

We believe the Bible is the Word of God and the only perfect rule for faith, doctrine, and conduct.

We believe in the necessity of the New Birth, and a continuing life in fellowship with our Living Lord, Jesus Christ.

We believe we "are blessed to be a blessing." We seek to **BLESS** others as we:

- Begin with prayer,
- Listen with care,
- Eat together,
- Serve with love, and
- Share our story.

**90<sup>th</sup> Birthday Card Shower and Reception for Lois Jensen:**

Following this morning's worship service you are invited to a card shower and reception in honor of Lois Jensen's 90<sup>th</sup> birthday. This celebration will be hosted by Lois's family along with the Diaconate.

**Volunteers Needed:** A number of community events, in light of the eclipse, are being planned for this evening and tomorrow morning. Volunteers are needed! Please speak to Pastor Karl if you would be willing to help.

**New Arrival:** Congratulations to Andrew & Taylor Willis on the birth of a beautiful baby boy, Ledger Lynn, on Wednesday, August 16<sup>th</sup>. The proud grandparents are Dan & Jeri Willis. We thank God for this precious new life.

**Thank You:** Dear Friends, my family and I want to thank you from the bottom of our hearts for all the love and support you have given me over all the time I have been coming here, and for Ervin too. The service was beautiful, and lots of people told me so. So, thank you Pastor Karl for being with Ervin so much at MCC, and the funeral, Lorey for the music, Butch for the singing, and the meal the ladies served. All were very much appreciated, along with the large peace lily plant. Love in Christ, Evelyn Bamesberger



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Season of Pentecost

# Welcome

## We Gather in God's Name

### We Praise the Lord in Song

\* #3: *Earth and All Stars!*

\* #5: *Great Is the Lord*

\* Invocation and Lord's Prayer (sins)

## We Hear God's Word

Psalm 133

Old Testament, p. 685

Matthew 15:10-28

New Testament, p. 22

**Choir**    *"Soon and Very Soon"*

(Children through grade 5 are dismissed to Sunday School)

**Message** - "Bringing the Future Into the Present"

## We Respond to God's Grace

### We Praise the Lord in Song

\* #613: *God, You Spin the Whirling Planets*

Announcements

Prayer

Offering

## We are Sent Out to Serve

### We Praise the Lord in Song

\* *What a Mighty God We Serve*

### Blessing

\*Please stand if you are able

# Update

## Week of August 20 - August 27, 2017

### Sunday, August 20, 2017

8:30 am..... NO Adult Sunday School

10:00 am.....Worship

11:00 am..... 90<sup>th</sup> Birthday Reception for Lois Jensen

### Monday, August 21, 2017

Solar Eclipse

### Tuesday, August 22, 2017

6:30 pm ..... Diaconate

### Wednesday, August 23, 2017

7:00 pm ..... Choir

### Sunday, August 27, 2017

8:30 am.....NO Adult Sunday School

10:00 am.....Worship

11:00 am..... Fellowship Hour

Nursery - Kim Crabtree

Greeters - Nancy & Doug Salmon

Pastor - Karl Larson

Leader - Cliff Jensen

Reader - Jo Gakemeier

Choir - Cliff Jensen

Organ - Lorey Wadell

Piano - Maxine Lewin

Sound - Steve Pawley

Projection - Jeri Willis

Nursery - Nancy Seeman

Greeters - Diaconate