

July 7, 2024

7<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost

9:30am

**PRELUDE**

*“An American Portrait”*

**WELCOME, ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**\*OPENING HYMN UMH #698**

*“God of the Ages”*

**\*CALL TO WORSHIP**

We are children of God:

**Called to praise, and to bless, and to show mercy.**

We are citizens of a nation:

**Called to care, and to respond, and to share our freedom.**

We are members of a community: Called to know each other, and to accept each other, and to welcome all.

**We belong to God, and through God, to one another.**

So may our hearts be as one, and let us worship our God.

**OPENING PRAYER**

**Gracious Lord,**

**you have blessed us with freedom—**

**freedom to follow or to turn away;**

**freedom to love or to hate;**

**freedom to heal or to hurt.**

**You ask only that we follow your ways,**

**loving our neighbors as ourselves.**

**In the midst of our turbulent lives,**

**help us find teachers**

**to show us the gifts you set within us.**

**And help us claim these gifts today. In Jesus' name we pray. Amen.**

**CELEBRATIONS AND CONCERNS**

**SILENT PRAYER**

**LORD'S PRAYER**

**A TIME FOR ALL GOD'S CHILDREN-**

(Please sing *“Where Children Belong”*)

**OFFERTORY**

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*“Sarabande”*

\*Doxology

\*Offertory Prayer

**Receive our humble offerings, O Lord,  
for your work in the world.**

**Bless those who give,  
those who send,**

**and those who will receive these gifts.**

**May our offering sow seeds of hope**

**and bear the fruit of love**

**wherever they are sown. Amen.**

**HYMN UMH #696**

*“America the Beautiful”*

**\*SCRIPTURE**

Galatians 5:1-13

**SERMON**

**“Freedom”**

**COMMUNION**

**\*CLOSING HYMN UMH #697**

*“America”*

**\*BENEDICTION**

You have been healed and restored in Christ Jesus. Go in peace, proclaiming the good news of God's absolute, eternal love through ministries of peace and hope. **AMEN.**

**\*POSTLUDE**

**\*Please Stand**

**Bold type indicates congregational response.**

**UMH is from The United Methodist Hymnal**

**TFWS is from The Faith We Sing Hymnal**

**JOYS & CONCERNS: Tom & Lynn Anderson, Ron Jacobsen, Ed Peterson, Audra Gruhlke, Kurt Moeding, Holly Ouellette, Jay Reed, Jerome Millsap and Madison Swartz.**

**OUR CHRISTIAN LOVE & SYMPATHY:** To Gary Myers and family on the recent death of his mother, Helen Myers.

## THIS WEEK

### Sunday, July 7

9:30 am  
10:30 am  
11:00 am

#### Communion Sunday

Worship  
Coffee & Fellowship Time  
Central De Vida Worship

### Monday, July 8

9:30 am  
1:30 pm

Pastor's Sabbath  
Mat Loom Makers  
Neighbors Meeting Neighbors  
Community Coffee (1:30-3:00pm)

### Tuesday, July 9

9:30 am  
5:00 pm  
6:00 pm

Circuit Meeting (10:00am-  
12:30/1:00pm)  
Outreach Committee Meeting  
Worship Committee Meeting

### Sunday, July 14

9:30 am  
10:30 am  
10:45 am  
11:00 am

#### Quarterly Meeting- Potluck (after church)

Worship  
Coffee & Fellowship Time  
Trustees Committee Meeting  
Central De Vida Worship

#### ESTHERVILLE HOME DELIVERED MEALS

**Our delivery month is August. We need two delivery people Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday and one delivery person on Monday and Thursday.**

**Sign up in Fellowship Hall or call the church office.**

Now that summer is here, and the choir is not meeting, we are looking for volunteers to lead the hymns during worship. If you would be willing to do this, please let the office know. We can get you the hymns ahead of time, usually by Wednesday morning the worship order is set up.



# Estherville United Methodist Church



**Pastor Kathy Kluis**  
**Jenny Christensen, Worship Leader**  
**Sunday, July 7, 2024**

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<b>Choir Director:</b>		Diane Blom
<b>Music Director:</b>		Randy Yackle
<b>Media Specialists:</b>	Larinda Mueller	Nancy Anderson
	Kristen Ross	Ryan Ross

**GREETERS FOR TODAY:**

Marlis Tribby	Keith Godfrey	Gladys Godfrey
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**GREETERS FOR NEXT SUNDAY:**

Tom Koons	Sue Koons	Carol Swartz
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**USHERS:**

Dave Seylar	Heidi Goebel
Marcia Huntsinger	Richard Baker

Membership to date                      598

**The Radio Broadcast** this morning is not sponsored. If you would like to sponsor a radio broadcast the following dates are available: July 14, & 28, August 11 and September 1, 15, 22, & 29. Call the office to reserve your date, the cost is \$65.

**Media Team Needed!** We are still looking for someone to train that would be responsible for Facebook streaming, running the sound system and managing the computer for visuals on the large screen. If you are interested in joining our media team, contact the office.

The Church is collecting plastic grocery bags of any color for **Midwest Missions** to make sleeping mats. **Please make sure to flatten the bags out before dropping them off.** There is a collection box for the grocery bags in the hallway by the library hall under the table.

**Anyone is welcome** to come weave on the loom while the church is open.

**Susanna Wesley** is selling **cookbooks for \$5.00** each. You may purchase them during church office hours or check with Mavis King.

Pastor Lynn and Sally Potter will be in church next Sunday, July 14<sup>th</sup> as we recognize Pastor Lynn for 50 years in the ministry and Pastor Kathy for 25 years in the ministry.

Following the church service will be the “church potluck” with time for fellowship and an update on what’s happening at the EUMC.

- \*Please bring your favorite potluck dish to share.
- \*The United Women in Faith will provide ice cream sundaes with all the fixings
- \*Tableware and beverages will be furnished.
- \*The oven will be on at a low temperature if you want to bring items to keep warm.

## ***Wesley’s Kitchen Free Meal***

***sponsored by the Outreach Committee***

July 15<sup>th</sup> 11:00 am-12:30 pm

**All are welcome to come & enjoy  
Goulash, Side, Dessert & Fellowship**  
If you would like to help with this event,  
please sign up in the Fellowship Hall  
or call the church office.

**Neighbors Meeting Neighbors Community Coffee** will be held from 1:30-3:00pm here at the church on the 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Monday of each month. This is come & go. Everyone is welcome to come and enjoy coffee, a cold drink, treats and fellowship. No charge but items for the Emmet County Food Pantry will be appreciated. Enter through the parking lot door. “There’s a place for you here.”

**The Free Medical Clinic** in Estherville will be on Tuesday, July 9<sup>th</sup> at the First Christian Church (North Entrance). No appointments required. Check-in time is 5:30 to 6:15pm. For more information call 712-209-1213.

**Free Concert:** Christian country artist, Luke Yates, will be performing live at the Nazareth Lutheran Church in Armstrong on Friday, July 12<sup>th</sup> at 7:00pm. Admission is free and everyone is welcome.

**UDMO Food Pantry** is currently in need of canned fruit, canned vegetables, hamburger helper, cereal, oatmeal, pasta, ramen noodles, and mac & cheese. They are also in need of NEW toys for their birthday room.