

Happy Birthday!

- 19 Judy Mitchell
21 Brody Bonsma
22 Jolene Kuhl
Deb Steinle
23 Skeeter Doden
Ty Klingenberg
Sarah Nickel

Happy Anniversary!

- 19 Dr. Mark Ludes & Dr. Lisa Gerdes

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 & Laura Schuett & family
Sandra Schulze
Randy, Amy, & Kylee Shirbourn
Dorothy Sietsema
Robyn Silver
Brian Soderholm
Craig Soderholm
Deron Soderholm
John & Pam Soderholm

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!

PRAYER CORNER

Prayers for immediate health concerns:
Logan Waldner Ron Husenga
Chris Nelson
Rod Behrends Virgil Buck
Kristin (Dalrymple) Amundson
Julie (Ginny Tate's sister)
Margaret Loger 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...

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:

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methodistoffice@gmail.com



Sunday, July 19th, 2026
Worship - 10:30 a.m.



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

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Sermon Notes:

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.



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



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prepared a beautiful path of good works for you to walk in –plans made in advance, custom-fitted for your gifts, your story, and your heart.

We align our hearts with Your will today. Guide our steps into the good works You have prepared.

All: Let us worship the Living God altogether! Let us sing to the Creator, follow the Savior, and walk boldly in the power of the Holy Spirit. Amen!

MOMENTS WITH THE YOUNG CHRISTIANS

PRAYER HYMN

UMH#393 - *"Spirit of the Living God"*

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

GENEROSITY MOMENT

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

SPECIAL MUSIC

"How Great Thou Art"

Jolene Kuhl

DOXOLOGY

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

We Hear God's Word

SCRIPTURE LESSON

Ephesians 2:10, Daniel 1:8

SERMON

"At the Movies- A Beautiful Day in the Neighborhood"

Pastor John Mitchem

We Go Forth to Serve God

THE BENEDICTION

CLOSING HYMN

UMH#92 - *"For the Beauty of the Earth"*

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
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.



This Week

SUN	July 19
6:30 am	Worship Re-Broadcast on TV
9:00 am	Worship @ Adrian
9:45 am	Coffee Fellowship @First
10:30 am	Worship @ First
MON	July 20
3:00 pm	Worship Re-Broadcast on TV3
TUES	July 21
9:30 am	Ladies' Coffee @ Hy-Vee
3:00 pm	Worship Re-Broadcast on TV3
6:30 pm	Ladies by the Lake (Centennial Park)
WED	July 22
8:00 am	Men's Breakfast @Blue Line
12:00 pm	Finance Meeting
THURS	July 23
4:30 pm	Missions Meeting
5:30 pm	First Council Meeting
SAT	July 25
9:00 AM	Book Study with Bishop (Zoom)
SUN	July 26
6:30 am	Worship Re-Broadcast on TV3
9:00 am	Worship @ Adrian
9:45 am	Coffee Fellowship @First
10:30 am	Worship @ First

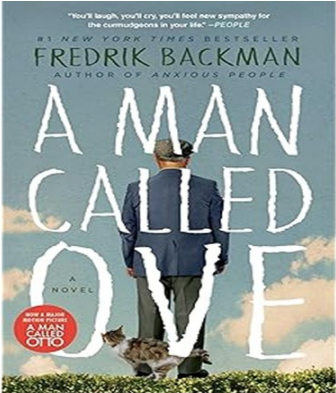


Ladies by the Lake!

Join us at the Lake on July 21st at 6:30p.m.! (Please note this earlier time.) Find us at a picnic table at Centennial Park near the Beach Nook - grab yourself some ice cream or bring your own snack and drink. (Watch for a church email by 5:00p.m. In case the weather doesn't cooperate.)

Fireside Book Club!

July 28 / 7:00p.m.
Fireside Room
Please come with the book read and be ready to discuss this heartwarming book of a neighborhood shaken up by love.



THE BANQUET

Where Volunteers are the eyes, ears, hands, and feet of our Lord...

SAVE THE DATE
Monday, August 17th

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.