

FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH



Fort Dodge, IA

Open hearts, Open minds, Open doors.

September 9, 2018

16th 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

TRINITY CHIMES

GREETING & ANNOUNCEMENTS

PASSING OF THE PEACE

***CALL TO PRAISE AND PRAYER**

Do all the good you can.

By all the means you can.

In all the ways you can.

In all the places you can.

At all the times you can.

To all the people you can.

Do all the good you can.

For as long as ever you can.

***OPENING PRAYER**

Holy God, we come to You knowing that we do not always believe we are created in Your image. We don't believe we are good enough. We don't believe we are worthy of Your love. At times, we deny the image of others. We don't believe they are good enough or worthy. We refuse to accept them. We abandon them, forgetting they are children of God. Forgive us for not believing in Your love, the love that is for all people, for You so loved the world You sent us Jesus. Call us back to Your ways of love, that we may love our neighbors as ourselves, for You have loved us. In the name of Christ, who is Love, we pray. Amen.

***OPENING HYMN**

**"Lord, I Want to Be a Christian"
UMH #402**

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

**"Make Me a Servant"
FWS #2176**

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

"Lord, I Need You"
Arr Peter & Hanneke Jacobs
Soloist: Kira Pearson

PRESENTATION OF OUR TITHES, GIFTS AND OFFERINGS

The Offertory

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

* Prayer of Dedication

**God of justice and impartiality, you teach us to treat others
without favoritism— whether rich or poor, male or female,
believer or unbeliever. You call us to love our neighbor as we
love ourselves. May today's offering sow hope and help in
your world, that our faith might be found alive and well, and
that the needy may touch your love through our giving. Amen.**

READING

Luke 6:27-38

HYMN OF PREPARATION

"Take My Life, and Let It Be"
UMH #399

SERMON

Rev Andrea Kraushaar

PASTORAL PRAYER

***CLOSING HYMN**

"God Be with You till We Meet Again"
UMH #672
Vs 1-3

***BENEDICTION**

***RESPONSE**

"God Be with You till We Meet Again"
UMH #672
Vs #4

POSTLUDE

Luke 6:27-38 (NIV)

²⁷ "But to you who are listening I say: Love your enemies, do good to those who hate you, ²⁸ bless those who curse you, pray for those who mistreat you. ²⁹ If someone slaps you on one cheek, turn to them the other also. If someone takes your coat, do not withhold your shirt from them. ³⁰ Give to everyone who asks you, and if anyone takes what belongs to you, do not demand it back. ³¹ Do to others as you would have them do to you. ³² "If you love those who love you, what credit is that to you? Even sinners love those who love them. ³³ And if you do good to those who are good to you, what credit is that to you? Even sinners do that. ³⁴ And if you lend to those from whom you expect repayment, what credit is that to you? Even sinners lend to sinners, expecting to be repaid in full. ³⁵ But love your enemies, do good to them, and lend to them without expecting to get anything back. Then your reward will be great, and you will be children of the Most High, because he is kind to the ungrateful and wicked. ³⁶ Be merciful, just as your Father is merciful.

³⁷ "Do not judge, and you will not be judged. Do not condemn, and you will not be condemned. Forgive, and you will be forgiven. ³⁸ Give, and it will be given to you. A good measure, pressed down, shaken together and running over, will be poured into your lap. For with the measure you use, it will be measured to you."

LET'S SING!

The children and youth choirs at FUMC are ready for a brand new year!

KING'S KIDS CHOIR: Grades K-4

We practice **Wednesdays from 5:15-5:45***

in the basement choir room

Practices begin September 5, 2018

This choir sings in Sunday worship on the 1st Sunday of the month

***PLEASE NOTE NEW TIME**

JOYFUL NOISE CHOIR: Grades 5-8

We practice **Wednesdays 4:30-5:15***

in the basement choir room

Practices begin September 5, 2018

This choir sings in Sunday worship on the 3rd Sunday of the month

***PLEASE NOTE NEW TIME**

Bring a friend and let's have some FUN!!

Amy Champagne



The Lord's Cupboard "CHALLENGE" for September is pancake mix and syrup. 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!

Sunday School Rally Sunday will be held on Sunday, September 16th. There will be an outdoor meal, games and music following worship service. Please plan to stay for all of the fun—you may even find a few surprises by members of the staff!!

Elizabeth Metier is preparing the meal which will consist of smoked pork loin sandwiches, cheesy potatoes, baked beans, fruit, and brownies. She is looking for help in preparing the meal on Saturday and Sunday morning. Please contact Elizabeth if you are able to help her.

The September mission offering will go to support the Lord's Cupboard. 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!

*Altar flowers today are
given in memory of
Kelvin Brown
from
Hope, Ryan and Clara Brown*

Please keep the following members of First UMC in your prayers: Jennie Riesberg, Lord's Cupboard Director, who is battling cancer, 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.

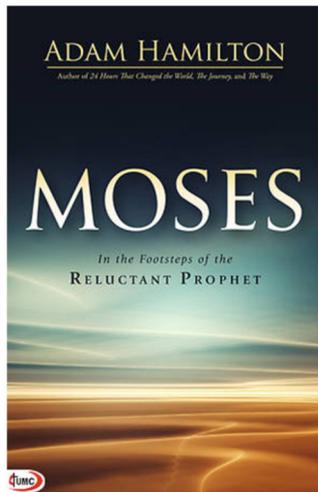
There are "Our Daily Bread" devotionals available at the Welcome Station for anyone who would like one. A special Thank You to John Schmalenberger for donating these to our church.

The next Wednesday Night Meal will be held on Wednesday, September 19th. The menu will be marinated chicken thighs, Italian pasta salad, lettuce salad, fresh fruit, bread and dessert. Please take a moment to sign up in the Wesley Parlor or call the church office by Tuesday, September 18th. It is so important that you sign up for the meals so that those who purchase food can purchase the right amount of food. Thank you.

Attention Confirmation Parents

There will be a short meeting for all parents of student who will be taking confirmation this fall on Sunday, September 23rd immediately following worship service. It is important that parents of all confirmands attend.

The next bible study will be "Moses, In the Footsteps of the Reluctant Prophet". Turn your reluctance into boldness by walking in the footsteps of Moses will be the theme for this Adam Hamilton study. The plan is to start this study on September 13 (Thursday) at 6:00PM in the North building. The cost of the study guide is \$11.99. Anyone interested in attending contact the church office or Jim Stephenson at 515 571-0021 so we can determine how many books to order. No previous experience is needed. Hope to see you there.



It doesn't get much more dramatic: rescued baby, life in the courts of Pharaoh, parting the Red Sea, leading his people out of Egypt... Moses' life was one challenge after the next, but although he resisted God's calling, by the end of his life he successfully fulfilled the role he was given. Join award-winning author Adam Hamilton as he travels from Egypt to Mt. Sinai, the Nile, the Red Sea, and the wilderness exploring the sites of Moses' life. As Hamilton shares historical information, archaeological data, and biblical text, you'll gain a better understanding of Moses' significance in your life today, and you'll discover how you, too, can turn your own reluctance into boldness.

Pease come to the Pizza Ranch for dinner tonight, Sunday, September 9th, from 4:00-7:00 pm. Pizza Ranch will donate 7% of their net dinner sales to the Alzheimer's Association. Hope to see you there!



On Tuesday, September 11th at 10:00 am the bell chimes at Frist United Methodist Church will play in remembrance of the 9-11 attacks on our country. The music will last 10-15 minutes and all are welcome to come to the church to listen outside as the music plays.

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

Sun, Sept 9

8:30 am	Chancel Choir
9:45 am	Worship
6:30 pm	HS Youth Group

Mon, Sept 10

9:00 am	Pew Crew
12:00 pm	Al-Anon

Tues, Sept 11

9:30 am	Lord's Cupboard
4:00 pm	Lord's Cupboard
7:00 pm	Boy Scouts

Wed, Sept 12

10:30 am	Staff Meeting
3:00 pm	SALT
4:30 pm	Joyful Noise

Wed, Sept 12 Con'td

5:15 pm	King's Kids
6:00 pm	Wesley Ringers
7:00 pm	Chancel Choir

Thur, Sept 13

9:30 am	Lord's Cupboard
6:30 pm	Moses Study

Fri, Sept 14

1:00 pm	Lord's Cupboard
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Sun, Sept 16

8:30 am	Chancel Choir
8:30 am	Sunday School
9:45 am	Worship
6:30 pm	HS Youth Group

Rally Sunday

Your Staff:

The Congregation, The Ministers
Andrea Kraushaar, Pastor
Becky Ostheimer, Administrative Assist.
Megan Cassady, Youth Coordinator
Mark W. McClellan, 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
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GREETERS

Dick & Deanna Rhiner (West Door)
Barb Chingren (East Door)
Mike & Judy Waddell (South Door)

LITURGIST

Jan Krass

**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.