

Happy Birthday!

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| 19 Angela Bui | 23 Tucker Klingenberg |
| 21 Justin Steinle | Hannah Hill |
| 22 Jeremy Steinle | Rod Behrends |

Happy Anniversary!

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| 21 Scott & Shelley Klooster |
| 21 Kal & Ann Schiek-Solomon |
| 22 Khanh & Colleen Bui |
| 22 David & Linda Reese |
| 23 Willie & Rose Homan |
| 23 Marcus & Kelly Maras |
| 25 James & Kim Ruppert |

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.

Tim & Laurie Blume
Aaron & Nicole Bonsma & family
Dennis & Cheryl Bonsma
Mike & Shauna Brignac & family
Gregg & Denise Nelson & family
Lori Palaschak
Mary Prins
Dave & Linda Reese
Larry Doeden
Linda Doeden
Skeeter Doeden
Jennifer Erwin



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 Elizabeth Priest...

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.

Terry Miller



livestream links

Sunday, June 19th, 2022
Father's Day
Worship - 10:30 a.m.

The Boxcast TV Channel

First UMC YouTube Channel

First UMC FaceBook Channel

PASTOR:	Rev. Dr. Daren Flinck	ACCOMPANIST:	Carolyn Beerman
ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT:	Jeffrey Ludes	CHOIR DIRECTOR:	Jeanette Jenson
FAMILY LIFE:	Gretchen O'Donnell	BELL CHOIR DIRECTOR:	Brenda DeSmith
FINANCE MANAGER:	Sue Johnson	TECH TEAM:	Deb & John Steinle

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CHURCH OFFICE HOURS - Monday through Friday - 8:00 am - 4:30 pm

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The 2nd Sunday
after **Pentecost**

Sunday, June 19th, 2022
10:30 a.m.

Worship Leader: Terry Miller
Accompanist: Carolyn Beerman

✠ *Please stand as you are able*

CENTERING WORDS ¹

"Do not be overcome by evil, but overcome evil with good."

PRELUDE

WELCOME - ANNOUNCEMENTS

We Come to Worship God

PRAISE UMH #507 - *"Through It All"*

CALL TO WORSHIP ²

We gather here today to draw close to God.

The Lord Almighty is our source of life and love.

God calls us to be generous as God is generous.

We praise His faithfulness to all generations.

God is the source of our happiness.

In him we find joy and peace.

Here we offer ourselves to God.

And here we are reminded how God offers himself to us.

Come, let us praise and adore the LORD.

✠ PRAISE UMH #578 - *"God of Love and God of Power"*

✠ OPENING PRAYER ³

Gracious Lord, we praise you for your love and care. We come here today to embrace you with our prayer and to be embraced by you by your Spirit.



News & Notes

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.

Administrative Position @ First United Methodist Church:

First UMC has temporarily filled the part-time position for the administrative assistant. Jeff Ludes will be in the office on Tuesdays through Fridays. We will still be looking for someone willing to help this ministry, to begin in later August/early September. If you know someone who may be interested in this opportunity beginning with that time frame, have them contact the church office (507.329.2939 or email: methodistoffice@gmail.com) as soon as possible.

Authentic Taco Bar:

Mark your calendar!!

The Missions Team is planning an authentic taco lunch to be held after worship on Sunday, July 10th. This will be a fundraiser with the proceeds going to The Banquet to help pay for a meal.

Keep an eye out for more details coming soon!



Last Week's Offering:	\$2,989.00
Carry Over Revenue (2021):	\$32,515.90
Year-to-date Revenue:	\$154,755.51
Year-to-date Expenses:	\$134,277.19

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.

UMC Summer Camping:

A camping experience with your Minnesota United Methodist Camps has been part of countless people's faith stories for generations. Each camping event provides children, youth, families and adults with an opportunity to learn, play, experience God's love in the outdoors, grow in faith in a safe atmosphere, and to reach their personal best! Lives are changed forever! The 2022 summer camping brochures are in the back of the church. By the way, students attending Methodist Church Camps are eligible for scholarships from the First UMC Foundation. Please visit the website at: www.campminnesota.org to register - contact the church office for scholarship info.

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.

We come as your family to thank you for the brothers and sisters you give to us and to speak to you and listen to you as your children. We come to be instructed and to be fed, to sing and to celebrate. Help us to lift up your most holy name, and to bring to you to the glory and the honor that are due to you. We ask it through Christ Jesus our Lord. Amen.

CHILDREN’S MOMENT

PRAYERS of the PEOPLE - THE LORD’S PRAYER

We Hear God’s Word

THE SCRIPTURE LESSONS

Psalms 22:19-28

Luke 8:26-39

MESSAGE

“No Longer Called Legion”

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 #666 - *“Shalom to You”*



THE BENEDICTION -  POSTLUDE

¹ The Centering Words are based on or inspired by Romans 12.
² The Call to Worship is based on or inspired by Psalm 42.
³ The Opening Prayer is based on or inspired by Luke 8.
All are based on [or taken from] “The Abingdon Worship Annual 2022”,
edited by Mary J. Scifres and B.J. Beu

Worship Attendance	Last Sunday		
IN PERSON FIRST	40	LIVE STREAM VIEWS	172
IN PERSON ADRIAN	19	TOTAL	231

GOD'S DIRECTION IS ALWAYS BEST!

Jesus Restores a Demon-Possessed Man

Luke 8:26-39 - New International Version (NIV)

²⁶ They sailed to the region of the Gerasenes, which is across the lake from Galilee. ²⁷ When Jesus stepped ashore, he was met by a demon-possessed man from the town. For a long time this man had not worn clothes or lived in a house, but had lived in the tombs. ²⁸ When he saw Jesus, he cried out and fell at his feet, shouting at the top of his voice, "What do you want with me, Jesus, Son of the Most High God? I beg you, don't torture me!" ²⁹ For Jesus had commanded the impure spirit to come out of the man. Many times it had seized him, and though he was chained hand and foot and kept under guard, he had broken his chains and had been driven by the demon into solitary places.

³⁰ Jesus asked him, "What is your name?"

"Legion," he replied, because many demons had gone into him. ³¹ And they begged Jesus repeatedly not to order them to go into the Abyss.

³² A large herd of pigs was feeding there on the hillside. The demons begged Jesus to let them go into the pigs, and he gave them permission. ³³ When the demons came out of the man, they went into the pigs, and the herd rushed down the steep bank into the lake and was drowned.

³⁴ When those tending the pigs saw what had happened, they ran off and reported this in the town and countryside, ³⁵ and the people went out to see what had happened. When they came to Jesus, they found the man from whom the demons had gone out, sitting at Jesus' feet, dressed and in his right mind; and they were afraid. ³⁶ Those who had seen it told the people how the demon-possessed man had been cured. ³⁷ Then all the people of the region of the Gerasenes asked Jesus to leave them, because they were overcome with fear. So he got into the boat and left.

³⁸ The man from whom the demons had gone out begged to go with him, but Jesus sent him away, saying, ³⁹ "Return home and tell how much God has done for you." So the man went away and told all over town how much Jesus had done for him.

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

PROVERBS 3:5

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This Week

SUN	June 19 - Father's Day
9:00 am	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 Fellowship Hall @ First
MON	June 20
3:00 pm	Worship Re-Broadcast on WGTN TV3
TUES	June 21
9:30 am	Ladies Coffee Hour First UMC @ Hy-Vee
3:00 pm	Worship Re-Broadcast on WGTN TV3
5:00 pm	PSPRC in Heritage Room
7:00 pm	WASO Practice
WED	June 22
7:00 am	Men's Breakfast @ Blue Line
7:30 pm	Wgtn City Band Concert @ Chautauqua Park
THURS	June 23
5:30 pm	First Council (Heritage)
7:00 pm	WASO Practice
SUN	June 26
9:00 am	Worship @ Adrian
10:00 am	Coffee Fellowship @ First
10:30 am	Worship @ First
12:30 pm	Cristo En Tu Ayuda Worship Fellowship Hall @ 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.