

## Happy Birthday!

- 10 Violet Erlandson
- 11 Cameron Steinle
- 13 Gerald Langendorfer  
Lori Palaschak
- 14 Linda Reese

## Happy Anniversary!

- 14 Dave & Lorraine Carstensen

## 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.

- Chad & Sarah Nickel & family
- Jim Nickel
- Tina Nickel & family
- Trevor & Erin Nickel & family
- Danny & Amber Nielsen & family
- Kristen Nielsen
- Dana & Amy Oberloh & Taya
- Jonah & Heather Oberloh & family
- Ajulo Ochala & family
- Dave & Myra Palmer

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!



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

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  
 Dianne Dalrymple Pam Soderholm

For those dealing with grief and loss...  
 Family of Shelia Kluever with her passing

Giving thanks & praying for:  
 Our farmers during this planting season  
 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



# Confirmation Service

Sunday, May 10<sup>th</sup>, 2026

Adrian UMC - 9:00 a.m. - Owen Lee Heidebrink  
 First UMC - 10:30 am - Kenli Rae Geertsema, Emma Marie Hill,  
 Leah Catherine Schuett



Sunday, May 10<sup>th</sup>, 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/>)

<b>PASTOR:</b>	<i>Pastor John Mitchem</i>	<b>ORGANIST</b>	<i>Jolene Kuhl</i>
<b>ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT:</b>	<i>Lori Nienkerk</i>	<b>BELL DIRECTOR</b>	<i>Brenda DeSmith</i>
<b>FAMILY LIFE:</b>	<i>Gretchen O'Donnell</i>	<b>TECH TEAM:</b>	<i>Kari &amp; Claire Meyer</i>
<b>CUSTODIANS:</b>	<i>Sarah &amp; Chad Nickel</i>	<b>GREETERS:</b>	<i>Jim &amp; Tina Nickel</i>

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# 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



Community Kids Camp

PRAYER HYMN

UMH#393 - "Spirit of the Living God"

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

CONFIRMATION STUDENTS' FAITH STORIES

Owen Lee Heidebrink (Adrian UMC), Kenli Rae Geertsema,  
Emma Marie Hill, Leah Catherine Schuett

THE RITUAL OF CONFIRMATION

HOLY COMMUNION

We Go Forth to Serve God

THE BENEDICTION

CLOSING HYMN

UMH #593- "Here I Am, Lord"

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



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

## Care Center Residents:

### First UMC:

#### The Shores

LaDee Grant  
Larry Doeden

#### 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 web-sites:

[The Boxcast TV Channel](#)

[First UMC Website](#)

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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

FR = Fireside Room



# This Week

<b>SUN</b>	<b>May 10 –Happy Mother’s Day</b>
6:30 am	Worship Re-Broadcast on TV
9:00 am	Worship @ Adrian w/Confirmation & Communion
9:45 am	Coffee Fellowship/w Chocolate Bar by anonymous donor –FH
10:30 am	Worship @ First w/Confirmation & Communion
11:30 am	Confirmand’s Reception
1:00 pm	Cristo En Tu Ayuda
<b>MON</b>	<b>May 11</b>
3:00 pm	Worship Re-Broadcast on TV3
3:00 pm	Night Light Meeting
<b>TUES</b>	<b>May 12</b>
9:30 am	Ladies’ Coffee @ Hy-Vee
3:00 pm	Worship Re-Broadcast on TV
<b>WED</b>	<b>May 13</b>
5:15 pm	Last Connect Wednesday Dinner
5:45 pm	Worship
6:00 pm	Program
<b>THURS</b>	<b>May 14</b>
7:00 pm	WASO Practice @ Memorial
<b>SAT</b>	<b>May 16</b>
7:00 pm	WASO Concert @ Memorial
<b>SUN</b>	<b>May 17</b>
6:30 am	Worship Re-Broadcast on TV
9:00 am	Worship @ Adrian
9:30 am	Coffee Fellowship with the Graduates @ FUMC –FH
10:30 am	Worship @ First
1:00 pm	Cristo En Tu Ayuda

## Confirmation Sunday & Mother’s Day Today May 10th

This a big day for both our churches!

This morning will start at 9:00 am in Adrian, where all confirmed students from both churches will be present. One Adrian student will be confirmed. The confirmation students will then travel to First UMC, where the three students from First will be confirmed. The students will arrive around 10:20 am. at First.

At each service, we will hear their faith stories and have communion.

This year’s confirmands are Owen Lee Heidebrink- Adrian UMC and Kenli Rae Geertsema, Emma Marie Hill, Leah Catherine Schuett - First UMC.

We will have cupcakes (students’ choice) *after* the 10:30 am service.

At First UMC ,during coffee fellowship time, as a special gift to the women of the church, we will have our chocolate bar again. We want to thank the anonymous donor who will be covering the cost.

## Worthington Area Symphony Concert

Saturday, May 16-7:00 pm @ Memorial Auditorium “Celebrate America”

## Piano Recital

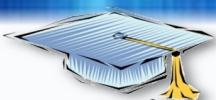
Elizabeth Bushard invites you to attend her Annual Piano Student Recital Sunday, May 17th at 2:00 p.m. in the Sanctuary at First UMC. Each year Elizabeth’s students share their progress with the public at First Church - everyone is welcome to attend!

## Graduation Sunday

May 17th

Remember these people in your prayers for their future plans.

Special coffee time at 9:30



**Congratulations!**  
Senior Recognition  
May 17<sup>th</sup> during worship

**Jayse Geertsema**  
**Hannah Hill**  
**Judah Luevanos**  
**Alex Romero**  
**Dylan Schuett**  
**James Spartz**

## Summer Ladies’ Bible Study

All women are invited to join us for our summer Ladies' Bible Study titled *Amen: The Story of Scripture from Eden to Eternity*". We will meet on Mondays, starting on June 1 through June 29th. We meet at 9:00a.m. in the Fireside Room. *Please pick up your book ahead of time, as the first time we meet we will discuss the first week!* See Gretchen or Lori to pick up your book. Cost of the book is \$10.