

Happy Birthday!

31 Dorothy Hector

June 1 Stacy Lee
Chris Reisdorfer

2 Eagan Hietbrink
John Soderholm

3 Lorraine Cartensen

5 Beth Habicht
Jeremy Roelfs

6 Ken Elsing

Happy Anniversary!

June 1 Ken & Kathy Elsing

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!

PRAYER CORNER

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
Rylie Olson's grandpa

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.)

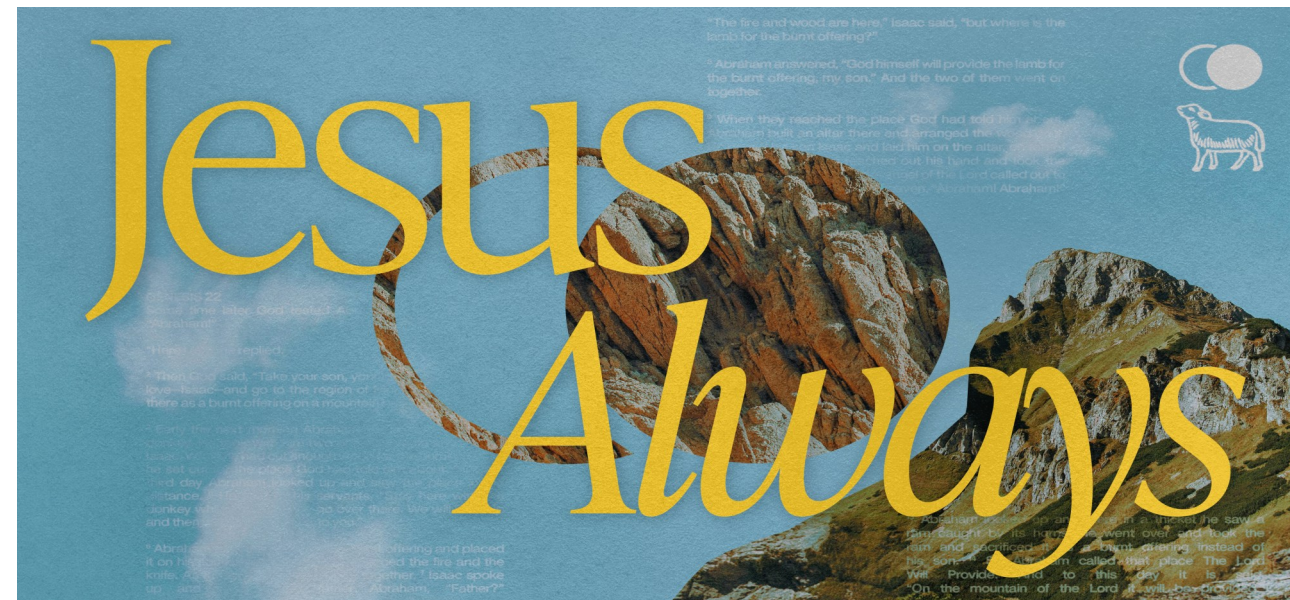
Persons recovering/dealing with health issues:
Nancy Hyink Alden Remme
Bill Carlberg Emma Schnyders
Ariana Lopez Larry Doeden
Pat Huisenga Corky Tate
Dianne Dalrymple Pam Soderholm
Steve Johnson

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 31st, 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/>)

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:	
CUSTODIANS:	<i>Sarah & Chad Nickel</i>	GREETERS:	<i>Dave & Myra Palmer</i>

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

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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*



MOMENTS WITH THE YOUNG CHRISTIANS

PRAYER HYMN

UMH#534 - "Be Still My Soul"

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

Judges 6:13

SERMON

"Life Feels Like a Dead End"

Pastor John Mitchem

We Go Forth to Serve God

THE BENEDICTION

CLOSING HYMN

UMH#344- "Lord, You Have Come to the Lakeshore"

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

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



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:

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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

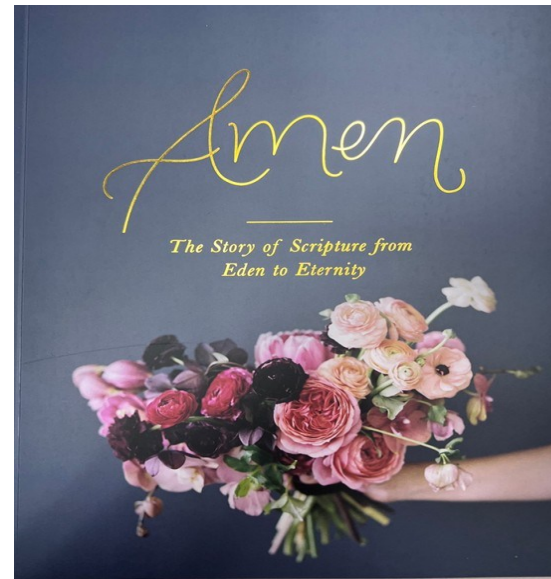
This Week

SUN May 31
 6:30 am Worship Re-Broadcast on TV
 9:00 am Worship @ Adrian
 9:45 am Coffee Fellowship @First
 10:30 am Worship @ First
 1:00 pm Cristo En Tu Ayuda

MON June 1
 9:00 am Ladies' Summer Bible Study-FR
 3:00 pm Worship Re-Broadcast on TV3

TUES June 2
 9:30 am Ladies' Coffee @ Hy-Vee
 3:00 pm Worship Re-Broadcast on TV3

SUN June 7
 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



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.

Ladies By the Lake

Join us at the Lake on June 23rd at 7:00p.m.! Find us at a picnic table at Centennial Park near the Beach Nook - grab yourself some ice cream or bring your own snack and drink and we'll hang out like the cool kids! See you there!
(Watch for a church email if the weather doesn't cooperate.)

--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.