



# 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
- Choir Practice, Sunday 9:00 am
- Sunday School 9:15 am
- Sunday Worship 10:30 am

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### FUMC STAFF

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### COMING WORSHIP SERVICES

October 12 Matthew 6:9 & 13a

"God's Help with Spiritual Battles"

Only by the power of God are you able to withstand the temptations that you face. And only by God's help can we continue to live in protection from the Evil One. God is a helper in the midst of trial and also a protector of our lives.

October 19 Matthew 6:9 & 13b "It's God's Kingdom"

We end our prayer in praise. God's glory and honor is our hope. It is His "kingship" and "lordship" that we seek in our lives, and His glory to last forever. Let's remember to end our prayers in praise.

### Ingathering Kits

The Ingathering baskets in the east entry are beginning to overflow. **Thanks so much for your generosity!**

Members of the Junior and Senior high youth groups will be helping the Mission Committee sort and package the Ingathering Kits on Wed., Oct. 16<sup>th</sup>. The list of items needed is by the Ingathering baskets. Monetary donations are appreciated as that will help us purchase items to complete kits and to use toward the shipping cost.



### DATE TO REMEMBER .....

The 33<sup>rd</sup> Annual New Hope Volunteers Soup Day is Thursday, Nov. 6<sup>th</sup> here at the church.

Menu includes chicken noodle, chili and vegetable soups with drinks and a piece of homemade dessert.

Serving 11 a.m. to 7 p.m.  
Cost is \$8 for adults, \$4 for children; children under the age of 5 are free.

ALL HOMEMADE!!!

### THANK YOU...

to the congregation for prayers, cards, and soup while we recover from surgeries. Special thanks to Pastor Bailey for his visits and prayers before and after surgery. Steve & Robyn Lane.



\*the family of:  
**Scott Knowler.**  
 Services were held Monday.  
 \*the family of:  
**JoAnn Robertson.**  
 Services were held Saturday.

### MINISTRY OF PRESENCE

Saturday, Sept 27	20
Sunday, Sept 28	164
Saturday, Oct 4	19
Sunday, Oct 5	138



### ALL CHURCH PORK CHOP/ CHICKEN BREAST SUPPER

Sunday, Oct. 12<sup>th</sup>

4-7 p.m.

Adults \$8.00

Children 10 & under \$3.50

TICKETS AVAILABLE AT THE DOOR.

For take outs and deliveries please call 712-792-1122.



A letter to share:  
To: Whitney Hoffmann & family ---

THANK YOU personally for your incredible fund raising for Positive Outlook Association. **Your donations are going to make a tremendous difference for Shalom Orphanage and Bashay Primary School. On this trip, we will be funding one month's food for Shalom, textbooks and supplies for Bashay, firewood for Bashay and a piece of farmland for Shalom.**

Your donations are a wonderful blessing.  
Thank you.  
Donna Baumgartner



Your donations to the Food Pantry of Carroll County have been very generous. We made two trips to the Food Panty to deliver 55 items during September. Cereal, macaroni and cheese, canned fruits and vegetables, tuna and tuna helper are popular items as well as laundry detergent and personal care items. Donations can continue to be placed in the grocery cart in the east entry.



"And the Lord said to me, 'My grace is sufficient for you, for My strength is made perfect in weakness.' Therefore I would rather boast of my infirmities, that the power of Christ may rest upon me."  
(2 Corinthians 12:9)



Most of us would rather "brag" about our accomplishments than to "brag" about our weaknesses. But the Apostle Paul proclaims an important lesson for us all to learn in our walk with Christ Jesus. Paul had come to believe that it was actually in his weaknesses that he was drawn closest to Jesus. And in his struggles he was able to see God come into his life to accomplish many wonderful things.

In the little devotional book that I use daily called "God Calling", these words are shared by the author as the words of Jesus:

Jesus says, "Yes! I know every cry for mercy. Every sigh of weariness. Every plea for help. Every sorrow over failure...Rejoice at your weakness, My children. My strength is made perfect in weakness. When you are weak then I am strong. Strong to help, to cure, to protect. Trust me my children. I know all. I am beside you...and know that all is well."

Are you able to rejoice with St. Paul that in your weakness God is working His great work of love? Thank God for it. It is a tool God uses to instruct you and to shape you. It brings about a greater good for your soul.

For it is in our weakness that we learn to lean on God's love and power. In the end that is what He wants the most from us...our trust and our reliance on Him.

**May God keep you in His perfect Peace,**  
- Pastor Dennis Bailey -

### More Calendar Dates:

- Friday, Oct. 17  
Kiwanis Pancake Day at Graham Park
- Sunday, Oct. 19  
Annual Smorgasbord at Presbyterian Church in Manning
- Sunday, Oct. 19  
Soup Supper at St. John Parish in Arcadia

### Calendar Dates:

Friday, Oct. 10, Lion's Club Soup Day at Graham Park. Serving from 11 a.m. to 7 p.m. Adults \$7 Children, 10 & under \$4.00  
Chili, Chicken Dumpling & Cheesy Potato Soup, ham sandwiches, drink & pie.



\*George Crouse

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 on Mediacom Channel 6 at 8:00 AM on Wednesday, 11:00 AM on Thursday and 5:00 PM on Saturday.

## Calendar for Oct. 11-23

<b>SATURDAY</b>	<b>Oct. 11</b>
9:00 a.m.	Troop 458
9:00 a.m.	Set Up for Church Supper
Noon	NA
6:00 p.m.	Saturday Worship
<b>SUNDAY</b>	<b>Oct. 12 - UMW Sunday</b>
9:00 a.m.	Choir rehearsal
9:15 a.m.	Sunday School for all Ages
10:30 a.m.	Sunday Worship
1:30 a.m.	Begin Supper Prep
<b>4:00 - 7:00</b>	<b>ALL CHURCH SUPPER</b>
<b>MONDAY</b>	<b>Oct. 13</b>
5:00 p.m.	TOPS
<b>TUESDAY</b>	<b>Oct. 14</b>
6:30 a.m.	Prayer Walkers
8:30 a.m.	ALANON
6:30 p.m.	Scouts
<b>WEDNESDAY</b>	<b>Oct. 15</b>
10:30 a.m.	Devotions at Swan Place
3:30 p.m.	UM Kids
4:30 p.m.	Confirmation
5:30 p.m.	Jr. High Youth Group
6:30 p.m.	Bell Choir
6:30 p.m.	Youth supper
7:00 p.m.	Sr. High Youth Group
<b>THURSDAY</b>	<b>Oct. 16</b>
5:30 p.m.	Alanon
7:00 p.m.	NA
<b>FRIDAY, Oct. 17- Sunday, Oct. 19</b>	<b>Women of Faith in St. Paul</b>
<b>SATURDAY</b>	<b>Oct. 18</b>
Noon	NA
6:00 p.m.	Saturday Worship
<b>SUNDAY</b>	<b>Oct. 19</b>
9:00 a.m.	Choir rehearsal
9:15 a.m.	Sunday School for all Ages
10:30 a.m.	Sunday Worship
<b>MONDAY</b>	<b>Oct. 20</b>
12:30-5:15	Blood mobile
4:00 p.m.	German Club
5:00 p.m.	TOPS
6:30 p.m.	Boy Scouts
<b>TUESDAY</b>	<b>Oct. 21</b>
6:30 a.m.	Prayer Walkers
8:30 a.m.	Alanon
11:00 a.m.	Book Club at Queen Beans
<b>WEDNESDAY</b>	<b>Oct. 22</b>
4:30 p.m.	Confirmation
5:30 p.m.	Jr. High Youth
6:30 p.m.	Youth Supper
7:00 p.m.	Sr. High Youth
7:30 p.m.	Ad Council
<b>THURSDAY</b>	<b>Oct. 23</b>
Noon	Book Club at Queen Beans
5:30 p.m.	Alanon
7:00 p.m.	NA

## women of faith TOUR

FROM SURVIVAL TO REVIVAL 2014

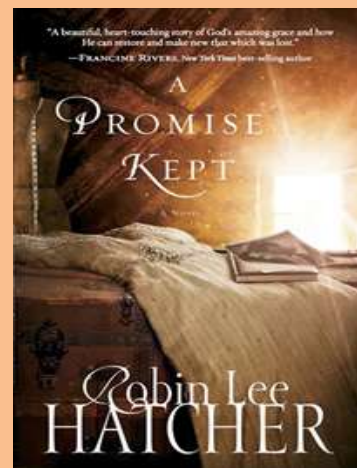
Transform your soul, awaken your spirit, and revive your faith at our 2014 event:  
*From Survival to Revival.*

JOIN A GROUP OF LADIES  
FROM OUR CHURCH

October 17-19

St Paul MN

Call Suzi for More information!  
Limited amount of tickets available!



The Heavenly Bound Book Club will be reading this book for October. Do join discussion as we share our thoughts and impressions on Tuesday, October 21<sup>st</sup> at 11:00 AM at Queen Beans OR come Thursday (the 23<sup>rd</sup>) at noon at Queen Beans. The Queen Beans Coffee Bar provides a private room and great food. It is Dutch treat. The book is called A Promise Kept by Robin Lee Hatcher.



# Join us for lots of fun!

## Sunday, October 26<sup>th</sup>, 3:30 P.M.

### Eastside Shelter House Swan Lake State Park



Lots of Games, including a Bounce House...

Even a small petting zoo! Hot Dogs and Hamburgers & lots of candy in decorated

## vehicle trunks! Fun for Everyone!

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### WORSHIP

10:30 a.m.  
Sundays

6:00 p.m.  
Saturdays