

Happy Birthday!

29 Gary Hibma

30 Callahan Bui

Aug 1 Coleen Bui

Happy Anniversary!

28 John & Pam Soderholm

29 Eldon & Susan Bents

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...
Family of Margaret Loger

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



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*Sunday, July 26th, 2026
Worship - 10:30 a.m.*



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The Boxcast TV Channel

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First UMC Website

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

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Deb & John Steinle

CUSTODIANS:

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Sharon Algood & Leola Weets

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

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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.



Senior Saddles

Come visit the horses!

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.

Tuesday, September 1st at 1:00p.m.

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.

Sign up on the sheet in the narthex by Sunday, August 30th.

This is an event geared for Seniors over age 55 only. Limit of 15 people.

Cost is \$5 per person.

PRAYER HYMN

UMH#145 - "*Morning Has Broken*"

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

Romans 1:20

SERMON

"*At the Movies- The Truman Show*"

Pastor John Mitchem

We Go Forth to Serve God

THE BENEDICTION

CLOSING HYMN

UMH#77 - "*How Great Thou Art*"

Free to follow Pastor John on Social Media

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

A poster for a women's conference. The background is a blue, textured surface with water droplets. At the top, in a blue banner, is the text "RENEWING YOUR MIND, BODY & SOUL". Below this, the word "Resurface" is written in a large, white, cursive font. Underneath "Resurface" is the text "A Women's Conference" in a smaller, white, cursive font. At the bottom, in white, bold, sans-serif font, is the text "Saturday, October 24, 2026", "8:30 a.m. - 3:30 p.m.", and "First Methodist Church, Worthington". In the bottom left corner is a QR code.

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

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:

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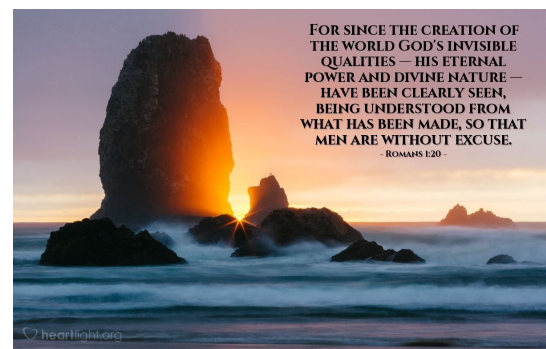
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Please note that all of our services can be viewed even after the service is over.

For questions, please contact the church office.

Romans 1:20



This Week

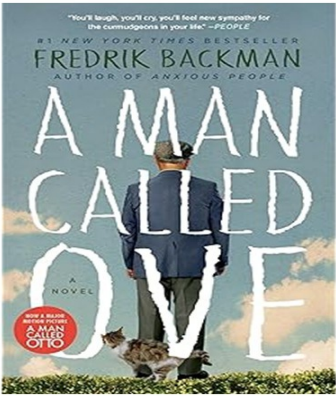
SUN	July 26
6:30 am	Worship Re-Broadcast on TV
9:00 am	Worship @ Adrian
9:45 am	Coffee Fellowship @First
10:30 am	Worship @ First
MON	July 27
3:00 pm	Worship Re-Broadcast on TV3
6:00 pm	Resurface Promotions Committee
TUES	July 28
9:30 am	Ladies' Coffee @ Hy-Vee
3:00 pm	Worship Re-Broadcast on TV3
7:00 pm	Fireside Book Club—FR
WED	July 29
8:00 am	Men's Breakfast @Blue Line
THURS	July 30
FRI	July 31
SAT	August 1
SUN	August 2
6:30 am	Worship Re-Broadcast on TV3
9:00 am	Worship/Communion@Adrian
9:45 am	Coffee Fellowship @First
10:30 am	Worship/Communion/Noisy Offering @ First



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.



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.

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.