

Happy Birthday!

31 Shawn Kluever
Sept 1 Leah Schuett
2 Brenda DeSmith
Dr. Mark Ludes
3 Pat Bretzman
4 Katlyn Hill
Etta Schroeder
5 Chris Dybevic
Scott Heidebrink

Happy Anniversary!

30 Allan & Carroll Miller
Sept 2 Robert & Deb Horne
3 James & Laura Schuett
4 Jerald & Evelyn Green

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.

Tom & Diane Vagt
Brandon Van Weston & Carrie Timmerman & family
Steffen & Ida Van Westen
Bruce Vortherms & Michelle Bulau & family
Leola Weets
Katherine Willey
Shellie Williams & family
Jason & Julie Winselman & family
Tim & Thelma Yager

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!



See updated prayer list in the Narthex

NEW PRAYER CONCERNS

Marian Reitsma (Jolene Kuhl's friend)

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

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



Sunday, August 30th, 2026
Worship - 10:30 a.m.



livestream links

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

PASTOR:	Pastor John Mitchem	ORGANIST	Jolene Kuhl
ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT:	Lori Nienkerk	BELL DIRECTOR	Brenda DeSmith
FAMILY LIFE:	Gretchen O'Donnell	TECH TEAM:	Kari & Claire Meyer
CUSTODIANS:	Chad & Sarah Nickel	GREETERS:	Mike & Rebecca Brignac

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

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Sermon Notes:



**Be a part of
our Resurface
Prayer Team!**

**Please join us in person or on your own to be
praying for our fall Resurface conference!
Thursdays at 9:00a.m. in Emmanuel Chapel
August 27th through October 22nd**

Resurface

If registering for the conference on the church website is intimidating to you, please stop in the Narthex immediately after the Worship Service on August 30th or September 6th or 13th and sign up with Gretchen! Or call Lori at the church office any time! 507.372.2939

Church Work Day



**Help us
spruce up
the
building!**

**Thursday,
October 15.
9:00a.m.-
noon.**

MOMENTS WITH THE YOUNG CHRISTIANS/BACKPACK BLESSING

PRAYER HYMN

UMH #130 - *"God Will Take Care of You"*

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

Luke 10:25-37

SERMON

"Go and Do Likewise"

Gretchen O'Donnell

We Go Forth to Serve God

THE BENEDICTION

CLOSING HYMN

"Go, My Children, With Your Blessing"

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

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 web-sites:

[The Boxcast TV Channel](#)

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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.



Sign up sheets are in the narthex to sign up for bringing a meal for Connect

This Week

SUN	August 30
6:30 am	Worship Re-Broadcast on TV3
9:00 am	Worship @Adrian Backpack Blessing Sunday
9:45 am	Coffee Fellowship @First
10:30 am	Worship @ First Backpack Blessing Sunday
MON	August 31
3:00 pm	Worship Re-Broadcast on TV3
TUES	September 1
1:00 pm	Senior Saddles
WED	September 2
8:00 am	Men's Breakfast @Blue Line
SUN	September 6
6:30 am	Worship Re-Broadcast on TV3
9:00 am	Worship @Adrian
9:45 am	Coffee Fellowship @First
10:30 am	Worship @ First

Pastor on vacation August 30-September 7



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

Minnesota's top family magician!

GREG THE GREAT!

Sunday, September 13
9:00 am
This event is for all ages and everyone is welcome!
Worship to follow at 10:30 am
First United Methodist Church
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Connect WEDNESDAY

Starts Wednesday September 16

5:15-5:45 pm	Dinner
5:45-6:00 pm	Worship
6:00-7:00 pm	Programming provided for all ages