

“Strengthened and Equipped”

Welcome & Announcements

Prelude

+ Call to Worship

Open wide the window of our spirits, God, and fill us with light; open wide the door of our hearts that we may receive and entertain you with love. Amen.

+ Hymn *Be Thou My Vision* UMH 451

+ Unison Prayer

As we rise in the morning, Beloved One, may we don garments of truth. May we wear the mantle of your protective blessing, and shoes that will guide us on your path. May our every breath be a prayer, so that we might truly and fully proclaim the mystery of the gospel. It is through you and with you that we design our day. Amen.

+ Passing the Peace

Children’s Message

Special Music Rosalie Hagan, Accordion

Joys, Concerns & God Moments

Call to Prayer *Kum Ba Yah* UMH 494, vs. 1-2

Pastoral Prayer

Lord’s Prayer

Hymn *There’s A Spirit in the Air* UMH 192

Scripture Reading Ephesians 6:10-22

Sermon Dr. Dempewolf
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Offertory

Special Music Rosalie Hagan, Accordion

+ Offertory Response UMH 94
Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow

+ Offertory Prayer

We present these gifts, O God, in the confidence that healing, hope, and wholeness will flourish through them and because of them. Amen.

Invitation

Prayer of Confession

O God, we confess that we have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done, and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. We are truly sorry and humbly repent. Forgive us and renew us that we might walk in your ways of shalom. Amen.

Words of Assurance

The Great Thanksgiving UMH 9-10

Prayer of Thanksgiving

Eternal God, we give you thanks for this holy mystery in which you have given yourself to us. Grant that we may go into the world in the strength of your Spirit, to give ourselves for others, in the name of Jesus.

+ Hymn UMH 374
Standing on the Promises of God

+ Blessing

+ Postlude

+ = Stand in body or spirit as you are able.

COWBOY CHURCH - Sunday, September 2 at 6 p.m.
Cowboy Church at Cherry Grove UMC.

ALL PARISH PICNIC - An all parish picnic will be held on Saturday, September 8th (rain date is September 16th) at Harry & Elaine Boland's acreage northeast of Cherry Grove. You are welcome to come as early as 3:00 p.m. to enjoy the woods, trails, and streams as their property runs alongside of Forestville State Park. A branch of the Root River runs through it as well. Fish and BBQ will be provided and the meal will start at 5:00 p.m. Bring your own table service and a dish to share. Call 507-951-4133 for more information, a ride or directions.

RALLY DAY - Please join us on September 9th starting at 9:00 a.m. for presentation of Bibles to 3rd graders and kickoff presentation for Sunday School. Bouncy house, games and snacks for the kids. A registration table will be set up with information packets available. Hope to see you there! FUMC Education Committee

CONFIRMATION ORIENTATION - Confirmation Orientation will be held at 7:00 p.m. at Faith Church on September 12th for grades 8 and 9 and parents.

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FAITH FAMILY FINANCIALS

Needed each week to meet budget	8/26/18
Offering	\$3,741.55
Attendance	\$1,208.00
	49

MEETINGS THIS WEEK

9/4	6:30 p.m. Trustee Meeting
9/6	7:00 p.m. Worship Meeting
9/8	5:00 p.m. Boland Fish Fry
9/9	7:45 a.m. Vocal Choir Rehearsal
	9:00 a.m. Worship
	10:00 a.m. Rally Day
	10:00 a.m. Coffee & Fellowship

VOCAL CHOIR - Vocal Choir will rehearse at 7:45 a.m. starting Sunday, September 9th. We will continue to sing the 3rd Sunday of the month, which means we will be singing on Sunday, September 16.

HANDBELL CHOIR - Handbell Choir will rehearse on Mondays, 6:00 - 7:00pm, starting September 10. The choir usually plays on the second Sunday of each month and for a few special events throughout the year. Please join us as this is an open choir.....especially if you like music and having fun! Kathy Casady, casadykathy@gmail.com, or 507-440-7494.

ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL - Those individuals interested in joining an Adult Sunday School Class to go deeper in their faith are invited to a meeting in the Faith UMC Fireside Room September 16th at 10:30 a.m.

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