

Happy Birthday!

26 Craig Carlson
27 Denise Schlichte
28 Logan Kluever
30 Steve Leach
Nov 1 Dennis Bonsma
Jayse Geertsema
Shelly Klooster

Happy Anniversary!

29 Dale & Mary VanHorsen

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.

Connie Haberman
Beth Habicht
Mary Hammond
Chad & Meegan Heidebrink & family
Larry & Jan Heidebrink
Scott & Dana Hedebrink & family
Abby Hibma
Dave & Hollie Hibma
Elly Hibma
Gary & Sally Hibma
Micah & Alyssa Hietbrink & family

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!

PRAYER CORNER

Prayers for immediate health concerns:
Shellie Williams Kari Meyer's father
Etta Schroeder Logan Waldner
Lourdes Franco Chris Nelson
Sherry Benton Lowell Carlson
Beth Habicht Tom Cavanaugh
Virgil Buck Clyde Scheevel
Ron Husenga 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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methodistoffice@gmail.com



Sunday, October 26th, 2025
Worship - 10:30 a.m.



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The Boxcast TV Channel
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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>Deb Steinle & Kylee Skirbroun</i>
CUSTODIANS:	<i>Sarah & Chad Nickel</i>	GREETERS:	<i>James & Amy Stefferud</i>

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CHURCH OFFICE HOURS - TUESDAY through Friday - 8:00 am - 12:00 pm

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Friendship Supper

THE FRIENDSHIP SUPPER IS NOV. 11TH. This is a supper for the area's mentally and physically challenged. We serve pizza and then play Bingo. Our guests love this time with us and all go home with at least 3 prizes. So, WE NEED PRIZES.

They love theatre size candy, Christmas decorations (no candles), stuffed animals, puzzles, caps, greeting cards, really anything. PLEASE bring them to the church office for prizes starting now. We usually serve over 60 guests. If questions, call Pat Grimmius 507-360-1400 or any Night Light member. We will also need workers. Sign up sheet in the narthex. THANK YOU



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"*

SPECIAL MUSIC *"For All the Saints"*
organ solo by Jolene Kuhl

We Hear God's Word

SCRIPTURE LESSON Lamentations 3:19-23

MESSAGE *"God Is.... "* Pastor John Mitchem

We Go Forth to Serve God

THE BENEDICTION

CLOSING HYMN UMH #707- *"Hymn of Promise"*

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

JOIN US FOR JEWELRY MAKING WITH MYRA!

Saturday, November 15
9:00-11:00a.m.
First United Methodist Church
408 11th St. Worthington

Jewelry Sale & Make-and-Take



Already-made pieces for sale (think Christmas!)
Or make two pieces of jewelry for \$5
All materials supplied / options include necklaces,
bracelets, rings, earrings, key chains
All proceeds to Mission Haiti

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FAMILY BINGO NIGHT

**Saturday, November 22
4:00-5:00 p.m.**
Everyone, all ages, are welcome
to this FREE event! Prizes of gift
cards and other surprises!



**WIN
PRIZES!**

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.

FH = Fellowship Hall

FR = Fireside Room

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
9:45 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
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 NO Bell practice

THURS

7:00 pm WASO practice - FH

SUN

November 2
All Saints Day
6:30 am Worship Re-Broadcast on TV
9:00 am Worship @ Adrian
9:00 am Sunday School
9:00 am Adult Sunday School
9:45 am Coffee Fellowship – FH
10:30 am Worship @ First
11:30 am Baked Potato Lunch
1:00 pm Cristo En Tu Ayuda

October 26

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

October 27

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

October 28

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

October 29

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
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October 30

WASO practice - FH

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The Christmas Experience

Join us on Sunday mornings starting on November 2nd and going through December 14th (excluding November 30th) at 9:00a.m. in the Fireside Room to walk together through The Christmas Experience. Led by Randy Shirbroun, this will be a meaningful way to start thinking about the real-life experiences of Mary and Joseph and all who were a part of the very first Christmas. You will not want to miss this class!



Baked Potato Lunch



Join us on Sunday, November 2nd after the worship service for a Baked Potato Lunch. Toppings of chili and broccoli will be served along with coleslaw, beverage, and desert. This will be a fund raiser for the Mission Haiti project where we will be raising funds for the SAM Elderly Home. Freewill donations will be taken. Mark your calendar! We hope you can join us.

All Saints Sunday

November 2nd

A time to remember loved ones
who have passed on before us...