

## Calling All Ringers!

Ever wondered if you could play the bells? Whether you are young or old, we have a bell choir just for you! No experience is necessary and we will teach you anything you need to know!! Adult Bell practice began Wednesday August 16, and runs each Wednesday from 5:00-5:45 in the Sanctuary (childcare provided). There is still time to join the adult bells - just come to our Wednesday rehearsal! Alpha Bells (grades 2nd- 6th ) start August 20 from 4:30-5:00 in the choir room, and Youth Bells (6th grade on up) start August 20 from 5:00-5:45 in the choir room. Please come and see what ringing bells at First are all about! Contact Lyric Cairns (829-0349) if you have questions.



**Please Note that the Youth and Alpha Bells will not meet on Sunday, September 3rd.**

## First in Mission

September is Salvation Army Month. Our mission will be to provide 2 servers for the supper meal on Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday at 5:00. A sign up sheet is located on the south Kiosk in the sanctuary. We will also collect presweetened Kool Aid and gravy mixes during the month of September. These items may be placed in the grocery carts at the back of the sanctuary.



An ongoing mission that is provided through FUMC is the LOVE Fund. This fund provides Emergency Assistance to people on a walk-in basis (Tuesday and Wednesday 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM) for gas vouchers, City Go Passes, rent assistance and utilities assistance.

Funds for this ministry are supported by donations and the 2016 Christmas Eve collection. For more information contact Rhonda Bird or Susan Winston.

We are in need of sponsors for our Radio Broadcast. The cost is \$125/Sunday. Please contact Sandy in the office with questions or to sponsor a service. (sandy@salinafirst.com)

# EDUCATION

## Fall 2017 Daytime Women's Opportunities

### Daytime Women's Bible Study

September 5th - December 12th  
Tuesdays at 1pm

### Friendship Connection

September 19th, October 17th, November 21st, December 19th  
3rd Tuesday of the Month at 1pm

## Fall 2017 Midweek Manna Classes

Classes are Wednesdays at 6pm

### Fast Track Disciple

September 20th - December 13th

### Walk Where Jesus Walked

September 13th - October 25th

### Simple Church

September 20th - November 8th

### Kid's Midweek Manna

Kindergarten through 5th Grade  
September 20th - November 8th

### First in Service

Wednesday, November 15th

Watch the bulletin & newsletter for course descriptions & more.

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'Joined Together in Christ' to Know Him and Make Him Known.

Sunday, August 27, 2017  
8:25 AM Early Worship Service



## SERMON

Ephatha!, Be Opened!

Mark 7: 31-37

## Follow Us Online

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Our Nursery is located in Room 202, just south of the Sanctuary.  
Children ages 5 and under are welcome!

**Today's Radio Sponsor: Trace & Cindy Walker**

## Welcome to Worship!

### JOINING TOGETHER IN CHRIST...

Prelude

Welcome & Announcements

\*Gathering Hymn "O For A Thousand Tongues to Sing" UMH 57

\*Call to Worship

### SEEKING TO KNOW HIM...

#### THROUGH PRAYER

Prayer Hymn "Spirit of the Living God" UMH 393

Morning, Silent, & The Lord's Prayer UMH 895

#### THROUGH GIVING

Doxology "Praise God From Whom All Blessings Flow" UMH 94

#### THROUGH STORY AND SONG

Children's Time Rhonda Bird

Special Music "Your Love Never Fails"  
Mari Brown-Mereles, Aria & Addilyn Jagodzinske

#### THROUGH GOD'S WORD

Sermon *Ephatha!, Be Opened!* Scott Jagodzinske  
Mark 7: 1-37

#### MAKING HIM KNOWN...

\* Sending Hymn "Love Divine, All Loves Excelling" UMH 384

\* Benediction

Postlude

### PRAYERS FOR THIS WEEK

Joyce Brown, Dan & Judy Buchman, Bob Stenfors, Janet Dyck, Joanne Pihl, Carolyn Purdue, Al & Joy Gawith, Christina Winn Godfrey, Les Vince, Evelyn O'Brien, Larry Sams, Joyce Rich, Daisy Hays, Jim Baughan, June Jennison, Randy Carrier, Harry Geske, Donna & Loren Marler, Connie Brax, Vicki Robinson, Dan King, Norma Wilson, Warren Young, Mel McIntire, Velta Sloan, Evelyn Amend, Eleanor Banker, Sara Ann Johnson, Lucille Lightner, Mary Olson, Jack O'Neal, Danielle Pickens, Sarah Raman, Joann Stubby, Ron & LaVon Sutton, Pat Young, Barbara Houdek

Please let us know if you would like to be added/removed from the prayer list.

## Ephatha!, Be Opened!

When you come right down to it, \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_ delight our Lord much more than  
\_\_\_\_\_ ones.

*The world is going to ignore the church (and the people inside of it) if we cannot find anything important to say about this faith we cherish.*

It's time we come \_\_\_\_\_ with our faith and love  
in a more \_\_\_\_\_ way - every single day.

*Have courage. Grab hold to what is good.  
Loosen up and love a bit more freely. Support the weak. Strengthen the faint-hearted.  
Honor all people.*

*O Lord, open thou my \_\_\_\_\_, and let my  
\_\_\_\_\_ declare your praise.*

Calling all musicians. Our church choir will begin practicing this Wednesday at 6:00 pm in the choir room. Everyone who enjoys singing is encouraged to join our friendly choir for a lively practice time as we prepare for worship for the 8:25 service.

#### Those Serving This Week in Worship (August 27th)

Acolyte: TJ Swiercinsky  
Liturgist: Doug Alt  
Children's Message: Rhonda Bird  
AV Team: Kim Brown & Eric Moore

#### Those Serving Next Week in Worship (September 3rd)

Acolyte: Audrey Jagodzinske  
Liturgist: Janice Gillberg  
Children's Message: Dawn Peterson  
AV Team: Larry Pankratz & Kim Brown

## What's Happening at First

### Sunday, August 27th

8:25 AM - Early Worship Service (Sanctuary)  
9:30 AM - Fellowship Cafe (Fellowship Hall)  
9:40 AM - Sunday School (Classrooms)  
9:40 AM - Children's Choir (Room 300)  
10:00 AM - Acolyte Training (Sanctuary)  
11:00 AM - Late Worship Service (Sanctuary)  
12:00 PM - Youth Council (Conference Room)  
3:30 PM - Youth Band (Youth Room)  
4:30 PM - Alpha Bells (Room 303)  
5:00 PM - Holy Yoga (Room 200)  
5:00 PM - Youth Bells (Room 303)  
6:00 PM - No High School MYF  
6:00 PM - Real Encounter Follow Up Event

### Monday, August 28th

6:00 PM - Faith Not Food (Fellowship Hall)

### Tuesday, August 29th

9:00 AM - Sewing Group (Fellowship Hall)

### Wednesday, August 30th

8:00 AM - Bulletin Submissions Due  
1:00 PM - Prayer Group (Sanctuary)  
5:00 PM - Adult Bells (Sanctuary Balcony)  
6:00 PM - Chancel Choir (Choir Room)  
6:00 PM - Middle School MYF (Youth Room)

### Thursday, August 31st

5:15 PM - Kingdom's Call Practice (Sanctuary)  
6:00 PM - Holy Yoga (Room 200)

### Saturday, September 2nd

8:00 AM - United Methodist Men (McDonalds)  
10:00 AM - Circle 2

### Sunday, September 3rd

8:25 AM - Early Worship Service (Sanctuary)  
9:30 AM - Fellowship Cafe (Fellowship Hall)  
9:40 AM - Sunday School (Classrooms)  
9:40 AM - Children's Choir (Room 300)  
11:00 AM - Late Worship Service (Sanctuary)  
3:30 PM - Youth Band (Youth Room)  
5:00 PM - Holy Yoga (Room 200)  
6:00 PM - High School MYF

### Monday, September 4th

Labor Day - Church Office Closed  
5:15 PM - Staff Parish (Conference Room)  
6:00 PM - Faith Not Food (Fellowship Hall)