

# FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH



Fort Dodge, IA

Open hearts, Open minds, Open doors.

October 28, 2018

23rd Sunday after Pentecost

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

First UMC will be celebrating New Member Sunday, on Sunday, November 11th. If you are interested in joining the church, please fill out the forms found in the Wesley Parlor or contact the church office at 515-576-7586.

Please keep the following members of First UMC in your prayers: Marcia Main's sister, Laura Crawford, who is battling cancer, Jean Burke, Jennie Riesberg, Lord's Cupboard Director, who is battling cancer, Kaye Berry, 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.

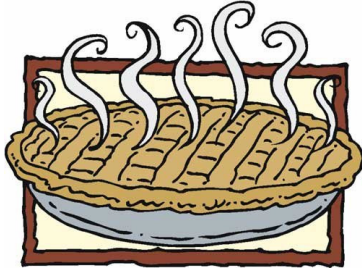
## Church Budget and Attendance Information

Last Week's Attendance—148

Last Week's Giving— \$5871.00

Year-to Date Giving—\$282,012.33

Year-to-Date Expenses —\$327,342.72



Megan and the youth of First UMC need your help. The 56th Annual Soup Supper is right around the corner and they are in need of pies. If you would like to bake a pie please fill out the top of this form and drop it in the offering plate

Megan also needs volunteers to stir soup/help on Monday during the day. If you are available to help on Monday, November 12th, please select the time slot that works best for you and drop the bottom portion of this form in the offering plate.

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Number of Pies \_\_\_\_\_ Type of Pies \_\_\_\_\_

Scotch-a-roos and/or Rice Krispies \_\_\_\_\_

\*\*Please bring pies/bars to Fellowship Hall on Sunday, November 11th from 8-11 am or Monday, November 12th before 3 pm.\*\*

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### Help Stir Soup

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number \_\_\_\_\_



\_\_\_\_\_ 9:00 am—12:30 pm      \_\_\_\_\_ 12:30 —4:00 pm

*Altar grains are given today  
in honor of  
Pastor Andrea,  
for clergy appreciation,  
from  
John Schmalenberger*

Badger Lutheran Church  
Norwegian Supper  
Friday, November 9, 2018  
Serving: 4:30—7:00 pm  
Tickets: Adults \$20  
Children 6 to 12: \$10  
5 and under FREE

Badger Lutheran Church is celebrating  
Norwegian heritage for 111 years!

Paton United Methodist Church  
Ham Ball Dinner  
Sunday, November 4, 2018  
11:30 am—1:00 pm

Tickets: 11 Yrs to Adult \$8.00  
10 and under \$4.00

Menu: Ham balls, baked potato, green beans,  
homemade rolls, salad bar, pie and drink.

The next Filling Station will be November 7th. The menu for that evening will be turkey, stuffing, mashed potatoes, green bean casserole, relish tray (pickles, carrots, celery, radishes), cranberry sauce, dinner rolls and pumpkin pie. If you have not already signed up for the meal, please do so at the table on the west wall of the Wesley Parlor or call the church office by noon on November 5th.

This will be the only Wednesday evening meal and service for November. Please plan to join us.

Those preparing the meal are asking for people to step up and volunteer to help clean up after the meal on Wednesday evening. Many hands make for light work!

The Fall Soup Supper will be held on Monday, November 12th! Please contact the church office to purchase your tickets, talk with one of the youth on Sunday mornings, or you can purchase your ticket at the door.

The price for the supper this year is \$8.00 adults, \$5.00 for 4-11 year olds and under 4 are free. The money raised at the supper helps to send kids to camp in the summer and will help offset the cost of the mission trip the youth will be taking in 2019.

The Lord's Cupboard "CHALLENGE" for October will be canned carrots, peaches and applesauce. 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!

The One Board Committee has decided to try to purchase a stackable washer/dryer for the basement of the church. These machines will be used for Wednesday Night Meals, Community Manna Meals, Soup Supper, and for cleaning rags used by maintenance and cleaning personnel throughout the church. The funds raised by the Wednesday Night Meal will help to pay for these machines but we are asking the congregation to contribute also.

This is an item that our budget will not and cannot withstand at this time and therefore a plea for an additional donation from any and all would be greatly appreciated.

If you would like to contribute to the washer/dryer, please mark you donation "Washer/dryer".

The October mission offering will go to support Church World Services blankets. 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!

There will be a short informational meeting regarding this summer's youth mission trip following worship on Sunday, November 4th. All parents of youth who are interested in going on the mission trip are encouraged to attend.

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

**Sun, Oct 28**

8:30 am Sunday School  
 9:45 am Worship  
 3:00 pm FD Choral Society Concert  
 5:00 pm Confirmation  
 6:30 pm HS Youth Group

**Mon, Oct 29**

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

**Tues, Oct 30**

9:30 am Lord's Cupboard  
 4:00 pm Lord's Cupboard  
 6:30 pm One Board  
 7:00 pm Boy Scouts

**Wed, Oct 31**

11:00 am Staff Meeting  
 3:00 pm SALT

**Wed, Oct 31 Cont'd**

4:30 pm Joyful Noise  
 5:15 pm King's Kids  
 6:00 pm Wesley Ringers  
 7:00 pm Chancel Choir

**Thur, Nov 1**


9:30 am Lord's Cupboard

**Fri, Nov 2**

1:00 pm Lord's Cupboard

**Sun, Nov 4**

8:30 am Sunday School  
 8:30 am Chancel Choir  
 9:45 am Worship  
 2:00 pm Charge Conference at  
 Manson UMC  
 5:00 pm Confirmation  
 6:30 pm HS Youth Group

<p>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  Anna Jones, Lyndsey Bennett, Laney  Jones, Nursery Assistants.  Josh Goebel, Bldg &amp; Grounds Supervisor  Carol Schwarz, Housekeeping</p>	<p><b>First United Methodist Church</b>  127 North 10th Street,  Fort Dodge, IA 50501</p> <hr/> <p>Radio Broadcast at 11:05 am each  Sunday - KVFD 1400 AM  Office Hours: 8-12 and 12:30-4:30  Mon - Thur, 8-12 Fri  Pastor Office: 515-576-7586  Pastor Cell: 515-230-6169  Email Addresses:  Office: <a href="mailto:worship@fumcfortdodge.org">worship@fumcfortdodge.org</a>  Pastor: <a href="mailto:revandreak@fumcfortdodge.org">revandreak@fumcfortdodge.org</a>  Program Coordinator:  <a href="mailto:mcassady@fumcfortdodge.org">mcassady@fumcfortdodge.org</a>  Website:  <a href="http://www.fumcfortdodge.org">www.fumcfortdodge.org</a></p> 
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<p style="text-align: center;"><b>GREETERS</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;">Marv &amp; Ruth Hulse (West Door)  Tom &amp; Marilyn Brainerd (East Door)  Joe &amp; Karen Jackson (South Door)</p>
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**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.