

Happy Birthday!

- 24 Erin Nickel
Robyn Silver
25 Cole Bonsma
Emma Hietbrink
Hayden VanWesten
26 Clara Hietbrink
Christopher Hill
27 Kristine Tripp
Nathan Williams
28 Rick Honermann
Cheryl Matthies
30 Ben Lopez
Colby Nickel

Happy Anniversary!

- 25 Chris & Diane Dybevic
30 Kyle & Andrea Johnson

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.

Jerry & Terry Perkins
Steven Potts
Mary Prins
Dave & Linda Reese
Jim & Kim Ruppert & family
Mary Rydeen
Clyde Scheevel & family
Dick & Denise Schlichte
Conrad & Judy Schmidt
Etta Schroeder

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 Gary Hibma
Margaret Loger
Carol Oberloh
Dorothy Sietsema

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.)

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
Steve Johnson

For those dealing with grief and loss...

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:

507.372.2939



Sunday, May 24th, 2026
Worship - 10:30 a.m.



livestream links

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

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ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT:	Lori Nienkerk	BELL DIRECTOR	Brenda DeSmith
FAMILY LIFE:	Gretchen O'Donnell	TECH TEAM:	Deb & John Steinle
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Risefest

Did you know that Risefest is one of the largest Christian music festivals in the nation? And it's only a half hour away! This year's event will take place June 12-13 in Sheldon, Iowa.

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



PRAYER HYMN

UMH#539 - "O Spirit of the Living God"

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

SPECIAL MUSIC

Armed Services Salute
(accordion solo)

Galen Benton

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"

SPECIAL MUSIC

"God Bless the USA"
(accordion solo)

Galen Benton

We Hear God's Word

SCRIPTURE LESSON

Acts 2:1-4, Galatians 5:22-23

SERMON

"Come, Holy Spirit, Come"

Pastor John Mitchem

We Go Forth to Serve God

THE BENEDICTION

CLOSING HYMN

TFWS #2222- "The Faith We Sing"

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

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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.

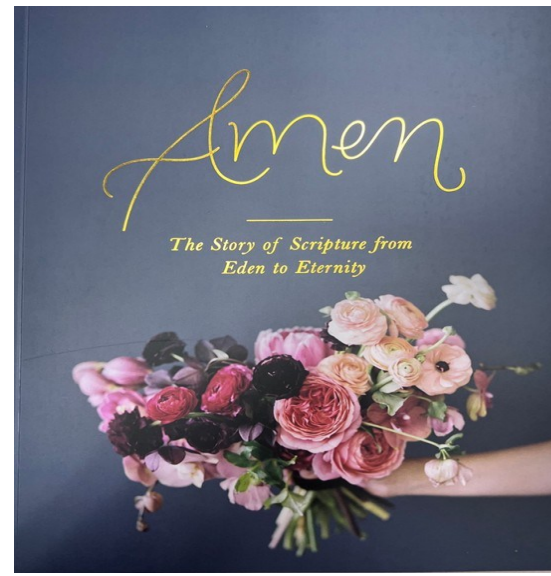
FH = Fellowship Hall

FR = Fireside Room

This Week

SUN	May 24
6:30 am	Worship Re-Broadcast on TV
9:00 am	Worship @ Adrian - Linda Doeden speaking
9:45 am	Coffee Fellowship @First
10:30 am	Worship @ First
1:00 pm	Cristo En Tu Ayuda
MON	May 25
	MEMORIAL DAY (Office Closed)
3:00 pm	Worship Re-Broadcast on TV3
TUES	May 26
9:30 am	Ladies' Coffee @ Hy-Vee
3:00 pm	Worship Re-Broadcast on TV3
SUN	May 31
6:30 am	Worship Re-Broadcast on TV3
9:00 am	Worship @ Adrian
9:45 am	Coffee Fellowship @First
10:30 am	Worship @ First
1:00 pm	Cristo En Tu Ayuda

*Have a safe and blessed
Memorial Weekend!*



Ladies' Summer Bible Study

Join us each Monday in June at 9:00a.m. in the Fireside Room!

Pick up your book ahead as we will discuss the first week at our first meeting. Cost of books is \$10.00.

FMC Foundation College Scholarships

The FUMC Foundation is again awarding college scholarships to qualified candidates planning to pursue post-secondary education in the upcoming academic year, 2026-2027. Members of Adrian United Methodist Church and First United Methodist Church of Worthington are eligible to apply.

The scholarship program has now been expanded to provide up to four years of financial support. Candidates must re-apply each year to qualify for the annual scholarship of \$1,000.

Past scholarship winners that have completed their three years of \$1,200 annual scholarships prior to the 2024-2025 academic year are no longer eligible for this scholarship. Applications are available in the FUMC office and must be submitted no later than June 30, 2026.

Baccalaureate Service

Baccalaureate is a senior-led Christian ceremony for the class of 2026 and the community on Wednesday, May 27 at 7:30 pm in the WHS gymnasium. This worship service is planned and executed by the senior class. It is FREE and open to the public. There will be light refreshments following the service.