

## Platteville Free Methodist Church

350 E. Furnace Street  
Pastor Jeff Suits  
August 18, 2024

Prelude Susan Suits  
Welcome  
\*Call to Worship Psalm 47:6-7  
\*Hymn #10 "O Worship the King"  
\*Invocation  
\*Song of Praise  
Pastoral Prayer  
\*Song of Praise  
Life in the Church (Children are dismissed for Children's Church)  
Ministry of Music Carol Frazer  
Scripture Reading 2 Thessalonians 2:4-12  
Message "The Lie"  
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 10:30 p.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** is called "Enduring Faith." The book of 2 Thessalonians was written to encourage God's people to hold steady as they suffered many things for their faith. The return of Christ is near, but not yet!

**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.

**MEN'S GROUP** Thursday evening at 6:30 p.m. at Boris Pena's home.

**LUTHERAN STREET BLOCK PARTY** Friday evening from 5:30-8:00PM. Corner of Lutheran and E. Furnace St. Food and beverages available. There are sign up sheets on the bulletin board in the foyer that give you opportunities to help.

**AWANA** mandatory training and annual organization meeting for fall will be Saturday, August 24<sup>th</sup> 9am – noon in the church basement. Classroom helpers and occasional substitutes are still needed. Contact Elaine Harkness.

**M & M** meets Tuesday, August 27 at 6:30 p.m. at the Sunshine Center.

**FALL KICK OFF** for Awana & Youth Wednesday, September 4, 6:30-8:00 p.m.

**WOMEN'S RETREAT** at Sky Lodge Christian Camp, September 27-29. [www.skylodge.org](http://www.skylodge.org).

**OUR DAILY BREAD** devotionals for September, October & November are available at each exit.

### PRAYING FOR LOCAL MINISTRIES

Clarity Clinic of SW Wisconsin  
Megan Fechner, Executive Director

### PRAYING FOR PLATTEVILLE

Community Evangelical Free  
Pastor Larry Lloyd

### PRAYING FOR OUR CHURCH FAMILIES

Monday Aaron & Heidi Pulver family  
Wednesday Andrew & Katie Pulver family  
Thursday Deborah Pulver  
Friday Dennis & Trudy Pulver  
Saturday Joel Pulver  
Sunday Todd & Becky Richmond

### PRAYING FOR SPECIAL NEEDS

Health issues: Dana Harkness and Bonita Medina  
Seek God's guidance as we make decisions, we will value what God values, and desire Him above all else  
Wisdom for those serving at the national, state and local levels of government  
2024 Elections -local, state & national  
Our children and teens as they face many challenges with our culture  
Good health and safe delivery for those carrying little ones  
Teachers and students getting ready to return to school

### PRAISE AND ANSWERS TO PRAYER

## **PRAYING FOR GLOBAL MISSIONS**

### **OUR MISSIONARY OF THE WEEK**

Larry & Katie Winkles  
Budapest, Hungary

### **AFRICA**

At the annual meeting in Ivory Coast this past week, five new elders were ordained, and nine were baptized. Praise the Lord! Two new ordinands were Sekala and Laure, graduates of Wesley Missionary Institute. This couple has already planted one church and started two other fellowships. Please pray God will continue using them to plant churches in Ivory Coast. Please continue to pray for missionaries Hendrik and Kaylene Smidderks and Jordan and Audrey Kaufmann as they complete preparations for deployment to Togo. Pray for the remaining financial resources needed and the logistics of an international move.

### **ASIA**

Pray more people will come to follow Jesus through the ministry of children's camps, youth camps and short-term mission teams in Tawain this month.

Praise the Lord for six baptisms in Creative Access-MR this past week. Pray for the church in this country as they boldly proclaim the name of Jesus despite the ongoing sociopolitical challenges.

### **EUROPE**

Pray for the Vacation Bible School at the children's home in Győr, Hungary, from August 19-23. The Set Free Team and other church volunteers will serve about 20 children ages 3-16. Pray these children will begin to understand God's love for them.

### **LATIN AMERICA**

Please continue to pray for provisions for constructing a new school needed in Nicaragua.

### **MIDDLE EAST**

As tensions in the Middle East continue to rise, pray believers will remain steadfast in faith and sensitive to the opportunities to share the good news of Jesus with those of the majority background, helping them find hope and peace.

### **INTERNATIONAL CHILD CARE MINISTRIES**

Pray for the ICCM team members who are working in creative access countries. Pray for their protection. Pray for the children who are being ministered to through sponsorship in these countries, especially those in countries where children are highly vulnerable to trafficking or are in danger of conscription into the army.

## **A WEEK OF BIRTHDAYS AND ANNIVERSARIES**

8/18 David & Darlene Dailey (68 yrs)  
8/18 Katie Pulver  
8/18 Eldon Pratt  
8/19 Sharon Carns  
8/20 Danni Stephens  
8/21 Bill Helbing  
8/22 Mike & Eureka Bausch (43 yrs)  
8/22 Nancy Bendorf  
8/22 Rebecca Fohner  
8/23 Curt & Rita McMahan (33 yrs)  
8/23 Edie Ege  
8/23 Esther Romaine  
8/24 Curt McMahan  
8/24 Richard Jinkins  
8/24 Steven & Karla Burgstahler (11 yrs)  
8/25 Altair Ilac

### **NURSERY** for those 3 and under

8/18 Deb Hamm & Vickie Humphreys  
8/25 Nancy Butson & Alissa Herr

### **The Platteville Free Methodist Church exists to...**

Magnify JESUS  
Move believers to be like JESUS  
Make JESUS known

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