

FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Fort Dodge, IA



Open hearts, Open minds, Open doors.

The people of the United Methodist Church®

July 15, 2018

8th Sunday after Pentecost

**Indicates you are invited to stand if you are comfortable doing so*

WELCOME

If you are a visitor with us today, we warmly say welcome. We invite you to join us at the rear of the sanctuary after worship for fellowship and refreshment. Please take a moment and fill out the "Ritual of Friendship" pads at this time. **Please list all family members attending today, your address and phone number**, and then pass the books back through the pews after everyone has signed, so you may greet and know those sitting with you.

PRELUDE

Postlude on "St. Anne" hymntune
Alfred Fedak

TRINITY CHIMES

GREETING & ANNOUNCEMENTS

PASSING OF THE PEACE

***CALL TO PRAISE AND PRAYER**

We have powerful hands and feet. Lord, what are you calling these

hands and feet to do?

Our world needs God's healing touch and restoration. Wherever our journey goes, God is with us. Yes, we are seeking God's healing touch. We are being sent forth to do your will!

Today, we are asking God to send us unto this world two by two to witness holy boldness. With these hands and feet, God is healing hearts, transforming lives, renewing souls, raising us from death, and granting this new day!

Yes, we are seeking God's healing touch! Send forth a new witness of faith to all the world!

What is our call today? We will worship an awesome God who sends forth healing to a dark world.

Let us worship God this day as new life comes forth in the name of Jesus Christ!

***OPENING PRAYER**

Shepherding God, lead us in the way you would have us go. Lead us into your presence this day. Guide us in our time of worship, that we may hear your Word and answer your call. In your light and your truth, we pray. Amen.

***OPENING HYMN**

"We've a Story to Tell to the Nations"
UMH #569

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

A moment of silent prayer

Pastoral Prayer

Lord's Prayer

Our Father, Who art in heaven, hallowed be Thy name,

Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread, and forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever. Amen.

CHORAL RESPONSE

"Give Thanks"
FWS #2036

KID'S MOMENTS

The congregation sings "Where Children Belong" (p. 2233) as the children come forward. Ushers collect the "Ritual of Friendship Pads" at this time.

"Where Children Belong"

This, this is where children belong, welcomed as part of the worshipping throng. Water, God's Word, bread and cup, prayer, and song. This is where children belong.

SPECIAL MUSIC

"When I Think Upon Thy Goodness"
Arr Joseph Haydn
"Fire Dance"
Arr Vince Gassi
Megan Cassady and Dan Cassady, Trombone Duet

PRESENTATION OF OUR TITHES, GIFTS AND OFFERINGS

The Offertory

* Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow" UM #95

* Prayer of Dedication

Bless these gifts, that they may serve your world with power. Bless our lives, that we may serve your world

with love. Bless each of us that we may answer your call to lead and to serve where we are needed most. Amen.

READING

Mark 6:6b-13

HYMN OF PREPERATION

"Lord, Whose Love Through Humble Service"
UMH #581

SERMON

Rev. Andrea Kraushaar

PASTORAL PRAYER

***CLOSING HYMN**

"Lord, You Give the Great Commission"
UMH #584
Vs 1-4

***BENEDICTION**

***RESPONSE**

"Lord, You Give the Great Commission"
UMH #584
Vs #5

POSTLUDE

"Postlude on the "Sicilian Mariners" hymntune"
Alfred Fedak

Mark 6:6-13 (NIV)

Then Jesus went around teaching from village to village. ⁷ Calling the Twelve to him, he began to send them out two by two and gave them authority over impure spirits. ⁸ These were his instructions: "Take nothing for the journey except a staff—no bread, no bag, no money in your belts. ⁹ Wear sandals but not an extra shirt. ¹⁰ Whenever you enter a house, stay there until you leave that town. ¹¹ And if any place will not welcome you or listen to you, leave that place and shake the dust off your feet as a testimony against them." ¹² They went out and preached that people should repent. ¹³ They drove out many demons and anointed many sick people with oil and healed them.

First UMC will be holding a New Member Sunday on July 22nd during church services. If you are interested in joining First UMC or know someone who is please fill out the new member forms found in the Wesley Parlor or on the church website fumcfortdodge.org.

The Christian band Casting Crowns will be the opening grandstand act at the Iowa State Fair. They will take the stage at 8:00 p on August 9th. Tickets for the performance are priced starting at \$30. Anyone interested in going should contact Jim Stephenson at 515-571-0521 or at jimblair59@gmail.com

One Board Leadership team. In January we transitioned our committee's and Administrative Board to a New One Board model. We spent the first 3 months learning the model and working on a new Mission and Vision statement for our church. We also worked on creating a covenant for our leadership team as we do the work of the church.

It is our plan to share with the congregation the work of the Board and the opportunities for being in ministry together. For this new model to work we ask you, as members and regular visitors to dream, create, and share ideas you have for our church. This model works best when members of the church step forward and live out the words from Isaiah 6:8, "Here I am lord, send me!" So if you hear of opportunities to participate in task teams or ministries please be ready to step forward and share in the ministries of our church!

I also want to remind members of our church that our meetings are open to ALL members of our church. Our next meetings are: July 17, August 7, August 28, Sept. 18, Oct. 9, Oct. 30, Nov. 20, and Dec. 11th. All meetings are held in the North building at 6:30. We are also planning an All Church meeting in September after church to share our work and to answer any questions you may have.

If you have any questions our One Board Leadership team consists of the following members: Finance- Jacob Asche, SPRC-

Kaye Berry, Outreach/Evangelism- Elizabeth Metier & Judy Waddell, Endowment- Bill Thatcher, Trustee's-Nick Cochrane, Education-Lori Branderhorst, Memorials- Henry Brain, Worship- Jodi Major, Missions-Scott Day, Board Chair- Jerry Schnurr, Board Co-Chair- Dave Beekman, Members at large- Scott McQueen & Jim Metzger, Communication- Marcia Main, Pastor Andrea Kraushaar. Please feel free to bring any questions, concerns, or ideas for ministry or outreach to these folks.

This new One Board Model is a work in process. We are still working on making it fit our needs and our ministry plans. So we welcome your insights and your ideas.



**First United Methodist Church
Annual Worship in the Park
and Potluck**

**Sunday, July 29th
10:30 am
Loomis Park Shelter**

**Please bring a main dish and
Side to pass, table setting
and lawn chair.**

*Altar flowers are given
today in memory of
Jane Chalstrom
from
Pat Chalstrom*

The Lord's Cupboard "CHALLENGE" for June and July is sugar, and salt and pepper. Please drop your items in the shopping cart in the Wesley Parlor in the church building. The Evangelism Committee wants everyone to see what has been collected and is trying to track the donations given by First UMC!

Please keep the following members of First UMC in your prayers: Bettie Heideman's brother-in-law and sister, Kaye Berry, Bettie Heideman's grandson, Taylor Heideman, who has left for a year's tour in Kuwait, Bonnie Kersten, those in nursing homes and those men and women in our armed forces. Please let the church office know of anyone who may need prayers.

Members of First UMC are invited to final dress rehearsal of Beauty and the Beast being presented by Stage Door Productions on Thursday, July 19th at 7:00 pm at the Fort Dodge Middle School. A free will donation will be taken. There are several children from First UMC involved in this production—Isabel Beekman, Ella Champagne, Wesley Kraushaar, Grace Kraushaar, Maeleena Meyer, Kira Pearson and Christian Stanley. Amy Champagne is the accompanist and Megan Cassady is the Music Director.

The July mission offering will go to support the Back to School Bash sponsored by Upper Des Moines Opportunity. You will find a table in the back of the church to make your contribution at your convenience. Thank you to all who help with their monetary donations!

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Prayer Request from Sidewalk Week of June 18th

First Congregational

- L – Melissa and Justin to have a happy 11th anniversary
- For the boys and coach and all involved in the caves. For the man who gave his life
- B – Safe travel for daughter traveling to Iowa from Tennessee
- B – Friends Joan's dog is very sick. This lady has already lost a lot.
- M – Have a good July 14th – it is my 11 year wedding anniversary
- T – for good big brother
- P – Prayers for daughter-in-law
- P – prayers for immigrants and their children, that they are reunited
- Prayers for Puerto Rico
- P – Prayers for Sarah's mom and dad
- P- praise for a successful rescue in Thailand

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- L – Everyone stays safe as the heat rises
- For all the families that have lost babies
- M – have a happy anniversary on the 14th
- M, O, and G – Cousin had a bike accident
- G – my mom is sick
- A – my ear infection and everyone who helped me
- J – my dad
- P – Cat ran away and we can't find it
- L – granddad- help to calm down
- C – grandma was in car accident
- L- Be kind to other people
- M – open the door for someone
- A – God be with my grandma, she is receiving chemo
- A – my grandma is happy with her son in Heaven
- P – pray to my grandma that's she is having a good time up in heaven.
- P – thank you for loving me even when I am naughty
- K – to listen to my parents and sisters and not to be mean to my sisters
- M – For my brothers to have fun at camp



***Opportunities for Work, Witness and Fellowship
through First United Methodist Church***

Sun, July 15

9:45 am Worship

Mon, July 16

9:00 am Pew Crew

12:00 pm Al-Anon

Tues, July 17

9:30 am Lord's Cupboard

11:00 am SSS—First UCC

12:00 pm AA

4:00 pm Lord's Cupboard

6:30 pm One Board

7:00 pm Boy Scouts

Wed, July 18

9:30 am Staff Meeting

11:00 am SSS—First UMC

Thur, July 19

9:30 am Lord's Cupboard

Fri, July 20

1:00 pm Lord's Cupboard

Sun, July 21

9:45 am Worship with New Members

Your Staff:

The Congregation, The Ministers
Andrea Kraushaar, Pastor
Becky Ostheimer, Administrative Assist.
Megan Cassady, Youth Coordinator
Mark W. McClellan, Interim Organist
Gretchen Stanley, Chancel Choir
Brian Robison, Wesley Ringers
Amy Champagne, Children's Choirs
Directors
Gretchen Stanley and Amy Champagne,
Praise Band Directors
Jon Schuman, Chief Financial Officer
Anna Jones, Azaria Silvey, Lyndsey
Bennett, Laney Jones, Nursery
Assistants.
Josh Goebel, Bldg & Grounds Supervisor
Carol Schwarz & Linda Wakeman,
Custodian

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GREETERS

Jerry & Linda Beck (West Door)
Mike & Jen Cordle (East Door)
Mike & Beth Sullivent (South Door)

LITURGIST

John Metier

**The mission of First United
Methodist Church is to Love,
Grow, and Serve in Jesus Christ.**

Loving: Loving God and neighbors in
all we say, do and live.

Growing: Growing in faith through
worship, prayer, and study
of God's word.

Serving: Serving others and sharing
God's message.