This Week's Schedule

Today	8:30 a.m.	Praise Band (sanctuary)
	9 a.m.	Sunday School & Adult Class
	10:10 a.m.	Worship (sanctuary)
	11:15 a.m.	Snacks/fellowship (Schuldt Dining Hall)
	11:15 a.m.	Workshop on legacy giving (Feller Lounge)
Mon., 11/9	**Jennifer's Office Hours - 9 a.m.-12 p.m. & 1-3 p.m.**	
United Women in Faith	9:30 a.m.	UWFaith Exec. Board (Sch. Dining Hall)
	11 a.m.	Pastor Mike in baptism meeting
	12 p.m.	Pastor Mike at Rotary
	7-8:30 p.m.	Saving Grace group (Feller Lounge)
	7 p.m.	Alcoholics Anonymous (NE entrance)
Tues., 11/10	**Jennifer's Office Hours - 9 a.m.-12 p.m. & 1-3 p.m.**	
	9:30 a.m.	Visitation Team (library)
	1:30 p.m.	Mat weaving (Feller Lounge)
	2:30 p.m.	Pastor Mike at meeting
Wed., 11/11	**Office opens late (10:30-ish) for Veterans Day program**	
	9 a.m.	**Bulletin submissions due**
	11 a.m.	Pastor Mike in online DCOM meeting
	5:45 p.m.	Bell Choir (sanctuary)
United Women in Faith	6:30 p.m.	Grace Circle (Schuldt Dining Hall)
		Hostess: Jeannette Grant
	Program: Gigi Boothby; pg. 86 *Thanks for Every Part*	
		Thank offering will be collected.
	6:30 p.m.	Chancel Choir (choir room)
	7 p.m.	Alcoholics Anonymous (NE entrance)
Thurs., 11/12	**Jennifer's Office Hours - 9 a.m.-12 p.m. & 1-3 p.m.**	
Fri., 11/13	**No office hours and Pastor Mike's day off**	
	9:30 a.m.	Pastor Mike at Chamber Coffee
Sat., 11/14	11 a.m.	Pastor Mike has graveside
Sun., 11/15	9 a.m.	Sunday School & Adult Class
	9:15 a.m.	Praise Band (sanctuary)
	10:10 a.m.	Worship/Chancel Choir (sanctuary)
		Commitment Sunday
		Poinsettia orders due.
		Food or Funds Drive ends
	11:15 a.m.	Snacks/fellowship (Schuldt Dining Hall)
	5 p.m.	Genesis study - Ch. 6 (Feller Lounge)

Save the date: Advent decorating on Monday, November 23, at 5 p.m.

Welcome!

November 8, 2026

10:10 a.m.



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Follow us on Facebook for the most current news. Worship services are available on YouTube and our Facebook page. Sermons are available on KCHE at 8:45 a.m. on Sundays and by podcast.

Order of Worship

* Indicates that all who are able are invited to stand in praise of God.

Prelude Bell Choir

Ringing of the Bell

Welcome and Announcements

Call to Worship

Leader: The God of our ancestors has called us here.
People: We are witnesses.
Leader: The wisdom of the ages has called us here.
People: We are witnesses.
Leader: The choice to follow God has called us here.
People: We are witnesses.
Leader: The Lord of life has called us here.
People: We are witnesses.

Opening Prayer

***Praise Song** "10,000 Reasons" Please see screen.

***The Apostles' Creed** No. 881

Special Music Bell Choir

Children's Time

A Time of Prayer and The Lord's Prayer No. 895

Hymn "Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us" No. 381

Scripture Reading Psalm 145:4 and Haggai 2:9

Message "Generations" Rev. Dr. Katharine Yarnell

Offering Please see the sign on the narthex glass for electronic giving options.

***Doxology** No. 94

***Offertory Prayer**

***Hymn** "Take My Life, and Let It Be" No. 399

***Benediction and Postlude**

Fellowship and Snacks Schuldt Dining Hall (downstairs)

Staff and Today's Worship Assistants

Pastor: Mike Agnew
Administrative Assistant: Jennifer Agnew
Financial Secretary: Sarah Cook
Custodian: Betty Harman
Nursery: Megan Courtright
N. Greeters: Jake & Steph Rochleau
Liturgist: Kristal Phillips
Children's Time: Pastor Mike Agnew

Bell Choir Director: Dusty Basten
Chancel Choir Director: Kathy Brandt
Drummer: Kent Lundquist, Kyle Basten
Guitarist: Charlie Leissler
Organist/Pianist: Meribeth Adams

Ushers: Kent & Nicci Lundquist, Gigi Boothby, Stacy Kruse, Micki Conley



The altar arrangement is given by the St. Paul's family in honor of finishing fall harvest.

November 15th Worship Assistants

Organist/Pianist: Betty Point
N. Greeter: Meribeth Adams
Liturgist: Linda Rutter
Children's Time: Heidi Gerstandt
Ushers: Darlene Woltman, Stan & Brenda DeRoo, and Kent & Nicci Lundquist

Nursery: Ava Agnew
Flowers: Bonni Conley

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God's Love in Action

Resources Available for Worship



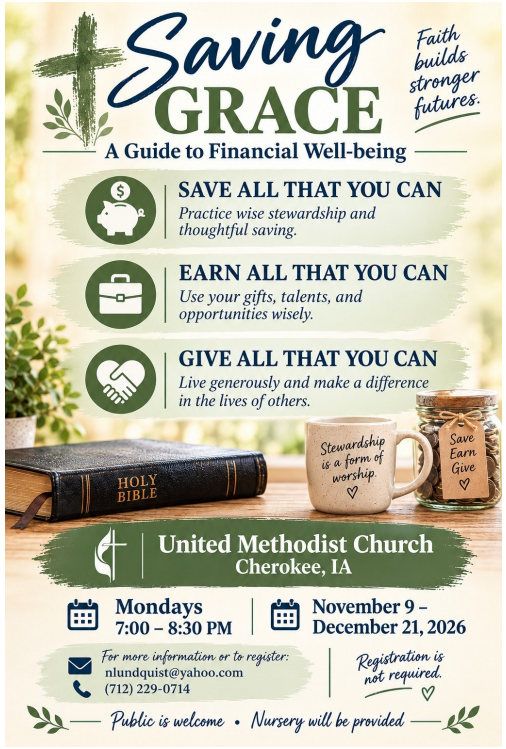
Welcome! We are glad you're here. Assistive listening devices and children's activity bags are available in the narthex (room at back of sanctuary). Please inquire at the sound booth if you would like to try an assistive listening device. If your child needs a changing table, one is available in the bathroom under the west entrance staircase and in the nursery. Please ask an usher if you need assistance.

Nursery Available

Children of all ages are welcome in our worship service! We also have a staffed nursery available for birth through 2nd graders that is located on the second floor of the education wing in the second classroom closest to the sanctuary.

Last Week's Attendance

Worship: 91 Sunday School: 38* Teen Time: 6* *includes adults



Nursery Help Needed

Volunteers are needed to provide nursery service for the *Saving Grace* study on Mondays. Please contact Nicci Lundquist to volunteer.

Thanksgiving Dinner



The Adult Class will be offering a Thanksgiving dinner for our entire congregation on Sunday, November 22nd, following worship.

Updates Needed!

Updated addresses and phone numbers are needed! Contact Jennifer in the office.

Community Thanksgiving Worship Service

The Cherokee County Ministerial Association is sponsoring a community Thanksgiving service on Sunday, November 22nd, at 5 p.m. in the high school auditorium. If you'd like to participate in a community choir for the service, please arrive at 4 p.m. for rehearsal.

There's More!

We are trying to limit bulletin inserts to save paper, but there is a lot more news that doesn't fit in today's bulletin, including information about The Lesters concert, Laurens UMC's Holiday Bazaar, a community Thanksgiving meal at Meriden Evangelical Free, our upcoming Advent study, and more! Please see the November newsletter, which can be found on our website and Facebook page. Physical copies are also available in the narthex and on the table outside the office.

United Women in Faith wants to thank everyone who helped with and attended this year's Election Day Luncheon. Our St. Paul's Family helps in so many ways to make this annual fundraiser a successful and welcoming event for our entire community. Again, thank you!

Legacy Giving Workshop



Rev. Dr. Katharine Yarnell, the Executive Director of the Iowa United Methodist Foundation, will be sharing in worship today as well as leading a 30 minute workshop on legacy giving in Feller Lounge following the service. Katharine attended Wartburg Lutheran Seminary in Dubuque, Iowa. She served rural, Lutheran churches in Kansas for 10 years. She is delighted to put the pastoral and financial pieces together at the Iowa United Methodist Foundation, helping congregations and individuals across the state with their long-term financial stewardship. She is a Certified Fund-Raising Executive (CFRE), Fellow of Charitable Estate Planning (FCEP), AFP Certified Facilitator, and Accredited Investment Fiduciary (AIF). She also has her certificate in Fund-Raising Management (CFRM). To learn more about the Iowa UM Foundation, visit https://iumf.org/.

Food or Funds Drive



Our annual "Food or Funds Drive" continues through November 15th! We are collecting new, unopened, non-perishable food, toiletries, and gifts of money to be split between our local food pantries. **Items especially needed include cereal, gravy, canned pineapple, and Ramen noodles.** Food and toiletries can be placed in the shopping carts at the north education entrance and in the narthex. Financial gifts can be given in the offering plate, in the mail slot at the north doors, to the office, via online giving, or by Venmo. **Please note "Food or Funds" somewhere on your donation.**

Poinsettia Orders Due November 15th



If you'd like to honor a loved one with a poinsettia that will also help decorate the sanctuary for the Christmas Eve service, please see the order forms on the table in the narthex, in the blue binder, or in the office during the week. Forms with payment can be returned in the offering plate or to the office by Sunday, November 15th.

Stewardship Mailing & Commitment Sunday

2027 stewardship information has been mailed out, and extra copies are also available on the table in the narthex and in the office. Commitment Sunday—the day we return pledge cards—will be November 15th.