

Algona First United Methodist Church



Welcome Serve Love

This Week's Schedule

July 5

- Worship 5pm

July 6

- Worship 9am

July 7

- Blood Drive 12:30-5:30pm
- Eastland Bible Study @ 1:30pm
- Decorate for VBS 6pm

July 8

- ELO 9-2pm
- Homestead 9am
- Van Buren 10am

July 9

- ELO 9-2pm

July 11

- ELO 9-10am
- Office closes @ 12noon

Announcements

July Mission of the Month is Student Kits

Pack the Trailer

July 14-18

VBS July 14-16

Volunteers needed!

Items wanting to borrow:

Camping Chairs, Lanterns, Camping Lights, Pop Up Tents, Kayaks, Canoes.

Butter Braid Fundraiser

July 1-15! Get your orders in! All proceeds go to the Food Packaging Event!

Save the Dates for :

Pork and Sweet Corn Supper

August 5

Food Packaging

November 9

Order of Worship

Welcome & Announcements

Responsive Call to Worship

Psalm 63:1-3 The Message

Leader: God - you're my God! I can't get enough of you!

People: I've worked up such hunger and thirst for God, traveling across dry and weary deserts.

Leader: So here I am in the place of worship, eyes open, drinking in your strength and glory.

People: In your generous love I am really living at last! My lips brim praises like fountains.

Unison Opening Prayer

Dear Lord, we lift your name high today, like a blanket of praise. Thank you that you cover and embrace a fallen world. Thank you for this grace, that flows endlessly to us each day. Lord, we celebrate your love. We lay our burdens down at the foot of the cross. Thank you that we can breathe in resurrection life. Thank you that we are fully redeemed and restored. Lord, today we drink in once again the hope of eternal life and the promise of heaven. Thank you for your presence. Amen.

*Song #451 “Be Thou My Vision”

Old Testament Reading *Psalm 27: 1, 4, 7-14*

‘The Lord is my light and my salvation—whom shall I fear? The Lord is the stronghold of my life—of whom shall I be afraid?•One thing I ask from the Lord, this only do I seek: that I may dwell in the house of the Lord all the days of my life,

to gaze on the beauty of the Lord and to seek him in his temple. Hear my voice when I call, Lord; be merciful to me and answer me.⁸ My heart says of you, “Seek his face!” Your face, Lord, I will seek. Do not hide your face from me, do not turn your servant away in anger; you have been my helper. Do not reject me or forsake me, God my Savior.¹⁰ Though my father and mother forsake me, the Lord will receive me.¹¹ Teach me your way, Lord; lead me in a straight path because of my oppressors.² Do not turn me over to the desire of my foes, for false witnesses rise up against me, spouting malicious accusations.¹³ I remain confident of this: I will see the goodness of the Lord in the land of the living.¹⁴ Wait for the Lord; be strong and take heart and wait for the Lord.

Unison Congregational Prayer

Heavenly Father, we come before You asking for healing in our nation. We repent of the sins that have caused division, hatred, and suffering. Heal the wounds of injustice, inequality and greed. Restore relationships and communities that have been broken. We ask for Your mercy and grace to bring healing to our land. May Your love and peace reign in every heart, and may our nation turn to You for guidance and restoration. In the healing name of Jesus we pray. Amen.

*Song #697 “America (My Country, ‘Tis of Thee)”

Sharing of Joys & Prayer Requests

Pastoral Prayer & the Lord’s Prayer

Offering & *Doxology

*Offertory Prayer

Compassionate Father, thank you that you are our strength and our song. We give our offerings to you with gladness and joy. Everything we have belongs to you and we rejoice to give some of your abundant gifts back to you. Bless the tithes and offerings we give today. Jesus Christ, our Lord, Amen.

*Song #172 “My Jesus, I Love Thee”

Children’s Message

New Testament Reading *Luke 10:38-42*

³⁸ As Jesus and his disciples were on their way, he came to a village where a woman named Martha opened her home to him. ³⁹ She had a sister called Mary, who sat at the Lord’s feet listening to what he said. ⁴⁰ But Martha was distracted by all the preparations that had to be made. She came to him and asked, “Lord, don’t you care that my sister has left me to do the work by myself? Tell her to help me!”⁴¹ “Martha, Martha,” the Lord answered, “you are worried and upset about many things, ⁴² but few things are needed—or indeed only one. Mary has chosen what is better, and it will not be taken away from her.”

Message *Guest Speaker Josh Gonzales*

*Response *The Faith We Sing* #2068 “I Love You, Lord”

*Unison Benediction *John Wesley*

O Lord, may nothing dwell in my soul But your pure love alone. Till my every thought, word, and act be love. Yes Lord, may your love posses me whole; You’re my joy, my treasure, my crown!