

Platteville Free Methodist Church

350 E. Furnace Street
Pastor Jeff Suits
July 21, 2024

Prelude Joshua Fohner
Welcome
*Call to Worship Psalm 57:9-11
*Hymn #76 "O for a Thousand Tongues"
*Invocation
*Song of Praise
Pastoral Prayer
*Song of Praise
Life in the Church (Children are dismissed for Children's Church)
Ministry of Music Alex Cejpek
Scripture Reading 1 Thessalonians 5:16-28
Message "The Holy Life"
Prayer
*Song of Praise
*Benediction
Postlude

*Please Stand

Today's service is livestreamed on Facebook and YouTube.
Copies of today's service are available immediately following the service. Please ask the sound tech for a CD.

OUR WEEKLY SCHEDULE

Sunday:	Sunday School for Children and Adults	9:30 a.m
Worship Service		10:30 a.m.
	Nursery (ages 0-3 years)	
	Children's Church (3K-2 grade) every other week	
	Celebrate Recovery	5:30 p.m.

The Sanctuary is equipped with Hearing Loop. Have your hearing aid T-coil activated or ask at the Sound Booth about how to use a Loop Listener.

LIFE IN THE CHURCH

PREACHING SERIES- This Sunday concludes the preaching series called "Hopeful Living." The book of 1 Thessalonians was written to encourage God's people who had many challenges. By holding on to our hope in Christ, we can find peace for today and strength for tomorrow.

GIVING: Thank you for your faithful giving. Place your offering in one of the boxes provided, mail a personal check, or do an electronic fund transfer with your local bank. EFT's can be set up on line and your tithe can be paid like a water bill.

CHILDREN'S CHURCH for 3K-2nd grade. They are meeting every other week during the summer.

MEN'S GROUP Thursday at 6:30p.m. at the home of Boris & Cassidy Pena, 675 Pyrite Rd, Platteville.

CORN BOIL Sunday, August 4th.

HAPPY CAMPERS is the theme for Backyards Bible Club- August 5-8, 6:30-8PM on the parsonage lawn. Ages 4-12

LUTHERAN STREET BLOCK PARTY August 23, 5:30-8PM, Corner of Lutheran and E. Furnace St. Food and beverages available.

AWANA needs some classroom helpers and occasional substitutes. Contact Elaine Harkness.

REMINDER - Pastor Jeff & Pastor Chris' day off each week is Monday.

SKY LODGE WISH LIST -Find it at <https://a.co/fUAmY3W>. Your help with purchasing these items would be appreciated.

PRAYING FOR LOCAL MINISTRIES

Clarity Clinic of SW Wisconsin
Megan Fechner, Executive Director

PRAYING FOR PLATTEVILLE

Lutheran Church of Peace
Pastor Jasmine Tesdahl

PRAYING FOR OUR CHURCH FAMILIES

Monday	Chris Hinds
Tuesday	Regan Hinds
Wednesday	Jordan & Senja Hines family
Thursday	Zachary & Bethany Howard family
Friday	Craig & Vickie Humphreys
Saturday	Richard & Patricia Jinkins
Sunday	Carolyn Johnston family

PRAYING FOR SPECIAL NEEDS

Trudy Pulver recovering from knee replacement surgery
Those struggling with physical, mental, or relational issues
Law enforcement & Military: Alex Cejpek, Ashley Williams & Taylor Wiech
Friends, Neighbors and Family Members who need Jesus
Safety for Christians living in difficult places
Good health for those carrying little ones

PRAISE AND ANSWERS TO PRAYER

PRAYING FOR GLOBAL MISSIONS

OUR MISSIONARY OF THE WEEK

Jim & Peggy Warren; Eli & Lulu Warren
Broken Hearts Ministries, Juarez. Mexico

AFRICA-Join Bishop Lubunga W'Ehusha in praising the Lord that all 13 annual conferences in the Democratic Republic of Congo completed their annual meetings in peace despite the country's unrest. Please continue to pray for all those who are internally displaced due to flooding or fighting. Please continue to pray for these two couples - Hendrik and Kaylene Smidderks and Jordan and Audrey Kaufmann - as they build partnerships and support for serving in Lome, Togo. Both couples hope to move to Togo by the end of 2024.

ASIA-New fighting in the northern region of Creative Access- MR has caused at least 50,000 people to flee their homes, including four of our pastors. Pray for God's provision for those who have left their homes, and for God's peace to come and stability to be restored.

Praise the Lord for 20 new believers in Creative Access – PN. Pray God will provide resources for church planting projects in five remote villages in this country.

EUROPE-Praise the Lord for new life in Christ. The FMC in Portugal held a baptism service on Sunday, July 14. Pray for the continued growth and discipleship of those who professed their faith in Christ through baptism. Missionary Erin Kingsley returns to Budapest, Hungary, this week after a short time of partnership building in the U.S. Pray for her travel and readjustment as she returns just in time to prepare for upcoming children's camps.

INTERNATIONAL CHILD CARE MINISTRIES-Please pray for the children of Haiti, who are victims of the current violence and upheaval in the country where poverty has intensified, and systems meant to protect vulnerable children have collapsed. Thank the Lord for the continued work of ICCM and pray for the ICCM workers in Haiti to have continued wisdom and strength.

WEEK OF BIRTHDAYS AND ANNIVERSARIES

7/22 Steve & Ginger Zielke (24 yrs)
7/23 Gordon Herr
7/27 Alayne Cejpek
7/28 Jim & Elaine Bottomley (39 yrs)
7/28 Sheila Stephens

NURSERY for those 3 and under

7/21 Joyce Herr & Jenny Bearden
7/28 Alissa Herr & Abby Gottschall

The Platteville Free Methodist Church exists to...

Magnify JESUS

Move believers to be like JESUS

Make JESUS known

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