

FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH



Fort Dodge, IA

Open hearts, Open minds, Open doors.

November 4, 2018

24th 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

KING'S KIDS

"I Am a Promise"

***CALL TO PRAISE AND PRAYER**

The Spirit of the Lord is upon us.

Come, Holy Spirit!

We are anointed to bring good news to the poor.

Come Holy spirit!

We are called to bring release to the captives.

Come, Holy Spirit!

Come, Holy Spirit, let us proclaim God's presence.

Come, Holy Spirit, revive our dry bones and remind us of the promises on which we stand

OPENING HYMN

"Standing on the Promises"
UMH #374

OPENING PRAYER

Lord your Spirit breathe life into all creation reviving even the driest of bones. We thank you for Your Spirit who calls us into life by loving others. We thank you for new life that begins here and now. Continue to guide us, work in us, and speak through us so all may know your love. Come, Holy Spirit, come. Amen.

CHORAL RESPONSE

"Spirit of the Living God"
UMH #393

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.

CHANCEL CHOIR

"Jerusalem, My Happy Home"
Mark Shepperd

READING

Ezekial 37:1-14

HYMN OF PREPARATION

"Because He Lives"
UMH #364

SERMON

"Them Dry Bones"
Rev. Dr. Jaye Johnson

COMMUNION SERVICE

Communion Meditation
Communion

UM #13
"Come Come, Ye Saints"
Roy Darley

Offering plates are placed at the front of the center aisle for
your tithes and gifts.

***CLOSING HYMN**

"Here I Am, Lord"
UMH #593
Vs 1-2

***BENEDICTION**

***RESPONSE**

"Here I Am, Lord"
UMH #593
Vs #3

POSTLUDE

"As the Dew, from Heaven Distilling"
Joseph Daynes

Ezekiel 37:1-14 (NRSV)

The hand of the LORD came upon me, and he brought me out by the spirit of the LORD and set me down in the middle of a valley; it was full of bones. ²He led me all around them; there were very many lying in the valley, and they were very dry. ³He said to me, "Mortal, can these bones live?" I answered, "O Lord GOD, you know." ⁴Then he said to me, "Prophesy to these bones, and say to them: O dry bones, hear the word of the LORD. ⁵Thus says the Lord GOD to these bones: I will cause breath to enter you, and you shall live. ⁶I will lay sinews on you, and will cause flesh to come upon you, and cover you with skin, and put breath in you, and you shall live; and you shall know that I am the LORD."

⁷ So I prophesied as I had been commanded; and as I prophesied, suddenly there was a noise, a rattling, and the bones came together, bone to its bone. ⁸ I looked, and there were sinews on them, and flesh had come upon them, and skin had covered them; but there was no breath in them. ⁹ Then he said to me, "Prophesy to the breath, prophesy, mortal, and say to the breath: Thus says the Lord GOD: Come from the four winds, O breath, and breathe upon these slain, that they may live." ¹⁰ I prophesied as he commanded me, and the breath came into them, and they lived, and stood on their feet, a vast multitude.

¹¹ Then he said to me, "Mortal, these bones are the whole house of Israel. They say, 'Our bones are dried up, and our hope is lost; we are cut off completely.' ¹² Therefore prophesy, and say to them, Thus says the Lord GOD: I am going to open your graves, and bring you up from your graves, O my people; and I will bring you back to the land of Israel. ¹³ And you shall know that I am the LORD, when I open your graves, and bring you up from your graves, O my people. ¹⁴ I will put my spirit within you, and you shall live, and I will place you on your own soil; then you shall know that I, the LORD, have spoken and will act, says the LORD."

If you are unable to come to the altar for communion, please let the ushers know and the Pastor or a communion assistant will bring communion to you in your pew.

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.

About the music...

The hymn melody of "Come, Come, Ye Saints" is a traditional English tune heard by thousands of visitors at the daily organ recitals in the Salt Lake City Mormon Tabernacle. The words were written as the pioneers were crossing the plains. The stirring tunes and the words of comfort gave them courage as they trudged the endless, weary miles. This arrangement is by one of the former organists at the tabernacle, Roy Darley. "As the Dew, From Heaven Distilling" was composed by the first Tabernacle organist, Joseph Daynes (1851-1920). It has been used to sign off the Tabernacle broadcast since it first began. It is a favorite to those who sing it and has become a favorite of those who listen to the broadcast.

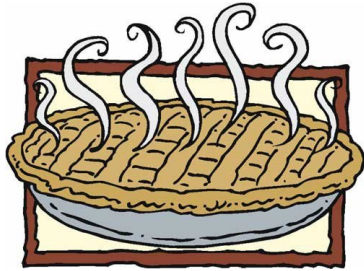
Church Budget and Attendance Information

Last Week's Attendance—181

Last Week's Giving— \$26,887.25

Year-to Date Giving—\$308,900.08

Year-to-Date Expenses —\$355,943.43



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.

Help Stir Soup

Name _____

Phone Number _____



_____ 9:00 am—12:30 pm

_____ 12:30 —4:00 pm

*Altar grains are given today
memory of
Ruth Schmalenberger
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 today. 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, 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

Mon, Nov 5

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

Tues, Nov 6

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

Wed, Nov 7

11:00 am Staff Meeting

Wed, Nov 7 Cont'd

3:00 pm SALT
4:30 pm Joyful Noise
5:00 pm Wednesday Night Meal
5:15 pm King's Kids
6:00 pm Filling Station
7:00 pm Wesley Ringers

Thur, Nov 8

9:30 am Lord's Cupboard

Fri, Nov 9


1:00 pm Lord's Cupboard

Sat, Nov 10

5:00 pm Community Manna Meal
Served by St. Mark's
Episcopal Church

Sun, Nov 11

8:30 am Sunday School
9:45 am Worship
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 & Grounds Supervisor Carol Schwarz, Housekeeping</p>	<p>First United Methodist Church 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: worship@fumcfortdodge.org Pastor: revandreak@fumcfortdodge.org Program Coordinator: mcassady@fumcfortdodge.org Website: www.fumcfortdodge.org</p> 
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<p style="text-align: center;">GREETERS</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Jane Gibb (West Door) Bob & Donna Pearson (East Door) Mike & Judy Waddell (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.