



# DANIEL

*LIVING A LIFE OF FAITH*

*DANIEL 6:23*

# UNITED FREE LUTHERAN CHURCH

Pastor David Niemela

October 24, 2021

## *Twenty-First Sunday after Trinity*

**WELCOME VISITORS:** Please sign the guest book in the Narthex.  
We will be using the Ambassador Hymnal for Order of Worship on pg. 2-5. If you would like more information about UFLC, visit [unitedfreeaflc.com](http://unitedfreeaflc.com).

### NEWS OF OUR FELLOWSHIP

OPENING HYMN: #157 "Rejoice, the Lord is King"

CONFESSION OF SIN  
SCRIPTURE READINGS Epistle: Colossians 1:24-2:3  
Gospel: Luke 18:1-8

CONFESSION OF FAITH ~ Apostles' Creed

OFFERING — Free-will; can be given online or while leaving

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

HYMN: #583 "God Moves in a Mysterious Way"

MESSAGE: "Faith is Backed by God"  
Daniel 6

HYMN: #160 "Hail to the Lord's Anointed"

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CLOSING HYMN: AH # 251 "God Be with You"

GO IN PEACE & SERVE THE LORD

## What's Happening This Week?

### Today, Oct. 24

8:45 a.m. — Adult and children's Sunday school  
10 a.m. — Worship Service  
7 p.m. — Special Meetings hosted by Badger Creek (see insert)

### Wednesday, Oct. 27

3:15 p.m. — Kids' Club  
6 p.m. — Confirmation and Youth Group. Supper provided by the Pulks.

### Thursday, Oct. 28

7 p.m. — Thanksgiving Dinner planning meeting

### Saturday, Oct. 30

7 a.m. — Men's Group

### Next Sunday, Oct. 31

8:45 a.m. — Adult and children's Sunday school  
10 a.m. — Worship Service  
5:30 – 8:30 p.m. — Youth game night (grades 7-12). BBQ sandwiches provided. Bring snacks/sides to share!

### *Looking Ahead*

- UFLC Annual Meeting, Nov. 21
- Thanksgiving Community Dinner, Nov. 25 (setup Nov. 24)

**SEPTEMBER/OCTOBER UNITED VOICE NEWSLETTER:** Available on the table in the Narthex. If you would like a large print version, see Jenny Niemela.

**Ushers:** on leave of absence due to COVID-19

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Please have items for the bulletin to Jenny by midnight Wednesdays.  
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- Supreme Court
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- MN Governor Tim Walz, congress, judicial branch
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- Mayor Eric Etherington, council

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- Grieving friends and family of: Bob Rieck and Ryan Ratkovec
- Health issues — Hilary Lee (COVID); Adam Solberg (pneumonia), Lucy Solheim (12, tumor in back), Diane Von Ohlen (Jenny's mom; ALS), Marcie Sather, Gerald Berg, Nancy Amiot (multiple myeloma), Don Blazek (stroke), Sheila Forst, Sherman (Miranda Green's grandpa), Roberta Lorenson (Trevor Lorenson's mother)
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## PERSEVERING IN UNSTABLE TIMES

Special Meetings at Badger Creek Free Lutheran Church

with

Pastor Lyndon C. Korhonen, President of AFLC

Sunday, Oct. 24 – 10:45 a.m. Worship at Badger Creek

“Controlled by the Healer” Mark 3:1-6

Potluck dinner to follow

Sunday, Oct. 24 – 6 p.m. Supper 7 p.m. Service

“The Pull of Second-Best” I Samuel 8:1-9

Monday, Oct. 25 – 7 p.m. Service, coffee following

“Security in God’s Leading” Exodus 13:17-14:4

Tuesday, Oct. 26 – 7 p.m. Service, coffee following

“Remembering Who You Are” I Peter 1:22-25

Wednesday, Oct. 27 – 7 p.m. Service, coffee following

“Stabilized by the Word” John 1:1-5



### Sunday school classroom to be repurposed

The church council recently approved a request to repurpose the long Sunday school classroom (located across from the restrooms) into another type of “Gathering Room.” The room will be usable by any groups/individuals looking for a space to gather in study, ministry, or fellowship.

It will also serve as a nursery during worship services, with the current nursery location being dedicated to nursing mothers.

### Accepting Toy Donations

If you have any gently-used toys (suitable for ages 0 – 4 years old) you are looking to rehome, consider donating them to the church nursery!

Donations can be dropped off in the copy room.