastor Daren for more details.

Finance Counters Needed

We are in need of counters for the weekly offering. If you are interested please contact the church office as soon as possible.

Care Center Residents:

The Meadows Memory Care Unit First UMC:

Ron & Karen Lawrence

South Shore Care Center

First UMC:

Lois Carlberg LaDee Grant

Mary Jane Brown Center

Adrian UMC:

Mary Prins

Adrian Country Living Cottage

Adrian UMC:

Margaret Loger

Sunrise View Assisted Living

First UMC:

Claribel Grussing

Live Streaming...

You can catch our live stream broadcast on your smartphone, iPad, Smart TV or computer at on any one of four different app channels or online websites:

[The Boxcast TV Channel](#)

[First UMC Website](#)

[First UMC YouTube Channel](#)

[First UMC FaceBook](#)

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

Membership?

If you are interested in joining the church, contact Pastor Daren for information on how that can happen. We look forward to celebrating our mission with any new members!

This Week

SUN

6:30 am Worship Re-Broadcast on TV3
9:00 am Worship @ Adrian
9:00 am Sunday School @ First
9:15 am Reception for Confirmands (FH)
10:30 am Confirmation Sunday@ First
1:00 pm Cristo En Tu Ayuda @ First
6:30 pm Encounter @ HyVee

MON

9:00 am Women's Bible Study (Fireside)
3:00 pm Worship Re-Broadcast on TV3

TUES

9:30 am Ladies Coffee Hour @ Hy-Vee
3:00 pm Worship Re-Broadcast on TV3

WED

7:00 am Men's Breakfast @ Blue Line
5:15 pm Fellowship Meal
6:15 pm G1 in Adrian
6:30 pm Youth
7:00 pm Adrian Council (in person)
7:00 pm Chancel Choir Practice

THURS

7:00 pm WASO practice

SUN

6:30 am Worship Re-Broadcast on TV3
9:00 am Worship @ Adrian
9:00 am Sunday School @ First
9:00 am Linda Doeden Presentation (FH)
10:30 am Worship @ First
1:00 pm Cristo En Tu Ayuda @ First
5:00 pm Fun Night @ JB Field House

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"You must worship the
Lord your God;
serve only Him"

Luke 4:8

Dylan Schuett

I believe that God made this earth for us to take care of and maintain it. We need to take care of it and all that is in it. I believe that it is bad to sin and you should try to avoid it, but know that it can happen and God will forgive you.

I believe that Jesus dying on the cross will lead us to redemption. I believe the Holy Spirit is a sense of being together with Jesus and with others. What is the difference in going to church and being the church? Going is just being there while being the church is when you are one with God and His house. I believe that churches can be divided but God should unite us all and for us all to believe in him.

I believe that we should not hate others and we should all try and fix what is wrong with the earth. How could you help? I could help organize a group to help the earth while they realize we all believe in the same thing, God and the Holy Spirit.

I believe that I can remember God everyday by praying before school. I also believe that you should pray and not expect anything in return. I believe worshipping God is remembering and feeling the presence of God and the Faith at all times. I believe that baptisms and communions are there to help remind us that Jesus died for our Sins. I believe holiness is learning from the mistakes and should always have God in mind. I believe that you should not give in to sin and you should stand our ground against it. You should always repent if you are going down the wrong path.

I believe I could help with the church by helping with the suppers on Wednesdays as a volunteer. I am excited for going off into the world confirmed and with the knowledge I gained from it. However, I am concerned how I'm going to help other Christians to be nicer to other forms of Christianity and other forms of religions. I hope to grow in my belief and how I would be able to share this and help my community.

Ashley Williams

I believe that the earth was created by God so that I have a place to live. I believe that redemption is good. I believe that Jesus is the Holy Spirit. I believe that people act bad to each other. Be nicer to people. I believe I go to church more and pray at meals. I believe in forgiving people for what they have done.

I believe it is good to use all those things to make decisions (scripture, reason, tradition, experience). All of those things help you make good decisions. I believe that worshipping God is good for you because God will help you if you need help. I believe in baptism and holy communion. I believe we need to believe in God and do good things - we learn from our mistakes. I believe be yourself and do what you think is right. I believe I should try to go to church more and try to be more active in church.



2023 Confirmation Class

This year's class has been working on what they believe in. Some have more to say than others, but each one owns their statement of belief. They also know that even though these beliefs are foundational, they hope to continue to hone and sharpen them through out their lives. It's been an honor to walk with them during this chapter of their faith journey.

Just a note: I am grateful for the leadership of Sherry Benton, who has been with this class since last September, when we first started. She focused her assistance on these young persons as they worked through their faith. She has been a tremendous help! Thanks, Sherry!

Rev. Dr. Daren Flinck

Jayse Geertsema

I believe that creation is the beginning of everything we know and that God created it. I also believe that I need to (do my part) to maintain it, the reason I believe this is because our earth is something that is not passed down to us. It is something we will pass down, and we must maintain it to create a safe and healthy living environment for our kids and their kids.

I believe sin attracts us and can ruin us if we don't ask for forgiveness. I believe that I can be redeemed in the eyes of God by asking for forgiveness or not giving in to temptation.

I believe that the Holy Spirit is inside us and we must feel it by praying, worshiping, and believing. I also believe it is what brings us in the right direction and closer to God. I believe that the church is something that brings others together and builds faith and friendships.

The new creation: one thing I see is the use of fossil fuels helps us utilize such things as cars and generators. This fits in with my belief about maintaining creation because if we use all of these nonrenewable resources to the point that there are no more they will eventually run out and then what will we do?

What I believe about discipleship: What I can do is I will read the verse of the day on the bible app every single day. Grace is a gift, and I believe that it is something that shall be passed on. Worshiping God is something that is crucial to my faith, and It doesn't always have to be in the chapel. It may take place in amongst God's creation.

I believe baptism and holy communion is important especially to remind us about how much Jesus loved us to die for us because he knows we are not perfect. Holiness is about not being perfect but aiming for it and being perfect in the eyes of God. Renounce: to renounce is to protect; I can protect people from hatred, and protect my own faith. I will reject hatred.

Repentance is the act of straying from God, but then turning back to him for forgiveness. To me accepting Christ as my Lord and Savior means accepting him to guide my life, and to also guide other lives through me. I can confess Jesus as my savior by praying for others and recognizing him.

PPGSW (Prayers, Presence, Gifts, Service and Witness) is the keystone of who we are as disciples of God and we shall strive to achieve all of them to be one with God.



Hannah Hill

God created heaven and earth. If I read the Bible, I would be a better person. I have a gift – to show cattle. I have been blessed with that gift. I say a prayer and I know that God listens. The Holy Spirit is the melody of life. We believe in one God. He keeps us online, guiding us. God is the conductor of life. Turn toward God – He will help you protect your own faith.



Alisa Maras

I believe that God created everything. He made heaven and earth and every person. It means that I need to help keep the earth clean and maintain it. I believe that sin is when you do something wrong that Jesus would not like, but he always forgives you. I believe that God is helping us become a better person by forgiving our sin and bringing us back together.

I believe that the Holy Spirit is always with us at all times and guides us in the right direction. I believe that we need to stop bullying and make the world a better place and not just one person can do it. I believe we need to pray and read the bible everyday. I believe that Scripture, reason, tradition and experience helps guide your way through life and make good decisions when you don't know what to choose or decide. It helps keep us together and not sin.

I believe God helps you and keeps you going as you follow him. I believe when you get baptized, you are opening doors to starting to believe and worshiping and realizing what Jesus did for us and how he died for our sins. It means that even when your not perfect or going through something it will always be there and if you build a strong enough structure it helps and to believe in God and learn from our mistakes. It's okay to say no and do what you believe even if others don't.



Claire Meyer

I am Claire Meyer. Over my time of confirmation, I have written down faith statements. A faith statement is a writing that you believe about the topic we go over. So, these are my faith statements.

I believe that creation is that God made everything on the earth. So that we can live our life to the best of our ability. Creation is important because its important to keep earth a good place so that we can live our best life.

I believe that when you are in sin, it's a hard part in your life. When you are broken, you feel like you are worthless and not important to anyone. Everyone has been in sin at some point in their life. But not everyone feels broken when they sin, so they need to see what

they are sinning against. I believe that redemption is the way God calls us back to faith. It also is how he accepts that not everyone one is perfect and how we make mistakes.

I believe that the Holy Spirit shows us the way we ought to live our life. The Holy Spirt keeps us together and on track. It also is how he works together as our teammate in life. It also shows how he is a leader to us and helps us through the tough times.

I believe that church is you getting involved and you agreeing on things together and not competing over things if you don't agree on the same thing. It brings groups together to celebrate life and good times. An example of this is youth group.

I believe that new creation works in you and through you helping you to live. An example of new creation is completely new brought to you by God.

I believe that my plan of discipleship is using a daily devotion to help me get through my days, and after I read it I can use it in my day and day ahead. It will help me get closer to God and have positive words through my day. I believe that grace is the benefits you get in life for the love of God. You can pass grace along by little things in life. Grace is also salvation of God. We can carry grace with us every day of our lives and you don't even know it.

I believe that the Wesleyan quadrilateral (scripture, reason, tradition, experience) is how we rely on God. It's the back bone to how we live or lives and how we go on with life. To me scripture is the most important to me because it brings me closer to God. To use scripture more is by reading a little scripture every morning to get a little closer to God and more in depth with him.

I believe that worshiping God is not just about coming to church - it's where you feel close to God and where you feel like you can praise him. It also is where you feel close to God and feel that he is listening to you. When your praising God you want to feel good about it and where you are doing it.

I believe that there are two sacraments in life and its important because he knows that nobody is absolutely perfect in this world but you can tell yourself that you are perfect but God knows you will never be perfect. So, he forgives you when you pray to him.

I believe that holiness is the belief in God and how you always will have obstacles in life. But you can never be perfect because you need to learn from the mistakes you make in life. It's also the pursuit of God and you doing the best you can do.

I believe that repentance is you walking away from what you do not accept in life but turning around to ask God for forgiveness. So when you turn back to God for forgiveness he accepts it and forgives you for what you have done. I believe that confessing is praying and helping people go in the right path way to God. Also going to church to get closer to god and believe in him so you can have a closer connection to God.

I believe right now about PPGSW (Prayers, Presence, Gifts, Service and Witness). I am praying to God for everyone to be healthy and my presence is by a going to church. By praising him as are lord and savior, the gifts he gives me is joy and happiness. My service I do is sound and media at church, my witness is sharing Gods word to other people.

