



**MESSAGE NOTES**  
Extravagant Plans  
Acts 23:12-35

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**OFFICE HOURS** 8:30am-4:30pm

Pastor Scott: Tuesday - Friday  
Pastor Gabe: Tuesday - Friday  
Emily: Mon., Tues., Thurs., Fri.

**BULLETIN ANNOUNCEMENTS**

Due to office by 10am on Thursdays

**STAFF**

Scott Hatton, Senior Pastor  
Gabe Casciato, Family Life Pastor  
Brian Norine, Minister of Worship  
Emily Thompson, Administration

**PRAYER CHAIN**

Contact the Church Office at  
[fortdodgefree@gmail.com](mailto:fortdodgefree@gmail.com) or  
Judy Schmieder at  
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with prayer chain requests.  
Please give a follow-up/outcome  
to any requests.

**PLEASE SUPPORT IN PRAYER**

Andrew & April Lewis Family  
Loveland, Colorado  
  
Bronislav & Larisa Lipus Family  
International Messengers  
Trinec, Czech Republic

**SUNDAY, DECEMBER 11, 2016**

It Came upon the Midnight Clear  
The First Noel

**Welcome  
Announcements and Prayer**

**Children's Message**

**Offering**  
God Who Comes to Save  
Joy Has Dawned

**Advent Candle Lighting**  
Otto Family 8:30  
Sorenson Family 11:00

**Scripture Reading**  
Acts 23:12-35

**Extravagant Plans**  
Pastor Scott

## SUNDAY MORNING WEEKLY SCHEDULE

8:30am	Worship Service
9:45am	Coffee/Fellowship Break for adults
10:00am	ABF/Sunday School Classes for all ages
11:00am	Worship Service

**TODAY** Sunday Morning Weekly Schedule

## THIS WEEK

**Monday**  
6:30pm Nominating Committee Meeting

**Tuesday**  
7:00am Men's Prayer  
9:00am Praise & Prayer  
9:00am Mom's Connection in Library  
7:00pm Elders' Meeting

**Wednesday**  
9:00am White Cross  
6:30pm B.L.A.S.T. & Collide MS  
7:00pm Collide HS

## NEXT SUNDAY, DECEMBER 18

Sunday Morning Weekly Schedule  
Fourth Sunday in Advent  
6:00pm Children's Christmas Program in Worship Center

## WINTER SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASSES

- Children age 3-4th grade, meet in Room 101 from 9:45-10:00.
  - Children (age 3) will meet in Room 103.
  - Children (age 4) will meet in Room 101.
  - Children (K-1st) will meet in Room 301.
  - Children (2nd-4th) will meet in Room 105.
- Middle School (5th-8th) meets in Red Room (302).
- High School (9th-12th) meets in Youth Room.

Parents, please promptly escort your children from Sunday School so that teachers can attend the second service if they choose.

## WELCOME!

We're so glad you're here for our time in Worship and the Word. If today is your first Sunday with us, we'd love to get to know you better. Please fill out the response card at right and drop it in today's offering plate.

## NEW STAFF MEMBER

Please welcome Pastor Gabe Casciato for his first Sunday as our Pastor for Family Life! During the month of December, Gabe's office hours will be Tuesday-Friday, 8:30am-4:30pm. His email address is [pastorgabec@gmail.com](mailto:pastorgabec@gmail.com). We're very blessed to add Gabe and his family to our church family!

## CHILDREN'S CHRISTMAS PROGRAM

You are invited to the Children's Christmas Program in our Worship Center next Sunday night, December 18, at 6pm. The program will feature children age 3-high school. All parents with a child in the program are asked to bring 2 dozen cookies or treats to share. Please make sure your child arrives in the gym at 5:40 that night.

## INTERESTED IN BECOMING A MEMBER?

A membership class will be held on Tuesday, January 3, at 6pm in the Overflow Room. This is a great chance to learn more about our church, as well as the Evangelical Free denomination. There is no commitment to join if you take this class, but you do have to take this class to join. Contact Pastor Scott or the church office if you want to participate.

## LORD'S CUPBOARD

We are collecting cans of soup during the month of December for the Lord's Cupboard food pantry at First United Methodist Church.

## SAVE THE DATES

Please note these upcoming events:  
December 18, 6pm - Children's Christmas Program  
December 24, 6pm - Christmas Eve Candlelight Service  
December 25, 9 & 11 am - Christmas Day Worship (note time change)  
January 1, 10am - Single New Year's Day Service  
(No ABF & Sunday School classes on Dec. 25 and Jan. 1)  
January 3, 6pm - Church Membership Class

## SERVING THIS MORNING

### GREETERS

Al & Leanne Parris  
Tim & Suzanne Fink

### USHERS

FIRST SERVICE  
Gary Schwendemann  
Kevin Albrecht

SECOND SERVICE  
Steve Brown  
Andrew Cook

### NURSERY

FIRST SERVICE  
Hansel Family, Bowser Family

SECOND SERVICE  
Maertens Family, Linda Ellsbury

NEXT WEEK  
FIRST SERVICE  
Barb Wall, Jane Bjorklund,  
Suzanne Fink

SECOND SERVICE  
Thompson Family

### BUILDING LOCK-UP/ KITCHEN CLEANUP

Lynn & Kerry Hanish

### LORD'S CUPBOARD ITEM

Cans of soup

### WINTER ABF CLASSES

**All Adults**  
*Philippians*  
Room 102

**All Adults**  
*Mission of Jesus DVD series*  
Library

**Adults Unlimited (Senior adults)**  
*1, 2 & 3 John*  
Overflow Room

I am/We are  
o First-time visitor(s)  
o Returning visitor(s)  
o Regular attender(s)  
o Member(s)

o ICCC/BV Student  
o Single Adult  
o Married

Age Range...  
\_\_\_ Teens \_\_\_ 20's  
\_\_\_ 30's \_\_\_ 40's  
\_\_\_ 50's \_\_\_ 60's  
\_\_\_ 70's plus

o Address Change etc.  
needed

I would like a visit  
or phone call from  
o an elder o a pastor

How did you hear  
about us?