

Welcome

May 21



Busy Bags for children with crayons, books, etc. are available. Look for them by the entrance, and please return them to the rack so they can be re-stocked for next week.

Child Care: Child care is available for infants through 5 year-olds on Sunday mornings from 8:45 a.m. to 12:15 p.m. in the Nursery. We invite older children to enjoy the Busy Bags.

Coffee Hour: We are glad to be able to worship together today! We invite everyone to stay for coffee and fellowship in the Gathering Space after the worship service.

NEWS AND UPCOMING EVENTS



Next Sunday, May 28, begins our Summer Worship Schedule at 10:00 a.m. in the Sanctuary.

Loose coin offerings for the month of May will be donated to Women's Aid Service, Inc.

Adult Bible Study at 10:05 a.m. in the Library - Join us as we read and discuss God's Word. All are Welcome! Next week begins our summer schedule. See below.

Devotional Discoveries - begins next Sunday, May 28, at 9:00 a.m. in the Library. Join us this summer as we draw closer to God through Bible reading, reflection and prayer. Each devotion is independent of the others. Please visit anytime your schedule allows, all are welcome.

Adult Sunday School at 10:05 a.m. in the Multipurpose Room. This week we will be studying "Biodiversity". In the past century, we have lost over 90 percent of the variety in our food seeds. What are the reasons behind this loss? What are the implications for our individual health and the health of our planet? How does faith guide our response to changes in biodiversity? Summer break begins next Sunday, May 28.

Free Estate Planning Seminar - this Wednesday, May 24 from 6:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. in Fellowship Hall. A free informational seminar on Estate Planning and other Elder Law Issues will be held. Long term care planning and charitable giving will also be discussed. There are many misconceptions about the status of estate planning and the legal changes that have occurred in the past few years. James Higgs, local Attorney at Law and Senior Pastor, will explain these changes pro bono with no sales pitch or expectations of ever using their services.

Congratulations to Julia Keeper and Rebecca Collins-Pfeiffer who were presented the Annual Service Award from the Mt. Pleasant branch of the Gleaners Club. Julia was given the Community Service Award and Rebecca was given the Youth Service Award. Both awards are given to people they recognize as serving the community.



Heifer Brunch Fundraiser - The 39th Annual Heifer Brunch will be held at 11 a.m. on Sunday, June 11th in Fellowship Hall. Tickets will be available each Sunday until June 11th from Mission Ministry members. Suggested donations are \$7/individual and \$20/family. The menu includes: sausage strata, granola, fresh fruit, sweet rolls, juice, coffee and milk. Come and enjoy the good food, the fellowship, and support a worthy cause.

First UMC will be joining with Immanuel Lutheran Church in hosting the **Mobile Food Pantry**. It will be held on Saturday, June 24 at Immanuel Lutheran Church at 320 S. Bradley. The hours are from 9 a.m. until approximately noon. Volunteers are needed for unloading the truck, distributing food items and cart pushing as well as cleanup after the distribution. ILC will share half the cost of the food. Our goal is to raise \$1,250. Signup sheets will be in the Foyer on the following Sundays: June 4, 11 and 18. Some 200 low income families from Isabella County will be served in this significant semi-monthly event.

Save the Date!
VBS
July 30th-August 3
6:00 - 8:30 pm
1st Day Picnic 5:30-6:00
When kids carry out God's recipe

Special Prayers This Week

Worshipping at Home

Betty Hammond Mary Kleinhans Candy & Dale Kohagan Dee Pohl

Prayers

Larry Abbott - friend of David Kelley/brain cancer
The Atkinson family - from Val Wolters
Beverly - sister of Paula Johnson/medical concerns
Hannah Boley - recovery from infection
Family & friends of Baby Dean
Family & friends of Sue Dickinson
Family & friends of Fran - sister-in-law of Nancy Marshall

Beatrice Gurley - health concerns
Judy - from Tina/recovering from open heart surgery
Betsy Martin - daughter-in-law of Jane Martin/testing????
Mark - brother-in-law of the Fosters/lung cancer
Rob - cousin of Deb Skinner/treatment of cancer recurrence
John L. Smith - upcoming surgery
Olivia Tucker - surgery recovery

Note: Names listed in *italics* are new on the prayer list.

Extended Illness and Treatment

12 year old boy - friend of Sue Rummel/leukemia
 Alisha - friend of Linda Traum/spinal surgery recovery
 Mary Bushey - sister-in-law of Denise Anderson/
 stage 4 liver cancer
 Brother of Linda Traum - health issues
 Co-worker's husband - from Sarah Robinson/serious
 health issues
 Marge Deibel - friend of Don & Paula Johnson/continued
 progress
 Joan Doherty - sister of Shirley Rosan/cancer
 Joyce - Bruce Schrock's secretary/cancer treatment
 David Foster - continued heart surgery recovery
 Debra Fountain - friend of Randy Hetherington/cancer
 treatment
 Tami Gregg - sister-in-law of Carolyn Davidson/cancer
 Natalie Gurley - sister-in-law of Linda Traum/breast
 cancer treatment
 John Haggerty - friend of John & Deb Skinner/bone
 cancer treatment
 Jeff Heintz - friend of the Partlo's/cancer treatment
 Eric Heitman - from Pat Heitman/continued healing
 Caesar Hernandez - friend of Janice Tomasik/continuing
 terminal cancer treatment
 High School friend of John Skinner/early onset
 Alzheimer's
 Nicole Hough - cousin of Carolyn Davidson/return of
 lymphoma
 David Jaskae - brother-in-law of Chuck & Dianne/
 return of blood cancer
 Jeanne - from Randy Hetherington/continued healing
 Jennifer - sister-in-law of Randy & Sue/cancer surgery
 recovery, continued progress
 Kim - friend of Jane Martin/heart problems
 Kurtis - friend of Holly Bartolo/recurrence of cancer
 Leah - from Marianne Smith/chronic heart condition

Leigh - daughter of Don & Paula Johnson/eye surgery
 recovery, continued progress
 Joellyn Malmquist - from Rose Benjamin/ALS
 Kim - Dan Marvin's sister/liver cancer
 Eric Moyer Sr. - grandfather of Zoey Moyer/continued
 healing after lung transplant
 Wayne Lawrence - health issues
 Bob Massongill - cousin of Dave McDonald/cancer
 treatment
 Maureen - from Greg & Carole Merwin/2nd round of
 chemo
 Molly - friend of Jason Bennett/throat surgery & cancer
 recovery
 Dixie Neier - continued recovery at home
 Matt Noble & family - heart & lung transplant
 Jerry & Sheila Parsons - both battling cancer
 Gary Priest - Wendy Elliott's father/cancer treatment
 Kathleen Richardson - Curt Jensen's niece/continued
 neck & spine surgery recovery
 Joann Smith - health concerns
 Mike Sprague - grandfather of Amelia King/heart surgery
 Stacey - friend of Marrienne Smith/cancer treatments
 Benny Steele - from Beverly Steele
 R.K. Steele - son of Beverly Steele
 Tammie - niece of Deb Skinner
 Jim Terrill - cousin of Sharon McDonald/responding
 well to ongoing cancer treatment
 Vera Twining - aunt of Sharon McDonald/difficult stroke
 recovery
 Mary Ulmer - friend of Sandy Schrock/severe health
 issues
 David Windsor - friend of Val Wolters/heart surgery
 recovery
 Gale Zingery - at Maplewood

Family Members Serving in the Military

J. D. DeLaOssa - grandson of Fred & Barbara Stabley/now serving in Syria.

Petty Officer 3rd Class Cort Collins - grandson of Carla Starr/joined the US Navy 4/13/2017 and will depart for Basic Training in Great Lakes, IL on 12/27/2017.

Please help us keep the prayer concerns updated by calling the church office with up to date information about your prayer requests. Thank you.



5/14/17	9:00 am	134		41	Periscope Viewers
	11:00 am	<u>51</u>		<u>21</u>	
		185		62	

Loose coin offering for Camp New Day
for April was \$394.50.

WORSHIP SERVICES CAN BE SEEN ON CHANNEL 191

Traditional Worship Service: Tuesday - 7:00 pm,
Wednesday - 2:50 pm, & Saturday - 6:30 pm

Contemporary Worship Service:
Wednesday - 6:00 am, Friday - 6:30 pm & Sunday - 7 pm

Worship Services from the previous week can also be seen on
CHANNEL 187 on Sunday only: Traditional Service at 9:00 am
& Contemporary Service at 11:00 am
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