

**Good morning and welcome! We are glad you are here today.**

For more information about the church, please contact Pastor Linda Morris at [Linda.morris@iaumc.net](mailto:Linda.morris@iaumc.net) or by phone 712-480-0634 or Lisa in the office at [UMCADEL@msn.com](mailto:UMCADEL@msn.com) or 515-993-3791. The office is open Monday-Friday, 10:00am-2:00pm.



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**Congregational Care Need?** Contact Carolyn Kern or Chari Paulson at [umcadelconcare@hotmail.com](mailto:umcadelconcare@hotmail.com)

Do you know someone heading off to college or trade school this fall? See the table in back to fill out an informational form about your student's school or college and turn it in to Carolyn Kern, Chari Paulson, or the church office by September 11th!!

**Bible Readings to read this week (Sept 1– 7th):**  
**Matthew 11:25-30**  
**1 Corinthians 12: 4-14, 26-27**

**This Week's Schedule:**

**Sunday, Sept. 1**

- 9am Bible Conversation- Room 210
- 9:30am and 11am BP Checks
- 10am Worship– Communion
- Greeters: Dan Paulson Family
- Lead Usher: Ben Kern

**Monday, Sept. 2**

- **Office Closed– Labor Day**

**Tuesday, Sept. 3**

- Counters: B Brock & M Renner
- 10am Coffee, Cookies & Conversations (CCC)– Chapel

**Wednesday, Sept. 4**

- 5–6:30pm Wed. Night Supper
- 6:30pm Praise Band Practice
- 6:45 Choir Practice– Music Room

**Thursday, Sept. 5**

**Friday, Sept. 6**

**Saturday, Sept 7**

**Sunday, Sept. 8**

- 9am Bible Conversation- Room 210
- 10am Worship– Rally Sunday
- Greeters: Matt Bonus Family
- Liturgist: Molly Longman
- Lead Usher: Ben Kern

**Monday, Sept. 9**

- Counters: T Hanson & N Renner
- 5pm Trustee Meeting
- 7pm Finance Meeting



**September 1st, 2024**  
**Fifteenth Sunday After Pentecost**  
**Adel United Methodist Church**  
**115 S. 10th Street**  
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**Pastor: Linda Morris**

Liturgist: Molly Longman

Pianist: Maggie Jambor

Praise Band

**“Welcome to our Worship Service”**  
*It is our prayer that you experience God in this place!*

**Prelude:**  
**Bringing in the Light of Christ:**

**Opening Song:** Praise Band– *“Praying to the Lord”*

**Welcome:** Pastor Linda

**Announcements:**

**Prayer of Invitation:** Pastor Linda

**\*Call to Worship**

Leader: God has given us this day for praise!

**People: Praise be to God for this most generous gift!**

Leader: God has given his Son to us that we might learn ways of peace and mercy..

**People: Let the words of Gods’ own Son, Jesus, enter our hearts and transform our lives!**

Leader: Come, let us worship this great God of abundant mercy and love!

**People: Let our songs, our words, and our thoughts reflect God’s healing and restoring love. Amen.**

**Anthem:** Praise Band- *“Who I Am”*

**\*Opening Prayer:**

**God of justice and righteousness, your call beckons to us; to live faithful lives, to turn from wickedness, to walk in your ways; yet it is so easy to turn aside; to speak a thoughtless word, to ignore those in need, to strike out in anger, to forget your ways. Forgive us. Implant your word in our hearts, and cleanse us from all evil. By the power of your love save our souls: that we might faithfully serve you. Amen.**

**Scripture Lesson:** NT: James 1:17-27  
Read by Molly Longman

**Time with Young Disciples:** Pastor Linda

**Message:** “God’s Word in Action” Pastor Linda

**\*Hymn: #408** *“The Gift of Love”*

**Giving of our Tithes and Offerings:**  
**Doxology: #95**

**Lifting Our Prayers to God:**

**Hymn of Preparation: #620** *“One Bread, One Body”*  
(You may remain seated)

**Service of Communion:**  
Great Thanksgiving- #15  
The Lord’s Prayer- #895  
Sharing the Elements

**Praise Band:-** *“My God Can”*

**\*Blessing:** Pastor Linda

**\*Song of Sending Forth: “Go Now in Peace”**  
(in the back of the Hymnal)

(\* Please stand as you are able.)

**“God** creates us,  
**Christ** saves us, and the  
**Holy Spirit** lives within us.”