

# WELCOME

**MISSION** – Making disciples of Jesus Christ for the Transformation of the World.

**VISION** – Empowered servants boldly reaching the community with Christ's love.

**VALUES** – Love, Prayer, Faith/Faithfulness

## ADMINISTRATIVE TEAM

Chair.....	Finance Chair.....	Thomas Kenney
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July 13, 2025



"Loving As Jesus Taught"  
Rev. Craig L. Adams

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Office Hours: Tuesday/Thursday - 9 am - 4 pm

## WELCOME TO WORSHIP

July 13, 2025  
Sunday Service - 9:45 am

### WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

### CALL TO WORSHIP

**WORSHIP SONG** *The Solid Rock  
Tis So Sweet to Trust in Jesus*

### PRAYER

**WORDS OF OFFERING & PASSING OF THE PLATES** UMH #94 - Doxology

**SCRIPTURE READING** Psalm 82

### PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE - The Lord's Prayer

**PRAYER SONG** *Change My Heart Oh God*


**SCRIPTURE READING** Luke 10:25-37

**MESSAGE** "Loving As Jesus Taught"

**CLOSING SONG** *Together We Serve*

### BENEDICTION

### POSTLUDE

 = Please stand as you are able

## UPCOMING

**WHITECAPS GAME** - Sunday, August 3 at 2 pm. Signup in the Narthex or online.

**MEN'S BREAKFAST** - Saturday, July 19 at 8:30 am. Sign up with Kyle Dorian

**KIDS' FOOD BASKET** - Tuesday, July 22 from 12 pm to 2 pm

## GROUPS

**YOUTH GROUP** - off for the summer, will meet again in the fall.

**BIBLE STUDY**  
Men's and women's Bible study  
No bible study until the fall.

**YARN WITH PURPOSE**  
Thursdays at 1:00 pm

**DIAPER MINISTRY**  
1<sup>ST</sup>/3<sup>RD</sup> Saturdays at 10:00 am

### HELPING WITH THIS WEEK'S SERVICE:

Pastor ..... Rev. Craig L. Adams  
Liturgist..... Carla Eckley  
Worship ..... Jenna Brevitz & Ellen Brown  
Nursery..... Christina VanDam & Pat Whyatt  
Greeters.....  
Coffee Time.....

### HELPING WITH NEXT WEEK'S SERVICE:

Pastor ..... Pastor Zach McNees  
Liturgist..... Colleen Moerdyk  
Worship ..... Jenna Brevitz & Ellen Brown  
Nursery..... Haley Threatt & Grant Dorian  
Greeters.....  
Coffee Time.....

## UPCOMING Events

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