

LeRoy Adult, Youth & Children's Sunday School – following Worship
Humeston Children's Sunday School – During Worship – ages 3+
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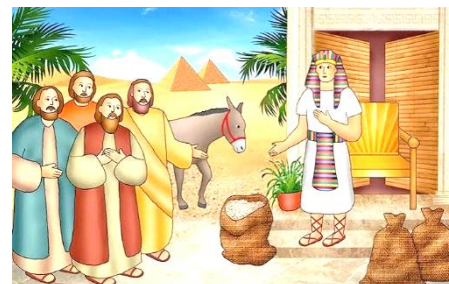
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Welcome and Announcements

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*Hymn 2221 vs. 1, 2, 4

In Unity We Lift Our Song

Celebrations & Concerns

Pastor Diane

Pastoral Prayer and Lord's Prayer

Scripture

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*Doxology Hymn (inside front cover of hymnal)

*Prayer of Dedication

Gracious God, we thank you for all your blessings, including your gift of unity—meant not only for us, but for the world. Receive these offerings as signs of our desire to live together in your love, to practice radical welcome, and to share your abundance with all your children. Let what we give today reflect your kingdom of peace, justice, and joy. In Jesus’ name. Amen.

Affirmation of Faith

We believe in God the Creator, who created and is creating everything: the universe, the world, the plants and animals, and us; each of us, unique, individual and beloved of God.

We believe in God the Christ, who saved and is saving everything: the universe, the world, the plants and animals, and us; each of us, unique, individual and beloved of the Christ.

We believe in God the Holy Spirit, who guided and is guiding everything: the universe, the world, the plants and animals, and us; each of us, unique, individual and beloved of the Spirit.

We believe that this one God, in three persons, is present among us, working directly in our lives and the lives of all who are born into this world, striving to bring us back into harmony with all creation and with God: forgiving, healing, touching everyone, never rejecting any who willingly receive this freely offered gift of love and grace and eternal life. Amen.

*Hymn 436 vs. 1, 4

We’ve a Story to Tell to the Nations

*Benediction:

As we go from this place, may your faith be strong. May your mind be at peace. May your soul be filled with faith and hope. And may the blessing of God the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit be yours now and always.

We go from here with hope, knowing God is at work in each act of forgiveness and mercy. Praise be to God. Amen.

*Passing of the Peace

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Psalms 133

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**School Supply Collections End Today**  
LeRoy Collections go to Central Decatur  
Humeston Collections go to Mormon Trail  
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September Newsletter Deadline
Tuesday, August 19
Published August 25
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**Prayers for the New School Year**  
Sunday, August 23 @ 2:00 pm  
Mormon Trail School Building  
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TUESDAY Bible Study – Fully Devoted
Aug 25 @ 6:00 pm
HCUMC Fellowship Hall
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**Compassionate Healing**  
Wednesday, Aug 26 @ **7:30 pm**  
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Alzheimer's Chicken Supper
Saturday, August 29 5 – 7 pm
Fried Chicken, Salads, and PIES!
Free Will Offering Accepted
ALL donations go to Alzheimer's
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**Labor Day – September 7**  
Church Offices Closed  
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Names will remain on the prayer list for two Sundays following the first request.

Concerns

Breanna Guilford – waiting for results of volleyball tryouts, Barbara Hewitt's granddaughter
Doug – recovery from hip replacement
Janet – hospitalized in Osceola for a fall
Family of Jim Miner
Family of Norma Rush – Humeston Casey's manager
Debbie – cancer treatments, Ron Schreck's sister
Jan – healing for broken arm
Family of Mia Mauricio – 15-month-old girl from Coon Rapids

Celebrations

Becky Cobb – had great time at camp
Kinsey Coffey – Grand Champion Swine to All Iowa Showdown
Soiyer Smith – earned private pilot's license
VBS @ LeRoy – 7 children and many happy helpers
Jace Throckmorton – Grand Champion Cow/Calf @ Lucas County Fair

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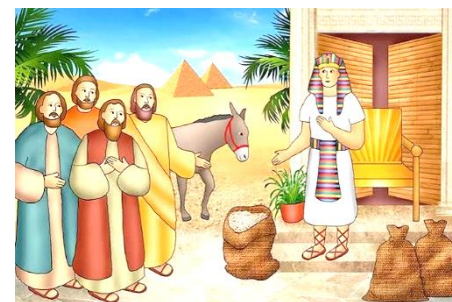
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*Hymn 382 vs. 1, 3

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