



**Wrong
Number!**

**First United
Methodist Church**

First United Methodist Church
Carroll, Iowa Sunday, March 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

“Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise”

arr. Wagner

LIGHTING OF THE CANDLES

LENTEN READING

(silent time)

Leader: As we extinguish this light, we acknowledge the darkness and pain of injustice in the world.

People: Lord have mercy. Christ have mercy. Lord have mercy.

(silence)

All: Loving God, as we journey through this holy season of Lent, give us strength and courage to make the changes that are needed in our lives. Open our hearts and minds to your steadfast presence and help us to put our trust in you. Amen.

*LENTEN HYMN

“My Jesus, I Love Thee”

(Vs.1) (#172 Red)

THE READING OF GOD’S WORD

Psalm 91:1-2, 9-16

(pg. 548 OT)

SHARING OF PRAISES, CONCERNS, AND PRAYERS

LORD’S PRAYER

SPECIAL MUSIC

“The Lord Bless You and Keep You”

Bell Choir

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

Clay Winterboer

OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS

"Lento Religioso"

Chopin

*DOXOLOGY (#95 Red) *PRAYER OF DEDICATION

*SONG OF PREPARATION

"Old Abram Was Blest"

(on screen)

(Tune LYONS 10.10.11.11, "o Worship the King, All Glorious Above!")

TODAYS BIBLE LESSON

Genesis 18:1-16

(pg. 14 OT)

THE MESSAGE When God Calls Your Name: Sara...'You've Got the Wrong Number'

Pastor Terry Plocher

*CLOSING SONG

"I Have Decided to Follow Jesus"

(#2129 Black)

*BENEDICTION

*POSTLUDE

"Lord Keep Us Steadfast"

Luther

*Indicates congregation stand

Red = United Methodist Hymnal

Black = The Faith We Sing Songbook

The Nursery (birth through kindergarten) with supervised care is located on the first floor in the hallway that leads to Fellowship Hall from the Main St. doors.

Worship Activity Bags are located in the back of the Sanctuary.

Large print Bibles & Hymnals are available. Ushers will gladly assist you.

Worship Leader: Pastor Terry Plocher

Liturgist: Jason Bush

Pianist/Organist: Ellen Severin

Bell Director: Jennifer Swope

Production Booth: Jim Van Dyke, Jeff Honold, Josh Chumbley

Greeters: Adams Street- Booher Family

Main Street- King Family

Ushers: Judy Vortsen, Reg Conrad, Linda Bluml, Myrna Drees

Thanks to those who serve us in this way...

->If you are unable to join us due to bad weather or other reasons, check out our Face Book page First United Methodist of Carroll, Iowa or Carroll FUMC, we live stream week.

There is a place on the back of the bulletin for notes, if you would like to write something down.

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**Calendar For The Week of
March 11, 2019**

MONDAY March 11th

4:30 pm TOPS
6:30-7:30 pm Girl Scouts

TUESDAY

9:00 am Sewing Group
11:00 am Accura Devotions
1:00 pm Color Me Pretty
4:00 pm St. Anthony Devotions
7-8 pm Lenten Study
7:00 pm Cantata Practice

WEDNESDAY

9:00 am Mom's Group
3:30-5 pm UM Kids
4:30-5:30 pm Faith Exploration
5:30-8 pm Youth (meal at 6:30)
6:30 pm WE Team

THURSDAY

12:10-12:50 pm Lenten Study

FRIDAY

CONFIRMATION TRIP

SATURDAY

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8:30 am Girl Scouts
6:00 pm Worship- Clay Winterboer

SUNDAY

9:15 am Sunday School-Lenten Study
10:30 am Worship – Choir
4:00 pm Lenten Study

NOTES:

Community Events:

->The annual Tiger Knight Breakfast will be held Sunday, March 10th from 8:00 am-12:00 pm at Kuemper High School.

->St. Johns free meal is Wednesday, March 13th from 5:00-6:30 pm.

MEET OUR SUNDAY SCHOOL TEACHERS

My name is Julie Chumbley and my family includes my husband David, my son Joshua who is 15 and my daughter Jillian who is 10. This is my 5th year teaching Sunday School. I move through the grades along with Jillian and her classmates, which is exciting to stay with the same group of kids every year.

Teaching is joyful to me, because I get to watch Jillian and her classmates grow in their faith as they grow in years as well.

Some of my most joyful Sunday School moments are when the students make the connection between our lesson and real life and they give examples from their own lives to share with the others in the class.



We sent out letter this week, to introduce you to Instant Church Directory. We are using this to make a new Directory. If you didn't receive information mark the line in the insert and I will get you the letter and form to fill out. Thanks Sherri.



“CALLED” is this year’s Lenten Bible Study.

Throughout the Bible, God interrupts the lives of ordinary men and women, calling and empowering them to lives of service they never could have imagined on their own!

Discover how to hear and respond to the unique call God is placing on your life through the stories of ordinary people found in the Bible. Called will examine the lives of the Abraham, Samuel, Esther and Mary Magdalene, Jonah, and the beloved disciple.

The same God that called these unlikely characters calls you, too, to bring hope and transformation to the world.

This bible study will be held at:

9:15 am on Sundays March 10-April 14

4:00 pm on Sundays March 10-April 14

7:00 pm on Tuesday March 12-April 16

12:10 pm on Thursday March 14-April 18

We hope with the variety of times and dates that everyone who wants to attend is able. If you would like a book from this study they are in the back of the sanctuary and are \$10.