

LeRoy Adult, Youth & Children's Sunday School – following Worship
Humeston Children's Sunday School – During Worship – ages 3+
Youth Fellowship, Grades 7-12 Contact Jan Lundahl @ (515)979-2012 for day/time)

Pastor Office Hours: Monday 1:00 – 3:00 pm, Wednesday 10:00 am – 3:00 pm

2nd Wednesday of each month: 10:00 –11:00 am @ Grass Roots

Administrative Office Open Monday, Tuesday & Wednesday 10:00 am – 2:30 pm

May Close @ NOON on Wednesdays

September 20	Worship @ LeRoy Worship @ Humeston	9:00 am 10:30 am
September 21	Harvest Festival Prep/Cleaning Mormon Trail Volley Ball Dinner @ HCUMC LeRoy Session Meeting	9:00 am 6:00 pm 6:30 pm
September 23	October Newsletter Deadline Compassionate Healing	7:00 pm
September 24	THURSDAY Bible Study	12:30 pm
September 26	LeRoy Harvest Festival Parade Music & Kids Games Auction & Quilt Drawing Supper Snack Shop	11:30 am Noon 2:00 pm 5:00 pm All Day
September 27	Worship @ LeRoy Worship @ Humeston	9:00 am 10:30 am
September 29	October Newsletter Published	
October 1	Thursday Bible Study	12:30 pm
October 4 <i>World Communion</i>	Worship @ LeRoy Worship @ Humeston	9:00 am 10:30 am
October 7	TUF Team Parish Council	3:45 – 5:15 pm 6:30 pm
October 8	THURSDAY Bible Study	12:30 pm
October 10	Circle of Freedom Annual Supper	5 – 7 pm
October 11	Worship @ LeRoy Worship @ Humeston 2 nd Sunday Pot Luck Lunch	9:00 am 10:30 am 11:45 am

Pastor: Pastor Diane Olson Schroeder **Phone:** 641-203-6060 **Email:** hcumc1868@gmail.com
Administrative Assistant: Barbara Hewitt **Church Email:** trinityparish@iowatelecom.net
Address: PO Box 218, 506 S. Front St., Humeston, IA 50123 **Church Office Phone:** 641-877-4641
UTP Online: www.unitedtrinityparish.com **Facebook:** United Trinity Parish-Humeston
Humeston Organist: Jayma Smith **LeRoy Pianist:** Sandee Smith **Helping Hands:** Ed Coffey



LeRoy
Presbyterian Church
17th Sunday after Pentecost
September 20, 2026 ~ 9:00 am

Welcome and Announcements

*Call to Worship
Everyone, come!
Come and worship!
You who woke early, and you who slept late;
You who come often, and you who don't.
Whether we are first or last or somewhere in between,
There is room for all of us in God's kingdom.
There is more than enough grace to go around.
(ALL) Let's worship God together!

*Hymn 23 vs. 1, 4 *Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee*

Celebrations & Concerns Pastor Diane

Pastoral Prayer and Lord's Prayer

Scripture Matthew 20:1-16 & Philippians 1:27-30

A Lesson for the Child in All of Us Children's Time

Sermon "Grumbling at God's Generosity" Pastor Diane

*Hymn 272 vs. 1, 4 *Oh, How I Love Jesus*

Offering Invitation ~ Offering

*Doxology Hymn (inside front cover of hymnal)

*Prayer of Dedication

Giver of all good gifts, you offer us abundance beyond measure. Sometimes we find this difficult to comprehend, because we struggle to be that generous. Help us to release our grip on our worldly desires and focus our hearts on your eternal grace, as we bear witness that love is stronger than fear of missing out. Shape our lives to be worthy of the gospel, until we are unified by your grace. These offerings we bring as an act of gratitude and trust. In Christ’s name, we pray. Amen.

*Affirmation of Faith: Apostles’ Creed

I believe in God the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth; and in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord: who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead and buried; the third day he rose from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and sits at the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church*, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

*universal church

*Hymn 274 vs. 1, 3

Take the Name of Jesus with You

*Benediction:

Go out from here as workers in God’s upside-down kingdom, where the last are first and the first are last, where needs are met in miraculous ways, and there is grace enough for all! And may the blessing of God, the love of Jesus Christ, and the presence of the Holy Spirit surround you and sustain you in the coming days.

We go in the grace of God. Amen.

*Passing of the Peace

Go forth in peace to walk in the way of life.

We go in the name of the Lord.

**Please stand as you are comfortable*

Matthew 20:1-16

²⁰ “For the kingdom of heaven is like a landowner who went out early in the morning to hire workers for his vineyard. ² He agreed to pay them a denarius for the day and sent them into his vineyard.

³ “About nine in the morning he went out and saw others standing in the marketplace doing nothing. ⁴ He told them, ‘You also go and work in my vineyard, and I will pay you whatever is right.’ ⁵ So they went.

“He went out again about noon and about three in the afternoon and did the same thing. ⁶ About five in the afternoon he went out and found still others standing around. He asked them, ‘Why have you been standing here all day long doing nothing?’

⁷ “‘Because no one has hired us,’ they answered.

“He said to them, ‘You also go and work in my vineyard.’

⁸ “When evening came, the owner of the vineyard said to his foreman, ‘Call the workers and pay them their wages, beginning with the last ones hired and going on to the first.’

⁹ “The workers who were hired about five in the afternoon came and each received a denarius. ¹⁰ So when those came who were hired first, they expected to receive more. But each one of them also received a denarius. ¹¹ When they received it, they began to grumble against the landowner. ¹² ‘These who were hired last worked only one hour,’ they said, ‘and you have made them equal to us who have borne the burden of the work and the heat of the day.’

¹³ “But he answered one of them, ‘I am not being unfair to you, friend. Didn’t you agree to work for a denarius? ¹⁴ Take your pay and go. I want to give the one who was hired last the same as I gave you. ¹⁵ Don’t I have the right to do what I want with my own money? Or are you envious because I am generous?’

¹⁶ “So the last will be first, and the first will be last.”

Philippians 1:27-30

²⁷ Whatever happens, conduct yourselves in a manner worthy of the gospel of Christ. Then, whether I come and see you or only hear about you in my absence, I will know that you stand firm in the one Spirit, striving together as one for the faith of the gospel ²⁸ without being frightened in any way by those who oppose you. This is a sign to them that they will be destroyed, but that you will be saved—and that by God. ²⁹ For it has been granted to you on behalf of Christ not only to believe in him, but also to suffer for him, ³⁰ since you are going through the same struggle you saw I had, and now hear that I still have.



Names will remain on the prayer list for two Sundays following the first request.

~~~~~  
**LeRoy Harvest Festival Prep/Clean Up**  
Monday, September 21 @ 9:00 am

~~~~~  
LeRoy Session Meeting
Monday, September 21 @ 6:30 pm

~~~~~  
**Compassionate Healing**  
September 23 7:00 pm

~~~~~  
LeRoy Harvest Festival
Saturday, September 26
Quilt Tickets Available Now
Parade @ 11:30 am
Kids Games & Music @ Noon
Auction and Quilt Drawing @ 2:00 pm
Ham or Chicken Noodle Supper @ 5 pm
Snack Shack Open All Day

~~~~~  
**THURSDAY Bible Study**  
September 24 @ 12:30 pm  
Everyone is Welcome

~~~~~  
October Newsletter will be Published
September 29
Deadline is September 23
~~~~~

**Concerns**

**Amy** – in Wisconsin caring for 1 month old granddaughter, while  
her daughter, Lily, is hospitalized with an infection  
**Kathleen** – stroke recovery, friend of Mary Davenport  
**Family of Elmer Green** – Michiko Fogle's father  
**Family of Jeremy Fogle**  
**Jerry** – beginning maintenance treatments  
**Barney** – leg amputation

**Celebrations**

**Lois Fogle** – home from hospital and doing better  
**Mormon Trail Girls Volleyball** – won tournament in Centerville  
**Bible unwrapping @ LeRoy**  
**Mike Schroeder and friends** – returned safely from fishing trip

**LeRoy Adult, Youth & Children's Sunday School** – following Worship  
**Humeston Children's Sunday School** – During Worship – ages 3+  
**Youth Fellowship, Grades 7-12** Contact Jan Lundahl @ (515)979-2012 for day/time)

Pastor Office Hours: Monday 1:00 – 3:00 pm, Wednesday 10:00 am – 3:00 pm

2<sup>nd</sup> Wednesday of each month: 10:00 –11:00 am @ Grass Roots

*Administrative Office Open Monday, Tuesday & Wednesday 10:00 am – 2:30 pm*

*May Close @ NOON on Wednesdays*

|                                  |                                                                                                                                                   |                                                                                      |
|----------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| September 20                     | <b>Worship @ LeRoy</b><br><b>Worship @ Humeston</b>                                                                                               | <b>9:00 am</b><br><b>10:30 am</b>                                                    |
| September 21                     | <b>Harvest Festival Prep/Cleaning Mormon</b><br><b>Trail Volley Ball Dinner @ HCUMC</b><br><b>LeRoy Session Meeting</b>                           | <b>9:00 am</b><br><b>6:00 pm</b><br><b>6:30 pm</b>                                   |
| September 23                     | <b>October Newsletter Deadline</b><br><b>Compassionate Healing</b>                                                                                | <b>7:00 pm</b>                                                                       |
| September 24                     | <b>THURSDAY Bible Study</b>                                                                                                                       | <b>12:30 pm</b>                                                                      |
| September 26                     | <b>LeRoy Harvest Festival Parade</b><br><b>Music &amp; Kids Games</b><br><b>Auction &amp; Quilt Drawing</b><br><b>Supper</b><br><b>Snack Shop</b> | <b>11:30 am</b><br><b>Noon</b><br><b>2:00 pm</b><br><b>5:00 pm</b><br><b>All Day</b> |
| September 27                     | <b>Worship @ LeRoy</b><br><b>Worship @ Humeston</b>                                                                                               | <b>9:00 am</b><br><b>10:30 am</b>                                                    |
| September 29                     | <b>October Newsletter Published</b>                                                                                                               |                                                                                      |
| October 1                        | <b>Thursday Bible Study</b>                                                                                                                       | <b>12:30 pm</b>                                                                      |
| October 4 <i>World Communion</i> | <b>Worship @ LeRoy</b><br><b>Worship @ Humeston</b>                                                                                               | <b>9:00 am</b><br><b>10:30 am</b>                                                    |
| October 7                        | <b>TUF Team</b><br><b>Parish Council</b>                                                                                                          | <b>3:45 – 5:15 pm</b><br><b>6:30 pm</b>                                              |
| October 8                        | <b>THURSDAY Bible Study</b>                                                                                                                       | <b>12:30 pm</b>                                                                      |
| October 10                       | <b>Circle of Freedom Annual Supper</b>                                                                                                            | <b>5 – 7 pm</b>                                                                      |
| October 11                       | <b>Worship @ LeRoy</b><br><b>Worship @ Humeston</b><br><b>2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday Pot Luck Lunch</b>                                                | <b>9:00 am</b><br><b>10:30 am</b><br><b>11:45 am</b>                                 |

**Pastor:** Pastor Diane Olson Schroeder    **Phone:** 641-203-6060    **Email:** [hcumc1868@gmail.com](mailto:hcumc1868@gmail.com)  
**Administrative Assistant:** Barbara Hewitt    **Church Email:** [trinityparish@lowatelecom.net](mailto:trinityparish@lowatelecom.net)  
**Address:** PO Box 218, 506 S. Front St., Humeston, IA 50123    **Church Office Phone:** 641-877-4641  
**UTP Online:** [www.unitedtrinityparish.com](http://www.unitedtrinityparish.com)    **Facebook:** United Trinity Parish-Humeston  
**Humeston Organist:** Jayma Smith    **LeRoy Pianist:** Sandee Smith    **Helping Hands:** Ed Coffey



**Humeston Christian  
United Methodist Church**  
**17<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost**  
**September 20, 2026 ~10:30 am**

Welcome and Announcements

Ed Coffey

\*Call to Worship

Everyone, come!

**Come and worship!**

You who woke early, and you who slept late;

**You who come often, and you who don't.**

Whether we are first or last or somewhere in between,

**There is room for all of us in God's kingdom.**

There is more than enough grace to go around.

**(ALL) Let's worship God together!**

\*Hymn 103    vs. 1, 3, 4

*Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise*

Celebrations & Concerns

Pastor Diane

Pastoral Prayer and Lord's Prayer

Scripture

Matthew 20:1-16 & Philippians 1:27-30

A Lesson for the Child in All of Us

Children's Time

Sermon

"Grumbling at God's Generosity"

Pastor Diane

\*Hymn 170    vs. 1, 3

*O How I Love Jesus*

Offering Invitation ~ Offering

\*Doxology Hymn (page 95)

\*Prayer of Dedication

**Giver of all good gifts, you offer us abundance beyond measure. Sometimes we find this difficult to comprehend, because we struggle to be that generous. Help us to release our grip on our worldly desires and focus our hearts on your eternal grace, as we bear witness that love is stronger than fear of missing out. Shape our lives to be worthy of the gospel, until we are unified by your grace. These offerings we bring as an act of gratitude and trust. In Christ’s name, we pray. Amen.**

\*Affirmation of Faith: Apostles’ Creed

**I believe in God the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth; and in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord: who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead and buried; the third day he rose from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and sits at the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead.**

**I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church\*, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.**

\*universal church

\*Hymn 536 vs. 1, 3

*Precious Name*

\*Benediction:

Go out from here as workers in God’s upside-down kingdom, where the last are first and the first are last, where needs are met in miraculous ways, and there is grace enough for all! And may the blessing of God, the love of Jesus Christ, and the presence of the Holy Spirit surround you and sustain you in the coming days.

**We go in the grace of God. Amen.**

\*Hymn 672 vs. 1

*God Be with You till We Meet Again*

\*Passing of the Peace

Go forth in peace to walk in the way of life.

**We go in the name of the Lord.**

*\*Please stand as you are comfortable*

**Matthew 20:1-16**

20 “For the kingdom of heaven is like a landowner who went out early in the morning to hire workers for his vineyard. 2 He agreed to pay them a denarius for the day and sent them into his vineyard.

3 “About nine in the morning he went out and saw others standing in the marketplace doing nothing. 4 He told them, ‘You also go and work in my vineyard, and I will pay you whatever is right.’ 5 So they went.

“He went out again about noon and about three in the afternoon and did the same thing. 6 About five in the afternoon he went out and found still others standing around. He asked them, ‘Why have you been standing here all day long doing nothing?’

7 “‘Because no one has hired us,’ they answered.

“He said to them, ‘You also go and work in my vineyard.’

8 “When evening came, the owner of the vineyard said to his foreman, ‘Call the workers and pay them their wages, beginning with the last ones hired and going on to the first.’

9 “The workers who were hired about five in the afternoon came and each received a denarius. 10 So when those came who were hired first, they expected to receive more. But each one of them also received a denarius. 11 When they received it, they began to grumble against the landowner. 12 ‘These who were hired last worked only one hour,’ they said, ‘and you have made them equal to us who have borne the burden of the work and the heat of the day.’

13 “But he answered one of them, ‘I am not being unfair to you, friend. Didn’t you agree to work for a denarius? 14 Take your pay and go. I want to give the one who was hired last the same as I gave you. 15 Don’t I have the right to do what I want with my own money? Or are you envious because I am generous?’

16 “So the last will be first, and the first will be last.”

**Philippians 1:27-30**

27 Whatever happens, conduct yourselves in a manner worthy of the gospel of Christ. Then, whether I come and see you or only hear about you in my absence, I will know that you stand firm in the one Spirit, striving together as one for the faith of the gospel 28 without being frightened in any way by those who oppose you. This is a sign to them that they will be destroyed, but that you will be saved—and that by God. 29 For it has been granted to you on behalf of Christ not only to believe in him, but also to suffer for him, 30 since you are going through the same struggle you saw I had, and now hear that I still have.