

### Welcome To Our Service

- + We welcome you to our service tonight. For more information on the programs offered here at First United Methodist Church please visit our website at [www.fortmethodist.org](http://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 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.

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LIVE *and* LOVE

like JESUS

EVERYDAY. EVERYWHERE. EVERYONE.

6:30 pm Worship  
September 6, 2018  
\*please stand if you are able

Welcome & Announcements

\*Call to Worship

\*Opening Song.....Grace Alone.....#2162

Prayer of Confession

**O God, you have started a new work in us, and you are faithful to complete it. And yet our pessimism about what is often overwhelms our optimism on about what is to come. Open our hearts that we might trust in your gracious providence. Open our minds that we might believe in your mighty power. Open our eyes that we might see the coming Kingdom for which we pray. Forgive us for failures of imagination, vision and hope. Increase our faith.**

Silent Confession

Words of Assurance

Opening Prayer/Lord's Prayer

Scripture Reading James 2:1-9

The Word of God for the people of God.  
**Thanks be to God.**

Sermon.....Playing Favorites.....

\*Song.....Change My Heart, O God.....#2152  
Sing twice

Communion

\*Closing Song.....We Are God's People.....#2220

\*Prayer for the Journey

Our offering plate is located in the back of the sanctuary. We invite you to leave your gift before you leave this evening.

## New Worship Service Times

### Beginning Sunday, September 16

#### Every Sunday

- Traditional worship and music – 9:00 am
- Contemporary worship and music – 10:30 am
- Hispanic (Spanish-language) worship – 3:00 pm

#### Every Thursday

- Communion worship with traditional music – 6:30 pm

## First United Methodist Church

### Announcements in Brief

September 6, 2018

#### Announcements:



**+New Choir Members Wanted:** Choir will return to the 9am service on September 16th. Rehearsals are held after the service, beginning about 10:15 in the choir room downstairs. If you are interested in seeing what the choir is like or becoming a member, please stop down before or after any service. You are welcome to join us in singing, even if you can't make a full time commitment! Call if you have any questions. Brenda Nitardy 920-728-3143.

**+Circle 5:** Will be meeting on Tuesday, September 11th at 1:00 p.m. in the Wesley room. Hostesses are Sandi Werth and Wava Austin.

**+ Food Pantry Volunteers Needed:** October is FUMC's turn to staff the Food Pantry. Volunteers are needed every Monday and Thursday from 2:45—5:30 p.m. There is a sign up sheet in the Chapel if you are able to help.

**+ Dart Ball:** Dart Ball begins a new season on Tuesday, Sept. 25th. Two practice nights are Sept. 11 and Sept. 18 at 7:00 p.m. Stop by in fellowship hall and see what its about. Have some fun.

It's Happening Here!  
The Week of September 9, 2018

**Monday**

Loving Hands Crafters: 9:30-11:30 a.m. in Gathering Room  
Feed My Starving Children Planning Meeting: 6:30-7:30 pm @ Fort Library

**Tuesday**

Men's Bible Study - Working for Tyrants: 6:30-7:30 a.m. in Wesley Room  
Group Study - John An Intimate Look at the Savior: 9:00-10:30 a.m. @ 801 East Street  
Circle 5: 1:00 p.m.-2:30 p.m. in Wesley Room  
Hispanic Women's Bible Study: 6:00-7:00 p.m. in Church Office  
Dartball: 6:30-9:00 p.m. in Fellowship Hall  
Wesley Ringers: 7:30-8:30 p.m. in Choir Room

**Wednesday**

Group Study - The Theology of the Trinity: 11:00 a.m.-12:30 p.m. in Wesley Room  
Group Study - Discerning the Voice of God: 1:00-2:30 p.m. in Wesley Room  
Youth Group: 6:00-8:15 p.m. in Batroom

**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

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.



Hailey  
Lee  
Walter  
William

Guy  
Layla  
Diane

**Prayer Concerns & Celebrations...**

Concerns & celebrations that have been shared with us:

**Prayer Concerns & Celebrations:**

Spring Prairie UMC  
Travel Mercies for Fellow Travelers  
Businesses and Families Impacted by the Flooding  
Granddaughter Who Needs Double Lung Transplant/Age 34  
Dick – Inoperable Cancer  
Neighbor with Dement  
Safe Schools for all Children  
Children's Literacy  
Jeanne  
Eddie – Two Major Surgeries/Sept. 10 & 12

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](mailto:office@fortmethodist.org) and you will be added to the list of emails receiving the prayer concerns.

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**Picnic in the Park**

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 9TH

JONES PARK

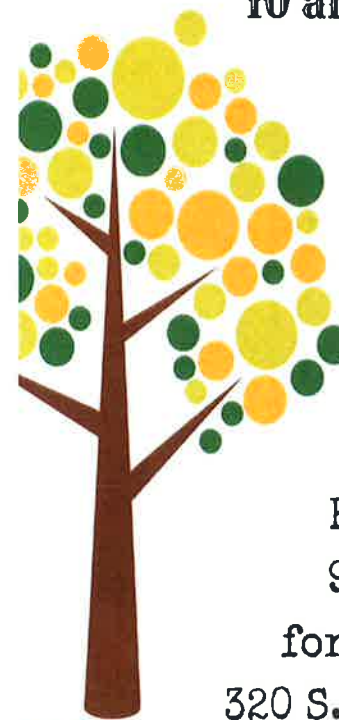


10 am combined Anglo-Hispanic  
worship service

11 am Coffee hour &  
Sunday School



12 pm Lunch potluck



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**EVERYONE WELCOME!**