

This Week at Central

SUNDAY, 8/25

Traditional worship 9:30 a.m.
The Corner Worship 11:11 a.m.
Whitecaps game 2 p.m.

MONDAY, 8/26

MAP Clothes Pantry 1 p.m.

TUESDAY, 8/27

Genesis mtg. 6 p.m.
Joy Bells 6:15 p.m.

WEDNESDAY, 8/28

MAP Clothes Pantry 1 p.m.
All Staff mtg. 3 p.m.
SPRC mtg. 5:15 p.m.

THURSDAY, 8/29

Band Practice 5 p.m.
Bible Reading 5 p.m.
Sanctuary Choir 7 p.m.

FRIDAY, 8/30

Office Closed
MAP Clothes Pantry 1 p.m.

SATURDAY, 8/31

Movie Night (Family) 7 p.m.

SUNDAY, 9/1

Traditional worship 9:30 a.m.
The Corner Worship 11:11 a.m.

Sunday Volunteers

THIS WEEK...August 25

Liturgist: Mary Oakes
Lay Reader: Dale Beattie
Guest Organist: Chris Bosch
Ushers: Bill Nicholson, Bill Paulson, Tim Lundholm
Greeters: Mary Duram, Diane Lindstrom
Welcome Center: Erika Paulson
Coffee Hour: Shirley Privacky

NEXT WEEK...September 1

Liturgist: Bonnie Borgeson
Lay Reader: Bill Paulson
Guest Organist: Ron Vanderwest
Ushers: Bill Nicholson, Bill Paulson, Dale Beattie
Greeters: Carol Higginson, Sally Wibalda
Welcome Center: Tim & Val Lundholm
Communion Servers: Sharon Bradfield, Erika Paulson
Coffee Hour: Erika Paulson



Prayer Joys and Concerns

For those undergoing medical treatment: Susan Rosa (Billie Joy's sister) · Loyce Page · Jan Schiller · Jack Adkins · Karen Knopf · Kim (friend of Carol Higginson) · Jeff Huizenga (Tom's brother) · Robert Jorgenson (Tom's friend) · Michelle (Julie Husted's friend) · David (Timmy's friend) · **Ronald Schrader** (Dale Shawl's step-dad) · **Pam Price**

For those recovering: Paul Powers · Donna Martens · Barb Robillard · Kathryn Alexander · Jon Hall · Judy McBride (Billie Joy) · Mary Lofgren (Donna Deering's mother) · Zoe Nunez · Donna Cotton · Rosemary Jones · Mary Boxer (Sue & Hank Zack's niece) · Emily Huizenga (Tom's niece) · Chris Twork · Kyra Tyler · Brenda Wei · Harry McKinley · Alicia Roberts

Keep in Prayer: Jan & Dale Trumble · Bill Starr · Steven Wei · Sylvia Overbey · Anita Frans · Dot Argue · Claudette Lewis (Billie Joy's sister) · Nate Cotton · Gene Wessels · Lora Swenson's family · Katherine Day & family · Nova Fry · Nedy Love (Carl Chapman's godmother) · Julaine Cole · Leann Seastrom · Carol Pearson (Sue Zack's friend) · Gunnar & Normajean Carlson · Laura Wilson & family (Lively's daughter-in-law) · Randy (Lori Arthur's brother) · Billie Joy Thomas · Dale Johnson · Marjorie Barnes · Don West · Ronald Hodgman · Chris Roberts & family · Cassandra (Dale Shawl's niece) · the Battle family · Char Peck · Paula Doig · Carol Rae (Robert Rae's sister) · Dale & Sue Beattie · **Rob** (Susan Every's son-in-law) · **Stacy & Veronica** (Mike & Jeanie Long's daughters)

U.S. Army: Nicholas Lloyd (Juanita Joiner's nephew); Sgt. Brett Wolters, South Korea (Donna Cotton's great-grandson)

U.S. Air Force: Col. Kevin Heckle, San Antonio TX; Col. Paul DeFlorio, Dover DE (Sue & Hank Zack's nephew)

U.S. Marines: Austin Powlenko, N. Carolina (Pat Powlenko's grandson)

U.S. Navy: Jake Freye (Rev. Bobby Whitlock's nephew); Jake Fisher (Donna Deering's grandson); Ignacio Rivera (Sue & Hank Zack)

(New entries this week are noted in bold.)

***PLEASE - keep the office informed of the status of the people on the above prayer request list. Thank You.

♥Anniversaries the week of 8-25-19:

Harry & Julie Wierenga August 25, 1962
Lynn & Kay DeMoss August 29, 1993

♥Birthdays the week of 8-25-19:

Tyler Ellis 8/25, Keith Krol 8/25, Bonnie Borgeson 8/27,
Martha Giacobassi 8/27, Samara Zaebst 8/27, Mia Zaebst 8/28,
Vanessa Dodsworth 8/31

When it is your birthday please consider contributing \$5.00 towards Camp scholarships. You may use the green pew envelopes.

Attendance 8-18-19

Worship service at 9:30 a.m.	56
The Corner service at 11:11 a.m.	23

Care Notes

When you are hospitalized ... Please remember, hospitals no longer notify the church. Call the Church Office if you or a family member are hospitalized, 722-6545. Pastor Mark can be reached at (231) 766-1376.

How to get on the prayer list ... please make requests by calling 722-6545 or by emailing the Church Office at cumc@muskegoncentralumc.org.

You've got a friend in me ...



August 25, 2019

9:30 a.m.

Love Everybody, Everywhere, All the Time!

COME AND WORSHIP

Prelude	Pastorale	Rudolf Bibl
	All Hail the Power	Edward Broughton

(Please take this time to fill out the Connection Card and prayer request card)

Welcome

*Greet Your Neighbor

*Gathering Chorus: #732 UMH (vs.1) Come, We That Love the Lord

*Call to Worship **(What a Friend We Have in Jesus - #526, verse 1)**

When I think of God's presence in the world, I am grateful:

Grateful that Jesus is my friend.

(Sing) What a Friend we have in Jesus, all our sins and griefs to bear.

And when I think of God's presence in my life, I am humbled:

Humbled and privileged that this Friend listens to me.

(Sing) What a privilege to carry everything to God in prayer,

And when I think of God's consistent journey along the way, I am blessed:

Blessed that God is always walking with me if I would just call upon Him.

(Sing) Oh, what peace we often forfeit. Oh, what needless pain we bear.

And when I think of God's presence in this community, I am glad:

Glad that together we seek our Lord in prayer.

(Sing) All because we do not carry everything to God in prayer.

Thank you all; thank you, God.

*Hymn of Praise #102 UMH Now Thank We All Our God
(Prayer cards to be collected during this hymn)

STAY AND FOCUS

Scripture Reading	Acts 13:1-3	Dale Beattie
	New Testament, Pew Bible, Page 131	

This is the Word of God for the people of God.

Thanks be to God!

*Please stand as you are able.
Congregational responses in **bold print**.
Today's Liturgist is **Mary Oakes**

Special Music Come As You Are Crowder
 Mike Long

Sermon You've Got a Friend in Me Rev. Mark Miller
 John 15:12-17
 New Testament, Pew Bible, Page 109

*Hymn #632 UMH Draw Us in the Spirit's Tether

Time of Prayer
Sharing of Joys and Concerns

Prayer Chorus #351 UMH (vs. 1&2) Pass Me Not, O Gentle Savior
Pastoral Prayer

The Lord's Prayer
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.

Acts of Stewardship
Offertory The Way of the Cross Leads Home Tom Birchwood

*The Doxology #95 (UMH)
Praise God, from Whom all blessings flow;
Praise Him, all creatures here below;
Praise Him above, ye heav'nly host;
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

*Offertory Prayer

GO AND SERVE

Opportunities for Participating in the Kingdom of God

*Closing Hymn #374 UMH Standing on the Promises

*Benediction

Postlude Comfort, Comfort Ye My People Gregg Sewell
(The congregation is welcome to leave quietly during the postlude or to stay and listen.)

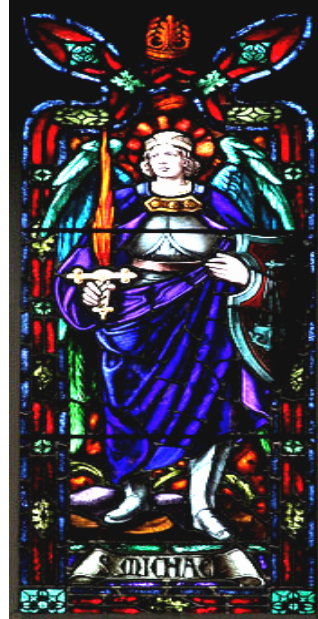
Worship Notes



The flowers on the altar this morning are given to the Glory of God by Ann Martinez in memory of Gerald Bruining's birthday on August 28th.

September 1 Understanding My Work as Covenant and Contentment
 Ecclesiastes 4:4-6
September 8 It Is My Covenant to Renounce Mark 1:9-15
September 15 It is My Covenant to Accept John 3:11-17
September 22 It Is My Covenant to Confess John 4:25-29; 39-42
September 29 It Is My Covenant to Remain 2 Corinthians 5:16-21

Good Morning



We are pleased to have you as our guest in worship today. We have a gift for first-time guests at our Welcome Center in our lobby and would be happy to give you a building tour if you are interested.

Please join us for Coffee Hour in Parish Hall immediately following worship. Parish Hall is down the hall on the right. There is an elevator next to the Chapel to assist you.

Also, you are welcome to arrive before worship to enjoy a cup of coffee in our Aldersgate Café located in the library, next to our main office.

Central's sanctuary is equipped with a hearing loop. Hearing aids should be set on t-coil or ask an usher for a headset. Large-print hymnals are available from an usher.

We have worship activity bags for your children. You may pick them up in the church lobby. Please visit Cody's Place, our Children's Library located outside the balcony on the second floor.

Statement of Diversity

Regardless of your race, ethnicity, immigration status, gender identity, sexual orientation, socioeconomic situation, age, ability, belief, or background, whether you are single or partnered, you are God's beloved and you are welcome here.

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Tim Richards	The Corner Custodian
Mike Long	Corner Interim Worship Leader

The office is open Monday—Thursday, 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

OPPORTUNITIES



4th Sunday: Hunger/UMCOR — Solar Oven Partners

Since January 2000 over 10,000 families have been given practical training in solar cooking and provided with the appropriate technology to realize the amazing health, economic, and environmental benefits of harnessing the free energy from the sun. As you donate, keep in mind that shipping and training is \$50 and component parts of ovens cost \$100, bringing the total package to \$150.

We CAN make a difference.

August Pantry: Snack Bags for Kids' Food Basket — KFB is here in our building making more than sack suppers every day. Volunteers repack kid-sized portions into snack bags rather than buying snack size foods. The Mission Team is requesting **money** and then they will purchase the snack bags. Please think of one thousand suppers (almost enough for one school day) and give generously!

Save the Date

- **Congregational Meeting** Tuesday, September 10, 6 p.m.
- **Mobile Food Truck** Monday, October 14



Anchor Student Ministry
Facebook: @AnchorYouthCUMC
Sunday youth group 5 - 6:30 p.m.



Wesley College Fellowship
Sunday 7:30 p.m., Youth Room