



If Heaven is Excluded (from the research)  
Ecclesiastes 1 : 1 - 18

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| <b>Prelude</b>              | <i>I Thank God</i><br><i>Your Grace Is Enough</i><br><i>Worthy Is the Lamb</i> |                |
| <b>Welcome</b>              | Martin Smith   |                |
| <b>Songs</b>                | <i>Our God</i><br><i>How Firm a Foundation</i><br><i>Your Name</i>             | #237 vs. 1 - 4 |
| <b>Prayer &amp; Message</b> | Pastor Gary Salm   |                |
| <b>Communion</b>            |  |                |
| <b>Announcements</b>        |  |                |
| <b>Closing Song</b>         | <i>Victory In Jesus</i>  | #277 vs. 1 - 4 |
| <b>Postlude</b>             |  |                |

**Invitation to Communion**

Our celebration of communion is open to all believers. Communion Stewards will pass the elements to you.

If you are looking for a new church family, please fill out the blue card, located in the back of the pews. After the service, please give the blue card to the Welcome Rep in the foyer and receive a complimentary gift bag that includes additional information.

Please give Prayer Requests (yellow slips located in the pew) to Pastor Gary. The prayer list is updated monthly with each newsletter. Please let the church office know if prayers have been answered.

Please remember to sign the attendance sheet inside the black pew pad and pass it down the pew.

At Christian Union Church we recognize that giving to God in tithes and offerings is an act of worship. A private act of worship according to Jesus. We have a box in the foyer to collect those offerings, and we also receive them in the mail. God loves a cheerful giver. We pray: Gracious God, as we come before you this morning, we give you thanks for all the many ways that you have blessed us. As we present this offering, it is only a portion of all that we have received from our God. We dedicate these gifts to your purpose and ask your blessing upon them.

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### Announcement Highlights

**July Dining Out** - will be on Thursday, July 9<sup>th</sup> at **5:30pm** at Pickled Radish Provision Co. in Eureka. The sign-up sheet has been posted on the bulletin board outside of the office. If you have any questions, please contact Marla Gleason and Jolene Pelton. Please sign-up or call the church office by Monday, July 6<sup>th</sup>.

**Our Daily Bread** – large print has been received for July, August, and September. The booklets have been placed in the brochure rack by the glass front doors.

**Membership Committee meeting** – is Monday, July 6<sup>th</sup> at 5:30 in the Library.



**GALAXY**  
Launching Kids on a Mission of God's Love

**VBS**  
Tuesday, June 30  
10:00 am - 4:00 pm

**Christian Union Church**  
925 W Walnut St, Metamora

The countdown is on for the best day of summer! At Galaxy VBS, we'll launch the kids on a cosmic journey through faith, fun, and unforgettable Bible adventures where they'll discover the power of sharing God's love with others!

This FREE VBS is filled with incredible Bible-learning experiences, fun games, cool songs, snacks, crafts, & lunch,

**FREE Family after party!**  
4:00 - 6:00

**ALL**  
Pre school-5th grade

For questions, registration, or more info, call or stop by the church office: 309-365-6018

### Highlights of This Week at Christian Union Church

For the complete list of events, please see UPCOMING EVENTS on the website.

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| Sunday, 06/28    | 9:30 am  | Coffee and donuts - Front Foyer             |
|                  | 10:00 am | Worship Service and KidZone                 |
|                  | 5:00 pm  | Sunday Night Prayer Group                   |
| Monday, 6/29     | All Day  | Entire building reserved for VBS decoration |
| Tuesday, 06/30   | 10:00 am | VBS   |
|                  | 6:30 pm  | Women's Bible Study – Family Room           |
|                  | 6:30 pm  | Men's Bible Study - Chapel                  |
| Wednesday, 07/01 | 4:00 pm  | Music/Band Rehearsal - Sanctuary            |
| Friday, 07/03    | All Day  | Office Closed                               |