



*Mission Statement: Tipton First United Methodist Church “To make disciples of Jesus Christ for the transformation of the world.”*

FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH 9:30 am Service 607 Lynn St. - Tipton, IA 52772;  
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Paul E. Frederiksen - Pastor Greg Brown - Director of Xn Chaos Karis Horstmann -  
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Choir Director Denise Cartwright - Choir Kids Director Sylvia Gould - Accompanist Jamie Bahr -  
Xn Chaos Keyboard Dee Wallace - Choir Kids Accompanist

July 26, 2015                      9:30 a.m.

*We're glad you're here. If you've not been here before, relax. We aren't going to ask you to stand up and introduce yourself or anything like that. If you're new to First, we do have print materials on the table at the back of the main level of the worship center... or just ask someone!*

*If children are with you, that's wonderful. Jesus loves children and so do we. You might sit near the front so the children can see and hear everything. There are children's activity bags on the coat tree at the back of the sanctuary; and children's bulletins on the table. We do offer a staffed nursery for pre-school children during worship if you'd prefer to use it for part or all of the service. The easiest way to get there is go have an usher provide an escort. In each program is a half-sheet insert. Please fill it out and use it for an "offering" at that time of the service!*

*Beverage and light refreshments are offered in the dining room, in the lower level, at the conclusion of worship. Everyone is welcome!!*

PRELUDE Sylvia Gould  
Lighting of the Candles Ringing of the Bell

\* PRAISE "Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise" No. 103

\* PRAYER (Unison)

**Almighty God, you sustained your people with manna in the wilderness and with bread and fish by the sea of Galilee. Sustain us today, not only with physical food, but also with spiritual food, the bread of life who is our Lord Jesus Christ. Amen.**

JOYS AND CONCERNS... and the Power of Persistent Intercession!

Call to Prayer "You Are My Hiding Place" No. 2055

Prayers of the People

The Lord's Prayer

**Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name, thy kingdom come, thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil, for thine is the kingdom, and the power and the glory forever. Amen**

EARLY CHRISTIAN INSTRUCTION Ephesians 3:14-21

ACT OF PRAISE Terry Hemsworth and Brydie Criswell

CHILDREN'S LESSON KiaLeigh Rickard-Urban (*Pocket change collected in the copper kettles each week is given to missions.*)

\* GOSPEL John 6:1-21

L: This is the Word of our Lord.

**P: Thanks be to God!**

MESSAGE "Neighbors Used To \_\_\_\_\_; But Now They \_\_\_\_\_"

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

(Adapted from [www.Beliefnet.com](http://www.Beliefnet.com))

We pray, God, enough - **sun to keep our attitude bright.**

We pray, God, enough - **rain to appreciate the sun.**

We pray, God, enough - **happiness to keep our spirit alive.**

We pray, God, enough -

**pain so that the smallest joys in life appear much bigger.**

We pray, God, enough - **gain to satisfy our wanting.**

We pray, God, enough - **loss to appreciate all that we possess.**

We pray, God, enough - **poverty that we discover & appreciate our neighbors.**

We pray, God... **enough.**

GIVING TITHES and OFFERINGS

THE OFFERTORY Terry Hemsworth and Brydie Criswell

(*The ushers will bring the offering forward during the prayer.*)

\* A PRAYER OF DEDICATION (unison) (John 6:1-21)

\* **God of miracles, you are continually working wonders.**

**You invite us be mindful of everything that you have provided.**

**Free us from worrying about what we do not have.  
Open our eyes to recognize your children who are in need. May these gifts bring  
blessing to persons in our community, and well beyond.  
We pray through Christ our Lord. Amen.**

\* SENDING FORTH (Matthew 19:19; 24:12; Rev. 2:4)

L: 'You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart,  
and with all your soul, and with all your mind.' Sounds good. Yes?

**P: Jesus warned that the love of many would grow cold.**

**ALL: May we not allow our first love to grow cold and un-tended. Amen.**

\* MARCHING SONG "Jesus' Hands Were Kind Hands" No. 273

ANNOUNCEMENTS: How We'll Each Put Hands & Feet To The Gospel This Week

*Always use a microphone so everyone may be included. Thank you.*

POSTLUDE Christian Chaos

### **Today's Sunday Servants**

Liturgist: Melinda Stonebraker; Children's Lesson: KiaLeigh Rickard-Urban; Alcolytes:  
Volunteers; Power Point: Trina Hill Create & Run; Fellowship: Bob & Becky Young, Conant  
Family; Ushers: Ken & Lorna Muller, Marge Stonerook; Greeters: Dee Wallace & JoAnn Beers;  
Nursery: Cheryl Person;

### **July 26 Sunday Servants**

Liturgist: Ginny Cummins; Children's Lesson: Dusty Johnson; Alcolytes: Volunteers; Power  
Point: Brian Heil-Create & Run; Fellowship: Volunteer Needed; Ushers: Bob & Becky Young,  
Sherry Willey & Rhonda Waugh; Greeters: Chris & Abby Vanscoy; Nursery: Jen Johnson;  
Communion Stewards: Ken & Deb McKay; Flowers: Jan Wehde

## **PRAYERS**

### **Hospitalized/Procedures:**

Linda Huff (M. Stonebrakers mom) @ St. Luke's rehab

Larry Houstman @ Mercy-IC

Dean Hoffman (Kent's father) @ Texas

**Healing:** Joe Cheshareck (G.Fleming's bro-in-law,) Darlene (Marjorie Stonerook's sister), Jerry  
Ferguson, Jack Fraseur, Jean Heil (Brian's mom), Arlene Hein, Rex Idlewine, Erma Lyle, Ron  
Martin, Mark McKay ( K. McKay's bro), Warren Nielson (L & K Houstman's bro-in-law), Roger  
Regennitter, Katie Ryan, Lois Salmonson, Ken Schmidt, Erica Shumaker, Ray Steinberg, Gary  
Taylor, Ruel Wehde, Keith Wood, Bob Young, Jim Shontz and others under care or treatment.

**Prayers for those in Life Transitions:**

Peace be to families of:

Max Keller died Thursday morning, July 23. His funeral was July 25.

Wayne Eisele (Mike's father) who passed away on July 15; memorial service was July 24.

Persons/people persecuted for religious convictions.

Persons uprooted due to "natural" and/or "human" disaster; and those who are called to help.

Families struggling with the impact of drug and alcohol abuse or other addiction.

Couples/Families searching for the way forward.

Persons & families of incarceration;

Persons in employment limbo;

**In Treatment:** Judy Keller, Gary Kline

**Hospice/Palliative Care:** Elmer Flory, Mabel Lamp, Richard Wallick (Jeff's father), Henry Wiskus,

**Armed Services:** Thomas Brown (Seydel's son-in-law), Sean Hannes, Kyle Marchik, Corey Ormsby

**This Week:**

**Sun. 7/26: 9:30am Worship**

**Tues. 7/28: 2:00pm Prairie Hills Program ( Prairie Hills)**

**Wed. 7/29: 8:00am Meeting of the Holy Folders**

**Thurs. 7/30: 10:00am GIG**

**Sun. 8/2: 9:30am Worship**

**Worship 93, General Fund \$2430.00, Apportionments \$20.00, Copper Kettle \$46.82, Mission Work Trip \$50.00 Grand Total \$2546.82**