Happy Birthday!

26	Pam Soderholm	27	Mark Zebe
	Tim Tripp	28	Ben Spiegelhoff
	Eunice Behrends	1	Ariana Lopez
27	Rilee Heidebrink	2	Kal Solomon
	Kristin Jaycox		Sheila Kluever

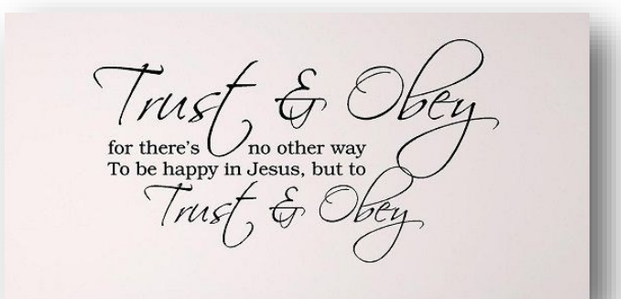
Happy Anniversary!

28 Micah & Alyssah Hietbrink
30 Walter & Alice Kellen

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.

Khanh & Coleen Bui & family
Virgil Buck
Kristen Bryant & family
Jean Bunge
Chris & David Reisdorfer
Paul & Tracy Reyne & family
James and Kim Ruppert & family
Karen and Roger Rye
Paul Gonzalez
Connie Haberman
Lillian Jacobson



Prayer Corner

Prayers for immediate health concerns:
Pat Grimmius — Rhoda Flinck
Gary Hibma — Diane Yahnke

Persons impacted by COVID 19:
Mary Prins — COVID Long-haulers

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 Arlene Schlichte (Dick's mother)

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.

First UMC Worthington

Sunday, June 26th, 2022
Worship - 10:30 a.m.

Full HD 1080 livestream links

The Boxcast TV Channel
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First UMC Website
(http://firstumcworthington.com/)

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
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CUSTODIANS:	Sarah & Chad Nickel		

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The 3rd Sunday after Pentecost

Sunday, June 26th, 2022
10:30 a.m.

Worship Leader: Rev. Dr. Daren Flinck
Accompanist: Carolyn Beerman

Please stand as you are able

CENTERING WORDS [1]

Jesus set his face as he set out for Jerusalem.
Grateful for his example, we set our lives straight as we follow him.

PRELUDE - WELCOME - ANNOUNCEMENTS

We Come to Worship God

PRAISE — UMH #349 - *"Turn Your Eyes Upon Jesus"*

CALL TO WORSHIP [2]

Friends, we bring our joys and burdens straight to the Lord.

We believe God hears the cries of our hearts
and heals our wounded souls.

We remember the amazing deeds that God continues to perform in our lives.

We are thankful for all the mercies
and tenderness that God offers to us.

Come, let us praise the Lord with all our heart and soul.

Let our voices raise in a powerful
concert of praise and thanksgiving! Amen!

PRAISE — TFWS #2128 - *"Come and Find the Quiet Center"*

PRAYER of CONFESSION [3]

Merciful Lord, we yearn for that quiet place where we can fully meet you and know your way. We know that you want the best for us. We also know that we disappoint you when we fail to be the kind of devoted followers that you call us to be. You know of the needs in this world and the capability that we have of

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 office for scholarship info.

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 submitting applications is July 31st.

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!

On the Internet...

First UMC has a number of places you can access for information about our church. Our website is found at http://firstumcworthington.com/ You can watch each Sunday service as it is streamed online, or take a look at previous Sunday services. You may access the church newsletter or the Sunday bulletins. You can make your financial gift online if you desire. Or you can simply learn more about First UMC.

Check out our FaceBook page, where you can learn about upcoming events and watch the Sunday services live via live stream or catch up on any previous worship services or celebration of life services you may have missed.

Our YouTube Channel also stores the previous live streamed events, including each Sunday's live stream service.

First UMC Worthington — Our Church's Financial Health

Last Week's Offering:	$4,100.00
Carry Over Revenue (2021):	$32,515.90
Year-to-date Revenue*:	$177,201.11
Year-to-date Expenses:	$148,038.73

Thank you for your faithful giving!

News & Notes

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), back-pack, 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.

Come and Meet Gretchen Day!

Please come by Gretchen's office for treats and strawberry lemonade (or a cup of coffee at the very least - she'll have flavored creamer!) at any time between 9 a.m. and 6 p.m. on Tuesday, July 12th. Come with your ideas for church activities, your thoughts on Sunday School or Wednesday nights… basically your hopes and dreams for what you'd like to see happen - and how you can fit into - the future programming of our church!

If that day won't work for you, you can contact Gretchen by calling the church (507.372.2939) or emailing her at familylifewgtn@gmail.com.

Worship Attendance	Last Sunday	LIVE STREAM VIEWS	162
ADRIAN UMC	18	CRISTO EN TU AYUDA	18
FIRST UMC	32	TOTAL	235

meeting those needs and bringing words of hope and healing through actions of compassion and justice. Yet we are hesitant in our commitment to you and to ministries of peace. We want good things to happen. We just aren't sure that we are up to the tasks you set before us. Forgive us when we so easily doubt your call, your presence, and your abiding love. Lift us up from lives of self-pity and self-centeredness, and bring us to you with hearts filled with joy, praising you for opportunities to witness to your love in our service to your people. Heal us and restore us, as we strive to set our lives straight by your word. Amen.

WORDS OF ASSURANCE & PARDON [4]

Although following Jesus is difficult, we can be assured that
God is always with us, bringing us encouragement, strength, and peace.
Let us set our lives straight as we follow the One who gave his life for us.

CHILDREN'S MOMENT

PRAISE *"Give Them All to Jesus"*
Trombone Solo by Pastor Daren

PRAYERS of the PEOPLE - THE LORD'S PRAYER

We Hear God's Word

THE SCRIPTURE LESSON Luke 9:51-62

MESSAGE *"The Straight Rows of the Field"*

We Respond to God's Word

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

DOXOLOGY CH #814 - *"Praise God From Whom All Blessings Flow"*

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

We Go Forth to Serve God

PRAISE UMH #344 - *"Lord, You Have Come to the Lakeshore"*

THE BENEDICTION - POSTLUDE

[1] *The Centering Words are based on or inspired by Luke 9.*
[2] *The Call to Worship is based on or inspired by Luke 9.*
[3] *The Prayer of Confession is based on or inspired by Luke 9.*
[4] *The Words of Assurance & Pardon are based on or inspired by Luke 9.*
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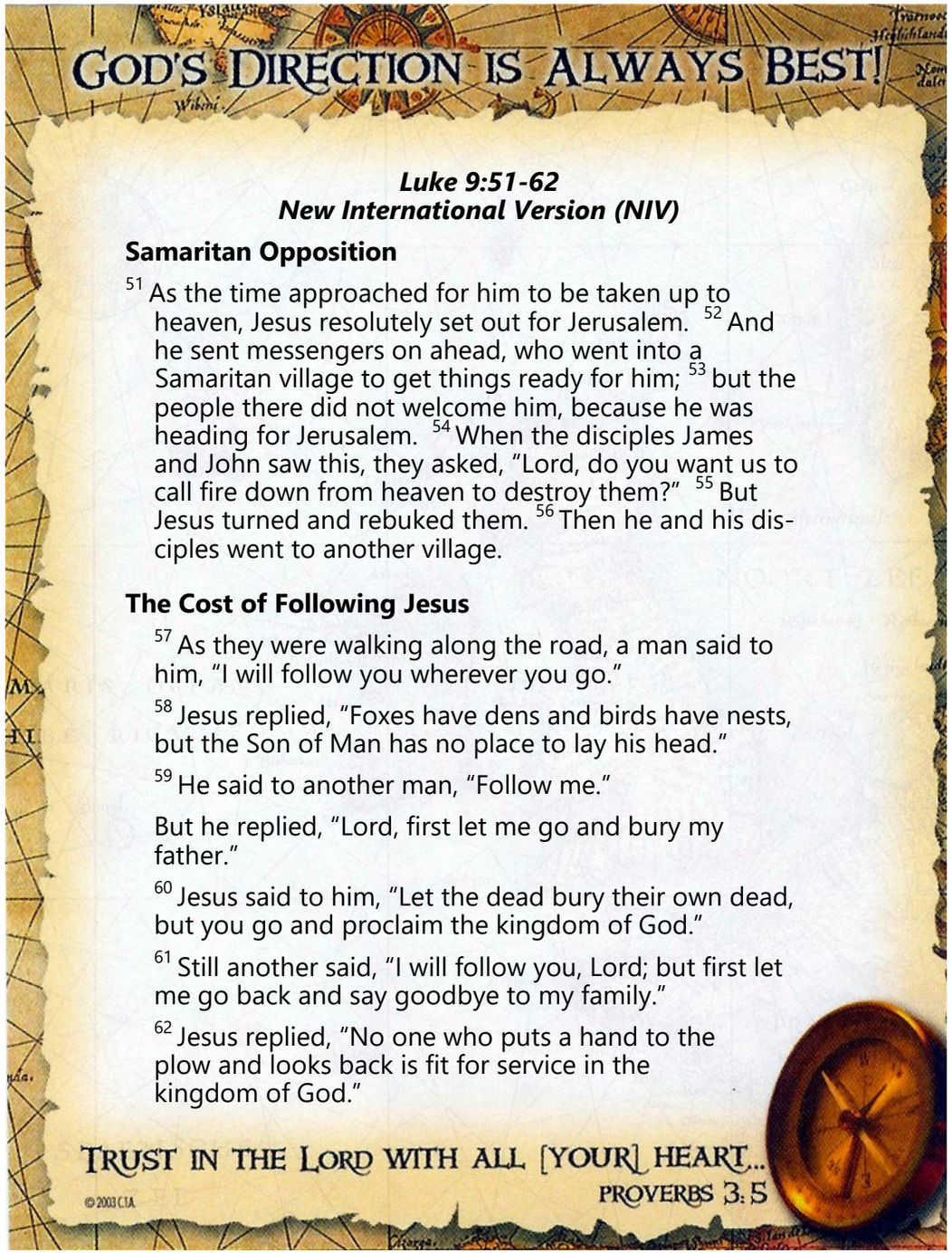

Luke 9:51-62
New International Version (NIV)

Samaritan Opposition

51 As the time approached for him to be taken up to
heaven, Jesus resolutely set out for Jerusalem. 52 And
he sent messengers on ahead, who went into a
Samaritan village to get things ready for him; 53 but the
people there did not welcome him, because he was
heading for Jerusalem. 54 When the disciples James
and John saw this, they asked, "Lord, do you want us to
call fire down from heaven to destroy them?" 55 But
Jesus turned and rebuked them. 56 Then he and his dis-
ciples went to another village.

The Cost of Following Jesus

57 As they were walking along the road, a man said to
him, "I will follow you wherever you go."

58 Jesus replied, "Foxes have dens and birds have nests,
but the Son of Man has no place to lay his head."

59 He said to another man, "Follow me."

But he replied, "Lord, first let me go and bury my
father."

60 Jesus said to him, "Let the dead bury their own dead,
but you go and proclaim the kingdom of God."

61 Still another said, "I will follow you, Lord; but first let
me go back and say goodbye to my family."

62 Jesus replied, "No one who puts a hand to the
plow and looks back is fit for service in the
kingdom of God."

This Week

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
MON	**June 27**
3:00 pm	Worship Re-Broadcast on WGTN TV3
TUES	**June 28**
9:30 am	Ladies Coffee Hour First UMC @ Hy-Vee
3:00 pm	Worship Re-Broadcast on WGTN TV3
7:00 pm	Adrian Council on Zoom
WED	**June 29**
7:00 am	Men's Breakfast @ Blue Line
7:30 pm	Worthington City Band Concert @ Chautauqua Park
THURS	**June 30**
7:00 pm	WASO Practice
SUN	**July 3**
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

We love because He first loved us
- 1 John 4:19

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

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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.