**Weekly Newsletter**

**Greetings Church Family**

**June 1st, 2025**

**Church starts at 9am!**

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**PRELUDE**

**WELCOME**

**OPENING SONG**  “Spirit, Spirit of Gentleness” TFWS # 2120(all verses)

**CALL TO WORSHIP**

**OPENING PRAYER**

**PRAISE BAND**

**ANNOUNCEMENTS JOYS AND CONCERNS**

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

**HYMN OF REFLECTION** *“Spirit of the Living God” UMH # 393*

**CHILDREN’S TIME**

**SCRIPTURES**

John 14:8-17, 25-26

Acts 2:1-21

**HYMN OF PREPARATION** *“Breathe On Me, Breath of God” UMH # 420 vs.1-3*

**MESSAGE** “The Acts of the Holy Spirit”

**OFFERING**

**PRAYER OF DEDICATION**

**BENEDICTION**

**CLOSING HYMN** *“We Are the Church” UMH # 558 (all verses)*

**POSTLUDE**

**JOYS AND CONCERNS   
June 8th, 2025**

**Current Prayers**

\*Prayers for church secretary Chris Putnam’s grandson, Isaac, who has been having seizures.  
\*Prayers for Rick Steffens, who is having problems with pain in his legs.

\*Prayers for Lane, as he is struggling with physical and mental health issues.

\*Prayers for Pastor Jill and Randy’s son, Shannon, who is recovering from open-heart surgery.

\*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 and is undergoing treatment.  
\*Prayers for Connie Zeleny’s granddaughter, Sammi, who has been diagnosed with Grave’s disease.  
\*Prayers for Shirley Brisker as she deals with health issues.  
\*Prayers for Bill Carter as he recovers now at home.  
\*Prayers for Bruce Walker who is now at home.  
\*Prayers for Kenny Koehler who is battling cancer.    
\*Prayers for Chad Morgan, who has been moved to a facility in Peoria.  
\*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 on June 17th.  
\*Prayers for Judy Swanson, who had a stroke and is in rehab.  
**\*Prayers for those in our community and surrounding area who were recently**

**deployed: Reid Johnson, Josh Sherwood, Casey Gephart, Daryn Clark, Dru Foster,**

**Logan Reddick, Nick Metzger, Bryce Thomas, Brad Allen, and Aaron Ellenberg.**

\*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: Cottonwood UMC and Pastor Gerard Muller; Finley Chapel UMC and Pastor Lindsey Ford

Continuing Prayers  
\* Prayers for Amy Maxwell’s cousin, Christopher, who had a stroke, is now home and doing out-patient rehab.  
\* Prayers for Diane Budding as she continues to battle health issues.  
\* 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 continues to battle health issues.  
\* 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

\*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 June 8th, 2025**

**REMINDER: WE HAVE RETURNED TO OUR SUMMER SCHEDULE OF WORSHIP AT 9 AM!**

**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](mailto:rjmack203@gmail.com) **Pastor's phone - 563-419-1016**

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**In case you missed the announcement, we have a new minister!**

**Reverend Brian Channel, and his wife Tasha, will be joining us soon.**

**His first Sunday will be June 22nd.**

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**This Sunday, June 8th, is Pentecost Sunday!**

**A Farewell Potluck Brunch will be held this Sunday, June 8th, following worship for Pastor Jill and Randy. Pastor Jill’s last Sunday will be June 15th.**

**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.**

**The Christian Day Camp is back for its 3rd year! They are in need of volunteers! For additional information, you can go to**[**https://www.christiandaycamp.org/**](https://www.christiandaycamp.org/)**for more information on volunteering. Or see the fliers in the hall by the office for details and to volunteer your time to help in this valuable effort.   
  
Our annual day trip to Families Forward (Bidwell/Riverside) Food Pantry in Des Moines will be June 30. There is a sign-up sheet in the social hall to help coordinate ride shares.** **We will also again be collecting personal hygiene items to take with us for the food pantry. This may include paper towels, toilet paper, laundry soap pod type, toothpaste, bar soap or other such items.**

**Mission News: The Mission team has started posting information about our Partners in Mission and thank you notes on the cork strips in the hall.**

**PLEASE TAKE A LOOK AT OUR PRAYER LISTS AND SEE IF THERE ARE ANY UPDATES NEEDED. Pastor Jill would like to have the lists as up to date as possible for Pastor Brian’s first Sunday.**

**Our church secretary, Chris Putnam, coordinates the church calendar.  If you have items for the July calendar, please email them to Chris at**[umcwiltn@netwtc.net](mailto:umcwiltn@netwtc.net)**.  
  
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](mailto: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 the pastor 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.  
Knitting Group- The 3rd Monday of each month 10am-Noon at the church.**

**Thank you for your prayers and steadfast faithfulness!**

***God Loves you; we love you, and there’s nothing you can do about it!***