

Happy Birthday!

- 13 Matthew Erlandson
Sharon Jones
- 16 James Stefferud
- 17 Charger Erlandson
Deron Soderholm

Happy Anniversary!

- 14 Conrad & Judy Schmidt
- 18 Gary & Sally Hibma

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.

Tom & Diane Vagt
Brandon Van Weston & Carrie Timmerman & family
Steffen & Ida Van Westen
Bruce Vortherms & Michelle Bulau & family
Leola Weets
Katherine Willey
Shellie Williams & family
Jason & Julie Winselman & family
Tim & Thelma Yager

Let's remember to visit those who are in Care Centers or are homebound: especially reach out to Betty Taarud, Mary Prins, LaDee Grant, Norma Swenson. Joyce Gravon, Katherine Willey, Larry Doeden

One visit goes a long way!



See updated prayer list in the Narthex

NEW PRAYER CONCERNS

Sharon Algood

For those dealing with grief and loss...

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

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



Sunday, September 13th, 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>Carolyn Beerman</i>
ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT:	<i>Lori Nienkerk</i>	BELL DIRECTOR	<i>Brenda DeSmith</i>
FAMILY LIFE:	<i>Gretchen O'Donnell</i>	TECH TEAM:	<i>Kari & Claire Meyer</i>
CUSTODIANS:	<i>Chad & Sarah Nickel</i>	GREETERS:	<i>LeAnn Donovan & Mary Monthei</i>

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

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Sermon Notes:



**Be a part of
our Resurface
Prayer Team!**

**Please join us in person or on your own to be
praying for our fall Resurface conference!
Thursdays at 9:00a.m. in Emmanuel Chapel
August 27th through October 22nd**

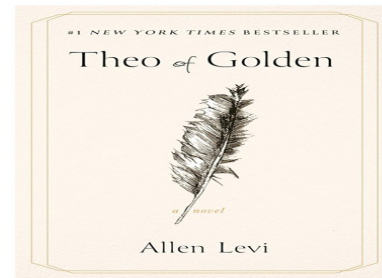
Resurface

If registering for the conference on the church website is intimidating to you, please stop in the Narthex immediately after the Worship Service on August 30th or September 6th or 13th and sign up with Gretchen! Or call Lori at the church office any time! 507.372.2939

**FIRESIDE BOOK
CLUB**

THEO OF GOLDEN

**THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 5
7:00P.M. FIRESIDE ROOM.**



Congregational Care Ministers

At First United Methodist and Adrian UMC, we strive to do ministry with excellence. We begin providing excellent ministry through our Congregational Care Ministers (CCMs) and our pastors. With a congregation of our size, we rely on trained CCMs to serve alongside our pastor and staff in Congregational Care by making hospital visits, following up on prayer requests, providing one-on-one support for those going through difficult issues, serving communion to those homebound and in nursing homes, and visiting our members who cannot get out, and much more. The pastor will still make visits, but this will ensure more contact with our members. If you feel called to care for others and wish to apply to become a CCM, please contact Pastor John, and he will get you the application. We will set up training in October. The sign-up deadline is Sept 27th. You may sign up at website, sign-up sheet in the lobby, or by calling the church office.

We tune our hearts to listen, and we lift our voices in praise!

ALL: Let us worship the God of our hope and our future!

MOMENTS WITH THE YOUNG CHRISTIANS

BREAKTHROUGH PRAYER

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

PRAYER HYMN

UMH #354 - *"I Surrender All"*

GENEROSITY MOMENT

(website <http://www.firstumcworthington.com/give>)

DOXOLOGY

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

We Hear God's Word

SCRIPTURE LESSON

Jeremiah 29:11-14

SERMON

"What is God's Will For Your Life?"

Pastor John Mitchem

COMMUNION

We Go Forth to Serve God

THE BENEDICTION

CLOSING HYMN

UMH #77 *"How Great Thou Art"*

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

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](#)

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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.

Sound/Media

Help Needed

We are in need of more people to help on Sunday mornings with this. If interested, please contact the office or Pastor John to get more information.



Sign up sheets are in the narthex to sign up for bringing a meal for Connect

Bell practice starts Wednesday, Sept 23 from 7-7:45 pm If anyone interested in joining please contact Brenda DeSmith.

This Week

SUN	September 13
6:30 am	Worship Re-Broadcast on TV3
9:00 am	Worship @Adrian /Communion
9:00 am	Greg the Great
9:45 am	Coffee Fellowship @First
10:30 am	Worship @ First /Communion
MON	September 14
3:00 pm	Worship Re-Broadcast on TV3
3:00 pm	Night Light Meeting
TUES	September 15
1:00 pm	PSPRC Meeting
WED	September 16
8:00 am	Men's Breakfast @Blue Line
12:00 pm	Finance Meeting
5:15 pm	Connect Dinner begins
5:45 pm	Worship
6:00 pm	Programs for all ages
THURS	September 17
9:00 am	Resurface Prayer Team -Chapel
4:30 pm	Missions Meeting
5:30 pm	First Council Meeting
7:00 pm	Waso practice
SUN	September 20
6:30 am	Worship Re-Broadcast on TV3
9:00 am	Worship @Adrian
9:00 am	Sunday School
	Adult Sunday School-Fireside Room
9:45 am	Coffee Fellowship @First
10:30 am	Worship @ First



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Connect
WEDNESDAY

Starts
Wednesday
September 16

5:15-5:45 pm Dinner
5:45-6:00 pm Worship
6:00-7:00 pm Programming provided for all ages

Church Work Day



Help us
spruce up
the
building!

Thursday,
October 15.
9:00a.m.-
noon.

Our Resurface conference on October 24th needs a few willing men to help serve our meals.
A sign-up sheet is in the Narthex!



Calling for
helpful
men!

