

Happy Birthday!

- 15 Dena Leach
Sadie Nickel
- 16 Makenna Nickel
Tim Yager
- 17 Donna Essman
Kip Jensen
- 18 Dave Johnson
Walter Kellen
Ayden Miller
- 19 Dana Oberloh
- 20 Debra Horne
Kinley Kurtz
- 21 Kevin DeSmith

Happy Anniversary!

- 18 Steve & Anita Leach
- 20 Rick & Diane Honermann

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
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
- Rod Behrends
- Virgil Buck Dianne Dalrymple
- Kristin (Dalrymple) Amundson

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)

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...

Stacy Lee & family with the passing of Scott

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, March 15th, 2026
Worship - 10:30 a.m.



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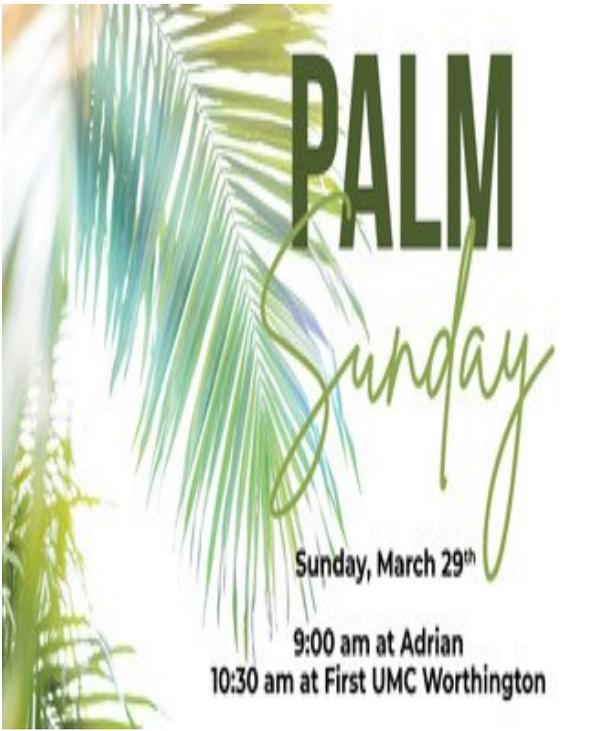
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ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT:	<i>Lori Nienkerk</i>	BELL DIRECTOR	<i>Brenda DeSmith</i>
FAMILY LIFE:	<i>Gretchen O'Donnell</i>	TECH TEAM:	<i>Deb & John Steinle</i>
CUSTODIANS:	<i>Sarah & Chad Nickel</i>	GREETERS:	<i>Clyde Scheevel & Sandi Schulze</i>

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PRAYER HYMN TFWS#2113 - "Lamb of God"

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

SPECIAL MUSIC "The Old Rugged Cross Made the Difference"
Organ solo by Jolene Kuhl

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 Exodus 12:21-28

MESSAGE "Agnus Dei
Why Did Jesus Have to Die?"
(based on the book by Adam Hamilton)
Pastor John Mitchem

We Go Forth to Serve God

THE BENEDICTION

CLOSING HYMN UMH #318 - "Christ is Alive"

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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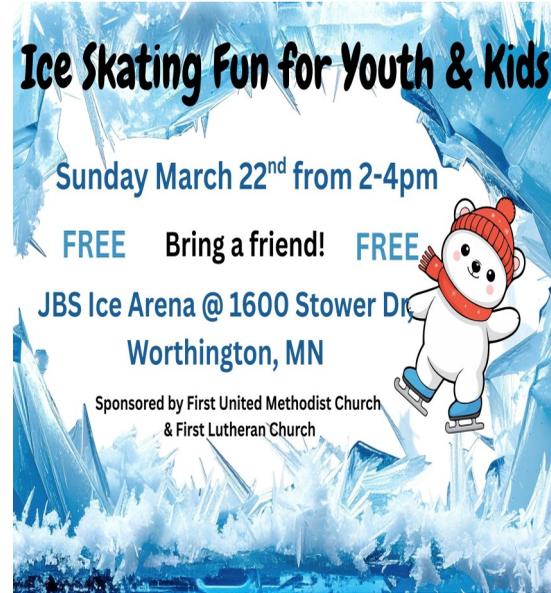
Please note that all of our services can be viewed even after the service is over. For questions, please contact the church office.

FH = Fellowship Hall

Lent

This Week

SUN	March 15 4th Sunday in Lent
6:30 am	Worship Re-Broadcast on TV
9:00 am	Worship @ Adrian
9:00 am	Youth Sunday School
9:45 am	Coffee Fellowship - FH
10:30 am	Worship @ First
1:00 pm	Cristo En Tu Ayuda
MON	March 16
9:00 am	Ladies Lent Study
3:00 pm	Worship Re-Broadcast on TV3
TUES	March 17
9:30 am	Ladies' Coffee @ Hy-Vee
3:00 pm	Worship Re-Broadcast on TV
5:00 pm	Family Life Meeting
WED	March 18
5:15 pm	Connect Wednesday Dinner
5:45 pm	Worship
5:45 pm	Confirmation
6:00 pm	Program
THURS	March 19
12:00 pm	Lenten Worship & Fellowship Lunch @ American Lutheran
4:30 pm	Missions Meeting
5:30 pm	First Council Meeting
7:00 pm	WASO Practice
SUN	March 22 5th Sunday in Lent
6:30 am	Worship Re-Broadcast on TV
9:00 am	Worship @ Adrian
9:00 am	Youth Sunday School
9:45 am	Coffee Fellowship - FH
10:30 am	Worship @ First
1:00 pm	Cristo En Tu Ayuda
2:00 pm	Youth & Kids Ice Skating @JBS Ice Arena



Easter Lilies

Don't forget to order your Easter Lilies for Easter Sunday to decorate the sanctuary this year in memory of a loved one or for a special occasion. The cost per lily will be \$11.00 and will be delivered to the church by Good Friday to either church. Please share them with the church until after the Easter service. **The deadline to order your Easter Lily is March 25.** The sign up sheet is in the Narthex and you may either put the \$11.00 in a separate envelope in the offering plate (please indicate what this is for) or deliver it to the church office.

Name: _____

In honor of: _____

In memory of: _____

Enclosed: _____ Phone number: _____

