**May 11th, 2025**

**Mother’s Day**

**PRELUDE**

**WELCOME**

**OPENING HYMN** “For the Beauty of the Earth” UMH#92 vs. 1,4,6

**CALL TO WORSHIP**

**OPENING PRAYER**

**PRAISE BAND**

**ANNOUNCEMENTS JOYS AND CONCERNS**

**PASTORAL PRAYER/SILENT PRAYER/LORD’S PRAYER**

**RECOGNITION OF GRADUATES**

**A MOMENT FOR MOMS**

**A LITANY FOR MOTHERS**

**CHILDREN SING**

**SCRIPTURE READING****S**

1 Timothy 4:8-12

John 14:23-27

**HYMN OF PREPARATION** “Love Divine, All Loves Excelling” UMH #384 vs.1,2,4

**SERMON** “Just Do It”

**OFFERING**

**PRAYER OF DEDICATION**

**BENEDICTION**

**CLOSING HYMN** “Trust and Obey” UMH#467 vs.1,3,4

**POSTLUDE**

**JOYS AND CONCERNS
May 11th, 2025**

**Current Prayers**
\*Prayers for Joy Combs as she recovers from knee surgery.
\*Prayers for Amanda Treimer who recently had surgery and is dealing with some complications during the healing process.
\*Prayers for Quincy Sawvell who has bone cancer in his arm.
\*Prayers for Connie Zeleny’s granddaughter, Sammi, who has been diagnosed with Grave’s disease.
\*Prayers for Pastor Jill and Randy’s son, Shannon, who will have heart surgery on Wednesday.
\*Prayers for Bart Paulsen as he deals with health issues.
\*Prayers for Shirley Brisker as she deals with health issues.
\*Prayers for Bill Carter as he recovers from surgery and is now at Lutheran Living.
\*Prayers for Bruce Walker who is now at home.
\*Prayers for Donna Paper as she deals with lung issues.
\*Prayers for Kenny Koehler who is battling cancer.
\*Prayers for Chad Morgan, who has now entered hospice.
\*Prayers for Connie Zeleny as she deals with health issues.
\*Prayers for Ron Soenksen, who has returned home and continues with rehab.
\*Prayers for Penny McKillip’s brother, Steve, who is battling pancreatic cancer.
\*Prayers for Penny McKillip’s nieces, Julie and Davina, who recently started chemo treatments.
\*Prayers for Joe Akers’ brother, Ben, who continues his cancer treatments.
\*Prayers for Adelyn Liebmann, as she awaits surgery.
\*Prayers for Judy Swanson, who had a stroke and is in rehab.
\*District Superintendent Brian Oliver has put together a District Church Prayer list. Listed each week are congregations and pastors to lift up in prayer. Please pray this week for: Burlington Grace UMC – Burlington West Hill UMC and Pastor Tammi Wirt

Continuing Prayers
\*Prayers for Ruth Ann Scott’s 5-year-old great-granddaughter, Hattie, as she recovers from kidney surgery.

\*Prayers for Pastor Jill’s uncle, who is undergoing treatment for cancer.
\* Prayers for Amy Maxwell’s cousin, Christopher, who had a stroke, is now home and doing out-patient rehab.
\* Prayers for Diane Budding.
\* Prayers for Jamie Holladay who is battling cancer.
\* Rosemary McCallister asks for prayers for her nephew. He is undergoing continued treatment and surgeries.
\* Martha McCallister has asked for prayers for Rosemary McCallister who is dealing with several health issues.
\* Joy Carter has asked for prayers for Jennifer Wheelock as she looks to get a kidney and pancreas transplant.
\* Sandy Kraklio has asked for prayers for her nieces, Nicole and Cindy, who are both battling cancer.
\* Please keep these members in your prayers and drop them a cheerful note:
    Homebound: Glenna Van Atta
    Cedar Manor, Tipton: Earl Denkman
    Leland Smith Assisted Living: Rita Sloan
    Lutheran Living: Bill Carter

\*Prayers for those impacted by recent hurricanes, wildfires, tornadoes, and storms.
\*Prayers for the people of Israel and Palestine and the violence in the Middle East.
\*Prayers for the people of Ukraine.
\*Prayers for all the places in the world where people are struggling and afraid.
\*Prayers for immigrants in this area and this country, that they will know they are made in God’s image, and that there are people reaching out with compassion.
\*Prayers for all the organizations doing good work that receive federal funding and are uncertain what funding will be cut, and all those who have suddenly lost their jobs.

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**CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS**
**Week of May 11th, 2025**



**Please keep an eye out in Fellowship Hall for the name tag rack and put yours on when you arrive. If you don't see a name tag with your name, please leave a note for Chris and put it in the box by her door.**

**CONTACT INFORMATION FOR PASTOR JILL**rjmack203@gmail.com **Pastor's phone - 563-419-1016**

**In case you missed the announcement, we have a new minister!  Reverend Brian Channel, and his wife Tasha, will be joining us soon.  Please stay tuned for more information as we get closer to the June / July time frame.**

 **The Mission Team will be matching $500 of any offering given to support the local Christian day camp.**

**NEED VOLUNTEERS FOR LAWN MOWING:
The trustees have decided to ask for volunteers to mow the Church lawn this summer.  There is a sign-up sheet in the fellowship hall. The lawn is divided into two areas which may be mowed with a riding mower/s plus a third area being the road banks needing to be mowed with a walk behind mower.  You may want to sign up for just one area.  Bruce has donated his 62” John Deere zero turn riding mower and Merrill has donated a self-propelled Lawn Boy, both of which are in the garage. For more info see the sign-up sheet or contact Leroy Van Roekel at 563-299-1293.

Remember the ministry of our Missionaries, Emmanuel and Florence Mefor.
While Emmanuel has retired, Florence continues her ministry at the Old Mutare Hospital in Zimbabwe. "My ministry is to help save lives, improve failing sights, and general well-being of patients," Florence shares. "God's hands are at work.”

Our annual Day Mission Trip to Families Forward (Bidwell/Riverside) Food Pantry in Des Moines will be on June 30th this year. Mark your calendars!

The May calendar is available online and at the church. Our church secretary, Chris Putnam, coordinates the church calendar.  If you have items for the June calendar, please email them to Chris at**umcwiltn@netwtc.net**as soon as possible.

NOTE: The church is using the One Call Now phone message service again. Please contact Lance Kephart to check or update your contact information or report any issues with receiving the call or message. He will need your names, phone numbers, and email addresses. You can email your information to him at**lance\_kephart@hotmail.com**.

LITURGISTS: There is a sign-up sheet in fellowship hall for those who would be willing to be liturgists. Please include your phone number and email and Pastor Jill will send you the scriptures ahead of time. Thank you!

ONGOING EVENTS
Sewing Group - Meet at 9:00 a.m. on Tuesday mornings.
Praise Band - The Praise Band rehearses on Wednesdays at 6:30 p.m.
Family Fun Night - Every FIRST AND THIRD Wednesday evening at 5:30pm. The next one (and final one for this school year) will be Wednesday, May 21st.
Knitting Group- The 3rd Monday of each month 10am-Noon at the church.**