

**DODGE CENTER
UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**

August 29, 2021

***Stand as you are able**

Prelude

Welcome and Announcements

Joys and Concerns

***Centering Hymn UMH # 357 (vs. 1, 3, 5)
"Just as I Am, Without One Plea"**

***Call to Worship Psalm 15**

L: O Lord, who may abide in your tent? Who may dwell on your holy hill?

P: Those who walk blamelessly, and do what is right, and speak the truth from their heart;

L: who do not slander with their tongue, and do no evil to their friends, nor take up a reproach against their neighbors;

P: in whose eyes the wicked are despised, but who honor those who fear the Lord; who stand by their oath even to their hurt;

L: who do not lend money at interest, and do not take a bribe against the innocent.

P: Those who do these things shall never be moved.

**Hymn of the Day UMH #581 (vs 1-3)
"Lord, Whose Love Through Humble Service"**

Prayer of the Day (in unison)

O God our strength, without you we are weak and wayward creatures. Protect us from all dangers that attack us from the outside, and cleanse us from all evil that arises from within ourselves, that we may be preserved through your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

Amen.

New Testament Lesson James 1:17-27

***Prayers and The Lord's Prayer**

***Doxology UMH #95
"Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow"**

***Gospel Lesson Mark 7:1-8, 14, 15, 21-23**

Sermon Rev. Chad Christensen

***Closing Hymn FWS #2008 (all vs)
"Let All Things Now Living"**

Benediction

Postlude

Welcome to Worship!

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† Welcome to all visitors, please sign our guest book before leaving.

Needed each week- \$1,637.00

Given Aug.22- 585.00

Blood Drive at Triton High School Monday, August 30th, 10 am-4 pm, Everyone who donates gets a \$5 gift card to a place of their choice and is entered into a drawing to win new Apple Products. You can sign up by going to redcrossblood.org or 1-800-RED CROSS.

September 15th is our free dinner for our 150th Anniversary-Pork Loin carry out meal.

September 26th is our 150th anniversary celebration worship service.

Sunday, August 29

Counters: Shawn Lepp and Ralph Burtis

Reader: Ralph Burtis

Next Sunday

Reader: Kelly Amunrud

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Pastor- Rev. Chad Christensen

Secretary-Janet Sinning

Reader: Kathy Bartz

Pianist-Janet Bugarin

Sound- Colin Lepp

Counters: Lisa O'Neil and Kelly Amunrud



*Dodge Center
United Methodist Church*

Special Announcements

We welcome help with community meal in September. If you can help please contact Lisa O'Neil or Beth Hanggi.

Pastor Chad will begin confirmation every other week. The first meeting is Sept. 15th at 7:30 pm. The rest of the dates for this year are Sept. 29, Oct. 13, Oct. 27, Nov. 10, Nov. 17, Dec. 8, Dec. 15.

Our 150th Celebration is Sept. 26th. If you have any pictures, stories or relics for history to display that day you may bring them to church now, so they can be organized and displayed. If you would like them back please put your name on them. The deadline is have them in is September 17th.

Celebration Sunday will be a Special Sunday. Worship will begin at 8:00 am as usual, there will be a special program with a potluck desert lunch to follow. Invite your family and friends.

Our church is starting a support group for Adult Caregivers. Pastor Chad and Beth will lead this. The group meets 6:30- 7:30 pm Sept. 23^d, Oct. 7th and 21st. For more information contact Beth Hanggi.

Anniversary History Tour of the Area

Some October Saturday, with the nice fall colors, is when Barb Gilliland and Pastor are looking to provide a history tour in our Dodge County area--as part of our Anniversary celebration--that are connected to our church or of common interest.

Did you know that Dodge County has 29 ghost towns and settlements? We'll visit a few of these places, like Hollowell (former village area on County H), Union Springs, and consider Wasioja, Claremont Street, Avon, Rice Lake as other places to visit. We'll have a prayer at where our former church was on Main Street, and see former parsonages of the church in Dodge Center... and history about the bank being in the church. Census information has given us some interesting information.

We want to know who is interested in going with us, so we can arrange transportation. We'll provide plenty of rest stops and a picnic will be part of the day.

Call Pastor, or the church office 374-6885 if interested (and Oct Saturdays that would work for you), and we will go from there. Thank you!