

Happy Birthday!

22 Larry Doeden
Jane Moore

24 Connie Haberman
Jayden Maras

25 Christopher Nelson
Jada Nelson

26 Aaron Bonsma

28 David Reisdorfer

Happy Anniversary!

No Anniversaries to Celebrate This Week

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.

Steve & Anita Leach & family
Stacy Lee & family
Margaret Loger
Jorge & Julie Lopez & family
Marcus & Kelly Maras & family
Paul & Cheryl Matties
Elaine Mess
Heidi Meyer
Tim & Kari Meyer & Claire
Logan & Arianna (Lopez) Miller

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

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 Dianne Dalrymple
Kristin (Dalrymple) Amundson

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
John Steinle

For those dealing with grief and loss...

Stacy Lee & family with the passing of Scott
Scott Homan family with the passing of Scott

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



Sunday, March 22nd, 2026
Worship - 10:30 a.m.



livestream links

The Boxcast TV Channel
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PRAYER HYMN

UMH#191 - "Jesus Loves Me"

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"

HYMN

UMH#288 "Were You There"

We Hear God's Word

SCRIPTURE LESSON

Matthew 16:24,
Ephesians 5:2,
Galatians 2:20

MESSAGE

"Were You There"
Why Did Jesus Have to Die?"
(based on the book by Adam Hamilton)
Pastor John Mitchem

We Go Forth to Serve God

THE BENEDICTION

CLOSING HYMN

UMH #292 - "What Wondrous Love Is This"

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

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
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 websites:

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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

Lent

This Week

SUN	March 22 5th Sunday in Lent
6:30 am	Worship Re-Broadcast on TV
9:00 am	Worship @ Adrian
9:00 am	Youth Sunday School
9:45 am	Coffee Fellowship - FH
10:30 am	Worship @ First
1:00 pm	Cristo En Tu Ayuda
2:00 pm	Youth & Kids Ice Skating @JBS Ice Arena
MON	March 23
9:00 am	Ladies Lent Study
3:00 pm	Worship Re-Broadcast on TV3
TUES	March 24
9:30 am	Ladies' Coffee @ Hy-Vee
3:00 pm	Worship Re-Broadcast on TV
WED	March 25
5:15 pm	Connect Wednesday Dinner
5:45 pm	Worship
5:45 pm	Confirmation
6:00 pm	Program
THURS	March 26
7:00 pm	WASO Practice
SAT	March 28
8:00 am	Community Prayer Breakfast @American Reformed Church
4:00 pm	Family Bingo @FUMC
SUN	March 29 Palm Sunday
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TODAY!!

Ice Skating Fun for Youth & Kids
 Sunday March 22nd from 2-4pm
FREE Bring a friend! **FREE**
 JBS Ice Arena @ 1600 Stower Dr
 Worthington, MN
 Sponsored by First United Methodist Church
 & First Lutheran Church

FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH | WORTHINGTON

FAMILY BINGO NIGHT

Saturday, March 28
4:00-5:00 p.m.

Everyone, all ages, are welcome to this FREE event! Prizes of gift cards and other surprises!

WIN PRIZES!

Easter Lilies

Don't forget to order your Easter Lilies for Easter Sunday to decorate the sanctuary this year in memory of a loved one or for a special occasion. The cost per lily will be \$11.00 and will be delivered to the church by Good Friday to either church. Please share them with the church until after the Easter service. **The deadline to order your Easter Lily is March 25.** The sign up sheet is in the Narthex and you may either put the \$11.00 in a separate envelope in the offering plate (please indicate what this is for) or deliver it to the church office.

Name: _____

In honor of: _____

In memory of: _____

Enclosed: _____ Phone number: _____

