

First United Methodist Church

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August 30, 2026 — September 5, 2026

"14th Sunday after Pentecost"

Usher/Greeter: Carol Hollenbeck

Pianist/Organist: Cynthia Burgin

Liturgist: Lisa Jones

Youth's Worship: Natalie G./Needed

Altar Flowers: Needed

Fellowship: Sharon Feichtenbiner

Monthly Noisy Offering: Backpack Buddies/Zion Lutheran Church

Monday (8/31) Bible Study 11 AM / Prayer Group 12 PM

Tuesday (9/1) Trustee Committee 10 AM / United Women in Faith 1 PM

Wednesday (9/2)

Thursday (9/3) Staff/Pastor Parish Relations Committee 10 AM

Friday (9/4)

Saturday (9/5)

September 6, 2026 — September 12, 2026

"15th Sunday after Pentecost" "Rural Life Sunday"

Usher/Greeter: Mary & Bob Whinnen

Pianist/Organist: Cynthia Burgin

Liturgist: Bette Jahn

Youth's Worship: Natalie G./Needed

Altar Flowers: Needed

Fellowship: Needed

Monthly Noisy Offering: Samaritan's Purse/Operation Christmas Child Shoeboxes

Monday (9/7) Bible Study 11 AM / Prayer Group 12 PM

Tuesday (9/8)

Wednesday (9/9) Pasty Prep 7:30 AM / Sales 10 AM-1 PM

Thursday (9/10) Pasty Prep 7:30 AM / Sales 10 AM-1 PM

Friday (9/11)

Saturday (9/12) Charge Conference, 10 AM, Gladstone Memorial UMC

Lectionary Calendar—Bible Study

8/30/26 Exo 3:1-15; Ps 105:1-6, 23-26, 45b; Rom 12:9-21; Matt 16:21-28

9/6/26 Exo 12:1-14; Ps 149 or Ps 148; Rom 13:8-14; Matt 18:15-20



Let us please keep the following people in our prayers: Ken & Cyndi Burgin, Gordie & Susan Barry, Martha Weeks, Mary Prater and family, Louise Burson, Ron Williams, Char Crosby, Penny Tracy, Jean Smith, Barbara Schneider, Phyllis Burge, Carol Weinert, Curt & Celie Norton, Katie Putnam, Rita Salter, Janet Helmbold's sister Karen, Vic & Sharon's son Ron, Kerry Billings & family concerns, Michael & Kathleen Haynes family concerns, Connie Meade, Sandi Kolder, Betty Tracy, Jesse Baker, and unspoken joys/concerns.



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PREACH THE GOOD NEWS AND MAKE DISCIPLES."**



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“14th Sunday after Pentecost”



WORSHIP 11AM

PRELUDE: His Sheltering Arms by Bertha R. Frick

*WELCOME FRIENDS SONG

*SHARING THE PEACE OF CHRIST

WELCOME—INVOCATION

PSALM READING 105:1-6,23-26,45b

*PRAISE CHORUS: FWS 2011 (v 1-4) We Sing of Your Glory

*CALL TO WORSHIP:

L: Let love be genuine; hate what is evil; hold fast to what is good.
P: **We can do this!**
L: Rejoice in hope; be patient in affliction; persevere in prayer.
P: **We can rejoice in hope and persevere in prayer. Being patient in affliction is harder, but we can try.**
L: Bless those who persecute you; bless and do not curse them.
P: **This is very difficult! We find it very hard to bless those who persecute us! It seems so unfair to us that we should bless those who are abusing us and treating us badly!**
L: Do not be overcome by evil, but overcome evil with good. This is not easy, but it is what God wills, and He will help you if you call upon Him to do so.
P: **Help us Lord, to remember that You love all people, even when You do not love what they are doing. Remind us that we also sometimes do things which You do not love, yet You continue to love us despite the fact that we are sinners.**

*OPENING HYMN: UMH 64 Holy, Holy, Holy

*APOSTLES’ CREED: UMH 881

YOUTH TIME—NOISY OFFERING

*HYMN OF PREPARATION: UMH 402 Lord, I Want to Be a Christian

*GOSPEL READING Matthew 16:21-28

SERMON: Acceptance

PRAYER TIME Sharing Our Joys and Concerns

PRAYER HYMN: W&S 3121 If You Believe and I Believe

PASTORAL PRAYER

THE LORD’S PRAYER

ANNOUNCEMENTS

OFFERTORY: Wonderful Words of Life by Philip Bliss

*DOXOLOGY: Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow

*OFFERTORY PRAYER

FAVORITE HYMN Congregation’s Choice

*CLOSING HYMN: UMH 415 Take Up Thy Cross

*BENEDICTION:

*PARTING HYMN: FWS 2186 Song of Hope

POSTLUDE: Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee arr. Lani Smith

The Altar Rail is always open to all.

August Mission Noisy Offering—Backpack Buddies/Zion Lutheran Church

This collection provides meals to local school age children up to the age of 19 who are in need of food assistance in our community. God is working through us. Thank you for your support!

* DENOTES CONGREGATION STANDING (AS ABLE)
* PLEASE BE SURE TO SILENCE ALL ELECTRONIC DEVICES DURING THE WORSHIP SERVICE