

FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH



Fort Dodge, IA

Open hearts, Open minds, Open doors.

January 20, 2019

2nd Sunday after Epiphany

**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

JOYFUL NOISE & KING'S KID

"The Donut Song"

***CALL TO PRAISE AND PRAYER**

God, your steadfast, never-giving-up love is so huge that it fills the heavens.

Your faithfulness is so vast that it rises to the clouds.

Under your loving wings we find comfort and refuge.

In your house of love, we sit around the table feasting.

Your life and love are like a fountain in our lives.

You are the love-filled Light that allows us to see and understand. O God your faithful love is precious to us!

***OPENING PRAYER**

Take a moment to speak with somebody near you, if you wish, about how you have experienced or observed God's love in your or someone else's life this week. (Pause) Join me in our opening prayer:

We stand in your house of love and remember the many ways you have blessed us with faithful love. Your love is like a fountain in our lives, welling up in ordinary, everyday ways, and in unexpected extraordinary ways. We stand in your presence with thankful hearts, grateful that your love fills the cosmos and gives us life. Amen.

***OPENING HYMN**

"Many Gifts, One Spirit"
UMH #114

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

"Blest Be the Tie That Binds"
UMH#557

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 worshiping throng. Water, God's Word, bread and cup, prayer, and song. This is where children belong.

CHANCEL CHOIR

"Wake Up, Church Wake Up!"
Arr Pepper Choplin

READING

1 Corinthians 12:1-11

HYMN OF PREPARATION

"Christ Is Made the Sure Foundation"
UMH #559

SERMON

Rev Andrea Kraushaar

PRESENTATION OF OUR TITHES, GIFTS AND OFFERINGS

The Offertory

"What Is This Lovely Fragrance?"
Paul Manz
UM #95

* Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow"

* Prayer of Dedication

Because of your generosity to us, God of love, we have courage to be generous. Bless our gifts. May they bring acts of generous love to make it clear that your love extends beyond the doors of this house. The entire cosmos is your house of love. Amen.

PASTORAL PRAYER

***CLOSING HYMN**

"We Are the Church"
UMH #558
Vs 1-4

***BENEDICTION**

***RESPONSE**

"We Are the Church"
UMH #558
Vs #5

POSTLUDE

Postlude in d Minor
Arcangelo Corellil

1 Corinthians 12:1-11 The Message (MSG)

¹⁻³ What I want to talk about now is the various ways God's Spirit gets worked into our lives. This is complex and often misunderstood, but I want you to be informed and knowledgeable. Remember how you were when you didn't know God, led from one phony god to another, never knowing what you were doing, just doing it because everybody else did it? It's different in this life. God wants us to use our intelligence, to seek to understand as well as we can. For instance, by using your heads, you know perfectly well that the Spirit of God would never prompt anyone to say "Jesus be damned!" Nor would anyone be inclined to say "Jesus is Master!" without the insight of the Holy Spirit.

⁴⁻¹¹ God's various gifts are handed out everywhere; but they all originate in God's Spirit. God's various ministries are carried out everywhere; but they all originate in God's Spirit. God's various expressions of power are in action everywhere; but God himself is behind it all. Each person is given something to do that shows who God is: Everyone gets in on it, everyone benefits. All kinds of things are handed out by the Spirit, and to all kinds of people! The variety is wonderful: wise counsel, clear understanding, simple trust, healing the sick, miraculous acts, proclamation distinguishing between spirits, tongues, interpretation of tongues.

All these gifts have a common origin, but are handed out one by one by the one Spirit of God. He decides who gets what, and when.

*Altar flowers are given today
in memory of
Dean Heideman
from
Betty Heideman*

Holy Trinity Parish will hold its Annual Roast Beef Dinner on Sunday, January 27th from 4-7:00 pm. The meal includes roast beef, vegetable, mashed potatoes with gravy, dinner roll, dessert and beverage. The cost is \$8 for adults and \$4 for children ages 5-11. Takeout is also available.

Volunteers are needed for the Wednesday meal cleanup, approximate time is 5:30-7:15 (less if we have more hands!) There is a sign-up sheet in the back of the church. Please take a moment to sign up. If everyone would help it would mean helping once a year or so!!

The 2019 Offering Envelopes are in the Wesley Parlor on the west table. If you use the giving envelopes, please feel free to take a box. It does not matter which box you take as they are no longer numbered. If the boxes are all gone, please stop by the office to pick up a box or let Becky know and she will bring more over to the church.

The Lord's Cupboard is going to do some deep "Spring Cleaning" on Wednesday, January 30th from 9:00 to 4:00 pm. Whether you are able to help all day or just an hour or two, everyone is welcomed to join—many hands make for easier work!

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.

The January mission offering will go to support the Pastor's Discretionary Fund. 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!

Church Budget and Attendance Information

January 13 Attendance—126
January 13 Giving—\$15,403.00
Year-to Date Giving—\$24,812.00
Year-to-Date Expenses —\$11,487.74

The Lord's Cupboard "CHALLENGE" for January will be powdered laundry detergent, canned fruits & veggies, instant mashed potatoes and egg noodles. Please drop your items in the shopping cart in the Wesley Parlor in the church building.

Please keep the following members of First UMC in your prayers: Jerry Schnurr Sr, Audrey Metier, Jean Burke, Jim Metzger, Kate Ray (Lorree Lee's mom), Marilyn Raine, Jan Olson, 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.

Join First UMC and the Iowa Wolves
for their Faith and Family Event

Colton Dixon Concert following game.

Music for all ages!



IOWA WOLVES

VS

RIO GRAND VALLEY VIPERS

BASKETBALL GAME
MARCH 3RD 3PM

WELLS FARGO ARENA, DES MOINES

Tickets \$15 - all ages Tickets must be purchased by Feb 3

Leaving church at approximately 1:00 pm

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

Sun, Jan 20

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

Mon, Jan 21

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

Tues Jan 22

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

Wed Jan 23

11:00 am Staff Meeting
3:00 pm SALT
4:30 pm Joyful Noise
5:15 pm King's Kids
6:00 pm Wesley Ringers

Thurs, Jan 24

9:30 am Lord's Cupboard

Fri Jan, 25

1:00 pm Lord's Cupboard

Sat Jan 26

5:00 pm Community Manna Meal
Served by: Trinity UMC

Sun, Jan 27

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 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

Robert & Charlene Anderson (West Door)
Mike & Jen Cordle (East Door)
Mike & Beth Sullivant (South Door)

LITURGIST

Kory Finke

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.