

## Visitors

Visitors, thank you for joining us for worship! Please use the card in the pew rack to help us get to know you better. These cards can also be used for Prayer Requests, requests for visits, updating contact information, etc. Completed cards can be handed to the Pastor or dropped in an offering plate.

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## Algona First United Methodist Church



Welcome Serve Love

## This Week's Schedule

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| <b>September 14</b> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Worship 5pm</li></ul>  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Mat Weaving 3:30-5:30pm</li></ul>   |
| <b>September 15</b> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Worship 9am</li><li>Church Chicks @ 5:30pm</li></ul>   | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Vine Meal @ 5:30</li><li>All Learning @ 6:15pm</li><li>Upper Room Ringers @ 6:15pm</li></ul>                                      |
| <b>September 16</b> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>ELO 9-2pm</li><li>Paper Magnolia's 10-noon</li><li>Finance @ 5:30pm</li></ul>                        | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Chancel Choir @ 7pm</li><li>High School Youth Group @ 7pm</li></ul>   |
| <b>September 17</b> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Van Buren Bible Study @ 10am</li><li>Mat Weaving 9-11:30am</li><li>Prayer Devotions @ noon</li></ul> | <b>September 19</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Charity Circle @ 9am</li><li>Friendship Circle @ 1:30pm</li><li>Algona Football Team Supper @ 5-7pm</li></ul> |
| <b>September 18</b> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>ELO 9-2pm</li><li>Eastland Bible Study @ 10:30am</li><li>EXOP Chapel @ 12:30pm</li></ul>             | <b>September 20</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>ELO 9-10am</li></ul> <b>September 21</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Worship 5pm</li></ul>          |

## Announcements & Events

ALGONA, FIRST  
UNITED METHODIST  
CHURCH

### TRUNK OR TREAT

OCTOBER 31  
5:30 - 7PM



Volunteers & Trunks needed!  
Sign Up!

The Vine Sign Ups are available on line and on paper in the office or the back of the sanctuary.

# Order of Worship

## Welcome & Announcements

## Responsive Call to Worship

*Based on Colossians 1:15-17*

Leader: Come and worship Christ, the visible image of the invisible God, the firstborn of creation, the eternal God: the one through whom all things were created, and in whom all things are held together.

**People: This is our God!  
Let's worship together.**

**Unison Opening Prayer**  
Heavenly Father, we desire to grow closer to You and to deepen our relationship with You. Help us to grow spiritually and to mature in our faith. Fill us with Your Holy Spirit and guide us in Your truth. May we hunger and thirst for Your Word and seek to live lives that honor You.

**Help us to grow in love, faith, and obedience, and to become more like Christ each day. In Jesus' name, we pray. Amen.**

**\*Song #154 "All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name" Verses 1, 2, 4, 6 (Saturday) "Come Alive" (Sunday)**

**Old Testament Reading** *Ezekiel 37:1-14*

**Breakthrough Prayer for our Congregation**

Gracious, loving God, our hearts long for a fresh outpouring of Your Spirit and a powerful move of Your hand in our congregation, community, country and world.

Lord, we cry out for a spiritual awakening that will draw people back to You and ignite a passion for Your truth and Your ways. Our gracious Lord Jesus, breathe new life into our congregation.

Kindle within us a burning desire to seek Your face, to worship You with all our hearts, and to live in obedience to Your will.

Fill us anew with the power of Your Holy Spirit, that we may be bold witnesses of Your redeeming love.

Stir the hearts of Your people to fervent, effectual prayer. With repentant hearts, we humble ourselves before You. Have mercy upon us, O God, and hear our cry for renewal.

In the power of Your Spirit, we pray for a mighty move of God that will usher in a new era of spiritual awakening.

For Your glory we pray in the Name of Jesus. Amen.

**\*Song** *The Faith We Sing #2173 "Shine, Jesus, Shine" (Saturday) "Truth be Told" (Sunday)*

**Sharing of Joys & Prayer Requests**

**Pastoral Prayer & the Lord's Prayer**

**Worship Through Giving**

**\*Song #593 "Here I Am, Lord" (Saturday) "Less Like Me" (Sunday)**

**\*Doxology**

**Children's Message**

**New Testament Reading** *Acts 1:1-9*

**Message** *34 A.D. <----- > 2034 A.D. "Acts: Back to Our Future"*

**\*Response** *"Bind Us Together"*

**Bind us together, Lord, Bind us together  
With cords that cannot be broken  
Bind us together, Lord, Bind us together, Bind us together in Love**

**\*Benediction** *Ephesians 3:20-21*

Now to Him who is able to do immeasurably more than all we ask or imagine, according to His power that is at work within us, to Him be glory in the church and in Christ Jesus throughout all generations, for ever and ever! Amen.