



Would you like us to pray for you??? Please let us know how we can help by calling or emailing the church office with prayer requests, updates, or visit requests. **If you have a friend or family member with a joy or concern, please ask them if it's ok to share the information with the congregation.** It is not our intention to share personal information without the permission of the individual or family members.

- ♦ Mary Heikens - recuperating at home with assistance.
- ♦ JoAnn Heerdt - continued recovery.
- ♦ Tom Arends - Upcoming surgical procedure.
- ♦ TJ Overocker— Upcoming minor surgery to repair thumb.
- ♦ Those with ongoing and chronic health conditions.
- ♦ Take time to count your blessings!

Birthdays & Anniversaries

Sunday, November 12th - JoAnn Heerdt

Sunday, November 12th - Kirby & Barbara Range

Monday, November 13th - Kyle Ruba

Friday, November 17th - Eric Scheve

WELCOME TO WORSHIP!!

VISITORS—please fill out an information card at the Welcome Center.

We'd love to get to know you!



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SUNDAY MORNING WORSHIP NOVEMBER 12, 2023—10:30 AM

COFFEE & REFRESHMENTS AVAILABLE IN THE MEMORIAL ROOM

A Self-Service Nursery is available for children.

WIFI GUEST NETWORK PASSWORD: FAITHGUEST

Our worship service can be seen online via Facebook or YouTube & the audio version is available on our website. The service is also televised by Milford Communications (Channel 12) every Tuesday at 10:00 a.m. and 7:00 p.m.



Nov. 12 - Ushers - Rhonda Thornton

Nov. 19 - Ushers - The Green Family

Nov. 26 - Ushers - Sondra Vitito

Dec. 3—Ushers -

Welcome Center - Maribeth Clarke

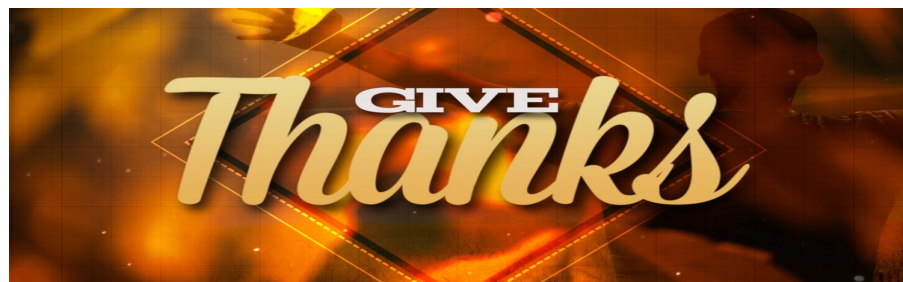
Welcome Center - Joline West

Welcome Center - Gary Vitito

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- ◆ Ready to get involved?!?! Would you like to sing in the choir, join the Women of Faith Circle or staff the nursery in the future? Information on those opportunities and monthly calendars are available at the Welcome Center. **Check It Out!!!!**
- ◆ Celebration of Life Services will be held for Terrilyn K. (Terri) (Williams) McDonnell, 64, of Pittsburgh, PA on Saturday, November 18, 2023, at 2:00 PM, at the Jerusalem United Methodist Church, NE of Creston, IA, with Rev. Jim Morris officiating.



Today's Hymns

Hymn #672 "What a Mighty God We Serve"

Hymn #682 "Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah"
"You Are My King"

2 Corinthians 9:6-7 - The point is this: the one who sows sparingly will also reap sparingly, and the one who sows bountifully will also reap bountifully. Each of you must give as you have made up your mind, not reluctantly or under compulsion, for God loves a cheerful giver.

Please place your gifts, tithes, and offerings in the basket

located near the tech booth.

This Week.....Reframe.....Your Goals

Have you ever been hiking on a path? What made you select that particular trail? How do you know if a path is worth following? How do you know if you are staying on the path? When it comes to the flow and course of our lives, do you think most people are intentional about the path they are on? Why or why not? How do we know if a life path is worth following?

Pastor Jennifer talked about three life paths: The Rule Keeper, the Pleasure Seeker, and the Grace Dweller. As you think about these paths, what would each of them look like in practicality? Identify words/phrases that define each path. Looking back over your life, have there been times when you've walked on these differing paths?

Read Philippians 3:1-7. These verses describe the path of the Rule Keeper. What makes legalism so attractive to us? How does rule keeping simplify our lives? How does it complicate it? Why do you think Paul had come to see this way of living as a "loss" compared to knowing Christ?

Read Philippians 3:17-21. These verses describe the path of the Pleasure Seeker. What phrases stand out to you as you read about these "enemies of Christ?" Why is it so easy for us to focus on instant gratification over eternal glory? How does our citizenship in heaven change the way we engage with this world?

Read Philippians 3:7-14. These verses describe the path of the Grace Dweller. What does it look like to "press on" in grace? Is there an area of your life that feels particularly grace saturated? How has God led you to that place? In what ways have you already seen His grace change your life? What are some areas of your life where you need His grace to permeate a little more?

Think through your daily/weekly rhythms. What's one change you can make this week to inject grace into your schedule? How can this change help you dwell in grace and keep your focus on Him?

