

Happy Birthday!

- 2 Melissa Geertsema
Thelma Yager
Ray Hokeness
- 4 Julie Lopez
Deb Nelson
- 6 Sandra Schulze
- 8 Kim Grussing
Treyson Polk Brignac

Happy Anniversary!

- 1 Dave & Hollie Hibma
5 Dana & Amy Oberloh
8 Larry & Jan Heidebrink

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.

Jim & Amy Stefferud
John & Deb Steinle
Norma Swenson
Betty Taarud
Randy & Marjo Taarud
Corky & Ginny Tate
Tim & Kris Tripp

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

One visit goes a long way!

PRAYER CORNER

Prayers for immediate health concerns:
Logan Waldner Ron Husenga
Chris Nelson Virgil Buck
Rod Behrends
Kristin (Dalrymple) Amundson
Julie (Ginny Tate's sister)
Carol Oberloh Dorothy Sietsema
Rylie Olson's grandpa Susan Bents

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)
Nicole Bonsma (mother of Dennis & Cheryl
Bonsma's grandsons.)
Diana (Sharon Algood's friend)

Persons recovering/dealing with health issues:
Nancy Hyink Alden Remme
Bill Carlberg Emma Schnyders
Ariana Lopez Larry Doeden
Pat Huisenga Corky Tate
Dianne Dalrymple

For those dealing with grief and loss...
The family of LeAnn Donavon with the passing of Kevin

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:

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*Sunday, August 2nd, 2026
Worship - 10:30 a.m.*

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

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Sermon Notes:

SENIOR SADDLES

Come visit
the horses!

Tuesday, September 1st at 1:00 pm

Seniors over 55 only • Carpool available

Limit of 15 people • Cost \$5 per person

Please sign up by Sunday, August 30

Rock Ranch, located in Hills, MN, offers the chance to experience the joys of horsemanship in a natural, Christ-filled setting. The Senior Saddles program provides opportunities for seniors to participate in a tour of the facility, spend time with the horses, enjoy coffee and cookies and socialize. You will be able to interact with the animals but riding is not required.

We will meet at 11:45a.m. at the front of the church to carpool over to Rock Ranch. If you'd like to be picked up at your home, let us know.

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



PRAYER HYMN

TFWS # 2025 - "*As the Deer*"

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

GENEROSITY MOMENT

(website <http://www.firstumcworthington.com/give>)

DOXOLOGY

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

We Hear God's Word

SCRIPTURE LESSON

Psalms 23 (MSG)

SERMON

"At the Movies- The Wizard of Oz"

Pastor John Mitchem

HOLY COMMUNION

We Go Forth to Serve God

THE BENEDICTION

CLOSING HYMN

UMH#369 - "*Blessed Assurance*"

Free to follow Pastor John on Social Media

<https://www.facebook.com/jdmitchem>

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

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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.

Sound/Media Help Needed



We are in need of more people to help on Sunday mornings with this. If interested, please contact the office or Pastor John to get more information.

This Week

SUN

6:30 am
9:00 am
9:45 am
10:30 am

August 2

Worship Re-Broadcast on TV
Worship/Communion @ Adrian
Coffee Fellowship @First
Worship/Communion/Noisy
Offering @ First

MON

3:00 pm
6:00 pm

August 3

Worship Re-Broadcast on TV3
Resurface Promotions Committee

TUES

9:30 am
3:00 pm

August 4

Ladies' Coffee @ Hy-Vee
Worship Re-Broadcast on TV

WED

8:00 am

August 5

Men's Breakfast @Blue Line

THURS

August 6

FRI

August 7

SAT

August 8

SUN

6:30 am
9:00 am
9:45 am
10:30 am

August 9

Worship Re-Broadcast on TV3
Worship @Adrian
Coffee Fellowship @First
Worship @ First



We will be serving at The Banquet in downtown Sioux Falls on Monday, August 17th. We will need 6 people to help prepare the food from 2:00-5:00 pm and 30 people to help serve and cleanup 5:15-8:00 pm. There is a sign up sheet in the narthex.

We will be accepting monetary donations to help pay for the meal. Please make your check out to First UMC and put The Banquet on the memo line. We will also be taking a noisy offering on Sunday, August 2nd that will go towards the milk fund at The Banquet. Thank you for your consideration of helping with this mission project.

