



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

FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH 10:30 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

May 10, 2015 Chapter 31 of THE STORY 10:30 a.m.

"The End of Time"

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 "Come, Now is the Time to Worship" Christian Chaos Lighting of the Candles
Ringing of the Bell

SETTING THE STAGE "Canticle of Hope" (Hymnal) No. 734

PRAISE "He is Exalted" No. 2070

* LITANY PRAYER for WORSHIP

L: Christ is risen from the dead, trampling down death by death,
and to those in the tombs restoring life!

**P: Christ is risen from the dead, trampling down death by death,
And to those in the tombs restoring life.**

L: Alleluia! The risen Christ is with us.

P: Thanks be to God. Alleluia!

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

Call to Prayer "You Are My All in All" No. 3040

Prayers of the People The Lord's Prayer

EARLY CHRISTIAN WRITING Revelation 22:17-21

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

ACT OF PRAISE "Build Your Kingdom" Christian Chaos

* A JESUS STORY Luke 24:44-53

L: This is the Word of our Lord. **Response: Thanks be to God.**

MESSAGE "Full Circle; The Tree of Life"

GIVING TITHES and OFFERINGS

THE OFFERTORY Choir Kids

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

* A PRAYER (unison)

O Lord, you are the victorious King! You have revealed your victory over death through Jesus' resurrection. Let our voices and actions reflect your saving power, here & now; and 'out there' - after we leave. Use our gifts to reveal your steadfast love in Christ, until the day when this world is made new in your kingdom. Amen.

* SENDING FORTH

L: God's glory has filled our hearts.

P: We will go forth to empty ourselves for others.

L: Christ has given himself for us.

P: We will go to give ourselves to those in need.

L: The Spirit gifts us with new life.

P: We go to be a blessing to all. May it be so.

* MARCHING SONG "Days of Elijah" No. 3186

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

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Next Sunday, May 17, Grandview UMC of Dubuque is hosting a reception at 2:00 p.m. for Alec Amosson, graduating May 16th from the University of Dubuque Theological Seminary with his Master of Divinity Degree. Grandview has invited Alec's "home church" to this celebration.

Today's Sunday Servants: Liturgist: Abbi Eicher, Elliot Cummins. Acolytes: Meredith Coppess Danica Rippentrop. Power Point: Becky Young-Create; Kelley Leiser-Run. Nursery: Webb Family. Ushers: Ron & Lois Salmonson, Bob & Ginny Cummins. Greeters: Ron & Lois Salmonson. Fellowship Coffee: Ruel & Jan Wehde, Charette-Conant Family, Ron & Dixie Martin. Children's Lesson: Roberta Gesling.

May 17 Sunday Servants: Liturgist: Karen Strefling. Acolytes: Adam Heil & Nicholas Eicher. Power Point: Alec Heil Create & Run. Nursery: Karen Anderson. Ushers: Judy Ohrt & Vivian Shontz, Bob & Ginny Cummins. Greeters: Jason & Kim Walter family. Fellowship Coffee: H.S. Graduate Sunday. Children's Lesson Dusty Johnson

PRAYERS

Hospitalized/Procedures:

Keith Wood @ St. Luke's

Healing: Phyllis Behrens, Wanda Berner (Kim White's mother), Joe Cheshareck (G.Fleming's bro-in-law,) Darlene (Marjorie Stonerook's sister), Jerry Ferguson, Berrie Glick, Sean Hannes,

Jean Heil (Brian's mom), Arlene Hein, Rex Idlewine, Calvin Kuehl, Ted Licht, Erma Lyle, Judy Reidel, Erica Shumaker, Ray Steinberg, Gary Taylor, Alberta Wagaman, Bob Young, and others under care or treatment.

Prayers for those in Life Transitions:

Charles Linn is at Cedar Manor for a period of rehabilitation. Prayers for Janice, his wife, and family.

Jeff Wallick & family; Jeff's father Richard is diagnosed terminal w. cancer

Griffin Tauke (2nd gr No. Liberty) & Carsten Kime (Tipton 1st gr) & families as these little guys face cancer

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, Wally Reidel, Barb Knack (B. Cummin's sis), Melissa Bliss(wife of D. Cartwright's nephew),

Hospice/Palliative Care: Connie Back(Roberta Gesling's mom), Esther Burns (Patti Seydel's mom), Wayne Eisele (Mike's father, in W'loo), Elmer Flory, Mabel Lamp, Henry Wiskus,

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

This Week:

Sun 5/10: Mother's Day, 10:30am Worship.

Mon 5/11: 10:30am Staff Meeting, 6:30pm GS Daisy Trp #4218, 6:30pm Xn Chaos, 6:45 Mission's Committee Meeting.

Tues 5/12: Pastor @ Prairie Hills

Wed 5/13: Pastor @ ECI Mt Vernon, 10:00am Pastor @ Bible Study, 1:30pm Bible Study, 6:00pm GIG, 6:00pm GIG Johnson's, 7:00pm Chancel Choir, 7:00pm Leadership Council.

Thurs 5/14: 10:00am GIG, 10:00am Senior Park Program, 12:00pm Pastor @ TMA.

Fri 5/15: Small Grp Leadership (Ankeny), 1:30pm Mary Martha Circle. (Pat Fankhauser)

Sat 5/16: Small Grp Leadership (Ankeny)

Sun 5/17: H.S Graduate Recognition, Last day of Sunday School, VBS Sneak Peek, 8:30am Choir Kids, 9:00am Sunday School (All Ages), 10:00am Family Confirmation Year End Meeting. 10:30am Worship

Worship Attendance 114, Sunday School 65, General Fund \$3123.60, Facility Use \$50.00, Copper Kettle

\$43.96, Mission Rummage Sale \$1810.35, Grand Total \$5027.91.