

UPCOMING EVENTS

Summer Lunches

Don't forget the **FREE LUNCH** program every Wednesday and Friday from 11:00—11:30am beginning Wednesday, June 3rd and ending Friday, August 7th.

We Want Pictures!!

If anyone likes to draw and/or color, please have them put their name on the paper and draw or color for us and leave it in Jaicob Arndt's mailbox across from the office. Thanks!!

Faith Over Fear!

Sisters in Christ will be hosting a day of fellowship, worship and inspiration. There will be uplifting music and a dynamic message from Sarah Robinette. It will be held Saturday, August 15, 2026 from 8:00am-3:00pm at Evergreen Christian Church in Salem, IL You can purchase tickets by calling 618-548-2625.

Celebration of Life!

There will be a Visitation for Diane Adams here at the church on Friday, July 31, 2026 @ 10:00am and the Celebration of Life will be at 11:00am. Boas are encouraged!!

Backpack 2 School!

Don't forget.....Backpack 2 School is set for Wednesday, August 5, 2026 @ 4:00pm and set up will be Monday, August 3, 2026 @3:00pm. If you haven't already signed up, please show up as I'm sure we can find something for you to do!

THIS WEEK'S ACTIVITIES

Monday, July 27

5:30pm—Bucket Buddies

Thursday, July 30

4:15pm—UMM on duty @ 635 Food Pantry

Friday, July 31

10:00am—Diane Adams' Visitation

11:00am—Diane Adams' Celebration of Life

Happy Birthday

26—Sam Flake
Barb LeFevre

28—Kim Taylor
29—Steve Stombaugh
30—Jenna Schneider
31—Mitch Casey
Brett Taylor
8/1—Rhyane Taylor

Happy Anniversary!

26—Mark & Deb Koelker (46 years)
27—Mike & Pam Baker (58 years)

First United Methodist Church

Vandalia, Illinois

Pastor Curtis Flake

July 26, 2026

9:30 am



First United Methodist Church

JULY 26, 2026

Children start the service in the Sanctuary and leave for Kingdom Kids after Children’s Moments.

Welcome & Announcements

Gathering

*Call to Worship

*Opening Hymn

In Christ Alone

W&S 3105

*Opening Prayer

Proclamation

Children’s Moments

Anthem

New Creation

Curtis & Taryn Flake

Scripture

Romans 8: 26-39

Sermon

“More Than Conquerors”

Table

Offertory Hymn

Change My Heart, O God

TFWS 2152

*Doxology

Praise God From Whom All Blessings Flow

UMH 95

Joys & Concerns

Pastoral & Lord’s Prayer

Sending Forth

*Closing Hymn

You Are My All in All

W&S 3040

*Benediction

Postlude

* Indicates stand if you are able.



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Worship Leaders

JD Vieregge & Greg Fulk, **Head Ushers**
Trevor Clark, **Acolyte**
Joyce Staff, **Greeters**
John Burnam, **Liturgist**
Taryn Flake, **Traditional Music Director**
Addi Flake, **Song Leader**
Curtis & Taryn Flake, **Special Music**
Max Durbin, **Bus Driver**
Deb Durbin, **Bus Rider**
Rand Craycroft, **Video Tech**
Rick Eyman, **Sound Tech**
Gene Schwarm, **Offering Collector**
Trisha Miller, **Children’s Ministry Coordinator**
Sue Burnam, **Kingdom Kids Leader**
Jaicob Arndt, **Pro Presenter Slides**



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