

Anniversaries

- 1 Jeff & Becky Schultzen
- 2 Curt & Leneah Havlicek
- 6 Scott & Lori Watts

UPCOMING EVENTS – MARK YOUR CALENDARS!!

Thursday, August 12 – Ad Council Meeting at 7 pm.

Monday, August 16 – OFFICE CLOSED

*Holli will be in the office Wednesday, August 18, 9 am – 3 pm

UP COMING SEPTEMBER EVENTS:

Worship time will change Sunday, September 5 to 10:15 am

Monday, September 6 - OFFICE CLOSED Happy Labor Day

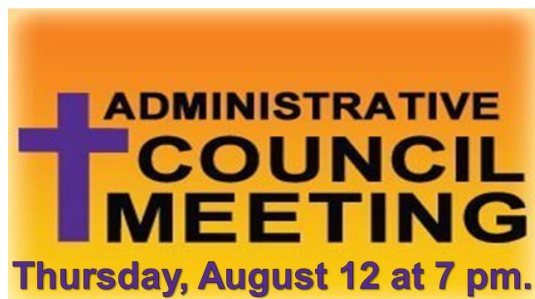
Wednesday, September 8 – UMW Luncheon at 12:30 pm

Thursday, September 9 – Ad Council Meeting at 7 pm

Sunday, September 12 - Sunday School Kick Off at 9 am

Friday, September 17 - UMW Soup & Pie Luncheon 11 am – 1 pm

Welcome, Announcements,



"Take Me Out to the Ballgame"
TODAY Sunday, August 1:
 All church fun outing to the ballpark. Join others to watch the Sioux City Explorers play the Railcats. Game time is 4 pm. Tickets \$10 if we have a group of 20. Sign up today.

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Joys & Concerns



Automated External
Defibrillator (AED)
is now paid in full!!
Thank you to
EVERYONE that
made donations to
make this possible!!!

*Celebration Songs

Bind Us Together

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Bind us together, Lord, bind us together with cords that cannot be broken.
Bind us together, Lord, bind us together, Lord, bind us together in love. [Chorus]

There is only one God, there is only one King, there is only one Body that is why we sing.
[Chorus]

Though there are many branches, there is only one vine, we are one in Christ Jesus that is why we sing. [Chorus]

One with Christ in his death that, as one, we might rise. So we are but one people that is why we sing. [Chorus]

There is only one table, Christ alone is our host. He invites us together, that is why we sing.
[Chorus]

*Call to Worship

Praise the Lord!

FOR THE SUSTAINING POWER OF HIS SPIRITUAL PRESENCE,
to guide us in our daily living.
WE OFFER OUR THANKS, O GOD.

Congregational Prayer (in unison)

God, our heavenly Father, be merciful to us as we are mindful of those sins we have committed against you and others. We know that we have followed our own desires and have failed to do your will. We have permitted fear, hatred, and suspicion to separate us from others. We express our love and concern to some, but not to all. Forgive us our sins as we are aware of your great love as revealed through Jesus, in whose name we pray. Amen

Silent Prayers and the Lord's Prayer

*Hymn

Close to Thee

No. 407

Thou my everlasting portion, more than friend or life to me,
all along my pilgrim journey, Savior, let me walk with thee.
Close to thee, close to thee, close to thee, close to thee,
all along my pilgrim journey, Savior, let me walk with Thee.

Not for ease or worldly pleasure, nor for fame my prayer shall be;
gladly will I toil and suffer, only let me walk with thee.
Close to thee, close to thee, close to thee, close to thee,
gladly will I toil and suffer, only let me walk with thee.

Lead me through the vale of shadows, bear me o'er life's fitful sea;
then the gate of life eternal may I enter, Lord, with thee.
Close to thee, close to thee, close to thee, close to thee,
then the gate of life eternal may I enter, Lord, with thee.

Scripture Mark 6: 30-34

³⁰ The apostles rejoined Jesus and reported to him all that they had one and taught.

³¹ He said to them, 'Come with me, by yourselves, to some remote place and rest a little.'

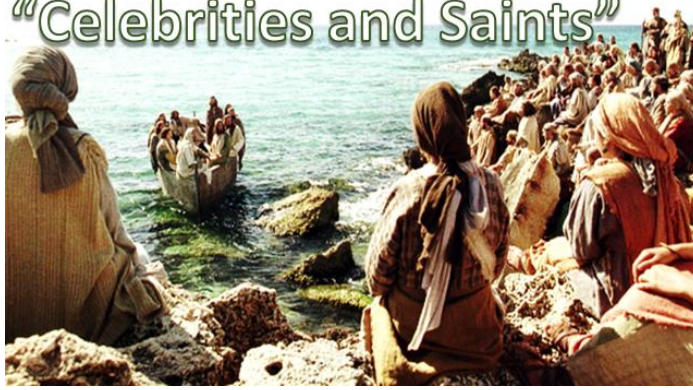
With many coming and going they had no time even to eat. ³² So they set off by boat privately for a remote place. ³³ But many saw them leave and recognized them, and people from all the towns hurried round on foot and arrived there first. ³⁴ When he came shore and saw a large crowd, his heart went out to them, because they were like sheep without a shepherd; and he began to teach them many things.

The Word of God for the people of God.

THANKS BE TO GOD.

Words of Preparation

"Celebrities and Saints"



Message

Pastoral Prayer

*Doxology/Presentation of Gifts

No. 682 v. 5

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;
 praise him, all creatures here below;
 praise him above, ye heavenly host;
 praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost!

*Hymn

Dear Lord and Father

No. 358 vs. 1- 3

Dear Lord and Father of mankind,
 forgive our foolish ways;
 reclothe us in our rightful mind,
 in purer lives thy service find,
 in deeper reverence, praise.

In simple trust like theirs who heard,
 beside the Syrian sea,
 the gracious calling of the Lord,
 let us, like them, without a word,
 rise up and follow thee.

O sabbath rest by Galilee,
 O calm of hills above,
 where Jesus knelt to share with thee
 the silence of eternity,
 interpreted by love!

Holy Communion Pages 13-14

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them up to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give our thanks and praise...

...And so, with your people on earth and all the company of heaven we praise your name and join their unending hymn:

Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might, heaven and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna in the highest. Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest...

...And so, in remembrance of these your mighty acts in Jesus Christ, we offer ourselves in praise and thanksgiving as a holy and living sacrifice, in union with Christ's offering for us, as we proclaim the mystery of faith.

Christ has died; Christ is risen; Christ will come again...

...Through your Son Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit in your holy church, all honor and glory is yours, almighty Father, now and forever.

Amen.

***Hymn**

Dear Lord and Father

No. 358 vs 4, 5

Drop thy still dews of quietness,
till all our strivings cease;
take from our souls the strain and stress,
and let our ordered lives confess
the beauty of thy peace.

Breathe through the heats of our desire
thy coolness and thy balm;
let sense be dumb, let flesh retire;
speak through the earthquake, wind, and fire,
O still, small voice of calm!

***Benediction & Dismissal**

Thank you for joining us. Have a blessed week!

ATTENDANCE - July 25 – 31

	Actual Received	Budgeted Need
Year-to-Date	\$52,801.25	\$63,519.30
Last Month	\$5,225.00	\$9,175.00
Weekly Average (Last 4 wks.)	\$1,816.25	\$2,117.31

Automated External Defibrillator (AED)

The AED is now paid in full!! Thank you to EVERYONE that made donations to make this possible!!!

Community Basket – August Donation

For the month of August, we are collecting personal care items that will be given to the Community Basket. You may bring your donations to church on Sunday's, or you may drop them off at the Community Basket. Thank you for helping those in need!

Guatemalan Mission Opportunity

Each Sunday you have an opportunity to give a monetary gift to help support Yennifer, a student from Guatemala in her education journey. A container is available at the back of the sanctuary to place your donation in. If you are unable to worship with us, you may mail in your monetary gift to the church office. Please continue to keep Yennifer and her family in your prayers during this time.

Endowment Fund

MUMC has a Permanent Endowment Fund. Your charitable gift will continue to work forever. Gifts can be made outright, can be memorials to family or friends, or bequests within your estate planning. You may designate the gift to a specific fund within the endowment: General, Building, Missions, Special Ministries, or Education. The fund's interest earned may then be used. After the first quarter of 2021 the approximate interest values for each were: General \$15,800; Building \$6700; Missions \$500; Special Ministries \$300; Education \$4300. Contact the church office if you would like to learn more about the MUMC Endowment Fund.

The UMW is gathering items for school kits this month. You can bring your items and leave them in the black tote in the church lobby.

Student Kits

- 3 Notebooks, - 1 subject spiral 8 x 10.5
- 1 ruler 12' long with metric
- 6 unsharpened pencils
- 1 pencil sharpener
- 1 pencil eraser 2' or larger
- 1 box of 12 colored pencils
- 1 box of 24 crayons
- 1 pair of student scissors