

## Happy Birthday!

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|-------------------|---------------------|
| 12 Ryan Hill      | 14 Larry Heidebrink |
| 13 Chris Nelson   | Amy Oberloh         |
| Preston Vortherms | 16 Ellie Nielsen    |
|                   | 17 Shelby Rivera    |

## Happy Anniversary!

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| 12 Nathan & Abby Erlandson        |
| 15 Andy & Cindy Ekedahl           |
| 15 Kenny & Abby Erlandson         |
| 16 Rick & Dianne Dalrymple        |
| 16 Cory & Heidi Klingenberg       |
| 18 Gary Boltjes & Cheryl Dinsmore |

## Our Church Family

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.

Galen & Sherry Benton  
Eldon & Susan Bents  
Delores Berkness  
Adam & Laurie Blume & family  
Henry & Elaine Mess  
Heidi Meyer  
Terry & Darlene Miller  
Dan & Lora Nelson & family  
Kevin & Brenda DeSmith & family  
Don Dirks  
Jean Doeden



**SIGN UP NOW!**



## PRAYER CORNER

Prayers for immediate health concerns:

Pat Grimmus	Rhoda Flinck
Gary Hibma	Diane Yahnke

Persons impacted by COVID 19:

Mary Prins	COVID Long-haulers
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Prayers for those dealing with cancer:

Glen Crowley	
Connie Bramer	(Betty Taarud's daughter)
Anthony Tate	(Corky & Ginny's grandson)
Laurie Blume	
Scott Klooster	
Kristi Johnson	(Dave/Linda Reese's daughter)
Sheryl	(Thelma Yager's sister)
Makenzie Gist	(Nancy Galland's niece)

Persons recovering/dealing with health issues:

Bob Shore	Tim Yager
Etta Schroeder	Marlene Wieneke
Dianne Dalrymple	Nancy Hyink
Rick Dalrymple	Claribel Grussing
Elaine Mess	John Clease
Henry Mess	Bruce Lease
Weston Erlandson	Steve Timmons
Monica Veil	Ken Bipes
Phil Glembin	Ajulo Ochala
Ariana Lopez	Casen Hotzler
Aiden Remme	Bill Carlberg
Mike Miller	David Carstensen
Emma Schnyders	Gerald Fisher

Giving thanks & praying for:

Local farmers...  
Our teachers, administrators, students...  
Front line health care workers...  
Law enforcement & emergency workers...  
Service women & men and their families...

For those dealing with grief and loss...

The family of Bruce Boltjes...

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.



**Sunday, June 12th, 2022**  
**Worship - 10:30 a.m.**



**livestream links**

The Boxcast TV Channel  
First UMC YouTube Channel  
First UMC FaceBook Channel  
First UMC Website  
(<http://firstumcworthington.com/>)

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<b>FAMILY LIFE:</b>	<b>Gretchen O'Donnell</b>	<b>TECH TEAM:</b>	<b>Kari &amp; Claire Meyer</b>
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June 12th, 2022  
10:30 a.m.

*Worship Leader: Randy Shirkbroun*

*Accompanist: Jolene Kuhl*

*⚓ Please stand as you are able*

### CENTERING WORDS <sup>1</sup>

*Wisdom is calling from the highest heavens and speaks with truth,  
calling all people to faith, peace, hope, and love.*

### PRELUDE

### WELCOME - ANNOUNCEMENTS

*We Come to Worship God*

### PRAISE

UMH #99 - *"My Tribute"*

### CALL TO WORSHIP <sup>2</sup>

*O Lord, our Sovereign, you are:*

**Majestic and compassionate!**

*O God, our Protector, you are:*

**Glorious and inspiring!**

*O Lord, our Redeemer, you are:*

**Beautiful and amazing!**

*O God, our Guardian, you are:*

**Tender and Powerful!**

*Your name is blessed in all the earth.*

**⚓ PRAISE**

UMH #92 - *"For the Beauty of the Earth"*

**⚓ OPENING PRAYER <sup>3</sup>**

**O Lord, you reveal wisdom and spiritual insight through your presence in creation. When we look at the heavens, we see your vastness. When we look at**



## News & Notes

### *Vacation Bible School:*

The Food Truck Party Vacation Bible School is coming starting tonight (Sunday, June 12) and running until Wednesday, June 15 from 5:00 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. at First Lutheran Church. We will start each evening with dinner and then have TONS of fun learning, singing, making and playing. Also, we are in need of volunteers. If you would like to help out, with decoration, meals, stations, or shepherding kids, please contact:



Mark at 507-376-6148.

Go to [felcwgtn.mycokesburyvbs.com](http://felcwgtn.mycokesburyvbs.com) to register!

### *High School Grad Scholarships:*

The First UMC Foundation once again is offering scholarships for young people who are considering entering college or tech school. The awards are \$600.00 for the first year, \$800.00 for the 2nd year and \$1,000.00 for the third year. First & Adrian (and former Emmanuel) UMC students may apply each year. Applications may be picked up in the church office or emailed to the student upon request. The deadline for applications is July 31st.

### *Our Church App:*

Download our free app on your smartphone or iPad. You can see the upcoming church schedule, interact by listening to or watching any previous Sunday messages. You can even give online - it's that easy and secure. You will find the app in the App Store - search for First United Methodist Church Worthington.



Last Week's Offering: \$3,676.00

Carry Over Revenue (2021): \$32,515.90

Year-to-date Revenue: \$161,880.37

Year-to-date Expenses: \$141,058.06

*Thank you for your faithful giving!*



Operation Christmas Child:

We are collecting items for the Operation Christmas Child boxes which will be packed in November. From now until October each month, we will highlight an area that we will be collecting items for that can be packed in the boxes. These items can be brought to the church and put in the collection box in the narthex. The age groups that the boxes will be packed for are ages 2-4, 5-9 and 10-14 for both boys and girls. You will still have the option to pack a box on your own if you wish.

For June and July we will be collecting WOW items for boys and girls. A WOW item is a bigger gift that is added to box with the other items. Ideas for girls are a baby doll with accessories, Barbie doll, small musical instrument (recorder or harmonica), backpack, stuffed animal. Ideas for boys are a toy truck or car, soccer ball with pump, small musical instrument (recorder or harmonica), backpack, stuffed animal.

Monetary donations will also be accepted which will go toward purchasing additional items for the boxes and also to help with the postage to send the boxes overseas. The Missions Committee thanks you for your interest in this project. If you have any questions, please contact Pam Soderholm.

Celebration of Life Volunteer Coordinators:

One of the most meaningful ministry areas we participate in is this: providing a safe and comforting space for families who have lost loved ones. Celebration of Life coordinators provide a huge sense of comfort and peace of mind for grieving families during their time of loss. These volunteer coordinators work with the family and the funeral home to provide a comforting meal for the family and friends immediately following the service for the celebration of life for their loved one.

We have six persons who are currently helping in this volunteer role - they are doing a fabulous job when called upon. We could use another six to work in pairs with these persons just two months out of each year. Perhaps you may feel called to reach out to families who have lost a loved one by helping in this way. If so, please contact Nancy Galland to volunteer or to ask questions. As Jesus shows us what it means to be a servant, we are called to follow his example by serving others, especially in their time of need.

Card of Thanks

Thank you to the church for the use of the fine grand piano for the Piano Recital on May 22. My students loved performing on the it! I appreciate getting to have my Recitals in my church! We are so fortunate that our church has this beautiful instrument. Years ago, I remember when Joan Mork and others had much to do with us getting this great instrument! Thank you to Pastor Daren for all of his assistance! Also, a big thanks to Kari Meyer for live streaming the Recital. Once again - "Thank you!"

- Elizabeth Swanson Bushard

seas teeming with fish and verdant fields painted like a canvas, we see your creativity and your bounty. For all of this and for so much more, we praise your name. Amen.

CHILDREN’S MOMENT

PRAISE “Malaguena”  
Kylee Shurbroun

PRAYERS of the PEOPLE - THE LORD’S PRAYER

We Hear God’s Word

THE SCRIPTURE LESSON Proverbs 8:1-4, 22-31  
MESSAGE “Good Job, God!”

We Respond to God’s Word

RECOGNITION OF OFFERING  
(please place your offering in the plates as you depart worship)

✚ DOXOLOGY UMH #95 - “Praise God From Whom All Blessings Flow”  
✚ PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

We Go Forth to Serve God  
✚ PRAISE UMH #77 - “How Great Thou Art”

✚ THE BENEDICTION - ✚ POSTLUDE

<sup>1</sup> The Centering Words are based on or inspired by Proverbs 8.  
<sup>2</sup> The Call to Worship is based on or inspired by Psalm 8.  
<sup>3</sup> The Opening Prayer is based on or inspired by Proverbs 8 and Psalm 8.  
All are based on [or taken from] “The Abingdon Worship Annual 2022”,  
edited by Mary J. Scifres and B.J. Bau

Worship Attendance	Last Sunday		
IN PERSON FIRST	57	LIVE STREAM VIEWS	114
IN PERSON ADRIAN	12	TOTAL	183



# GOD'S DIRECTION IS ALWAYS BEST!

## Wisdom's Call

Proverbs 8:1-4, 22-31 - New International Version (NIV)

- 1 Does not wisdom call out?  
Does not understanding raise her voice?  
2 At the highest point along the way,  
where the paths meet, she takes her stand;  
3 beside the gate leading into the city,  
at the entrance, she cries aloud:  
4 To you, O people, I call out;  
I raise my voice to all mankind.
- 22 The Lord brought me forth as the first of his works,  
before his deeds of old;  
23 I was formed long ages ago,  
at the very beginning, when the world came to be.  
24 When there were no watery depths, I was given birth,  
when there were no springs overflowing with water;  
25 before the mountains were settled in place,  
before the hills, I was given birth,  
26 before he made the world or its fields  
or any of the dust of the earth.  
27 I was there when he set the heavens in place,  
when he marked out the horizon on the face of the deep,  
28 when he established the clouds above  
and fixed securely the fountains of the deep,  
29 when he gave the sea its boundary  
so the waters would not overstep his command,  
and when he marked out the foundations of the earth.  
30 Then I was constantly at his side.  
I was filled with delight day after day,  
rejoicing always in his presence,  
31 rejoicing in his whole world  
and delighting in mankind.

TRUST IN THE LORD WITH ALL [YOUR] HEART...

PROVERBS 3:5

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# This Week

## SUN

9:00 am

## June 12

Worship @ Adrian  
Terry Miller preaching

10:00 am

Coffee Fellowship @ First

10:30 am

Worship @ First  
Randy Shirbroun preaching

12:30 pm

Cristo En Tu Ayuda Worship  
Emmanuel Chapel @ First

5:00 pm

VBS @ First Lutheran

## MON

3:00 pm

## June 13

Worship Re-Broadcast  
on WGTN TV3

5:00 pm

VBS @ First Lutheran

## TUES

9:30 am

## June 14

Ladies Coffee Hour  
First UMC @ Hy-Vee

3:00 pm

Worship Re-Broadcast  
on WGTN TV3

5:00 pm

VBS @ First Lutheran

## WED

7:00 am

## June 15

Men's Breakfast @ Blue Line

12:00 pm

Finance in Meeting Room

5:00 pm

VBS @ First Lutheran

7:30 pm

Wgtn City Band Concert  
@ Chautauqua Park

## SUN

9:00 am

## June 19 - Father's Day

Worship @ Adrian  
Terry Miller preaching

10:00 am

Coffee Fellowship @ First

10:30 am

Worship @ First  
Terry Miller preaching

12:30 pm

Cristo En Tu Ayuda Worship  
Emmanuel Chapel @ First

## Care Center Residents:

### South Shore Care Center

#### First UMC:

Lois Carlberg

### Good Samaritan Windom

#### First UMC:

LaDee Grant

### Mary Jane Brown Center

#### Adrian UMC:

Mary Prins

### Adrian Country Living Cottage

#### Adrian UMC:

Margaret Loger

## Live Streaming...

You can catch our live stream broadcast on your smartphone, iPad, Smart TV or computer at on any one of four different app channels or online websites:

[The Boxcast TV Channel](#)

[First UMC Website](#)

[First UMC YouTube Channel](#)

[First UMC FaceBook](#)

Please note that all of our services can be viewed at the above locations even after the service is over. For questions about our broadcasts, please contact the church office.

## Sunday Coffee Fellowship:

Come to the Fellowship Hall on Sunday mornings before church to enjoy a cup of coffee or juice and a roll along with some fellowship; we begin at 10:00 A.M. We are looking for persons to help serve on a rotating basis. Please contact Pam Soderholm if you are willing to help.

