

Happy Birthday!

- 1 Klya Hietbrink
Rose Homan
- 2 Chad Heidebrink
Tina Nickel
- 3 Evelyn Green
Jason Horne
- 4 Tatiana Mikel Franco
Chad Jaycox
- 5 Levi Leach
- 6 Bonnie Frisbee
Diane Vagt

Happy Anniversary!

- 4 Gerald & Cindy Langendorfer
- 5 Roger & Karen Rye

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.

Steve & Anita Leach & family
Scott & Stacy Lee & family
Margaret Loger
Jorge & Julie Lopez & family
Marcus & Kelly Maras & family
Paul & Cheryl Matties
Elaine Mess
Heidi Meyer
Tim & Kari Meyer & Claire
Logan & Arianna (Lopez) Miller

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

One visit goes a long way!

PRAYER CORNER

Prayers for immediate health concerns:
Logan Waldner Ron Husenga
Lourdes Franco Chris Nelson
Lowell Carlson Rod Behrends
Virgil Buck Dianne Dalrymple
Kristin (Dalrymple) Amundson

Prayers for those dealing with cancer
Shellie William
Christopher Allen Brown
Marian Reitsma (friend of Jolene Kuhl)
Stacy White
Mike Miller
Jeff Wachell (friend of Deb Steinle)

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

For those dealing with grief and loss...
Mike Johnson & family at the loss of Janelle

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



Sunday, March 1st, 2026
Worship - 10:30 a.m.



 livestream links

The Boxcast TV Channel
First UMC YouTube Channel
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PASTOR:	<i>Pastor John Mitchem</i>	ORGANIST	<i>Jolene Kuhl</i>
ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT:	<i>Lori Nienkerk</i>	BELL DIRECTOR	<i>Brenda DeSmith</i>
FAMILY LIFE:	<i>Gretchen O'Donnell</i>	TECH TEAM:	<i>Deb & John Steinle</i>
CUSTODIANS:	<i>Sarah & Chad Nickel</i>	GREETERS:	<i>Marlene Miller & Pat Grimmius</i>

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

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Ice Skating Fun for Youth & Kids

Sunday March 22nd from 2-4pm

FREE Bring a friend! **FREE**

**JBS Ice Arena @ 1600 Stower Dr,
Worthington, MN**

Sponsored by First United Methodist Church
& First Lutheran Church



PRAYER HYMN

UMH #314 - "In the Garden"

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

GENEROSITY MOMENT

(please place your offering in the plates as you depart worship or visit our website <http://www.firstumcworthington.com/give>)

DOXOLOGY

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

We Hear God's Word

SCRIPTURE LESSON

John 1:1-5

MESSAGE

"Lift High the Cross:
The Crucifixion as God's Word and Recapitulation"
Pastor John Mitchem

HOLY COMMUNION

We Go Forth to Serve God

THE BENEDICTION

CLOSING HYMN

UMH #286 "O Sacred Head, Now Wounded"

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

COMMUNITY KIDS' CAMP

CREATE!

June 8-11

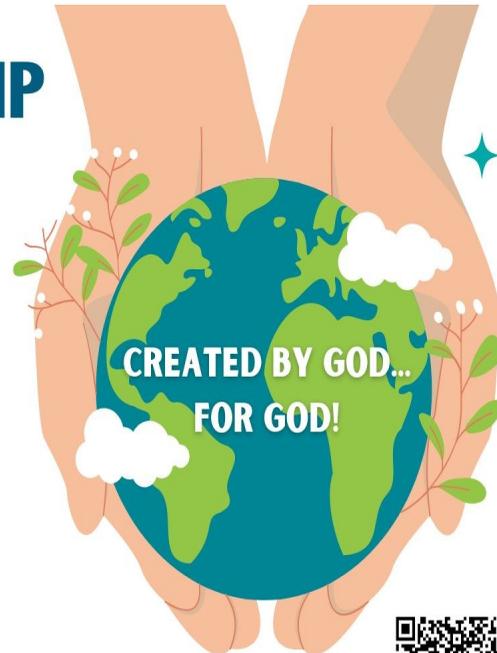
(Location: American Lutheran Church)

5-5:45pm Meal ✦ 5:45-8pm Activities

NEW!

Adult Engagement
(6:15pm-7:45pm)

REGISTER USING THE QR CODE.



TO REGISTER:
SCAN THE QR CODE (BY MAY 26)
OR CALL THE CHURCH OFFICE.



For children age 3 (& potty trained) through completed grade 5.
Suggested donation: \$5/child

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

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:

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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.

FH = Fellowship Hall

Lent

This Week

SUN	March 1
6:30 am	Worship Re-Broadcast on TV
9:00 am	Worship @ Adrian/Communion
9:00 am	Youth Sunday School
9:45 am	Coffee Fellowship - FH
10:30 am	Worship @ First /Communion
1:00 pm	Cristo En Tu Ayuda
MON	March 2
9:00 am	Ladies Lent Study
3:00 pm	Worship Re-Broadcast on TV3
TUES	March 3
9:30 am	Ladies' Coffee @ Hy-Vee
3:00 pm	Worship Re-Broadcast on TV
WED	March 4
5:15 pm	Connect Wednesday Dinner
5:45 pm	Worship
5:45 pm	Confirmation
6:00 pm	Program
7:00 pm	Bell Practice
THURS	March 5
12:00 pm	Lenten Worship & Fellowship Lunch @ First Lutheran Pastor John preaching
SUN	March 8
6:30 am	Worship Re-Broadcast on TV
9:00 am	Worship @ Adrian with Pancake Brunch after service
9:00 am	Youth Sunday School
9:45 am	Coffee Fellowship - FH
10:30 am	Worship @ First
1:00 pm	Cristo En Tu Ayuda

**Please join us on
March 14th at SW
Bowbenders
Archery Club from
4:00-5:30p.m.
See John Steinle or
Kylee Shirbroun for
more information**

Bible and Bows!

GriefShare®

Grief Support Group

*Help and encouragement
after the death of a loved one*

At a GriefShare group, you'll find understanding, guidance, relief, and a safe place to navigate the challenges of grief. Come join us!

Mondays; 2:00 - 3:30 pm
February 23 - May 19, 2026

First Lutheran Church
1200 4th Avenue, Worthington, MN 56187
To register, call 507-376-6148

griefshare.org

COMMUNITY
Lenten Services

Thursday, March 5
@ First Lutheran Church
12:00 noon worship ** 12:30 pm fellowship dinner
Pastor John Mitchem preaching

COMMUNITY
Lenten Services

Thursday, March 12
@ Westminster
12:00 noon worship ** 12:30 pm fellowship dinner
Pastor Jeremy Hallquist preaching