



The Messenger

First United Methodist Church
of Carroll, IA 51401

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OFFICE HOURS:
7:30 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.
& 1:00 to 5:00 p.m.

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Times of worship —

Saturday Worship 6:00 pm

Sunday Family Worship 10:30 am

Daylight Savings time ends Nov 3rd!

Remember to set your clocks.

The Messenger items are due at the main desk by Monday prior to printing. Watch bulletins for additional activities.

PLEASE KEEP FOR REFERENCE

Next Messenger: Nov 4th

FUMC STAFF -----

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COMING WORSHIP SERVICES

OCTOBER 27 Philippians 4: 8-9

"The Battlefield of the Mind:

Our mind is one of the great "battlefields" in our life. St. Paul asks us to "think" a certain way. The battle is for whom or what will get control over our minds.

NOVEMBER 3 Luke 19: 1-10

"Jesus – the Friend of Sinners" Grateful Heart Concert

Jesus is ridiculed for eating with "sinners" and even staying with them as he did with Zacchaeus. But that is what he came for. To save the lost, to heal the brokenhearted and to forgive those who are broken through sin.

UMW, Wed, Nov 6th, 1:30 pm

Installation of Officers

**Program: World Thank Offering
by Wilma H.**

Hostesses: Jody J. & Phyllis B.



Greg Hackett (Marie's son) who has been in ICU in Corpus Christi, TX.

LeRoy Albertsen

Colleen Knight

Bob Ware

\$1,110 was sent to Colorado for flood relief from our church. Thanks to everyone!

Thank you to Pastor Bailey for his part in my wedding and reception. And to the congregation for prayers and well-wishes. Beth (Fish) Betts

REMEMBER TO COME TO THE FRIENDS BREAKFAST, NOV 7th. 9:00 AM AT THE FAMILY TABLE. CALL MARSHA NUCKELS (792-9217) OR SARA ANDERSON (792-4680)

Congratulations

to:

Tim & Emily Gilchrist who have a new daughter.

Walt & Rose Thomas who have a new granddaughter.

Benefit Supper for Deb Van Scoy, Moose Lodge, Oct 27th from 3-8 pm. Deb had open heart surgery. Free will donations. Sponsored by Iowa Savings Bank.

WEteam will be taking cookies to shut-ins on Wednesday, Nov 13th beginning at 1:00. We would appreciate those who would bring cookies or bars or candy or ??? Or could you help plate or deliver?

INGATHERING UPDATE –

The Youth will be taking the boxes to Greenfield on Nov. 8th to load for delivery! Carol Winterboer, Chairnerson

MINISTRY OF PRESENCE

TOTAL ATTENDANCE FOR SERVICES

Oct 12 & 13 6:00 p.m. 24

10:30 a.m. 141

Oct. 19 & 20 6:00 p.m. 21

10:30 a.m. 110

Want to join the "Fun Bunch"? Call Randy Anderson (792-2270) to be part of the fun!

No age requirement... young and older are welcome! FUN!!!

Nov 3rd – Pancake Breakfast, 8-noon, at Kuemper High School (south door). Proceeds to Habitat for Humanity. Adults \$7, children 4-

THOUGHTS FOR THIS WEEK----

"For everything there is a season and a time for every matter under heaven." (Proverbs 3:1)

God has created the seasons in all their beauty and diversity. Today we can see the changing of the leaves, the harvesting of the crops, and feel the cooling of our weather. Soon we will be amidst the barrenness of winter. Yet even in this season God brings beauty into our lives. We will again experience blankets of newly fallen snow and the beauty of ice crystals hanging from our eaves.

It is the same in the seasons of our lives. Even though we must undergo change in our circumstances we know that if we have the Lord in our life we will still have beauty around us and in us.

One pastor shares a story about when his son was small they often walked together out through the fields of a neighboring pasture behind the parsonage. At first the little fellow would hold his dad's little finger, but he found when he stepped into a hoof-print or stumbled over something, his grip would fail and down he'd go. Not giving it much thought, the pastor's mind was on other matters. The boy would get up, brush himself off, and grab his dad's little finger again, gripping even harder. This happened often as they would make their way through the pasture until one day as he was brushing himself off, he looked up and said, "Daddy?" The pastor replied, "Yes son, what is it?" He said, "I think if you would hold my hand, I wouldn't fall." The pastor recounting the story said with a tear in his eye, "You know, he still stumbled many times after that, but he never hit the ground."

So it is with us. In the changing of the seasons of our lives we must make sure that we don't just try harder to hold on to God's hand but that in surrender we allow God to hold onto us.

If we do this we weather the changing seasons in a more peaceful way.

GOD'S BLESSINGS – PASTOR DENNIS BAILEY

Church/Charge Conference to be Held

On Sunday, November 10th at 2:00 pm, we will meet together with other churches at Coon Rapids United Methodist Church for a Church Conference. This is the time when we go over the details of our church, the programs that have been strong and set goals for the next year.

All members are invited to go to this important event. Our Ad Council members are particularly encouraged to be at this event. We will carpool, if possible, so all are asked to meet at 1:15 pm at our church and we will divide up rides.

Bar-B-Q Dinner – After the 10:30 service THIS

SUNDAY, Oct 27th. Just bring your appetite!

Donations go to the "Scholarship Fund".

Trunk – or – Treat! Join the fun after the Bar-B-Q for the young-at-heart. Let the kids peek in the trunks for treats and then go on a hayride. Rides, games and treats start about 12:15 PM

Ladies of the Church... You are invited to a Come and Go Coffee for Nancy Raridon (who will be moving to Omaha soon) at Sara Anderson's (135 Lois Ave.) on Friday, Nov 1, from 1 to 3:30 pm. Nancy has been active in the church for many years and we want to wish her good luck in her new venture!

32nd Annual New Hope Soup Day at our church. Soups and dessert. 11AM – 7PM Adults \$8, children \$4. Under 5 free. All Homemade!!!

Annual Soup & Sandwich supper at Lidderdale Lutheran Church, 4-7 PM. Adults \$6.00, children 5-12 are \$4.00, 4 & under are free.

OFFICE HOURS: 7:30 a.m. to 12:00 (noon) & 1:00 to 5:00 PM, Monday through Friday

NOTE: Our Sunday services are now shown Monday through Friday on Mediacom CH. 6 at 1:00 and on WIN Ch. 36 Thursdays at 4 PM & Fridays at 9 PM

The Calendar

Saturday	October 26
9:00 to 3:00	Picture taking
Noon	NA
6:00 p.m.	Family Worship
	All Saints Day observed
SUNDAY	October 27
9:15 a.m.	Choir rehearsal
	Sunday School for all ages
10:30 a.m.	Family Worship
11:30 a.m.	Bar-B-Q Dinner
	Trunk or Treat
	Webelos
3:00 p.m.	Webelos
MONDAY	October 28
4:00 p.m.	German Club
5:30 p.m.	Sorority Supper
5:30 p.m.	TOPS
TUESDAY	October 29
8:30 a.m.	Alanon
6:30 p.m.	Scouts
WEDNESDAY	October 30
	No Um Kids
4:30 p.m.	Confirmation
5:30 p.m.	Jr. High Youth
6:30 p.m.	Bell Choir
7:00 p.m.	Sr. High Youth
THURSDAY	October 31
5:30 p.m.	Alanon
7:00 p.m.	NA
Friday	November 1
1 - 3 p.m.	Coffee for Nancy Raridon
	At Sara Anderson's
SATURDAY	November 2
8:30 a.m.	Girl Scouts
Noon	NA
6:00 p.m.	Family Worship
SUNDAY	November 3
	Daylight Savings Ends
9:15 a.m.	Choir rehearsal
9:15 a.m.	Sunday School
10:30 a.m.	Family Worship
MONDAY	November 4
5:30 p.m.	TOPS
5:30 p.m.	Scouts
TUESDAY	November 5
7 a.m. to 8 p.m.	Voting
8:30 p.m.	Alanon
WEDNESDAY	November 6
	New Hope Prepares Soup
12:45 p.m.	UMW Executive Meets
1:30 p.m.	UMW General Meeting
3:30 p.m.	U M Kids
4:30 p.m.	Confirmation
5:30 p.m.	Jr. High Youth
6:30 p.m.	Bell Choir
7:00 p.m.	Trustees Meeting
7:00 p.m.	Sr. High Youth
THURSDAY	November 7
	New Hope Soup Day



Our Church Photography Dates:
 Thursday – Saturday:
 October 24th-26th
NEW ADDED DATES
November 15 & 16
 Weekday Photo Hours*: 2:00 - 9:00 PM
 Saturday Photo Hours*: 9:00 AM - 3:00 PM
 *Allow One Hour to complete your session

HOW DO I SCHEDULE AN APPOINTMENT?
 You can sign up one of 3 ways:
 1) **Online Sign-ups!** There is a scheduling link on our church website:
<http://carrollunitedmethodist.org>
 2) **Stop by Suzi's office**
 3) **Call the church office at 792-1122**

Questions?
 Contact Coordinator: Suzi Olberding at 792-1122 or e-mail at suziolberding@msn.com

\$10 Off Portrait Order Coupon
 Provide your email address when scheduling your appointment and receive a \$10 off coupon good on any portrait order during your session.

Feed the Need: Serving Others
 Bring a canned food item to your portrait session and receive a \$5 off coupon toward a portrait purchase. Along with the canned goods, Lifetouch will also donate the value of 4 meals to the Carroll food pantry for each family who gets their portrait taken.



There is no sitting fee and no purchase required -
 Just for participating, you will receive a complimentary 8"x10" portrait and a FREE pictorial church directory!



The Heavenly Bound Book Club
 is inviting you to come join the discussion and the fun we have every month. **November's date is Tuesday, the 19th at 11:00 AM at Queen Beans or 7:00 at the church. Or come the following Thursday, (the 21st) at noon at Queen Beans.**
 The Queen Beans Coffee Bar provides a private room and great food. It is Dutch treat. November's book is **Promises to Keep** by Ann Tatlock.
 Award-winning inspirational-fiction author Tatlock continues to excel in her latest contemporary novel, a coming-of-age tale about 11-year-old Roz Anthony. After leaving behind an alcoholic, abusive father, the Anthonys are just getting settled in their new home in small-town Illinois in the 1960s when the eccentric, stubborn Tillie Monroe shows up. The former owner of the house, Tillie has made a commitment to herself to die there and will not leave any other way. Filling a noticeable need in a single mother's life, Tillie quickly becomes a member of the family, and her sweet faith in God soon refreshes the entire house. Tatlock skillfully addresses the issues raised by the era's civil rights movement with the introduction of Roz's best friend, Mara Nightingale, as both girls keep secrets that will bind them together in ways that were largely unheard of at the time. Even as it moves along at a comfortable pace, the novel is peppered with suspense. Feel free to join us even if you didn't have a chance to read or finish the book.



Youth Corner
 Thank you to all that stepped forward and volunteered to provide a meal for our youth! We now have meals set up until the New Year. If you didn't get a chance to sign up, there will be a new sheet sometime in December.
 The youth group will help put Ingathering Kits together the next few Wednesday evenings and then we will be taking all the kits to Greenfield on Friday, November 1st
 We will have a bowling night November 6th. Check upcoming announcements for more info.
 God Bless Jason



We will be putting boxes out for Boxes of Blessings the weeks of November 10, 17 & 24. These go to last year's Seniors and will be mailed to them right after Thanksgiving. Boxes this year will go to:
Andy Hoffman, Brittany Holdsworth, Keeley Honold, Amber Lhotka, Dalton Murray & Nick Schumacher.

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WORSHIP

10:30 a.m. Sundays
6:00 p.m. Saturdays

