

Happy Birthday!

- 21 Wade Lawrence
- 22 Diane Honermann
- 23 Pat Grimmus
Dylan Schuett
Randy Taarud
- 24 Diane Dybevic
- 25 Janet Jeppesen
Cody Klooster
Kory Nickel
- 26 Weston Erlandson
Liz Spiegelhoff
- 27 Claire Ludes
Roger Rye
Conrad Schmidt

Happy Anniversary!

- 25 James & Amy Stefferud
- 27 Aaron & Nicole Bonsma

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.

Nancy Galland
Kurt & Melissa Geertsema & family
Bill & Deb Geertsema
Mark Ludes & Lisa Gerdes & family
Sally Goesser
Paul Gonzalez
LaDee Grant
Joyce Gravon
Pat Grimmus
Autumn Grussing
Baily Grussing
Broke Grussing
Kim Grussing
Myron Grussing

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:

Rod Behrends	Logan Waldner
Clyde Scheevel	Chris Nelson
Sherry Benton	Lowell Carlson
Beth Habicht	Tom Cavanaugh
Virgil Buck	Ryan Hill
Ron Husenga	John Steinle (knee surgery)
Kathy Tetrack-Hoffbeck (pastor @Jeffers)	
Colter (Thelma Yager's great nephew)	

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...

Lois Carlberg family at her passing

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

The Gospel according to Fred Rogers

Series starts
Sunday, September 21

9 a.m. at Adrian UMC • 10:30 a.m. at Worthington First UMC



This sermon series invites us to explore the profound faith behind the beloved icon, discovering powerful lessons about love, acceptance, and how to create a more compassionate world—right in our own backyard.



Sunday, September 21st, 2025
Worship - 10:30 a.m.



livestream links

The Boxcast TV Channel
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Fall Sunday School for adults!

Join us beginning September 14th at 9:00 a.m.
in the Fireside Room as Rick Dalrymple leads
discussion of the book, *Everyday Epiphanies*.

nary revelation of Jesus as the Son of God. As you read this book, you'll learn to pay attention to the ordinary epiphanies in your own life, the small revelations of Christ that point to God's dramatic self-revelation to the world." Cost of the books is \$13.50 and can be picked up in the church office or from Gretchen.

Adult Fall SS

Join us Sunday morningsⁿ at 9:00 a.m. in the Fireside Room as Rick Dalrymple leads our class. "In *Everyday Epiphanies: Meeting Christ in the Ordinary Moments of Life*, James A. Harnish invites you to see the presence of Christ in the everyday moments of our lives. In seven chapters, he takes you through the moments in the gospels where ordinary people experienced the extraordi-

Fall Ladies' Bible study!

This is the New Testament

Monday, September 22nd
9:00a.m. in the Fireside Room

Ladies Fall Bible Study

Ladies, please join us for our fall Bible study! We will go through the book, *This is the New Testament: A Biblical survey of the New Testament*. We'll meet on Monday mornings at 9:00a.m. in the Fireside Room beginning Monday, September 22 and going through Monday, November 3 (We will not meet on October 13). Cost of the books is \$12.00. See Gretchen to pick up the book ahead of time or come on the 22nd and she'll have books available.

Mission-Haiti Sunday

There will be a joint service with Adrian and First on Sunday, October 5 at 10:30 am at First Methodist. There will be communion that Sunday.



PRAYER HYMN

UMH #292 - "What Wondrous Love Is This?"

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"

We Hear God's Word

SCRIPTURE LESSON

Luke 10:25-27

MESSAGE *The Gospel According to Fred Rogers*

Pastor John Mitchem

We Go Forth to Serve God

THE BENEDICTION

CLOSING HYMN

UMH #102- "Now Thank We All Our God"

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

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

9:00 am

9:00 am

9:00 am

10:30 am

1:00 pm

September 21

Worship Re-Broadcast on TV

Worship @Adrian

Sunday School

Adult Sunday School

Worship @ First

Cristo En Tu Ayuda

MON

9:00 am

3:00 pm

September 22

Ladies Fall Bible Study - FR

Worship Re-Broadcast on TV3

TUES

9:30 am

2:00 pm

3:00 pm

7:00 pm

September 23

Ladies' Coffee @ Hy-Vee

Grief Share @First Lutheran

Worship Re-Broadcast on TV3

Chamber Singers practice - Sanctuary

WED

8:00 am

5:15 pm

5:45 pm

6:00 pm

6:00 pm

7:00 pm

September 24

Men's Breakfast @Blue Line

Connect Wednesday dinner

Worship

Program

Confirmation Meeting

Bell practice

THURS

7:00 pm

September 25

WASO practice

SUN

6:30 am

9:00 am

9:00 am

9:00 am

10:30 am

1:00 pm

September 28

Worship Re-Broadcast on TV

Worship @Adrian

Sunday School

Adult Sunday School

Worship @ First

Cristo En Tu Ayuda

Connect WEDNESDAY

5:15-5:45 pm FREE Dinner for all ages

5:45-6:00 pm Worship

6:00-7:00 pm Exciting Kids, Youth and Adult Programming

Adults will watch The Chosen series and have a short discussion

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The CHOSEN

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Church, 408 11th Street,
Worthington, for a free
meal at 5:15. Afterwards, we
will watch The Chosen and
have a short discussion.
Childcare is provided.**