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July 20, 2025  
10:00 am

**Welcome** - Pastor Dave York

**Worship** – Seek Ye First

**Greeting**

**Worship** – Take My Life and Let it Be

**New Testament Reading** – 1 Timothy 6:6-10

**Worship** – First Things First

**Children's Time** – Carla Wieggers

**Gospel Reading** – Luke 12:13-21

**Sermon** – Simplicity: What Good is an Uncluttered Life?

**Unison Prayer After Sermon** - Lord, I confess that my heart has been distracted and divided. I've been pulled in so many directions, and it's affected how I follow You. Unite my heart, Lord. Make You my first and only pursuit. Strip away anything that competes with Your voice, and teach me how to live with a focused, obedient heart. Jesus, show me what I've been holding on to that's weighing down my walk. Help me recognize the excess—whether it's physical clutter, emotional baggage, unnecessary commitments, or toxic mindsets—and give me the strength to release them. I want to make space for what matters most: Your presence. In the name of Jesus, Amen.

**Prayer Time and Lord's Prayer**

**Next Steps and Offering**

**Prayer of Thanksgiving** - Lord, quiet the voice of comparison and the craving for more. Help me embrace the beauty of "enough." Whether You give much or little, I choose to be content because I have You—and You are my portion. Teach me to celebrate what I have and trust You with what I don't. In the name of Jesus, Amen.

**Closing Song** – Thrive

**Benediction**





Doug & Alice Hall, Mary Stephenson, Jennifer Bell,  
Linda Steele, Richard Hansen (Rick's Dad), June Baker,  
Ruth Wepking, Norma McCallister, Esther Polson, Ann Tremblay

We believe in the power of prayer. Please pray  
each day at 9 am for Vacation Bible School.



First UMC - VBS 2025

**LIFEBOAT**

God comes to the rescue

July 21-25  
9:00-noon



Vacation Bible School starts on Monday from  
9 am to 12 pm. Invite your family and friends.  
Please register volunteers or kids today on  
our website, [FUMCLVKS.ORG/VBS](http://FUMCLVKS.ORG/VBS). We still  
need empty paper towel rolls. **We will be  
decorating for VBS right after the service  
today. Lunch will be provided.** For info,  
contact Nancy at [nshade@fumclvks.org](mailto:nshade@fumclvks.org).

Here are the colors for each day and the donation suggestions.  
Donations will go to Trinity House Food Bank.

**DAY 1 Noah and the Ark**      **Donation: Canned tuna**

**When you Obey....God Comes to the Rescue!**

**DAY 2 Baby Moses in a Basket**      **Donation: Pasta & Sauce**

**When you Trust...God Comes to the Rescue!**

**DAY 3 Jesus Calms the Storm**      **Donation: Peanut Butter & Jelly**

**When Storms Come...God Comes to the Rescue!**

**DAY 4 Peter Walks on Water**      **Donation: Cereal**

**When you Doubt...God Comes to the Rescue!**

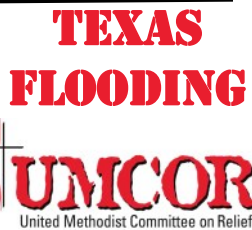
**DAY 5 Paul is Shipwrecked**      **Donation: Canned Fruit**

**When you are Scared...God Comes to the Rescue!**



iReach is a community enrichment initiative sponsored  
by Faith Walkers Outreach. They're planning a back to  
school event on Aug. 2 for Woodland Village. Grab an  
empty back pack and the list from the Leavenworth  
school district. We need to have all school supplies  
returned by next Sunday, July 27.

The United Methodist Committee on Relief is actively  
helping flood victims in Texas. If you would like to help,  
go to their website [umcmmission.org/ways-to-give/](http://umcmmission.org/ways-to-give/) and  
click on US Disaster Relief #901670 or you can make  
a check out to the church, but mark it UMCOR.



Wonderful Wednesday will start August 20.  
WW is for kids 3 to 12 years old and meets  
from 3:45-5:30 pm on Wednesdays. Please  
register kids and adult volunteers at  
[FUMCLVKS.ORG/WW](http://FUMCLVKS.ORG/WW). For info, contact  
Nancy Shade at [nshade@fumclvks.org](mailto:nshade@fumclvks.org).

Would you be willing to spend \$5 or \$10 more at the grocery  
store to help feed families in our community? Our challenge  
is to pick up one or two items for either Stronghold or Trinity  
food pantries. We have shopping lists, but ANY non-perishable  
item is appreciated. Thank you for your generosity.



**Monday, July 21**

9:00 am Vacation Bible School

**Tuesday, July 22**

9:00 am VBS

**Wednesday, July 23**

9:00 am VBS

5:00 pm Grief Share

6:30 pm Choir

**Thursday, July 24**

9:00 am VBS

**Friday, July 25**

9:00 am VBS

12:00 pm VBS breakdown

**Saturday, July 26**

9:00 am Samaritan's Buffet - SCL

Richard Allen Cultural Center & Museum



**DIGITAL  
OFFERING**

Online giving is available  
at [fumclvks.org/give](http://fumclvks.org/give) or use the QR code  
above to go directly to the website. You  
can use a check or credit card. For help,  
contact Steven at [sshade@fumclvks.org](mailto:sshade@fumclvks.org).

**Busy Bags**  
with activities to entertain  
children are available.  
Look for the red wagon!



**We love kids!** Kids ages  
3-12 can attend Kids  
First Worship during  
the service. We also have  
a nursery for younger children in the  
basement. Your child is also welcome to  
sit with you. We have bags with activities  
for them in the red wagon in the foyer.