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First United Methodist Church

Carnival Games

Bounce House

Food & Entertainment



**Join us on
September 10th
for a day of worship,
food & fellowship.**

September 10th, 2017 @ First United Methodist Church

Worship at 8:25 AM & 11:00 AM

Sunday School & Fellowship Cafe at 9:40 AM

Games, Food, Fellowship from 12:00 PM - 3:00 PM

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Once, having been asked by the Pharisees when the kingdom of God would come, Jesus replied, "The kingdom of God does not come with your careful observation, nor will people say, 'Here it is,' or 'There it is,' because the kingdom of God is within you." Luke 27:20-21

Did you acquire a pair of protective glasses for Monday, August 21? Did you plan your day accordingly to observe the eclipse? I arrived at home and Holly handed me glasses and we saw as much "totality" as we could in Salina. It was pretty cool! Actually, the next total eclipse will be April 8, 2024, but to observe it, you'll have to be in Mexico, Texas, southeastern Oklahoma, Arkansas, southeastern Missouri, on through Maine. The "path of totality" will not run through Kansas again until August 12, 2045! I'm sorry if you missed this total eclipse on August 21, but a Kansan might feel pretty silly looking up every day for the next twenty-eight years in hopes of observing another total eclipse. I am so thankful that there are scientists who can predict this.

When Jesus was asked when the kingdom of God would come to earth or the "consummation" of God's kingdom, Jesus corrected their question! He basically said, "A teapot is not going to boil any faster if you are staring at it!" His correction was expanded in the verses that followed saying it would be obvious to everyone when the Son of Man comes (again), not just the observers. In other words stop looking up, look within or around you, right here and right now! Could you imagine how silly we'd feel if we were staring up at the sky waiting on the kingdom when the King is right here within and among us!

I believe Jesus is saying to followers, "Why are you standing around waiting on God to do something big?" "I'm right here! I'll work within you and among you! Don't miss God's actions in and around you today!" Don't get caught simply staring at the sky! Open your eyes! Henry Blackaby, in "Experiencing God," encouraged readers to pray for the Lord to reveal where God is working and then go and join in. When God reveals to you where the kingdom is working, don't get caught trying to observe the sky! The King is doing great things today right in our community! Get off the sidelines and jump in! Help out! Pray and act! Let God work in you and your life. Be a part of God's kingdom in action! Check out this whole newsletter and find opportunities at First UMC to be a part of God's kingdom in action.

Thank you and God bless,

Pastor Eric

Prayer Concerns

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, 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.

Important Dates and Times!

If you wish to submit articles, photos, or other information for printing in the bulletin or newsletter, please note the following submission deadlines:

Newsletter: 15th of the Month, 8:00 AM

Bulletin: Wednesdays at 8:00 AM

Please email your articles & photos to:
tyler@salinafirst.com

Manage Your Online Giving!

Giving online is easy and allows you to set up automatic recurring contributions and view your complete online giving history from anywhere you have access to the Internet. Simply follow these easy steps.

1. Visit the church website at www.salinafirst.com
2. Click on the e-Giving button,
3. Click on the Create Profile button, then
4. Follow the onscreen instructions to create an online profile and to schedule your recurring contributions.

If you have any problems signing up, or want to know more about our online giving system, please contact Sandy in the office for more information.

Are you interested in serving as a worship assistant? We are in need of liturgists (first service), A/V assistants (both services), and worship leaders (2nd service). If so, please contact Tyler in the church office to sign up!

Music & Nursery Staff

Lyric Cairns

Handbell Director &
Children's Choir Accompanist

Stacy Jagodzinske

Children's Choir Director

Dennis Toews

Adult Choir Director

Beth Wolsieffer

Childcare Coordinator

Nursery Attendants

Anlyn Arb

Kyah Arcayan

Lauren Eitel

Dianna Geist

Madeline Harris

Service Information

Traditional Worship
8:25 AM

Sunday School
9:40 AM

Contemporary Worship
11:00 AM

Our Nursery is located in Room 202,
just south of the Sanctuary.

Children ages 5 and under are welcome!

Catch us on the Radio on KSAL 1150
AM at 11:00 AM on Sunday Mornings!

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September 2017 Church Calendar

Sunday

Monday

Tuesday

Events Note:

If you or your church committee/group have an event you'd like on the calendar, please email Tyler in the church office: tyler@salinafirst.com

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8:25 AM - Worship
9:40 AM - Sunday School
9:40 AM - Fellowship Cafe
10:00 AM - Acolyte Training
11:00 AM - Worship
3:30 PM - Youth Band
5:00 PM - Holy Yoga
6:00 PM - HS MYF

NO BELL PRACTICE

4

LABOR DAY- OFFICE CLOSED

5

9:00 AM - Sewing Group
1:00 PM - Women's Bible Study
6:00 PM - Outreach Team

10

8:25 AM - Worship
9:40 AM - Sunday School
11:00 AM - Worship
3:30 PM - Youth Band
4:30 PM - Alpha Bells
5:00 PM - Holy Yoga
5:00 PM - Shine
5:00 PM - Youth Bells
6:00 PM - HS MYF

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1:30 PM - Circle 1
5:15 PM - Spiritual Growth
5:15 PM - Finance
6:00 PM - Children's Ministry
6:00 PM - Faith Not Food
6:30 PM - Trustees

12

9:00 AM - Sewing Group
1:00 PM - Women's Bible Study

17

8:25 AM - Worship
9:40 AM - Sunday School
9:45 AM - Fall Leader Orient.
11:00 AM - Worship
3:30 PM - Youth Band
4:30 PM - Alpha Bells
5:00 PM - Holy Yoga
5:00 PM - Youth Bells
6:00 PM - HS MYF

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6:00 PM - Faith Not Food

19

9:00 AM - Sewing Group
1:00 PM - Women's Ministry
w/ Ashby House

24

8:25 AM - Worship
9:40 AM - Sunday School
11:00 AM - Worship
3:30 PM - Youth Band
4:30 PM - Alpha Bells
5:00 PM - Holy Yoga
5:00 PM - Youth Bells
6:00 PM - HS MYF

25

6:00 PM - Faith Not Food

26

9:00 AM - Sewing Group
1:00 PM - All Church Work Day
1:00 PM - Women's Bible Study

Wednesday

Thursday

Friday

Saturday

1

2

8:00 AM - UMM @ McDonalds

6

8:00 AM - Bulletin Submissions Due
1:00 PM - Prayer Group
5:00 PM - Adult Handbells
5:15 PM - Staff Parish
5:30 PM - Parish Care
6:00 PM - Chancel Choir
6:00 PM - MS MYF
6:30 PM - Missions Team

7

10:45 AM - UMW Exec. Mtg.
12:00 PM - UMW General Mtg
5:15 PM - Kingdom's Call
6:00 PM - Holy Yoga

8

6:00 PM - Crafty Friends

9

8:00 AM - UMM @ McDonalds
10:00 AM - Circle 2

13

8:00 AM - Bulletin Submissions Due
1:00 PM - Prayer Group
5:00 PM - Adult Handbells
5:30 PM - All Church Visionary Meeting
6:00 PM - Chancel Choir
6:00 PM - Middle School MYF

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9:30 AM - Circle 3
1:15 PM - Circle 5
2:00 PM - Circle 4
5:15 PM - Kingdom's Call
6:00 PM - Holy Yoga
7:00 PM - Circle 6

15

8:00 AM - October Newsletter Submissions Due

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6:00 AM - Group Publishing
Youth Ministry Training
8:00 AM - UMM @ McDonalds

20

8:00 AM - Bulletin Submissions Due
1:00 PM - Prayer Group
5:00 PM - Adult Handbells
5:30 PM - MWM meal
6:00 PM - MidWeek Manna
6:00 PM - Disciple Fast Track
6:00 PM - Chancel Choir
6:00 PM - Middle School MYF

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5:15 PM - Kingdom's Call
6:00 PM - Holy Yoga
7:00 PM - Circle 7

22

6:00 PM - Crafty Friends

23

8:00 AM - UMM @ McDonalds

27

8:00 AM - Bulletin Submissions Due
1:00 PM - Prayer Group
5:00 PM - Adult Handbells
5:30 PM - MWM meal
6:00 PM - MidWeek Manna
6:00 PM - Disciple Fast Track
6:00 PM - Chancel Choir
6:00 PM - Middle School MYF

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9:00 AM - All Church Work Day
5:15 PM - Kingdom's Call
6:00 PM - Holy Yoga

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8:00 AM - Bulletin Submissions Due
1:00 PM - Prayer Group

30

8:00 AM - UMM @ McDonalds
9:00 AM - All Church Work Day

September Birthdays & Anniversaries



- 9/1 *Karyn & Stan Fields, *Tamara & Jeff Harris, Kystyn Huehl, Pam Kraus, Bary Martin, Brenda White
9/2 *Vivian & Gary Cassel, *Joy & Al Gawith, Larry Houdek, *Barbara & Larry Marshall, Wade Simpson,
Terri Walker
9/3 Jan Luebbert, Maxine Patterson
9/4 Joyce Brown, Mary Gordon, Kelli Moore, *Juli & Rick Wilson
9/5 Roxann Church, Teresa Drane, *Marlene & Jerry Eck, Ron Michaelson
9/6 *Soni & James Jordan
9/7 Candy Langley, Michele Walters
9/9 *Joyce & Bob Gile, Amber Hanson, *Kay & Jim Jarvis, Claudene Lassman, Garrett Newton
9/10 Frances Coates, Zachary Heuszel, Cory Lueth, *Britta & Eric Meyer, Tate Millard
9/11 Maria Gutierrez, Even Helm, *Charity & Kevin Miller, Shirley "Connie" Sink, Cassandra Storer
9/12 Erica Arb, Gig Jones, Ila Loe, Sydney Raman, Michael Robinson, Sam Sheppard
9/13 Kevin Corbett
9/14 Sharon Pettle
9/15 Lisa Cyr, Fern McCall, Eric Meyer
9/16 Eva Arb, Judy Buchman, *Kristy & Nathan Foster, Cheryl Leahy
9/17 Isaiah Carter, Verlene House, Randy Meier, Michelle Snyder, Kirk Walker
9/18 Jane Botz, *Cheryl & Chuck Leahy, Mel McIntire, Kim Newell, Maxine Skaggs
9/19 Maggie Brown-Mereles, *Roberta & William Dreese, Amanda Heuszel, Deb Newton, Carly Unger
9/20 *Sue Ann & Larry Geiger, Seth Gredde, Mary Jane Gordon, Lynn Pankratz, *Suzanne & Roy Wilbur
9/21 Terry Burger, Larry Johnson
9/22 Kathy Allen, Barbara Houdek, Charity Millder, Trish Reed
9/23 Alexander Botz, Lauren Eitel, Monroe Funk, *Lori & Mark Jameson, Trevor Peterson, Charlie Swit-
zer
9/24 *Leslie & Kevin Corbett, Bruce Courter, Jenna Rider
9/25 Larry Lewick
9/26 Ty Garrett, *Lorraine & Butch Meyer, Joyce Trent, Jim Wallace, Agnes Wilderman
9/27 Dawn Brady, *Kait & Nathan Tysen
9/28 Joy Beets, Jacob Davis, Jeff Harris, Jon Peterson
9/29 *Sandy & Felix Arcayan, *Shawn & David Delker, Lois Nichols, Mason Sankey, Lavonne Sutton
9/30 *Donita & Ron Michaelson, Eric Wilson, Lori Witt

* Denotes an Anniversary

If you have a birthday or anniversary this month, but were omitted from the list, please call or email Sandy in the church office to be added.

First in Missions

During the month of September, First United Methodist Church will provide two (2) servers for the supper meal on Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, and Friday from 5:00 PM to 5:45 PM. A signup sheet is at the back of the sanctuary on the kiosk.

Another opportunity to help the Salvation Army is to donate pre-sweetened Kool-Aid and/or packaged gravy mixes. These items can be placed in the grocery carts at the back of the sanctuary.

Cottonwood Elementary needs volunteers for the Coyote Cash Store. Please contact Susan Winston in the church office if you are interested in helping with this project.

Thank you for your service to the Salina Community.

Third Grade Bible Presentation

It is a custom in our church to present our new Third Graders with a Bible of their very own. The presentation will be made during worship on September 10th at 11 AM. If you think we may not have your child's name on the roster, please contact Barbara Balsler with that information.

Church WiFi Access

The First Guest WiFi network now covers the entire building! To logon to the network, select the **First Guest WiFi** network on your phone, tablet, or laptop. Your web browser will then open, and you'll be asked to accept the terms of use of the church WiFi network. If you accept these terms, you can input the password **7858250228**, and begin to surf the web.

Should you have problems, or have any questions, please contact Tyler Breneman, the IT/Media Coordinator, at tyler@salinafirst.com, or 785.825.0228 x148.



Children's Service Opportunity

Our children's Sunday School is in need of a leader and some assistants for the Kindergarten/First Grade class. The leader will plan and carry out a lesson each week, and will be the constant presence each Sunday.

The assistants will be those all-important extra hands. Assistants can commit to one month, one Sunday a month, one Sunday a quarter (three months) or the entire school year.

Please prayerfully consider this opportunity to serve your church, its families and children. Please contact Barbara Balsler in the church office with questions, or to volunteer.

Acolyte Training

There will be an acolyte training session on Sunday, September 3rd, for all children in third, fourth, and fifth grades. We will meet in the Sanctuary right after Children's Choir practices (roughly 10:00 AM). Even if your child has been an acolyte before, we ask that they attend this refresher course. Parents are welcome to attend. Your child will not be put on the rotation schedule without your written permission.

A Guide to the Worship Service

Part 1: The Prelude!

The prelude typically begins five to ten minutes prior to the 8:25 AM worship service and is intended to be a time of preparing ourselves for worship. Various styles of organ, piano, and other instrumental music are utilized to meet the needs to a wide variety of musical tastes in the congregation.

Music based on a familiar (or new) hymn tune can help direct an individual's thoughts to a text, while music not associated with a familiar text can leave the congregant free to focus on worship preparation without prescribed textual direction.

The prelude is meant to be an integral part of the worship service, as it gives us the opportunity to come into the presence of God in an intentional way, instead of rushing in at the last moment. It is our intention that the prelude not just be background music for conversation, but as a meaningful time to focus our hearts and minds of Almighty God.

*Written by Tyler Breneman,
Organist & Choir Accompanist*

Job Opening

Worship / Kingdom's Call
Band Leader

Are you passionate about leading people in worship? Has God blessed you as a musician, and you're being led to take the next step? We are accepting applications for a Worship/Kingdom's Call Band leader for our contemporary worship service.

If this sounds like you, email your resume and a short cover letter stating your interest to Pastor Eric,
eric@salinafirst.com.

Walking Where Jesus Walked

September 13th - November 1, 2017

Kick-off during MWM Meal, 9/13

Hand in miles, 11/1

Prizes awarded during MWM Meal, 11/8

Earn miles in a variety of ways:

Walk, run, swim, aerobics, bike, skate, yoga,
Attend Church, Sunday School, Bible studies,
MWM, private devotions

Register at the kiosks in the sanctuary,
the church office or at the MWM meal
Contact Susan Winston in the office if
you have any questions.

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