

Happy Birthday!

- 6 Carroll Miller
- 9 Nathan Erlanson
Margaret Essman
Sally Hibma
Shellie Williams
- 10 Karen Rye
Betty Taarud
- 11 Angel Franco
Kenli Geertsema
- 12 Matthew Yager

Happy Anniversary!

- 8 Bill & Deb Geertsema
- 9 Dennis & Cheryl Bonsma

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

Marian Reitsma (Jolene Kuhl's friend)

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 6th, 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:

Pastor John Mitchem

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Lori Nienkerk

BELL DIRECTOR

Brenda DeSmith

FAMILY LIFE:

Gretchen O'Donnell

TECH TEAM:

John & Deb Steinle

CUSTODIANS:

Chad & Sarah Nickel

GREETERS:

Dick & Denise Schlichte

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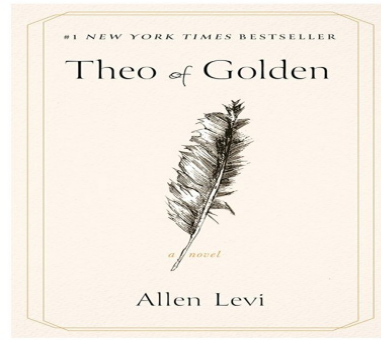
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Sermon Notes:

FIRESIDE BOOK
CLUB

THEO OF GOLDEN

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



ALL: To him who sits on the throne and to the Lamb be praise and
honor and glory and power, for ever and ever!

MOMENTS WITH THE YOUNG CHRISTIANS

PRAYER HYMN

UMH #369 - "*Blessed Assurance*"

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

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

1st Samuel 1-13

SERMON

"What Was I Made For"

Gretchen O'Donnell

We Go Forth to Serve God

CLOSING HYMN

UMH #467 "*Trust and Obey*"

THE BENEDICTION

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

Resurface
RENEWING YOUR MIND, BODY & SOUL

**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

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.

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

This Week

SUN	September 6
6:30 am	Worship Re-Broadcast on TV3
9:00 am	Worship @Adrian
9:45 am	Coffee Fellowship @First
10:30 am	Worship @ First
MON	September 7
3:00 pm	Worship Re-Broadcast on TV3
TUES	September 8
5:00 pm	Family Life Meeting
WED	September 9
8:00 am	Men's Breakfast @Blue Line
THURS	September 10
9:00 am	Resurface Prayer Team -Chapel
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



Minnesota's top family magician!

GREG THE GREAT!

**Sunday, September 13
9:00 am**

This event is for all ages and everyone is welcome!

Worship to follow at 10:30 am

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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

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!

