

Happy Birthday!

Nov 5 Kurt Geetsema
Julie Winselman
8 Robin Erlandson
Terry Johnson
Clyde Scheevel
9 Clarisse Hill
10 Andy Ekedahl
11 Ellen Hoefker
Emmett Karels
12 Sarah DeSmith
13 Ashley Williams

Happy Anniversary!

14 Don & Robin Erlandson

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.

Christopher & Clarisse Hill & family
Ryan & Naomi Hill
Ray Hinz
Ashley Hoefker
Kenny & Ellen Hoefker
Kristen Hoefker
Scott Hoffman
Julie Hohensee
Dave & Cindy Hokeness & family
Ray Hokeness
Jeff & Cheryl Homan

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, and Norma Swenson

One visit goes a long way!



Prayers for immediate health concerns:
Shellie Williams Logan Waldner
Etta Schroeder Ron Husenga
Lourdes Franco Chris Nelson
Sherry Benton Lowell Carlson
Beth Habicht Clyde Scheevel
Virgil Buck Rod Behrends
Kathy Tetrick-Hoffbeck (pastor @Jeffers)
Colter (Thelma Yager's great nephew)
Kristin (Dalrymple) Amundson

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
Jeff Wachell (friend of Deb Steinle)

Persons recovering/dealing with health issues:
Nancy Hyink Alden Remme
Weston Erlandson Bill Carlberg
Emma Schnyders Ariana Lopez
Pat Huisenga Larry Doeden

For those dealing with grief and loss...

Giving thanks & praying for:
Our farmers during this harvest season
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, November 9th, 2025
Worship - 10:30 a.m.



livestream links

The Boxcast TV Channel
First UMC YouTube Channel
First UMC FaceBook Channel

PASTOR:	<i>Pastor John Mitchem</i>	ORGANIST	<i>Jolene Kuhl</i>
ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT:	<i>Lori Nienkerk</i>	BELL DIRECTOR	<i>Brenda DeSmith</i>
FAMILY LIFE:	<i>Gretchen O'Donnell</i>	TECH TEAM:	<i>Rick Dalrymple & Deb Steinle</i>
CUSTODIANS:	<i>Sarah & Chad Nickel</i>	GREETERS:	<i>Steffen & Ida Van Weston</i>

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Care Center Residents:

First UMC:

Meadows Memory Care

Ray Hinz

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

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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.

Worthington Area Symphony Orchestra

The Worthington Area Symphony Orchestra will be presenting its annual Holiday Concert on Saturday, November 15th at 7:00 p.m. at the Memorial Auditorium. Please join for an evening of excellent music!

This Week

SUN

6:30 am Worship Re-Broadcast on TV
9:00 am Worship @ Adrian
9:00 am Sunday School
9:00 am Adult Sunday School
9:00 am Pack Operation Christmas Boxes-FH
9:45 am Coffee Fellowship – FH
10:30 am Worship @ First
1:00 pm Cristo En Tu Ayuda

MON

9:00 am Ladies Fall Bible Study - FR
3:00 pm Worship Re-Broadcast on TV3
6:30 pm Zoom Bible Study

TUES

9:30 am Ladies' Coffee @ Hy-Vee
2:00 pm Grief Share @First Lutheran
3:00 pm Worship Re-Broadcast on TV3
6:00 pm Friendship Supper/Bingo-FH
7:00 pm Chamber Singers practice

WED

8:00 am Men's Breakfast @Blue Line
5:15 pm Connect Wednesday dinner
5:45 pm Worship
6:00 pm Program
6:00 pm Confirmation Meeting
7:00 pm Bell practice

THURS

7:00 pm WASO practice - Memorial
SAT
9:00 am Jewelry Make/Take Sale
2:00 pm WASO meal
7:00 pm Waso concert—Memorial

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Blessing OCC Boxes
1:00 pm Cristo En Tu Ayuda

Nov 9

Worship Re-Broadcast on TV
Worship @ Adrian
Sunday School
Adult Sunday School
Pack Operation Christmas Boxes-FH
Coffee Fellowship – FH
Worship @ First
Cristo En Tu Ayuda

Nov 10

Ladies Fall Bible Study - FR
Worship Re-Broadcast on TV3
Zoom Bible Study

Nov11

Ladies' Coffee @ Hy-Vee
Grief Share @First Lutheran
Worship Re-Broadcast on TV3
Friendship Supper/Bingo-FH
Chamber Singers practice

Nov 12

Men's Breakfast @Blue Line
Connect Wednesday dinner
Worship
Program
Confirmation Meeting
Bell practice

Nov 13

WASO practice - Memorial
November 15
Jewelry Make/Take Sale
WASO meal
Waso concert—Memorial

November 16

Worship Re-Broadcast on TV
Worship @ Adrian
Sunday School
Adult Sunday School
Coffee Fellowship – FH
Worship @ First
Blessing OCC Boxes
Cristo En Tu Ayuda

OCC Shoebox Packing Boxes

Monetary donations can be given through Sunday, November 16th. Your generosity is very much appreciated in helping with packing the boxes.

Boxes are available in the narthex if you would like to pack your own Operation Christmas Child. Please have them returned to the church by Sunday, November 16th so they can be blessed at the worship service and then taken over to the collection site.

