

First United Methodist Church
Carroll, Iowa Sunday, February 10, 2019
Welcome to our service of worship.

WELCOME & INFORMAL MOMENTS

Pastor Terry Plocher

(Please fill out the Offering of Our Lives slip in the bulletin.)

GREETING OF ONE ANOTHER

** Due to the flu season being in full swing we discourage people from shaking hands during this time out of concern for those who may have weakened immune systems or may otherwise be more vulnerable.

PRELUDE

“Largo”

arr. Lorenz

LIGHTING OF THE CANDLES

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: Shout for joy to God, all the earth;

People: sing the glory of his name;

Leader: Shout for joy to God, all the earth;

People: all the earth; give to him glorious praise!

Leader: Shout for joy to God, all the earth;

People: Say to God, How awesome are your deeds!

Leader: Shout for joy to God, all the earth:

People: All the earth worships you and sings praises to you;

Leader: Shout for joy to God, all the earth;

People: they sing praises to your name.

*SONG OF PRAISE

“Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty”

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THE READING OF GOD’S WORD

Psalm 66

(pg. 528 OT)

SHARING OF PRAISES, CONCERNS, AND PRAYERS

LORD’S PRAYER

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<p>Calendar For The Week of February 11, 2019</p> <p>MONDAY February 11th 11:00 am Funeral 4:30 pm TOPS</p> <p>TUESDAY 11:00 am Accura Devotions 1:00 pm Color Me Pretty 6-7 pm Mini Methodist</p> <p>WEDNESDAY 9:00 am Mom's Group 1-4 pm UM Kids 4:30-5:30 pm Faith Exploration 5:30-8 pm Youth (meal at 6:30) 6:00 pm Missions Meeting 6:30 pm WE Team Meeting</p> <p>THURSDAY 11:30 am Day Away at Napoli's</p> <p>FRIDAY</p> <p>SATURDAY 8:30 am Girl Scouts 6:00 pm Worship</p> <p>SUNDAY 9:15 am Sunday School 10:30 am Worship-Choir</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>NOTES:</u></p> <p>If you would like a list of committee members or a copy of the budget contact the office.</p> <p>We are considering a freezer meal class here at the church if you are interested, sign up on the insert. (Call the office for more information)</p> <p style="text-align: center;">MEETINGS: WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 13th AT 6:00 PM MISSIONS; 6:30 PM WE TEAM</p> <p>We have some extra copies of the 150th photo (5X7, 8X10) if anyone is interested, contact the office.</p> <p>DAY AWAY for February will be held 14th. We will be going to Napoli's for lunch at 11:30 am. Please sign up on the sheet at the front desk if you are interested in attending. You can also contact the church to sign up.</p> <p>We are starting a Men's small group if you are interested sign up on the insert. Their first meeting will be Wednesday, February 20th at 7:00 am at Family Table.</p> <p>The New Upper Rooms are available now. The large print are in the rack by the elevator and the regular print are on the table by the front desk.</p> <hr/> <p>Our condolences to the Hansen family on the passing of Roger. Also, to Rose Thomas and her family on the passing of Walt. Please keep these families in your thoughts and prayers.</p>
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Community Events:

- >St. John Lutheran Church will have their free meal on Wednesday, February 13th from 5-6:30 pm.
- >35th Annual Tiger-Knight Booster Club Pancake Breakfast will be on Sunday, February 17th from 8 am-12 pm in the Kuemper Cafeteria.
- >Powerful Tools for Caregivers class Thursdays, February 14, 21 & 28 from 3-4:30 pm at St. Paul Lutheran Church, 1844 Highland Drive. Cost is \$10. Contact Anjanette Treadway for more information or check out the brochure on the bulletin board by the front desk.

NEW BELL DIRECTOR



Mrs. Jennifer Swope is in her third year of teaching, currently serving as the 7-12 director for the Carroll Band program. Originally from Eastern Iowa, she currently resides in Dedham with her husband Tyler and their dogs Diesel and Vise. Jennifer is an alumna of Iowa State University where she graduated Cum Laude with a Bachelor's Degree in Instrumental Music Education in December of 2015. In her spare time, she likes to cheer on the Cyclone football and wrestling teams, hunt and fish with her husband and father-in-law, and play with her dogs. She is an active performer, currently playing bassoon with the All Strings Attached Symphony and subbing for many gigs in the area. Jennifer is excited for the opportunity to work with the bell choir, get to know everyone at First United Methodist Church, and to follow in Ellen's footsteps.

MEET OUR SUNDAY SCHOOL TEACHERS

My name is Nina Akin and this is my first year helping Sara Anderson in the kitchen at UM Kids.

I don't help with the teaching, but just seeing the little ones faces & smiles feeds my soul. I am old enough to know how fast kids grow & change. I can savor the kids in a way I didn't with my own. I was too busy as a parent to know there will never be another "today". Some kids are shy, some are noisy. Some are big eaters, some are picky. All of them are God's joy.

We had a messy spill and one young man stopped to help clean it up. He assured me he wasn't the one who did it, as if he would be in trouble. I told him I thought even more of him helping because he didn't do it. He was doing what Jesus would have done. That boy has the "heart" of Christ's love.



My name is Les Duff, my wife, Vicki and I have one daughter, Becky and one son, Dave. I have been helping with Sunday School for 20+ years.

Just being around the young kids, make me joyful. They are the future of our church.

Making the new Sunday School church bank for Cindy Krauel is my most joyful memory.



My name is Ann Slechta and I have been teaching Sunday School for two years. My husband, Dave and I have three children, Rylee, Drew and Ellie.

I really enjoy building relationships with the current teachers and students, the last two years have really deepened my connection to the church family we have here at First United Methodist Church.

I have enjoyed our lessons created by Suzi, the pretzel making and seeing my daughter learn the Lord's Prayer overnight was rewarding as a parent.



My name is Char Clark, and eons ago I taught Sunday School. However, I rejoined my calling to serve the youth-just this past fall.

If I have a gift to connect with kiddos, then it brings me joy to be able to use my gift.

My most joyful moment, was when a group of girls let me into their tribe. They taught me how to make rubber band bracelets. As I worked on mine, they chatted, giggled and I smiled at their joyfulness.

