

Welcome To Our Service

- + We welcome you to our service today. For more information on the programs offered here at First United Methodist Church please visit our website at www.fortmethodist.org. Our information desk can be located in the main entrance.
- + For more information on any of our activities please visit the "Events" tab on the church website.
- + If you have trouble hearing the worship service or reading the bulletin we have hearing devices and large print bulletins available. Please ask an usher.
- + If you would like us to contact you please make sure to fill in your contact information on the Communication Card which is in the worship folder.
- + Childcare is provided from 8:45 a.m. - 10:15 a.m. in the nursery located in the north hallway. Please ask an usher for assistance if you need directions.
- + There is coffee available in the room behind the Sanctuary from 10:00 - 10:30. Please join us. We would love to meet you.

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Worship Today

- + Preaching: Paul Johnsen
- + Liturgist: Nancy Church
- + Head usher: Dana Cushman
- +Greeters: MaryIn Christian, Joanne Belstner, Joan McGinnis
- +Ushers: Dave & Pat Hachtel, Orrie & Wava Austin
- + Coffee Host: Diane Abendroth
- +Nursery attendant: Heather Moritz, Youth Assistant

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Pastor: Paul Johnsen
Pastor Hispanic Ministry: Modesto Soto
Worship Ministry: Jim Kapelke
Youth Ministry: Kellen Roggenbuck & Jillian Wielgat
Children's Ministry: Kate Vance
Organist/Choir Director: Brenda Nitardy
Bell Choir Director: Karen Tordera
Children's Guitar Director: Jeanne Raub
Office Manager: Elieen Slak
Custodian: Kris Orcutt



LIVE *and* LOVE

like JESUS

EVERYDAY. EVERYWHERE. EVERYONE.

9:00 am Worship

June 3, 2018

*please stand if you are able

Prelude

Gathering

Welcome & Announcements

*Call to Worship

(Adapted from Psalm 138)

I give thanks to the Lord with my whole heart; before all people I sing your praise.

Your steadfast love, O Lord, endures forever.

On the day I called, you answered me, you increased my strength of soul.

Your steadfast love, O Lord, endures forever.

All the kings of the earth shall praise you, O Lord, for they have heard the words of your mouth.

Your steadfast love, O Lord, endures forever.

Though I walk in the midst of trouble, you preserved me against the wrath of my enemies; you stretch out your hand and your right hand delivers me.

Your steadfast love, O Lord, endures forever.

*Opening Hymn.....Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing.....#400

Prayer of Confession

O God, our very present help, your son Jesus returned to you and sent us the Holy Spirit to be with us. Have mercy on us. There are times when we wonder away from you. Come near to us and place us in the shadow of your wings, where there is life and joy and peace. In the name of Jesus Christ, we pray.

Silent Confession

Words of Assurance

Opening Prayer/Lord's Prayer

Children's Message

Proclamation & Response

Scripture Reading from 2 Corinthians 4:13-5:1

Special Music.....The Way That He Loves.....

Gospel Reading from Mark 2:23-3:6

The Word of God for the people of God.

Thanks be to God.

Sermon.....Summer Sabbath.....

*Affirmation of Faith

(Apostles Creed)

I believe in God, the Father Almighty, creator of heaven and earth. I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried; he descended to the dead. On the third day he rose again; he ascended into heaven, is seated at the right hand of the Father, and will come again to judge the living and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholicchurch, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen**

*Hymn.....O Master, Let Me Walk with Thee#430

Offering of the Tithes

*Doxology.....#94

Communion

Gluten free wafers are available from Pastor Paul

Sending Forth

*Closing Hymn.....You Are Mine#2218

*Prayer for the Journey

Postlude

+Harp Concert June 9th: Harpist Lauren Hayes will present a free recital at the First United Methodist Church in Whitewater on Saturday, June 9 at 7:00 pm. The church is at 145 S. Prairie St. The recital is free. Goodwill offerings will be accepted.

+Chairs for Sale: The church is selling the extra fiberglass chairs that we no longer need. Adult size chairs are \$3 each and child size chairs are \$2 each. If you are interested contact Vince Kent, Trustee Chairperson or the church office.

+Email for Kate Vance: If you would like to contact Kate Vance our new Children's Ministry Director her email is kate@fortmethodist.org.

+Thank You: Many thanks to those who have made time to deliver for Meals on Wheels. It was appreciated by all who were served. Great community outreach. Thanks again, Diane.

First United Methodist Church Announcements in Brief

June 3, 2018

Announcements:

+Graduation Pictures: We would love to have Graduation pictures for on the screen for Graduation Sunday, June 10th. Please submit your pictures to the office by June 7th. You can email them to jim@fortmethodist.org or you can bring a photo to the office and we can scan it for you. High School Seniors please let us know your plans after graduation. If you will be attending school in the fall please let us know where and what your planned major will be. College graduates please include the name of the college you graduated from, your degree and your plans for after graduation.

+Tech Help Needed: We are looking for volunteers to assist the church with some of our tech needs that we will have now that the Worship Director's position is being phased out. This includes people to create the worship service screens, set up and run the screens on Sunday morning and Thursday evening, trouble shoot computer issues, run the sound board, and assist the church staff with other tech issues as they come up. If you are tech savvy and willing to help in any way please contact the church office.

+Summer Music Wanted June 3-September 2: We would love to have a Summer filled with music. If you would like to participate, have some musical family members or know of some local talent, please contact me to schedule a date. We are happy to have vocal soloists or groups as well as instrumental solos or groups. Let's fill our 9am Summer services with beautiful music! Brenda Nitardy 920-728-3143 or bnitardy3143@gmail.com

+Do You "Guitar"?: Sign up for Saturday September 8 Guitar Festival at First United. Prepare and perform your classical (nylon string) guitar solo, duet, trio or quartet for all day guitar performances, workshops and an evening mass guitar ensemble concert. Contact office@fortmethodist.org for more information.

It's Happening Here!
The Week of June 3, 2018

Today

Hispanic Worship Service: 3:00-4:30 p.m. in Sanctuary

Monday

Women's Bible Study: 9:00-10:30 a.m. in Wesley Room
Loving Hands Crafters: 9:30-11:30 a.m. in Gathering Room

Tuesday

Men's Bible Study - Chaos: 6:30-7:30 a.m. in Wesley Room
Group Study - Discerning the Voice of God: 9:00-10:30 a.m. @ 801 East Street
Hispanic Youth Group: 5:00-7:00 p.m. in Batroom

Wednesday

Group Study - The Book of David: 11:00 a.m.-12:30 p.m. in Wesley Room
Group Study - Hosea: 1:00-2:30 p.m. in Wesley Room

Thursday

Loving Hands Crafters: 9:30-11:30 a.m. in Gathering Room
Feed Your Soul: 5:30-6:30 p.m. in Fellowship Hall
Worship Service: 6:30-7:15 p.m. in Sanctuary

Friday

Hispanic Ministry Band: 6:00-8:00 p.m. in Fellowship Hall

Saturday

Hispanic Ministry Children's Band Rehearsal: 10:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m. in Choir Room & Gathering Room
Hispanic Conference Program: 10:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m. in Fellowship Hall

Lord, We Lift Our PRAYERS To You!

For our members & friends...

God has called us to support each other in prayer and so each week we list members and friends from our fellowship so we can all pray for them.



Saul
Jean
Barb
Graham

Michelle
Drew
Tim
Neva

Prayer Concerns & Celebrations...

Concerns & celebrations that have been shared with us:

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Oconomowoc/Watertown Regional Ministry UMC
Bless the memory of 3 Veteran Brothers and all Vets
Peace for Israel
Haley & Jake (New Baby)
Suri (In Hospital)
Toni (Recovering from Surgery)

Please write your prayer concerns on the back of the Communication Card that you will find in the bulletin. Place the Card in the offering plate. We will begin praying for your concern on Monday.

If you would like to be part of our e-prayer chain please make the request on the Communication Card or email office@fortmethodist.org and you will be added to the list of emails receiving the prayer concerns.



Do You Know.....

Girl Scout Troop 2048 + Feed Your Soul = A Perfect Match

We were blessed to experience the generosity and kindness of eleven girls, all members of Troop 2048, on May 10. Just before the Feed Your Soul meal started that evening, these kids donated 93 boxes of Girl Scout cookies to Feed Your Soul. Amazing! We got to enjoy them for dessert that same night, and we'll get to use this cookie supply for several more FYS desserts over the next few months.

This donation originated back in February. The troop worked as the team making and serving the meal four months ago, right in the middle of Girl Scout cookie selling season. To encourage sales, troops get a chance to "win" boxes of cookies. First of all, this team sold a bunch of cookies and earned 93 boxes in sales incentive cookies. Second, this team of girls took a vote. Where did they want to donate the 93 boxes of cookies? It was unanimous. Sam, Adela, Ava, Laura, Mickey, Addison, Bella, Lauren, Hailey, Daisy and Joely voted to donate all the cookies to Feed Your Soul.

Thank you, Lord, for the generous hearts and spirits of these girls, their leaders and their parents. Amen.