

First United Methodist Church

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August 9, 2026 — August 15, 2026

“11th Sunday after Pentecost”

Usher/Greeter: Needed Pianist/Organist: Cynthia Burgin
Liturgist: Sharon Feichtenbiner Youth’s Worship: Natalie G./Needed
Altar Flowers: Connie & Dan Kelsey Fellowship: Needed
Monthly Noisy Offering: Backpack Buddies/Zion Lutheran Church

Monday (8/10) Bible Study 11 AM / Prayer Group 12 PM
Tuesday (8/11)
Wednesday (8/12) Pasty Prep 7:30 AM / Sales 10 AM-1 PM
Thursday (8/13) Pasty Prep 7:30 AM / Sales 10 AM-1 PM
Friday (8/14)
Saturday (8/15) Open Mic Night 6:30-8 PM, refreshments will be served. All are welcome!

August 16, 2026 — August 22, 2026

“12th Sunday after Pentecost” “Christian Education Sunday”

Usher/Greeter: Needed Pianist/Organist: Cynthia Burgin
Liturgist: Sharon Feichtenbiner Youth’s Worship: Natalie G./Needed
Altar Flowers: Connie & Dan Kelsey Fellowship: Needed
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Sunday (8/16) Ron Elrod Concert 6 PM in our sanctuary
Monday (8/17) Bible Study 11 AM / Prayer Group 12 PM
Tuesday (8/18) Vitality Committee 10 AM
Wednesday (8/19)
Thursday (8/20)
Friday (8/21)
Saturday (8/22)

Lectionary Calendar—Bible Study

8/9/26 Gen 37:1-4, 12-28; Ps 105:1-6, 16-22, 45b; Rom 10:5-15; Matt 14:22-33
8/16/26 Gen 45:1-15; Ps 133; Rom 11:1-2a, 29-32; Matt 15:(10-20) 21-28



Let us please keep the following people in our prayers: Ken & Cyndi Burgin, Gordie & Susan Barry, Martha Weeks, Mary Prater, Louise Burson, Ron Williams, Char Crosby, Penny Tracy, Joel Prater, 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.

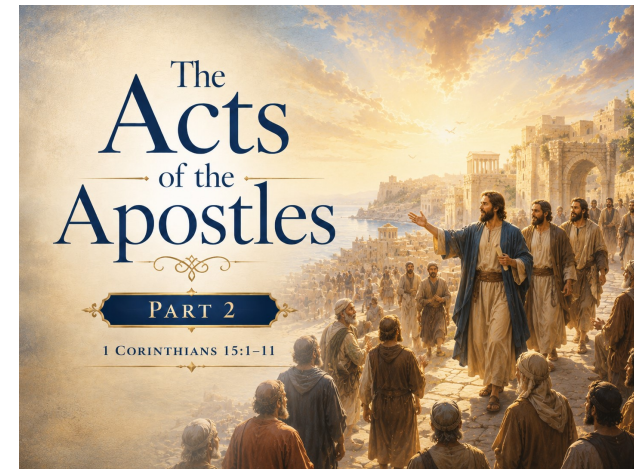


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**“WE EXIST TO JOYFULLY SHARE GOD’S LOVE,
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August 9, 2026
“11th Sunday after Pentecost”



WORSHIP 11AM

PRELUDE: Quietly We Pray by B.R. Frick

***WELCOME FRIENDS SONG**

***SHARING THE PEACE OF CHRIST**

WELCOME—INVOCATION Ralph Livingston

***SCRIPTURE READING:** 2 Corinthians 11:16-27

***PRAISE CHORUS:** UMH 657 (2 times) This is the Day

***CALL TO WORSHIP:**
L: The work of a missionary to others can be very difficult. Those to whom the disciples of Jesus came were often critical, hostile, and not eager to listen to the ones who brought the Good News to them.
P: We are unsure that we are even intended to be the carriers of such Good News. How could we ever deal with hostile and unreceptive people?
L: First, believe in Jesus and His message with all your heart and soul, for if your faith is weak and shaky, how can you ever convince others of the truth of what you say?
P: We believe but are not certain that we could convince others to do so, especially if they are hostile.
L: Do not attempt to spread the word to others alone. Stand on the strength of God to provide the foundation you need to do this work. If You seek His support and are true to His message, He will not fail you!
P: O God, we are so uncertain that we can be good messengers of Your Word and do Your work, give us the faith, the strength, and the will we need to be the carriers of the Good News to those who are hungry for it but who may not even know it!

***OPENING HYMN:** UMH 529 (v 1,2,3,5) How Firm a Foundation

***APOSTLES’ CREED:** UMH 881

YOUTH TIME: Ralph Livingston

***HYMN OF PREPARATION:** UMH 548 In Christ There Is No East or West

SERMON: Ralph Livingston The Acts of the Apostles-Part 2

PRAYER TIME Sharing Our Joys and Concerns

PRAYER HYMN: Hear Our Prayer, O Lord,
Hear Our Prayer, O Lord,
Incline Thine ear to us,
And grant us Thy peace. (2x)
Amen.

PASTORAL PRAYER

THE LORD’S PRAYER

ANNOUNCEMENTS

OFFERTORY: Near to the Heart of God by C.B. McAfee

***DOXOLOGY:** Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow

***OFFERTORY PRAYER**

***CLOSING HYMN:** UMH 593 Here I Am, Lord

***BENEDICTION:** Ralph Livingston

***PARTING HYMN:** UMH 389 (v 1&2) Freely, Freely

POSTLUDE: Built on the Rock by JM. Rasley

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