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THE MONTHLY NEWSLETTER OF ST. PAUL'S UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

September 2025

St. Paul's UMC

9/7 Worship:
10:10 a.m.

Sunday School: 9:00 a.m.
Resumes September 7th

Adult Class: 9:00 a.m.

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Friday

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Sarah Cook

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Custodian:
Betty Harman

Organists/Pianists:
Betty Point
Meribeth Adams
Chris Andersen

Chancel Choir Director:
NOW HIRING!

Bell Choir Director:
Dusty Basten

A Moment with Mike

August 31st marked the conclusion of the longest sermon series I have ever done. For the last four months, we have been going through the Bible, looking at the major themes and ideas. Thank you for tuning in, either in person or online. Throughout the series, I have tried to share with you the main ideas that God let his children tell the story and that Jesus is our interpretive key for understanding the rest of scripture. You may have noticed that some of these sermons have been longer in length than usual, due in part to the large amount of scripture covered in each sermon in order to fit the series in a span of four months. This series was also more on the intellectual side, sharing scholarly views and theories on the Bible itself. Hopefully you have found this series beneficial to your understanding of the Bible and how best to read it.

In September, we will be switching gears as we begin our new sermon series, in which we will be looking at a new vision for The United Methodist Church. Our mission remains the same, which is to make disciples of Jesus Christ for the transformation of the world, based on Matthew 28:16-20. A vision statement describes how we, as a denomination, are to fulfill our mission. In the past year, our Council of Bishops released a new vision statement. This new vision states that, "[t]he United Methodist Church forms disciples of Jesus Christ who, empowered by the Holy Spirit, love boldly, serve joyfully, and lead courageously in local communities and worldwide connections." They further break this vision down into three principles.

Love Boldly: Passionately love God and, like Jesus, embrace and include people of every age, nation, race, gender, and walk of life (Matt. 22:37-39 and John 13:34-35).

Serve Joyfully: With a Christ-like heart, journey alongside the most vulnerable, offering care and compassion with joy (Psalm 100:1, Nehemiah 8:10, John 13:14-15).

Lead Courageously: Follow Jesus' example by resisting and dismantling all systems of evil, injustice, and oppression, striving for peace, justice, and reconciliation (Joshua 1:9 and Ephesians 6:10).

In this sermon series, we will take a close look at this vision statement and what it could mean for our local church as we seek ways to live this out in our local context. This is something you can actually help us with. In our next administrative council meeting in October, we will be filling out forms for our annual charge conference meeting. One of these forms asks us to set specific, measurable goals for what we want to focus on in 2026. As we prepare to do this, we value your input. Therefore, if you have an idea of something our church could be doing to serve our congregation and/or the needs of our local or global community that you feel would align with this new vision statement, I encourage you to let either me or Nicci know in the office. Submitted ideas will then be discussed at our October administrative council meeting. Working together, I know we can make our community and our world a better place.

God bless,
Pastor Mike

Iowa vs. Iowa State

Vacation Bible School Fundraiser

Sunday, August 31st, 2025

(prior to and following our 9:30 a.m. worship service)

Sunday, September 7th, 2025

(prior to and following our 10:10 a.m. worship service)

There will be two tables in the narthex, one decorated for the University of Iowa and one decorated for Iowa State University. Touchdown snack mix will be available to purchase before and after worship as a fundraiser for our 2026 V.B.S. When purchasing the snack mix, place your money at the table of your choice to see which team's table raises the most money for the kids.

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Announcements & Updates

College/Military Care Ministry

St. Paul's has a College/Military Care Team that sends letters and care packages to those in our congregation who are attending college or are stationed away from Cherokee in the military. With fall approaching, we are beginning to collect information from those who would like to be recipients of this program. If you or your child would like to participate, please send us the following information:

- Name
- College/military address
- Name of school or base
- Year in school
- Area of study
- Birthday

Please submit this information by September 2nd to Jennifer Agnew, or to Nicci in the church office.

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Become a Member of the College/Military Care Team

If you are interested in becoming a member of the College/Military Care Team, please contact Jennifer, or leave a message with Nicci in the church office, as we will be scheduling a meeting soon. Responsibilities of the team members include writing and mailing cards to a group of around 5-7 students approximately once a month (cards and stamps provided by the church) and helping to assemble two care packages per semester. We typically only have one planning meeting or a meeting via group text per school year.

2025 Homecoming Parade Friday, September 12th



Walkers/Van Riders: Meet at church on Friday, September 12th, at 1:30 p.m. to load the van and ride to the check-in site. Please wear your St. Paul's t-shirt.

Spectators: The parade begins at 2:30 p.m. and goes directly past the church. The church will be unlocked if you need a restroom or would like to watch from inside.

Walkers Needed for Homecoming Parade

The homecoming parade is scheduled for Friday, September 12th, at 2:30 p.m. Our congregation will be participating in the parade this year. Dave Appleby will be driving the church van, and volunteers are needed to walk and pass out candy. If you would like to walk or ride in the church van, a sign-up sheet is available in the narthex on Sundays or you may call the church office.

Candy Donations Needed

Donations of candy are also needed for the homecoming parade. (Please, no chocolate, as it melts if it is hot. Tootsie Rolls are fine.) If you would like to donate, there is a box in the narthex on Sundays, or you may bring them to the office by Sunday, September 7th.

Announcements & Updates

Fall Seven-Week Small Group Study *Exodus for Normal People*

Sundays at 6:30 p.m.

Feller Lounge

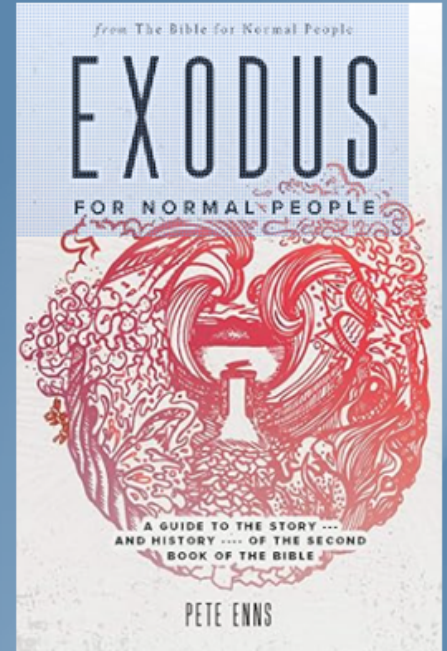
Sept. 7, 14, 21, 28, & Oct. 5, 12, 19

In this short guide to the book of Exodus, Biblical scholar Peter Enns doesn't just break down the story for the average person to understand but takes us behind the story—to the history and traditions that led us to the story as we have it today. By asking the important questions like, "What kind of book are we reading?" and taking us along Moses's and the Israelite journey, Enns brings the best in biblical scholarship to us everyday people.

The cost of the study is \$17 per person.
Financial assistance is available, if needed.

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Join us this fall for our small group study, beginning Sunday, September 7th, at 6:30 p.m., in Feller Lounge. All are welcome to participate. The cost is \$17.00, and financial assistance is available if needed. Sign-up is available on Sundays in the narthex, or you may contact the church office.

LEADERSHIP INSTITUTE 2025

Resurrection, a United Methodist Church in Leawood, Kansas, will hold its annual Leadership Institute for clergy and lay ministry leaders on Wednesday, October 1st through Friday, October 3rd. This transformative conference equips church leaders to rise to new challenges, rise above limitations, and rise as voices of hope.

Pastor Mike will join innovative church leaders for three days featuring speakers Rev. Adam Hamilton, Andy Stanley, Dan Heath, Bishop Tracy Malone, and Grace Ji-Sun Kim. To learn more please visit <https://leadership.sharechurch.com/>.

THE LORD YOUR GOD
WILL BE WITH YOU
WHEREVER YOU GO.

- Joshua 1:9

Announcements & Updates

NW District Lay Servant Training

Crossroads Connection Circuit is hosting two Lay Servant classes this fall on Saturday, September 27th. Classes will start at 8 a.m. and be held at Forest City UMC, 305 S. Clark St, Forest City, IA. Lunch will be provided, free will offering accepted. For more information, contact Lorene Dykstra by text, call at 641-210-5619, or e-mail at lwdykstra@yahoo.com. Please purchase and read your books before the class.

Basic Course: *Lay Servant Ministries*

Instructor: Pastor Luke Evans

Book: *Lay Servant Ministries-Basic Course*: ISBN 978-0-88177-626-3

(Cokesbury or The Upper Room)

Advanced Course: *Worshiping with United Methodists*

Instructor: Pastor Lissa Kahl

Book: *Worshiping with United Methodists*-ISBN 978-0-687-33526-8

(Cokesbury or The Upper Room)

Camp Clear Lake District UWFaith Annual Meeting



United
Women
in Faith

The Camp Clear Lake District United Women in Faith Annual Meeting will be held on Saturday, September 27th, at First United Methodist Church, 1915 Nebraska Street, Sioux City, Iowa. A skit will be presented by UWFaith Conference Officers titled,

"Gratitude Rewritten: A Faux Reader's Theater Gone Wrong." Guest speaker's will be from Lila Mae's House in Sioux City, Families Forward in Des Moines, Program Resources, and Midwest Missions. Registration and coffee is from 8:30-9:15 a.m., with the meeting from 9:15 a.m.-2:30 p.m. Registration deadline is September 20th. If you are interested in attending, please contact Barb Kratz.

UWFaith Iowa Conference Annual Meeting

The Iowa Conference Annual United Women in Faith meeting is scheduled for Saturday, October 4th, at Algona First United Methodist Church, 201 East Nebraska Street, Algona, Iowa. Check in and coffee will begin at 8:30 a.m. Guest speaker will be



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in Faith

Shannon Priddy, National UWFaith Education & Interpretation Coordinator. Millie Kehrlie and Algona's Assistant Chief of Police, Marc Bacha, will give a presentation on domestic violence. Registration deadline is September 24th. If you are interested in attending, please contact Barb Kratz.

IOWA CONFERENCE of the UNITED METHODIST CHURCH



Ingathering



The 46th Annual Mission Ingathering will be held on Saturday, November 1st, 2025, 8 a.m.-11:00 a.m. The Mission of Ingathering is to show the love of Christ to the world's people by ministering to their needs. Ingathering is a time when United Methodist Churches across the state gather items for kits and bring them to drop-off points around the state. These items then go to those in need in the United States and around the world. St. Paul's United Methodist Church is a drop-off site for the Camp Clear Lake District, and churches from around our area. Donations are needed to help purchase items for these kits. To donate, please mark your check or envelope as "Ingathering." If you have questions, please call the office.

Men's Breakfast

On Saturday, August 23rd, eleven men gathered together for men's breakfast in Schuldts Dining Hall. A light breakfast and a short devotional was provided. This is always a great way for men to come together to share God's love and discuss ways to put their faith into action. Our next men's breakfast will be held on Saturday, September 20, at 8:30 a.m. You are welcome to invite a friend or neighbor to join you. All men are welcome!



"Blessed is the man who trusts in the Lord, and whose trust is the Lord." Jeremiah 17:7



Want to Get Involved?

If you are feeling called to help put God's love in action by serving any of our ministries, such as being a greeter, liturgist, usher, or leading a children's time message, please contact the office.

*"...for God loves a cheerful giver."
2 Corinthians 9:7*

Communion Sunday

Holy Communion is served to all the first Sunday of each month. You need not be a member of St. Paul's United Methodist Church, or any church, to receive Holy Communion. Please join us for Holy Communion during worship Sunday, September 7th, at 10:10 a.m. All are welcome!



Announcements and Updates

Upcoming Birthday/Card Shower

Dorothy Clow will be celebrating her 99th birthday on Monday, September 1st. So many of you are so kind to ask how mother is doing; I thought I would share this news and share her address:

Dorothy Clow
Heartland Care Center
604 E Fenton Street
Room 202
Marcus, IA 51035



Thank you for your thoughtfulness on her behalf.
Monica Cowan-Schmidt

Thank you

We have had a very generous anonymous donation of frozen chicken to be used for Teen Time meals. We appreciate the gift and the giver. May God bless you as you have blessed this group of teenagers.

Respectfully,

Teen Time leaders, Craig and Monica Schmidt and all the teens who will enjoy the meals throughout this 25/26 season of food and fellowship.

Thank you

Thank you to everyone who donated items needed to fill the touchdown snack mix bags being sold during worship, Sunday, August 31st, and Sunday, September 7th, for the Iowa vs. Iowa State Vacation Bible School fundraiser. Your generosity is appreciated.

Thank You

Thank you to everyone who provided summer fellowship treats and to Betty Point for scheduling the volunteers.

Thank You

We had a very generous anonymous donation of fifty \$10.00 gift cards to be given to all volunteers who helped with Vacation Bible School. Thank you to the giver of these generous gifts. May God bless you as you have blessed others.

Thank You

Thank you to Jeff Blum for donating a Bible BINGO game for others to enjoy.

Thank You

Thank you to Mike and Deb Samuelson for donating the many bags of landscaping mulch for around the church this fall. With all of the outside painting and brick work now completed, the new layer of mulch adds to the beauty of the building. We appreciate your generosity.

Thank you

Thank you to Lois Eggerth for providing the stamps for our weekly *HomeTouch* mailings.

Thank you

We wish to thank our St. Paul's family for all the prayers, kind words, and deeds done on behalf of our granddaughters, Wrenly and Wylie Sumner as they deal with health issues.

Jim and Peggy Corrington
Matt and Melanie Sumner



Thank you

Thank you to Glenda Parrish for the stickers used with the *HomeTouch* mailings each week.

IN EVERYTHING
Give Thanks
1 Thessalonians 5:18

Other Upcoming Meetings and Events

Mon. & Wed.	7:00 p.m.	Alcoholics Anonymous (NE door)
Tues., 9/2	9:30 a.m.	Visitation Team mtg. (library)
Wed., 9/3	10:00 a.m.	Communion at Heartland
Thurs., 9/4		Pastor Mike attending Board of Ordained Ministry meeting (Des Moines)
Fri., 9/5	6:00 p.m.	Wedding Rehearsal
Sat., 9/6	4:30 p.m.	Wedding
Tues., 9/9	6:30 p.m.	Staff/Parish Relations Committee meeting (Feller Lounge)
Thurs., 9/18		Newsletter info due
Tues., 9/23	9:30 a.m.	Missions Committee meeting (Feller Lounge)
Wed., 9/24	10:30 a.m.	Bible study at The Gardens
Tues., 9/30		Pastor Mike attending Leadership Institute (Leawood, Kansas)

Office Closed

The church office will be closed on Monday, September 1st, in celebration of Labor Day. We hope everyone has a wonderful and safe holiday!



Announcements and Updates

United Women in Faith Buzz

United Women in Faith Executive Board

Monday, September 8th
9:30 a.m.
(Schuldt Dining Hall)



Grace Circle

Wednesday, September 10th
6:30 p.m.
(Schuldt Dining Hall)
Hostess: Jean Anderson
Program: Mary Jo Poggenklass

Joyful Charity Circle

Wednesday, September 17th
1:30 p.m.
(Schuldt Dining Hall)
Hostess and Program: Linda Christensen

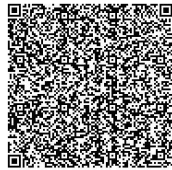


All women from our congregation and the community are invited to be part of United Women in Faith. Contact the church office, or attend a circle meeting if you are interested in joining, or learning more about this organization.

All women are welcome to join a circle!

Online Giving Available

Online giving by debit/credit card or bank transfer is available at <https://stpaulsunitedmethodistchurch4833.breezechms.com/give/online>, or text the amount you wish to give to 712-882-7149. You may also scan this QR code.



Have News?



If you have news you would like to share with your church family (engagement, birth of a baby, wedding, anniversary, retirement, words of gratitude/thank you, graduation, death, etc.), please contact the office. It will be announced in

the weekly bulletin, and/or the monthly newsletter. The deadline for our September issue of The Dome will be Thursday, September 18th.

The Power of Prayer



How can we pray for you? If you have a prayer request that you would like included on the prayer chain, please call Ervina Scott or the church office. God hears our prayers.

HomeTouch Ministry



Twenty members and friends of St. Paul's currently receive our weekly *HomeTouch* mailing which includes a devotional, a few activities (word puzzles, etc.), a bulletin, and occasionally photos of recent church events or nature. If you would like to be added to the mailing list, or you know of someone that would like to receive this ministry each week, please contact the church office.

September/October The Upper Room Devotionals

September/October *The Upper Room* devotionals have arrived, and copies are available in the narthex and on the table outside the office. Help yourself to this FREE devotional.

Nursery Attendants Needed



Nursery resumes on September 7th during our 10:10 a.m. worship service, and nursery attendants are needed. If you would like to join the nursery attendant rotation, please contact Pastor Mike. Adults and college students are welcome to apply, and older high

school students may be accepted on a case-by-case basis. A background check is required for the safety of the children. Once approved, this can be a volunteer or paid position, as a \$25.00 stipend is available for each Sunday worked, with submission of a pay request form. The sign-up for each Sunday is online, and Pastor Mike would be happy to send you the link, once you have passed a background check.

With Sympathy & Prayers



Rodney Jay Liles, age 62, passed away unexpectedly on August 13, 2025. His sudden passing due to a heart attack has left a profound absence in the hearts of all who knew him. Rod was preceded in death by his grandparents, his father, Ronald Jay Liles (Karen), adoptive parents, Donna and Earl Pickens, sisters, Candace Pickens and Barbara Jones (Steve), brother-in-law, Steve Jones, and sister-in-law, Claudia Pickens. Rod's final wishes were to be cremated, with no visitation or funeral. In honoring those wishes, his loved ones hope each person who knew him will take a moment to remember Rod in their own way-perhaps with a card game, a quiet walk outside, or simply by reaching out to someone new, just as Rod so often did. Thank you to all who were part of Rod's journey.

Announcements and Updates

Bell Choir

Join us for bell choir rehearsal on Wednesday, September 10th, from 6-7 p.m. in the sanctuary! The first performance is on Sunday, September 14th during worship at 10:10 a.m. Whether you are a seasoned ringer or have never touched a handbell before, we welcome anyone to be part of the group. If interested, there is a sign-up sheet in the back of the narthex, or you may call the church office. Come discover the joy of handbell ringing—no previous experience necessary.



Bell Choir Members Needed

Join us for our first bell choir rehearsal on Wednesday, September 10th, at 6:00 p.m., in the sanctuary. Whether you are a seasoned ringer or have never touched a handbell before, we welcome anyone to be part of the group. The bell choir offers a unique opportunity to create beautiful music together while learning a distinctive instrument that is both accessible and rewarding. If you'd like to join, please contact the bell choir director, Dusty Basten, or the church office.



Chancel Choir Director Needed

Thank you to Becky Lickiss for her years of dedication leading our Chancel Choir. She has decided to pursue other interests at this time, and will not be returning as Chancel Choir director this fall. If you are interested or know someone who would be interested in leading this music ministry for our church, please contact the office.



Chancel Choir Meeting



A meeting was held, Sunday, August 17th, for all people interested in participating in Chancel Choir this fall. The Chancel Choir will perform songs from the book, "The Faith We Sing." The Chancel Choir will be seated before worship begins and will remain seated until after service concludes.

Practice will begin Wednesday, September 3rd, at 6:30 p.m., and the first performance will be on Sunday, September 21st, during 10:10 a.m. worship.

Practices will continue on Wednesdays at 6:30 p.m. in the Chancel Choir room, on September 10th and 17th, October 8th and 15th, and November 5th and 12th.

Scheduled performances during 10:10 a.m. worship will be September 21st, October 19th, and November 16th.

If you would like to participate in Chancel Choir this fall, please contact Linda Christensen.



A special thank you to Ava and Jennifer Agnew for providing special music Sunday, August 17th, during worship.

Special Music Always Welcome

We want to encourage you to consider providing special music during worship this fall. Adults, youth, and children are all welcome to participate. If you would like to share your musical talents, vocal or instrumental, you may call the church office.



Christian Education

Fall Sunday School

It is time for the children to return to Sunday School! We welcome all children, PK through 8th grade, on Sundays at 9:00 a.m. Classes will begin on Sunday, September 7th, at 9 a.m. and conclude on Sunday, May 3, 2026. No classes will meet on December 28th (Christmas weekend) or April 5th (Easter). The children's classes will begin with music from 9-9:15 a.m., with class to follow from 9:15-10:00 a.m. Thank you to all of the volunteers planning to help with the children's education ministry this fall.

Heidi Gerstandt
Miranda Cook
Steph Rochleau
Jessica Knippel
Megan Lucas
Whitney Robinson
Sophie Scherbring
Madi Stief
Ava Agnew
Ally Timmerman
Lola Christensen
Brittany Kannegieter



If you would like to volunteer to teach or substitute, please contact Heidi Gerstandt, Miranda Cook, or Pastor Mike. We hope to have enough teachers that no one will be expected to teach every week.

We believe St. Paul's is a great place to raise a family!

Children's Choir and Noisy Offering



The children's choir (all Sunday School kids PK-5th) will sing Sunday, September 28th, during worship at 10:10 a.m.

Sunday, September 28th, we will also have a special noisy offering (spare change) to benefit our children's ministries.

Parents, guardians, grandparents, teachers, neighbors, and friends-join us in worship to witness the kids singing for the glory of God!

Adult Class Resumes Soon

Adult class will resume on Sunday, September 7th, at 9:00 a.m., in Feller Lounge. Coffee and cookies are always available. If you have any questions, please contact Rod Raveling or Jan Cook for further details. You need not attend all classes. Just show up at any class session and visit.



Faith is a journey where all are welcome!

Teen Time

Greetings to all present high school students who are members and friends at St. Paul's United Methodist

Church. Now that August is almost over, we are getting our Teen Time fellowship organized for the fall, winter and spring seasons of 2025/2026. **The kick off date is on Wednesday, August 27th.** We will continue to meet on Wednesdays in our home, 409 Centennial Drive, Cherokee. We will plan to eat together at 6:30 p.m. and begin fellowship at 7:00 p.m. We plan to be finished by 7:45 p.m. The freshman invited to join us this year are Grady Anderson, Noah Anderson, Mya Benson, and Connor Gordon. We enjoy sharing God's word and look forward to seeing you on Wednesday evenings. If you or your parents have any questions, please call Monica at 229-9936, or Craig at 221-9507.

God loves you; so do we.
Teen Time leaders,
Craig and Monica Schmidt

Teen Time is a place where every student is welcome!

You're invited!

Teen Time

Youth Group for High School Students
Wednesday Nights

Free Supper at 6:30 p.m.
Bible Fellowship from 7 - 8 p.m.

409 Centennial Drive, Cherokee
(home of Craig & Monica Schmidt)

You don't have to be a member of St. Paul's
United Methodist Church to attend.

*All high schoolers
are welcome!*



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The Iowa Mission of Mercy is a two-day community dental clinic where volunteers provide free oral health care to individuals facing barriers to dental access. Since its inception in 2008, the clinic has served over 18,583 patients, delivering nearly \$13.3 million in free dental care. We invite you to join and be a part of the mission! Learn more at iowamom.org

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

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Hygienists	Registration Assistance
Dental Assistants	Patient Escorts
Dental Lab Techs	Childcare
Physicians / Nurses	Food & Beverage Servers
	Clinic Set Up/Tear Down

"God is not unjust; he will not forget your work and the love you have shown him as you have helped his people and continue to help them."

Hebrews 6:10 (NIV)



Worship Notes

North Door Greeters

9/7 Dan & Barb Kratz
9/14 Dean & Glenda Parrish
9/21 Rod Raveling and Ervina Scott
9/28 Don & Jeanne Blackstone



Liturgists

9/7 Kristal Phillips
9/14 Jan Cook
9/21 Sign-up is available in the narthex on Sundays.
9/28 Bonni Conley

Children's Time

9/7 Sign-up is available in the narthex on Sundays.
9/14 The Cook family.
9/21 Sign-up is available in the narthex on Sundays.
9/28 Bonni Conley

Ushers

9/7 Dave & Linda Appleby, Craig & Monica Schmidt, and Norma Fox
9/14 Chuck & Julie Tolzin, Jerri Hunt, Linda Rutter, and Bob Simonsen
9/21 Neil & Jodi Phipps, Gigi Boothby, and Shelley Lenz
9/28 Kim & Karen Aduddell, Jerri Hunt, and Lowell & Sharon Bennink

Altar Flowers

9/7 Kirk & Bailey Stowater and Tyler & Heidi Gerstandt
9/14 Mike & Deb Samuelson
9/21 Neil & Jodi Phipps
9/28 Kent & Nicci Lundquist



The 2025 altar flower sign-up sheet is available in the narthex on Sundays, or you can call the office during the week. To provide altar flowers, you sign up and then call the florist of your choice. The florists in Cherokee have a key to our building and can deliver the arrangements.

Nursery Attendants

9/7 Sign-up is available online.
9/14 Sign-up is available online.
9/21 Sign-up is available online.
9/28 Sign-up is available online.



Worship Attendance

8/3	76
8/10	72
8/17	70
8/24	90



As School Begins...

Pray for all those starting school, from preschool to college, the parents sending their children to school, all the instructors, professors, bus drivers, cooks, nurses, counselors, and administrators!



New Sermon Series:

A Vision For the Future of The United Methodist Church



**Love Boldly
Serve Joyfully
Lead Courageously**

September 7: Forming Disciples of Jesus Christ (Matthew 28:18-20)
September 14: Empowered by the Holy Spirit (John 14:27; 16:12-15)
September 21: Love Boldly (Matthew 22:36-40; John 13:34-35)
September 28: Serve Joyfully (John 13:12-17; 1 Peter 4:8-11)
October 5: Lead Courageously (Joshua 1:9; Ephesians 6:10)



Sermon Podcast and Online Services Available

Sermons are available on 92.1 FM KCHE on Sunday mornings at 8:45 a.m. and are also available via podcast. You can find a link to a podcast app on our website (green icon in the upper right on the homepage). Our full service is available live on our YouTube channel and as a recording after the fact both on our YouTube page and on our Facebook page. A link for our YouTube page can be found on our website (red and white icon in upper right on the homepage), and a link for our Facebook page can also be found on our website (blue and white icon in upper right on the homepage). If you need assistance, please stop by the office. There are also printed directions on the table outside the office and on the table in the narthex.



Reminder

Worship moves to 10:10 a.m.
Sunday, September 7th!

Join us for Sunday School at 9 a.m.



Charge Conference

The NW District Charge Conference is scheduled for Sunday, October 12th, at 2:30 p.m., at St. Paul's United Methodist Church in Schuldt Dining Hall.



All are welcome to attend!



ADDRESS SERVICE REQUESTED

You're Invited!

Join us as we begin our fall schedule!

Sunday, September 7, 2025

9 a.m. Sunday School

(PK-8th grade & adults)

10:10 a.m. Worship Service

Everyone is welcome!

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