




## This Week's Schedule

Today	9:30 a.m.	Worship (sanctuary)
	10:30 a.m.	Snacks/fellowship (Schuldt Dining Hall)
Mon., 6/15	<b>Jennifer's Office Hours - 9 a.m.-12 p.m. &amp; 1-3 p.m.</b>	
	10 a.m.	Cherokee County Ministerial Assoc.
	11 a.m.-1 p.m.	Pastor Mike out for appointment
	7 p.m.	Alcoholics Anonymous (NE entrance)
UW Faith reading reports are due to Jeanne Blackstone today.		
Tues., 6/16	<b>Jennifer's Office Hours - 9 a.m.-12 p.m. &amp; 1-3 p.m.</b>	
	1:30 p.m.	Mat weaving (Feller Lounge)
	3-6 p.m.	Lemonade stand for VBS
	6 p.m.	VBS planning meeting (Feller Lounge)
Wed., 6/17	<b>Jennifer's Office Hours - 9 a.m.-12 p.m. &amp; 1-3 p.m.</b>	
	<b>9 a.m.</b>	<b>Bulletin submissions due</b>
	10:30 a.m.	Bible study (The Gardens)
	1:30 p.m.	Joyful Charity Circle (Sch. Dining Hall)
Hostess & Program: Deb Samuelson (p. 49 <i>Never Stop Learning</i> )		
	7 p.m.	Alcoholics Anonymous (NE entrance)
Thurs., 6/18	<b>Jennifer's Office Hours - 9 a.m.-12 p.m. &amp; 1-3 p.m.</b>	
	—	<b>Newsletter submissions due</b>
	10 a.m.-1:30 p.m.	Pastor Mike at Clergy Circuit meeting
Fri., 6/19	<b>Office Closed &amp; Pastor Mike's Day Off</b>	
	9:30 a.m.	Pastor Mike at Chamber Coffee
Sat., 6/20	8:30 a.m.	Men's Breakfast (Family Table) 
Sun., 6/21	8:30 a.m.	Praise band practice (sanctuary)
	9:30 a.m.	Worship/Father's Day (sanctuary)
	10:30 a.m.	Snacks/fellowship (Schuldt Dining Hall)

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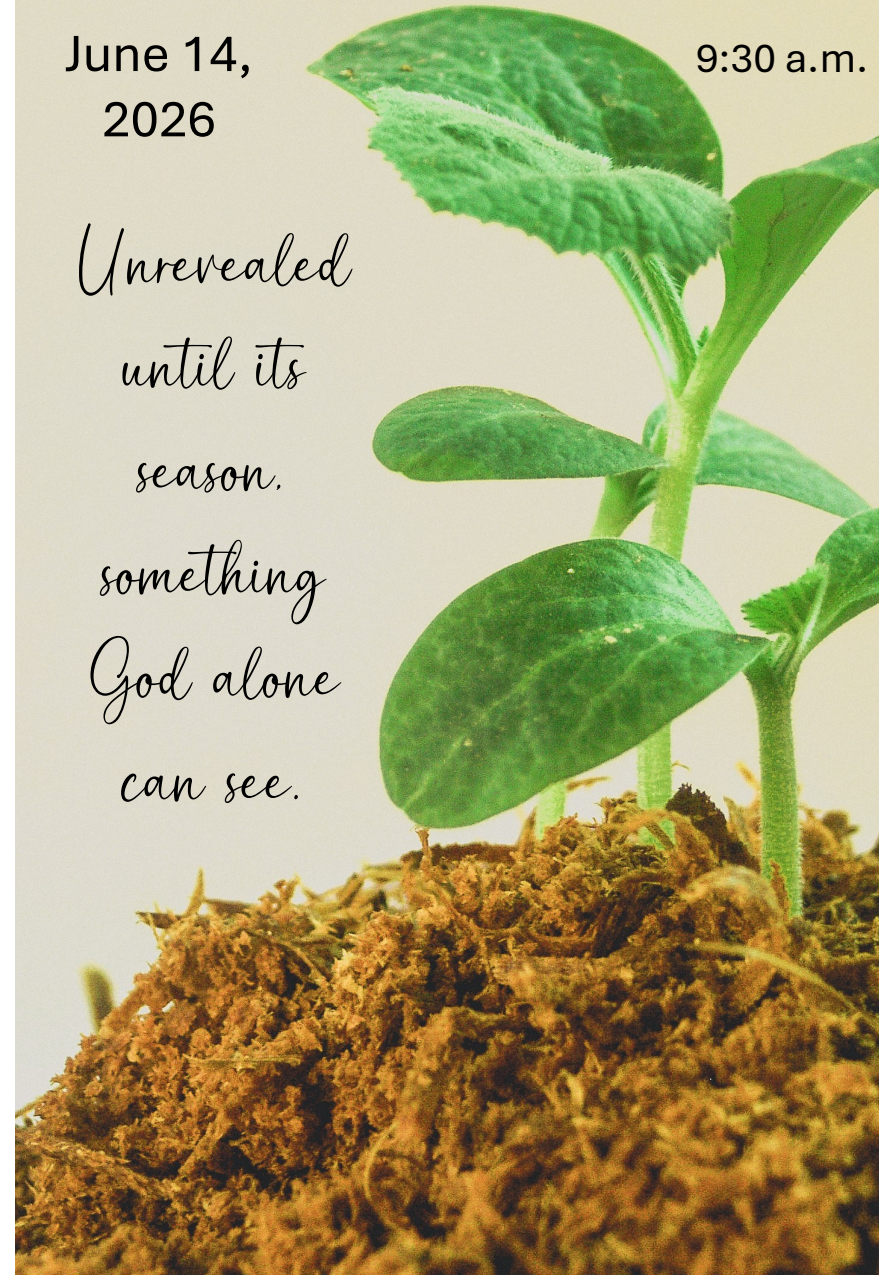
Follow us on Facebook for the most current news. Worship services are available on YouTube and our Facebook page. Sermons are available on KCHE at 8:45 a.m. on Sundays and by podcast.

# Welcome!

June 14,  
2026

9:30 a.m.

Unrevealed  
until its  
season.  
something  
God alone  
can see.



# Order of Worship

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

## Prelude

## Ringing of the Bell

## Welcome and Announcements

## Call to Worship

Leader: The God of ages past and days to come is here,

**People: inviting us to worship and praise.**

Leader: The God of promises and challenges is with us,

**People: calling us to faithful service.**

Leader: The God of boundless love is with us,

**People: making every one of God's promises possible.**



## Opening Prayer

\*Hymn "Wonderful Words of Life" No. 600

\*The Apostles' Creed No. 881

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

Hymn "Nearer, My God, to Thee" No. 528

Scripture Readings Isaiah 65:17 and Revelation 11:18; 21:1

Message "Extinction and Renewal"

## Offering

\*Doxology "Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow" No. 94

## \*Offertory Prayer

\*Hymn "Hymn of Promise" No. 707

## \*Benediction

## Postlude



All are welcome for a time of fellowship and snacks in Schuldt Dining Hall (downstairs) following the service. It's a great way to get to know one another!

**June 7th Attendance: 82**

## Staff and Today's Worship Assistants

**Pastor:** Mike Agnew

**Administrative Assistant:** Jennifer Agnew

**Financial Secretary:** Sarah Cook

**Custodian:** Betty Harman

**Nursery:** unstaffed until fall

**N. Greeters:** Ben & Sharon Bennink

**Liturgist:** Kristal Phillips

**Worship Leader and Message:** Linda Burkhart

**Song Leader:** Linda Christensen

**Ushers:** Dan & Barb Kratz, Sue & Darrel Paulsen, and Gigi Boothby

**Fellowship:** Barb & Dan Kratz and Jeanne & Don Blackstone

**Bell Choir Director:**

Dusty Basten

**Chancel Choir Director:**

Kathy Brandt

**Drummer:** Kent Lundquist

**Organist/Pianist:**

Meribeth Adams



The altar arrangement is given by Kevin & Karla Wilkie in memory of Bob and Donna Wilkie.

## June 21st Worship Assistants

**Organist/Pianist:** Chris Andersen

**Flowers:** The Conley Family

**North Greeters:** Curt & Kristal Phillips

**Liturgist:** Ava Agnew

**Ushers:** Dean & Glenda Parrish, Kent & Nicci Lundquist, Jerri Hunt

**Sermon:** "David: A Man After God's Own Heart?"

(2 Samuel 7:8-16; 11:1-5)

**Fellowship:** Denise Green and Dean & Glenda Parrish



## 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 Unstaffed Until Fall

Children of all ages are welcome in our worship service! The nursery will be unstaffed this summer. If your child needs a break from worship, you may still accompany him/her to the nursery, which is located on the second floor of the education wing in the first classroom closest to the sanctuary. There is a smart TV, in case you want to continue to watch the service.

## Summer Bible Study

Pastor Mike will be offering a summer Bible study over the book *Jesus is Lord: Living in the Lordship of Christ* by Tom Berlin. A group will meet on Monday mornings at 10 a.m., starting June 22nd, and a second group will meet on Sunday evenings at 6:30 p.m., starting June 28th. Cost of the study is \$23 per person. If you write a check, please mark your check memo for “Bible study.” The books and sign-up sheet with more information are available in the narthex on Sundays or in the office during the week.

## Welcome, Little One!



Allie and Seth Curtis are the proud parents of a son, Oliver Glenn Curtis, who was born on June 7th. Oliver weighed 8 lbs. 5 oz. and was 20.2 inches long. Congratulations to the Curtis family!



## July Ushers Needed

Five ushers per Sunday in July are needed. Ushers arrive at 9 a.m. to hand out bulletins in the narthex. They also count the congregation and pass the offering plates. To volunteer, sign up in the narthex.

## Vacation Bible School Volunteers Needed!

If you're able to help with Vacation Bible School, please sign up in the narthex, or talk to Heidi Gerstandt.

## Car Show



Accura Healthcare (921 Riverview Drive) invites you to a free, family-friendly car show on Saturday, June 20th. Bring your classic cars, hot rods, and show-stoppers—or just come enjoy the fun! Registration runs from 8-10 a.m. (no fee), with the car show from 10 a.m.-1 p.m. Awards are at 1:30 p.m. The Tastee Inn & Out food truck will be on-site as well. This special event is in honor of George Briggs.

## VBS Registration Open

Scan the QR code, or visit [cherokeemethodist.com/vbs](http://cherokeemethodist.com/vbs). As of June 10th, 38 kids are registered.



## Sponsor a Child

To help cover costs associated with Vacation Bible School—roughly \$65.00 per child—we invite you to consider sponsoring a child for VBS this year. You don't have to cover the entire \$65. Any amount helps! Please write your name on the VBS donation sign-up sheet in the narthex, and make checks payable to St. Paul's UMC with “VBS sponsor” in the memo. Place your donation in the offering plate, drop it in the mail slot (north education entrance), or stop by the office.

## Men's Breakfast at Family Table



Men's Breakfast is scheduled for Saturday, June 20th, at 8:30 a.m. We will meet at Family Table to use up a gift card. RSVP is not required but would be helpful. If you know you plan to attend, please tell Pastor Mike.

## Father's Day Photos



If you have a photo of yourself with your dad or a photo of yourself with your children that you would like included on the Father's Day bulletin cover, email or text it to the office by **9 a.m. tomorrow**. Please note: The Google Voice texting line doesn't seem able to receive multiple attachments sent as a group, so please text just one photo at a time.

## With Sympathy & Prayers

Thomas F. “Butch” Rainer, Jr., 62, of Cherokee passed away on June 1st at Unity Point Health-Downtown, Sioux City. A graveside service was held yesterday. Butch is the brother-in-law of Craig & Monica Schmidt.

