

Happy Birthday!

4 Ohlana Francoe
Julie Lopez
Deb Nelson

6 Margaret Loger
Sandra Schulz

8 Kim Grussing
Treyson Polk

9 Karen Cook

Happy Anniversary!

5 Dana & Amy Oberloh

8 Larry & Jan Heidebrink

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.

Kevin & LeAnn Donovan & family
Chris & Diane Dybevic
Michelle Ebbers
Andy & Cindy Ekedahl
Don & Robin Erlandson & family
Jennifer Erwin & family
Ardis Frederickson
Roger & Bonnie Frisbee
Kathy Gallagher

Let's remember to visit those who are in Care Centers or are homebound: especially reach out to Betty Taarud, Lois Carlberg, Margaret Loger, Mary Prins, LaDee Grant, and Norma Swenson

One visit goes a long way!



Prayers for immediate health concerns:

Rod Behrends	
Clyde Scheevel	Chris Nelson
Sherry Benton	Lowell Carlson
Beth Habicht	Tom Cavanaugh
Virgil Buck	
Ron Husenga	Ryan Hill
Logan Waldner	John Steinle (knee surgery)
Kathy Tetrick-Hoffbeck (pastor @Jeffers)	
Doug Hart (Marlene Miller's brother-in-law)	

Prayers for those dealing with cancer

Galen Benton
Shellie Williams
Myron Grussing
Janelle Johnson
Christopher Allen Brown
Duane Enns
Marian Reitsma (friend of Jolene Kuhl)
Stacy White
Mike Miller

Persons recovering/dealing with health issues:

Nancy Hyink	Bill Carlberg
Weston Erlandson	Ariana Lopez
Emma Schnyders	Larry Doeden
Pat Huisenga	
Aiden Remme	

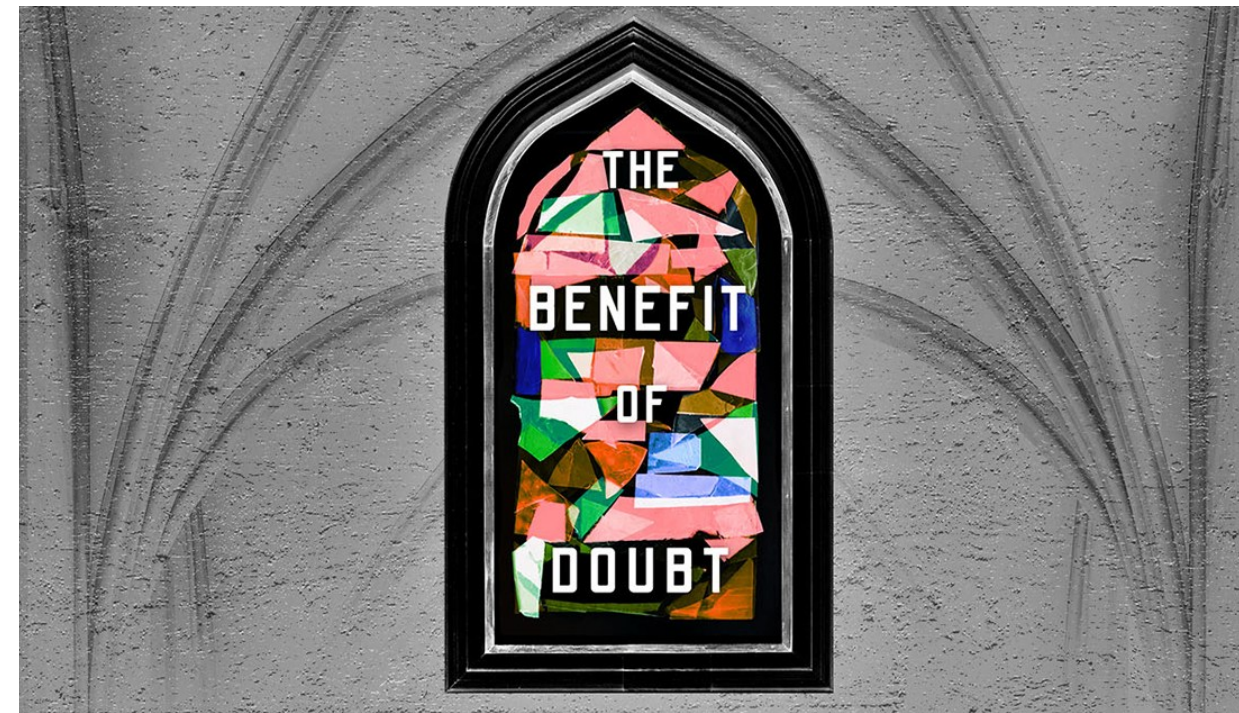
For those dealing with grief and loss...

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



*Sunday, August 3rd, 2025
Worship - 10:30 a.m.*



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The Boxcast TV Channel
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Jolene Kuhl

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Sunday, August 3rd, 2025
10:30 a.m.

Worship Leader: Pastor John Mitchem
Song Leader: Elizabeth Bushard
Accompanist: Jolene Kuhl

PRELUDE
WELCOME
TIME OF FOCUS

We Come to Worship God

OPENING HYMN

UMH#57 - "O For a Thousand Tongues to Sing"

CALL TO WORSHIP

Over the turbulent waves in our lives, Jesus calls us.

We get so busy watching the waves, we block out Jesus' call.

Look again. Jesus is calling to you.

Lord, help us hear your voice.

Come, place your trust in Jesus,.

Lord, forgive our doubts, receive our lives. AMEN

MOMENTS WITH THE YOUNG CHRISTIANS

PRAYER HYMN

UMH# 526 - "What a Friend We Have in Jesus"

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Luke-Acts 2025

Join us in reading one chapter
each week throughout 2025.



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GREG THE GREAT!

**Sunday, September 7
9:00 am**

**This event is for all ages and
everyone is welcome!**

Worship to follow at 10:30 am

**First United Methodist Church
408 11th St., Worthington, MN**

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(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 Organ solo by Jolene Kuhl

"Allegro Maestoso"

We Hear God's Word

SCRIPTURE LESSON Matthew 14:28-31

MESSAGE *God Can Handle Your Doubt* Pastor John

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Lord, you know us too well. You know how easy it is for us to come to you and to proclaim loudly of our faith when all is going well. But when the waters get rough and the waves threaten to swamp our little boats, we cry and wail in fear. We are sure that these waves will be the very things that destroy us. Over the wind and the waves you call to us to place our trust in you. That's not so easy for us. We are so used to getting lots of reassurances and written guarantees of safety. But still you call to us. Help us take our focus off the wind and the waves and place our gaze directly on you. Attune our hearts and our lives to hear your call and to respond in faith. For we offer this prayer in the name of Jesus. AMEN.

WORDS OF ASSURANCE

Don't be afraid. Jesus is with you at all times. You are healed, forgiven, and loved.
Come and live in the love of the Lord. AMEN.

HOLY COMMUNION

We Go Forth to Serve God

THE BENEDICTION

CLOSING HYMN UMH #103- *"Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise"*

Feel Free to follow Pastor John on Social Media

<https://www.facebook.com/jdmitchem>

Care Center Residents:

First UMC:

The Shores

Lois Carlberg LaDee Grant

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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FH = Fellowship Hall

FR = Fireside Room

This Week

SUN

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

MON

3:00 pm Worship Re-Broadcast on TV3

TUES

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

WED

8:00 am Men's Breakfast @Blue Line

Thurs

10:00 am Bible Discussion @ Phileo's

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August 3

August 4

August 5

August 6

August 7

August 10

Ladies by the Lake

Tuesday, August 12th, 2024 – 7:00 pm

Cindy Ekedahl's – 1526 South Shore Drive, Worthington



THE BANQUET

Where Volunteers are the eyes, ears, hands, and feet of our Lord...



Monday, August 18th

ENJOY
YOUR
WEEK

We will be serving at the Banquet on Monday, August 18th. If you are able to help, please sign up in the narthex or call the church office. We need 6 people to prepare food from 2:00-5:00 pm and 30 people to serve from 5:00 –8:00pm. We will also be taking monetary donations to help pay for any meal. You can write a check to First United Methodist Church with "The Banquet" on the memo line. Please contact Pam Soderholm with any questions. Thank you for your consideration to help those in need.