



SUNDAY, JULY 5, 2026



The Grapevine is a weekly publication designed to enhance our church communications. The deadline to submit material is Thursday at 8:00 AM. Call the office at 515.996.2572 or email your information to office@vmumc.com.

Vacation Bible School

This year's VBS will run Monday-Friday evening at the church on the final week in July. It is designed for children going into TK-5th grade; older youth and adults are welcome as volunteers.

July 27-31
6:15-8:15 PM

Help spread the word. We are all going to have a great time.

You can sign up now to attend or volunteer. Use the link on our website or go directly to vbspro.events/p/vmumc2026.



You can help support VBS by donating supplies. There's a link to our wish list on our website, vmumc.org.



Middle School Summer Bible Series

Wednesdays
6:00-7:30 PM
through July 22.



This year's series, YOUnique, is designed for youth in grades 6-8. It focuses on students discovering more about themselves. By looking inward and getting to know themselves better, they will learn how they can best practice their faith and become closer to God.

Youth are welcome to enroll any time during the series.

For information, contact Courtney childrensministries@vmumc.com

UMC Summer Camp

Camping spots are still available at our Iowa UMC camps. Learn more at iaumc.org/camps or contact the church office for helpful links.



This Week

Sun., July 5	Worship Service and Sunday School	10:45 AM
Tues., July 7	Trustees	6:30 PM
Wed., July 8	Middle School Summer Bible Series	6:00-7:30 PM
Sat., July 11	Church building in use	8:00 AM-4:00 PM

Next Week

Sun., July 12	Worship Service and Sunday School Youth fellowship (pool night)	10:45 AM 6:00-8:30 PM
Mon., July 13	City Council	7:00 PM
Wed., July 15	Middle School Summer Bible Series	6:00-7:30 PM

Please Pray For ...

those under medical care

Kim (Marva's friend), Todd B, Jeremiah and Jackson (Cody J's nephews), Geri R, Delores (friend of Donna S), baby Lydia (Pastor Cathy's granddaughter) and her parents Emily and Stephen, Roger C, Clark and Mary M (Holly G's parents), Bailey B, Ray (father-in-law of Amy F), Betty J, Kathleen G, Shirley J, Melvis J, Gene D, Nyla P, Keith G, Ila T, Peggy M

those recovering (from illness, abuse, natural disasters, loss)

those living with challenges (immigrants, caregivers, refugees, disabled)

those in harm's way (in war zones, first responders, medical professionals, people defending civil liberties)

communities with immigrant populations

those who grieve

