

FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH



Fort Dodge, IA

Open hearts, Open minds, Open doors.

November 25, 2018

Christ the King Sunday

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

John 18:33-37 (NIV)

³³ Pilate then went back inside the palace, summoned Jesus and asked him, “Are you the king of the Jews?”

³⁴ “Is that your own idea,” Jesus asked, “or did others talk to you about me?”

³⁵ “Am I a Jew?” Pilate replied. “Your own people and chief priests handed you over to me. What is it you have done?”

³⁶ Jesus said, “My kingdom is not of this world. If it were, my servants would fight to prevent my arrest by the Jewish leaders. But now my kingdom is from another place.”

³⁷ “You are a king, then!” said Pilate.

Jesus answered, “You say that I am a king. In fact, the reason I was born and came into the world is to testify to the truth. Everyone on the side of truth listens to me.”

Church Budget and Attendance Information

Last Week's Attendance—150
Last Week's Giving— \$2,107.000
Year-to Date Giving—\$325,936.90
Year-to-Date Expenses –371,295.14

Pledge Information to Date
Total # of Pledges: 69
Total Amount Pledged: \$231,878.00
Total # of Electronic Givers: 41

Please keep the following members of First UMC in your prayers: Marie Dallman, Jean Burke, 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.

The Lord's Cupboard "CHALLENGE" for November will be canned corn, beans, mixed vegetables, and carrots. Please drop your items in the shopping cart in the Wesley Parlor in the church building.

The November mission offering will go to support UMCOR Relief efforts. 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!

The 2019 flower chart has been posted on the kiosk. If you would like to sign up for flowers or grains for a Sunday in 2019, please be sure to sign up. Once your name is on the list you will be responsible to contact the florist of your choice to have flowers delivered for your particular Sunday. If you have any questions, you can call Becky at the church office.

*Altar flowers
are given today
memory of
Bev Nelson*

The next Filling Station will be December 5th. The menu for that evening will be smoked pork loin, broccoli rice casserole, snicker apple salad, lettuce salad, bread and dessert. 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 Tuesday, December 4th.

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!

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

Sun, Nov 25

8:30 am Sunday School
9:45 am Worship

Mon, Nov 26

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

Tues, Nov 27

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

Wed, Nov 28

11:00 am Staff Meeting
3:30 pm SALT
4:30 pm Joyful Noise

Wed, Nov 28

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

Thurs, Nov 29

9:30 am Lord's Cupboard

Fri, Nov 30

1:00 pm Lord's Cupboard


Sat, Dec 1

10:00 am Birthday Party for Jesus

Sun, Dec 2

8:30 am Chancel Choir
8:30 am Sunday School
9:45 am Worship
5:00 pm Confirmation
6:30 pm HS Youth Group

Following service today everyone is invited to stay and help with the Hanging of the Greens. Everyone is welcome to stay after church to help begin decorating the sanctuary for the upcoming Advent and Christmas Season.

<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 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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GREETERS

Iris Jones (West Door)
Jerry & Connie Schnurr (East Door)
Betty Heideman (South Door)

LITURGIST

Pat Bennett

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.