



June 17, 2018

UNITED METHODIST CHURCH OF THE DUNES

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The Order of Morning Worship

Fourth Sunday after Pentecost/Father's Day

June 17, 2018

8:30 & 10:30 a.m.

Gathering

** Invites you to stand, as you are able. Please remember to silence your cell phone.*

(10:30) Lyric sheets for the worship songs are available from the ushers.

Music for the worship songs is available in the narthex.

Worship activity bags for children 5 and up are available in the Cry Room.

Nursery for children Young 5's and under is available during both services.

Gathering Music

Chimes

(8:30) **Welcome & Announcements**

Invitation to Worship

Majesty

Chancel Choir

Hayford

(10:30) **Welcome**

Invitation to Worship

10,000 Reasons

Myrin | Redman

Announcements

Call to Worship

Leader: God interrupted Samuel with an unexpected call.

People: "Here I am, Lord. Send me!"

Leader: God surprised Jesse, choosing his youngest son, David, to be king.

People: "Here I am, Lord. Send me!"

Leader: We join with Christ and are a part of God's new creation.

People: O Mighty God, we come to join the harvest.

Leader: Gather us in, O Holy One, for we would be your people.

All: Amen.

***Hymn of Praise #61**

Come Thou Almighty King

(red hymnal)

Prayer of Confession (unison)

Patient Lord, you know how we are. We let the frustrations and worries of our lives overcome us. Our hearts seem to buckle under the weight of anger and confusion. And we turn away from you, sure that you can do nothing to alleviate our strife. How foolish we are! How faithless we are! Please forgive us. Help us to learn that you are actively involved in our lives, as we seek healing and hope not only for ourselves, but for the whole world. Hear us now as we silently confess our own shortcomings to you.

Time of Silent Confession

Leader: Make us into disciples of peace and compassion;

People: We ask this in Jesus' name. Amen.

Words of Assurance

Song of Response #2193

Lord Listen to Your Children Praying (sing 2 times)

(black book)

Time for Children

Pastor Lou

(8:30 & 10:30) *LEGOS Faithbuilders (for kids K-entering 5th grade). The children will be led to the Wiltse Center following Time for Children. Parents may meet their children in the Wiltse Center after the service.*

*(8:30) Hymn #601

Thy Word Is a Lamp

(red hymnal)

(10:30) Worship Song

Open the Eyes of My Heart

Baloche

Sharing the Word

Scripture Reading

1 Samuel 16:1-13

(OT page 253 in the pew Bible)

Sermon

When God Says You're the One

Rev. Louis Grettenberger

Choral Response

Order My Steps

Burleigh | arr. Schrader

Chancel Choir

Pastoral Prayer

The Lord's Prayer (unison)

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name, thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the Kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

Responding to the Word

Time of Offering

Response #94

Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow

(red hymnal)

Praise God from whom all blessing flow:

Praise God, all creature here below: Alleluia! Alleluia!

Praise God the source of all our gifts! Praise Jesus Christ, whose power uplifts!

Praise the Spirit, Holy Spirit! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

Prayer of Dedication (unison)

Mysterious God of Infinite Love, we often wonder what we can contribute to the realization of your reign on earth as in heaven. We seem the most unlikely of candidates to offer any gifts to the fulfillment of your mission, yet we are the ones you have chosen. We offer our gifts this morning, but more than these, we offer ourselves. We pray this in the name of Jesus, your son, who called us into discipleship. Amen.

Sending Forth

*Hymn #593

Here I Am, Lord

(red hymnal)

Bicycle Blessing

Benediction

Choral Benediction

The Lord Bless You and Keep You

Lutkin

Chancel Choir

Chimes

*Parting Music

Sunday, June 17, 2018

Liturgists: (8:30) Don Reis (10:30) Jan Stuart
Sound Board Operators: (8:30) Rick Clapp (10:30) Blair Miller
Ushers: (8:30) Roger & Bonnie VanderMolen, Jim & Karen Hartman
(10:30) Elizabeth Dales, Michael Cole, Gary & Karyn Gillan
Greeters: (8:30) Roger & Sandee Klop (10:30) Dave & Karen Hoffman
Welcome Center: (8:30) Jerry & Jo Harvey (10:30) Royce McCastle
LEGO Faithbuilders: (8:30) Darcie Clapp, Bonnie Cowles (10:30) Michelle DeVito, Gabe Houseman
Nursery: Karen Aspenson, Judy Hanson
Coffee Fellowship: Phyllis Simmons, Dolores Quackenbush

Sunday, June 24, 2018

Liturgists: (8:30) Harold Merz (10:30) Jerry VanderMolen
Sound Board Operators: (8:30) Rick Clapp
Ushers: (8:30) Roger & Bonnie VanderMolen, Jim & Karen Hartman
(10:30) Elizabeth Dales, Michael Cole, Gary & Karyn Gillan
Greeters: (8:30) Denver Todd (10:30) Denny & Jan Stuart
Welcome Center: (8:30) Dale & Pam Zurakowski (10:30) Royce McCastle, Crystal Cederquist
LEGO Faithbuilders: (8:30) Darcie Clapp, Bonnie Cowles (10:30) Pam Zurakowski, Jan Lipfert
Nursery: Karen Aspenson, Kisa Weesies
Coffee Fellowship: Bonnie DeNardo

CHURCH OF THE DUNES CORE PURPOSE: We are a family of faith who seeks to grow in God’s grace and love, challenges and equips all members to be faithful disciples, to share the Good News and demonstrate and reflect the love of God.

CHURCH STAFF:

Ministers..... All Members of the Congregation
Senior Pastor.....Rev. Louis Grettenberger (231-883-9806, pastorlou@umcdunes.org)
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Covenant Missionaries.....Dr. Lester & Debbie Dornon

THIS WEEK'S CALENDAR

SUNDAY **June 17, 2018** **Father's Day/VBS**

- 8:30 AM-12:00 PM Nursery Care (for children ages infant-5 years) – Nursery
- 8:30 AM Worship Service – Sanctuary
- 8:45-9:30 AM LEGO Faithbuilders – Wiltse Center
- 9:30 AM Coffee Fellowship – Wiltse Center
- 9:30-10:20 AM Youth Sunday School – Youth Room
- 9:45 AM FaithLink Discussion Group "Nuclear Waste" – Room 4 Lower Level
- 10:30 AM Worship Service – Sanctuary
- 10:45-11:30 AM LEGO Faithbuilders – Wiltse Center
- 5:15 PM VBS Dinner – **Second Reformed Church, 1000 Waverly, Grand Haven (corner of S. Despelder and Waverly)**
- 6:00-8:20 PM VBS – **Second Reformed Church, 1000 Waverly, Grand Haven**

MONDAY **June 18, 2018** **VBS**

- 10:00 AM Prayer Shawl Work Bee – Panera Bread
- 6:15 PM Men's Softball Game at Hofma Park
- 5:15 PM VBS Dinner – **Second Reformed Church, 1000 Waverly, Grand Haven**
- 6:00-8:20 PM VBS – **Second Reformed Church, 1000 Waverly, Grand Haven**
- 6:00 PM Staff Parish Relations Committee Meeting – Room 13/14

TUESDAY **June 19, 2018** **VBS**

- 9:00 PM ROMEOS – Rendezvous
- 11:00 AM Staff Meeting – Ryder Lounge
- 1:00 PM Esther Circle – Ryder Lounge
- 5:15 PM VBS Dinner – **Second Reformed Church, 1000 Waverly, Grand Haven**
- 6:00-8:20 PM VBS – **Second Reformed Church, 1000 Waverly, Grand Haven**
- 6:30 PM Invitation & Welcome – Ryder Lounge

WEDNESDAY **June 20, 2018** **VBS**

- 8:30 AM Communion – Sanctuary
- 9:00 AM Morning Coffee – Russ' Restaurant
- 5:15 PM VBS Dinner – **Second Reformed Church, 1000 Waverly, Grand Haven**
- 6:00-8:20 PM VBS – **Second Reformed Church, 1000 Waverly, Grand Haven**

THURSDAY **June 21, 2018** **VBS**

- 9:30 AM Weight Watchers – Social Hall
- 5:15 PM VBS Dinner – **Second Reformed Church, 1000 Waverly, Grand Haven**
- 6:00-8:20 PM VBS – **Second Reformed Church, 1000 Waverly, Grand Haven**

FRIDAY **June 22, 2018**

- Pastor Lou's Day Off
- 3:30-6:00 PM UMCD serves at Supper House

SATURDAY **June 23, 2018** **Youth Mission Trip**

SUNDAY **June 24, 2018** **Youth Mission Trip**

- 8:30 AM-12:00 PM Nursery Care (for children ages infant-5 years) – Nursery
- 8:30 AM Worship Service – Sanctuary
- 8:45-9:30 AM LEGO Faithbuilders – Wiltse Center
- 9:30 AM Coffee Fellowship – Wiltse Center
- 9:30 AM Blood Pressure Screenings – Wiltse Center
- 9:30-10:20 AM Youth Sunday School – Youth Room
- 9:45 AM FaithLink Discussion Group "A Better Workplace" – Room 4 lower level
- 10:30 AM Worship Service – Sanctuary
- 10:45-11:30 AM LEGO Faithbuilders – Wiltse Center

Welcome to Church of the Dunes

We are glad to have you here today, and hope you feel God's love. You are invited for refreshments in the Wiltse Center fellowship area during the time between the two worship services. Refreshments are also available after the second service. You are welcome to participate in the activities, events, and classes offered here. If you have questions or need directions to locations in the church, please ask a volunteer at the Welcome Center, a pastor, or an usher; they are happy to assist. Thank you for being here today. We hope to see you again soon. *Open minds, Open hearts, Open doors.*

ANNOUNCEMENTS

TODAY IS BLANKET SUNDAY: This is a special mission of Church World Service (CWS) to assist people around the world. Most importantly, our donations give CWS the ability to provide basic needs when emergencies such as tornados or floods strike. CWS also uses these funds to partner with local communities and aid agencies, including UMCOR, to identify needs and to access the resources communities need to build the foundation for a more viable future. The United Methodist Church has supported this ecumenical outreach for many years. This is another way for you to impact our world. There is an envelope in this bulletin for this giving opportunity. Checks may be made out to Church of the Dunes. Please note "Blanket Sunday" in the memo line.

CRAFT CIRCLE is taking the summer off. Meetings will begin again in September.

ESTHER CIRCLE MEETS Tuesday, June 19 in the Ryder Lounge at 1:00 p.m. The regular meeting schedule (second Tuesday of the month) will resume in July.

DURING TODAY'S SERVICES, WE WILL BLESS ROGER COX as he gets ready to ride his bicycle over 230 miles in the Nebraska United Methodist Bike Ride for Hunger (NUMB). This ride raises money for four hunger projects, including Heifer Project International, United Methodist Committee on Relief: Africa University Agriculture Program, food banks serving the food pantries throughout Nebraska, and The Society of St. Andrew. Riders pay all of their own expenses. Prayers and support are appreciated. Contact Roger at rgcox2@gmail.com or (616) 502-4187 for more information or to make a donation.

CHURCH OF THE DUNES MEN'S SOFTBALL TEAM plays tomorrow night (June 18) at 6:15 p.m. at Hofma Park. Fans are welcome! Come on out and cheer on the team.

HUNGER SUNDAY is Sunday, June 24. We will collect a special offering to support Love In Action. This organization's central food pantry serves many food pantries in our community. Envelopes for this offering will be provided in next Sunday's bulletin.

MISSION SUNDAY is Sunday, June 24. Representatives from The Hope Project will give a short presentation at each service. The Hope Project is a non-profit organization that works to bring healing and restoration to victims of sexual trafficking.

BLOOD PRESSURE CLINIC is next Sunday, June 24 from 9:30 – 10:00 a.m. in the Wiltse Center fellowship area.

MONDAY EVENING BOOK DISCUSSION GROUP meets on Monday, June 25 at 6:30 p.m. in the Ryder Lounge. This month's book is [Mrs. Sinclair's Suitcase](#) by Louise Walters.

SUNDAY MORNING COFFEE HOUR VOLUNTEER HOSTS NEEDED: Hosts provide 7 dozen treats (cookies, mini-muffins, doughnuts, breads, fruits – purchased or homemade), help set out the treats and beverages, and greet people during fellowship time. Hosts **do not** need to supply beverages, prepare coffee, or clean up. Treats should arrive to the kitchen by 9:15 a.m. on Sunday morning. A Church of the Dunes staff person is in the kitchen with you to guide, assist, and answer questions. The sign-up sheet is located on the coffee serving table on Sunday mornings.

STEWARDSHIP UPDATE

Weekly Receipts

For Operating Expenses

2018 Weekly Average

\$9,869

Weekly Attendance

Sunday Morning Worship

Last Week: 263

Last Year: 239

ADULT EDUCATION OPPORTUNITIES

SUGGESTIONS INVITED: Plans are underway for fall studies and we would appreciate your input. Contact Jan Stuart at (231) 366-7252 or leave your suggestion on the forms provided at the Welcome Center.

PLEASE SEE THE CALENDAR in this bulletin for a full listing of classes and discussion groups. All adults are welcome to attend any of the adult education classes and ongoing studies at the church.

FAITHLINK DISCUSSION GROUP meets on Sunday mornings to discuss current topics from a faith perspective. The topic is different each week. This class is open to all adults and meets at 9:45 a.m. in Room 4 on the lower level of the church.

DVD DISCUSSION SERIES (FORMERLY RAY VANDERLAAN) is taking the summer off.

CHILDREN AND YOUTH SUMMER SUNDAY CLASSES

CHILDREN: LEGO FAITH BUILDERS takes place in the Wiltse Center during both the 8:30 and 10:30 a.m. worship services, beginning right after the Time for Children and ending at the conclusion of each worship service. Kids hear a LEGO-themed devotion and a Bible story, then build the story with LEGOs. Kids from kindergarten through entering grade 5 are invited.

YOUTH: THE SKIT GUYS VIDEO AND DISCUSSION meets from 9:30 – 10:20 a.m. in the Youth Room on the lower level of the church. The Skit Guys videos are fun to watch and offer great food for thought on a variety of faith-based topics. Youth in grades 6 – 12 are welcome.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

DUNES DIGEST is Church of the Dunes monthly newsletter. It is available by e-mail or by mail. If you are not receiving it and would like to, please contact the church office at (616) 842-7980 or jblanchard@umcdunes.org.

WE'RE ON FACEBOOK: You're invited to like and follow us on Facebook. Enter United Methodist Church of the Dunes in the Facebook search bar to find the page. We hope to see you there.

MAY 25 SUPPER HOUSE UPDATE: The drawbridge was stuck open! Oh no! A few of our volunteers still made it: Scot Carpenter, Elizabeth Dales, Alice Furst, Dan, and Debbie Starkey. Thank you to all who came and those who tried: Darlene Graska, Bill Chappell, Jo and Jerry Harvey, Jim and Mary Merritt, Dorothy Corradi, and Christine Kieft. (We hope we didn't forget anyone in that list.) Your dedication to those you serve is appreciated. The next day our church serves is Friday, June 22nd. Please contact Kris Mestrom to confirm if you are able to volunteer. Her new number is (616) 269-7940. Also, Supper House is keeping a "Back Up Team List" of volunteers to serve when there is a need. If you are interested, contact Kris and she will put you on the list.

JOYS AND CONCERNS

PRINTED "JOYS AND CONCERNS" If there are Joys and Concerns you would like printed in the bulletin, please contact the church office by Wednesday at noon each week at (616) 842-7980 or e-mail jblanchard@umcdunes.org.

Please let the church office know in a timely manner if you or a family member is hospitalized, going to be having surgery, or are homebound and desiring a visit. Please let us know if you have experienced a death in your family. Because of confidentiality laws in place, we have no way of knowing unless you tell us. We would like to be supportive, but we also need your help. Thank you.

PRAISE GOD FOR

THE ALTAR FLOWERS are given by Pam and Dale Zurakowski in honor of their 40th wedding anniversary.

THANK YOU: Dear Methodist Church, thank you very much for prayers, phone calls, visits, food, the three beautiful yellow roses, and the prayer shawl from the Monday Panera group. Most of all, I am grateful for this wonderful church family. Love, Dorothy Corradi

THANKS everyone for the prayers, calls, cards and flowers. They brighten my days. I ask continued prayer for the remaining tests, and appreciate those lifted up already. Thank you. Dick Good

THANK YOU: I want to thank everyone for the prayers, flowers and cards during my recovery from pneumonia. Our church family is truly a blessing. Karen Hoffman

PLEASE JOIN UNITED METHODISTS AROUND THE WORLD WHO ARE PRAYING FOR: Neighborhood Services Organization, Oklahoma City, OK; and John Calhoun and Cindy Moon, Missionaries.

MEMBERS AND FRIENDS CELEBRATING BIRTHDAYS THIS WEEK:

June 18	Betty Roberts
June 19	Brennon Cole, Shirley Good, John Jarvi, Jodie Kurburski, Melissa Moerland, Jill VanderStel, Louis VanRaalte (91 yrs.), Tate Zellman (15 yrs.)
June 20	Meg Horist, Vaughn Umphrey
June 21	Charlotte Boersma (2 yrs.), Greg Daniels, Sara Houseman
June 22	Leif Larson, Joyce Martyn, Denver Todd
June 23	Don Criner, Harold Humble (94 yrs.), Michael Moynihan, James Prelesnik, Terri Roeder
June 24	Robin Joyner

CHURCH OFFICE HOURS: Monday-Friday from 9 a.m.-3 p.m. or by appointment. Please note: Pastor Lou's day off is Friday.

WEEKLY BULLETIN DEADLINE: Wednesdays at noon.

DUNES DIGEST NEWSLETTER DEADLINE is the 15th of the month.

ELECTRONIC GIVING IS AVAILABLE at Church of the Dunes. Authorization forms are available at the church office. To sign up online, go to www.umcdunes.org and click the "Giving" tab.

THE WORSHIP SERVICES ARE VIDEO-TAPED and the sermon is posted for later viewing on our church website. Every effort is made to focus the camera only on the scripture readers and the pastor. On rare occasions, those seated near the front of the church may appear in a sermon video. If you wish to avoid inadvertently appearing in a sermon video that will be posted online, please find seats toward the back of the sanctuary.

IMPORTANT NOTES ON TAKING PICTURES: You are welcome to take pictures or video of your children during a musical performance in our worship services or other church activities, however, please refrain from posting any videos or photos to public places, such as Facebook or YouTube, as the **musical performances are copyright protected** and some parents may not have consented to public use of images.