

Please share my prayer request for:

Prayer for Surgery

DATE _____

HOSPITAL _____

I CHECK IN AT _____am./pm.

SURGERY IS AT _____am./pm.

Requests will be listed in the bulletin for 3 weeks, unless indicated below:

- ☐ Please do not publicize.
- ☐ I would like a pastor to contact me.

Praise God for:

Would you be interested in joining a Weekly Small Group?

- ☐ Short-Term (ex. join a group during Advent)
- ☐ Long-Term (life lived alongside others to be more like Jesus)

Pastor:

Visitation Pastor:

Worship Coordinator:

Pianist:

Organist:

Song Leader:

Ushers:

Acolyte:

Rev. Angie Colina McNeil

Rev. Ross Fulton, Jr.

Tricia Green

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Donna Rekittke

Vicky Reuter

Tad Whitmire, Ruby Smith,
John Morrison & Zack Danner

Ella Danner

We want to know you are here! Please fill out and tear off this section, then put it in the offering plate.

To give an electronic offering via your PayPal account, please scan the QR code.



Lifting up our family and friends in Prayer:

Put this sheet on your fridge as a reminder of those who need prayer this week.

Prayers for Physical Healing and Needs:

Adam G

Unity

Suzanne Gray

Jean Bradley

Mike Arnold, in death of his wife

Congress to compromise to end shutdown

Mary Kronour

Vickie Pollock

Shauna Hulecki

Sabine

Israel

Nigerian Christians

Varga

Loki's recovery

Ella

Brynlee

Blessings for Cheyanne's new job

Bill Hillen

Becky Williams

Our nation for ALL people

Chuck Gicinto

Immigrants

Healing my vertigo

Brent Stoll

Jean & Roy Gilliam

Nancy

Renee & Alan

Alice

Praise God For:

Blessed Assurance

Blessing the Parade Goers

Fun with Neighbors at the

Block Party

Bell Choir

Stewardship




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November 2, 2025

Welcome, guests!

If you are our guest today, we welcome you in the name of Jesus. We want you to enjoy worship and experience it in a way that is best for you. *Stand only as you are comfortable and able.

Altar flowers are in honor of Mary Kronour's 90th birthday by Melissa Morawitz



2025 Block Party

The 2025 Block Party was a wonderful success with a third of our congregation serving alongside each other to partner with the other churches around the square. Estimates are about 300 people attended. From the astounding amount of candy given out at the trunk or treat trunks to the never-ending line to get balloon art from Tad to the 62 people of all ages who guessed how many little Jesus figurines were in the container (plus the little girl who asked "Can I have one, please?") to those that were in the parade - and everything in-between - we loved our neighbors well! Thank you to all who served, attended, participated in the parade and donated candy! It was a beautiful picture of our faith communities working together to love our neighbors!

Nuts & Treats

The United Women in Faith (UMW) are once again selling wonderful items from Farmstead Nuts and Treats. The order forms are on the poster outside the church office: fill out your form, attach your check made out to UMW and add to the wooden box. Final day to order is Sunday, November 9. Proceeds go to mission work. We appreciate your support!

New Ministry Ideas

Have you been pondering starting a new outreach project? Are you feeling led to begin a new ministry? Just pick up a New Ministry Questionnaire from the Gathering Area and start putting those thoughts down on paper. The questionnaire is designed to help you form a solid plan of action to make the idea a success. After you have completed the questionnaire, just return it to the church office for review. Thanks for dreaming!

UPCOMING EVENTS

- 11/3 Children's Choir, 5:00 pm in the Sanctuary
- 11/4 Ageless Energy Circle, 1:00 pm in the Gathering Area
- 11/5 Glory Ringers Bell Choir, 7:00 pm In the Bell Choir Room
- 11/9 Last day to turn in Nuts & Treats orders
- 11/22 Karaoke, 4-6 pm in the Fellowship Hall

Order of Worship - 10:15 am

*Stand as you are able

GATHERING

Prelude

I Sing a Song to the Saints of God

Welcome

*Gathering Hymn

For All the Saints #711 (verses 1, 2 & 6)

Remembering Our Saints

PRAISING

*Praising Hymn

Sing with All the Saints in Glory #702 (verses 1, 2 & 4)

PROCLAIMING

Scripture Reading

Psalm 78:1-4, 12-16 (NRSV)

Devotion

Pastor Ross

*Proclaiming Hymn

Faith of our Fathers #710 (verses 1, 2 & 3)

Children's Message

Katie Danner

Prayer for the People & Lord's Prayer

Karen Anderson

Scripture Reading

Hebrews 11:1-3, 8-16 (NRSV)

*Gloria Patri

Homily

Pastor Angie

RESPONDING

Offering

The Church's One Foundation

*Doxology

*Responding Hymn

Rejoice, the Lord is King #715 (verses 1, 2, 3 & 4)

*Benediction

Postlude

Praise & Thanks

November 2, 2025

WELCOME TO INDEPENDNCE FIRST!

We're glad you're here! Please complete this form and place it in the offering plate.

Service:

10:15 a.m.

Name_____

Address_____

Phone_____

☐ I would like to receive church emails and the Weekly Connection.

Email: _____

☐ 1st Time Guest ☐ Member

☐ 2nd Time Guest ☐ Regular Attendee

☐ Looking for a church home

☐ Out of Town Guest