

Happy Birthday!

29 Gary Hibma

30 Callahan Bui

Aug 1 Coleen Bui

2 Melissa Geertsema
Arlo Mogck
Thelma Yager

Happy Anniversary!

28 John & Pam Soderholm

29 Eldon & Susan Bents

Aug 1 Dave & Hollie Hibma

2 Kevin & LeAnn Donovan

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.

Rick & Dianne Dalrymple
Ellen Darling
Karen DeBoer & family
Kevin & Brenda DeSmith & family
Cheryl Dinsmore & Gary Boltjes
Don Dirks
Jean Doeden
Larry Doeden
Linda Doeden
Skeeter Doeden

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!

PRAYER CORNER

Prayers for immediate health concerns:

Rod Behrends	Galen Benton
Clyde Scheevel	Chris Nelson
Mandy (Phil Bjerk's niece's daughter)	
Sherry Benton	Lowell Carlson
Beth Habicht	Tom Cavanaugh
Virgil Buck	
Ron Husenga	Ryan Hill
Logan Waldner	John Steinle (knee surgery)

Prayers for those dealing with cancer

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	

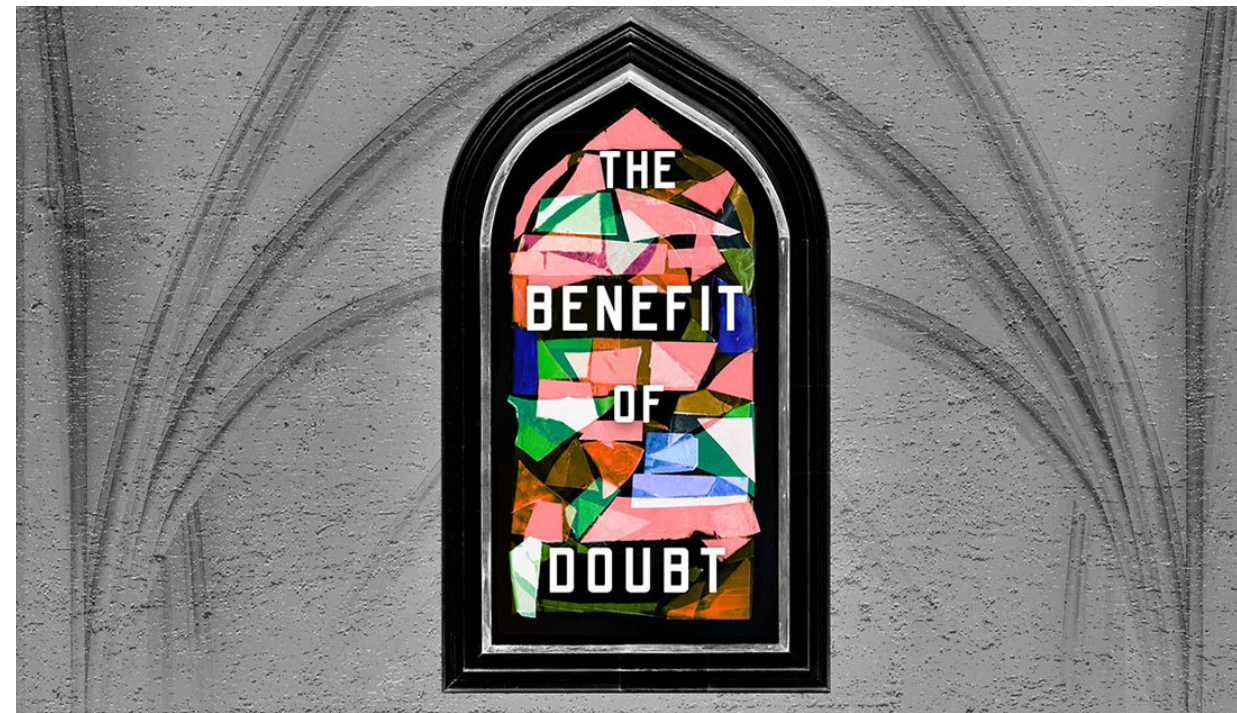
For those dealing with grief and loss...

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:

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*Sunday, July 27th, 2025
Worship - 10:30 a.m.*



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Sunday, July 27th, 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 #128 - *"He Leadeth Me"*

CALL TO WORSHIP

We gather together,

Empowered by the Risen Christ,

To worship and encounter the Holy One.

We trust that the infinite love of God

Will move us beyond our places of doubt and fear

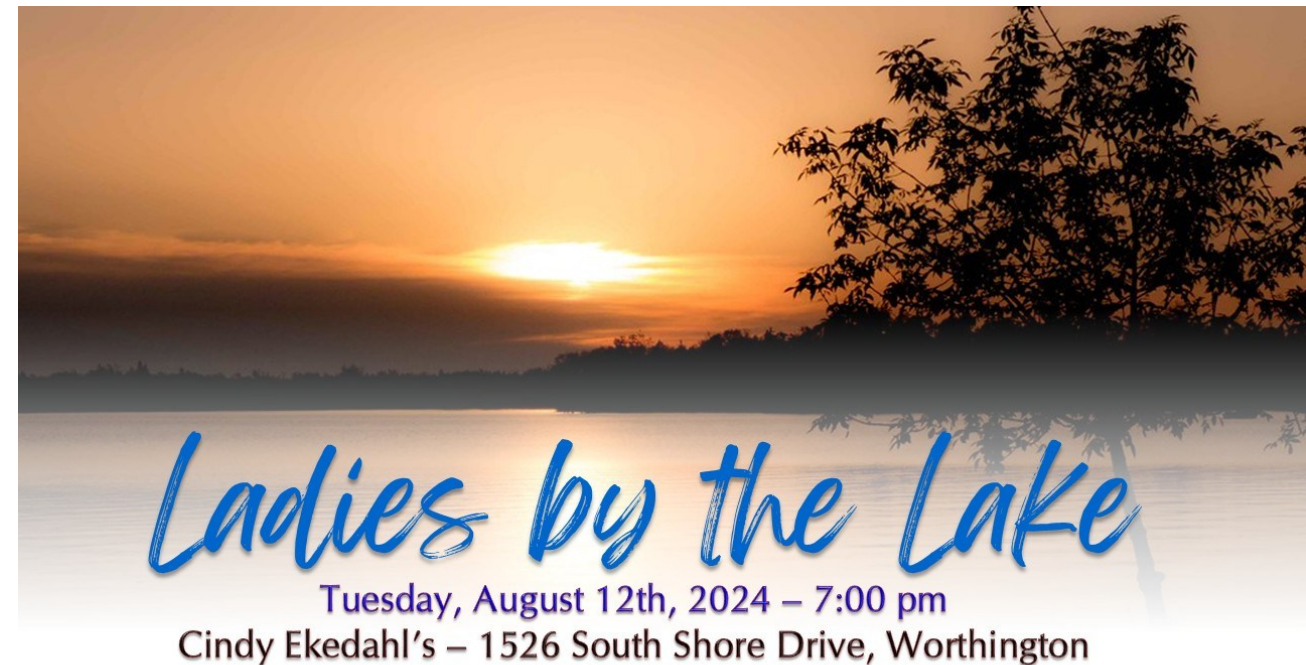
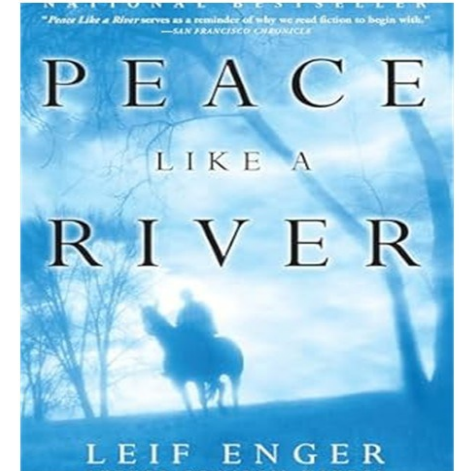
And into a world where our witness points to the Good News.

MOMENTS WITH THE YOUNG CHRISTIANS

Fireside Book Club

Peace Like A River
by Leif Enger

7:00p.m. Tuesday, July 29th
Fireside Room



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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
9:45 am Coffee Fellowship @ First
10:30 am Worship @ First
1:00 pm Cristo En Tu Ayuda

July 27

MON

3:00 pm Worship Re-Broadcast on TV3
5:15 pm C3 Meeting

July 28

TUES

9:30 am Ladies' Coffee @ Hy-Vee
3:00 pm Worship Re-Broadcast on TV3
7:00 pm Fireside Book Club— FR

July 29

WED

8:00 am Men's Breakfast @Blue Line

July 30

FRI

1:00 Visitation
2:00 Celebration of Life for Mark Gardener—Chapel

August 1

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August 3



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.