

**Remember  
your  
baptism  
and be  
thankful**



**FIRST UNITED  
METHODIST  
CHURCH**

**First United Methodist Church**  
Carroll, Iowa    Sunday, January 13, 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

PRELUDE    “They’ll Know We Are Christians By Our Love”  
arr. Wagner

LIGHTING OF THE CANDLES

\*CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: In the beginning when God created

**People: A wind swept over the water, A breath warmed the dark  
voids, A  
Spirit called forth creation.**

Leader: God gave in grace:

**People: Let there be light for all to see, Let there be water for all  
to splash in, Let there be life in the midst of death**

Leader: Yes, let there be life beyond death. And God invited and  
invites us to respond, rejoicing!

**People: I was good, It was awesome and awe-filled, It is good.**

\*SONG OF PRAISE    “God of Love and God of Power” (#578 Red)

READING OF GOD'S WORD                      Psalm 29                      (pg. 504 OT)

RECEIVING OF NEW MEMBERS:                      (on screen)

Mark Burrow, Stacie Gerdes, Jo Jenkins, Jacquie Adkins, Melanie Johnston

SHARING OF PRAISES, CONCERNS, AND PRAYERS

THE LORD'S PRAYER

SPECIAL MUSIC                      Bell Choir

"Great Is Thy Faithfulness"                      arr. Dobrinski

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE                      Char Clark

OFFERING OF OUR TITHES AND LIVES

"O Worship the King" L. Larson

\*DOXOLOGY (pg. 94 Red)                      \* PRAYER OF DEDICATION

\*SONG OF PREPARATION                      "Baptized in Water"                      (#2248 Black)

TODAY'S SCRIPTURE:                      Luke 3:15-17, 21-22                      (pg. 60 NT)

MESSAGE                      "Remember Your Baptism"                      Pastor Terry Plocher

PRAYER OF BLESSING

RENEWING OUR BAPTISM

\*CLOSING SONG “I Sing the Almighty Power of God” (#152 Red)

\*BENEDICTION

\*POSTLUDE

“Postlude”

Handel

**Worship Leader: Pastor Terry Plocher**

**Pianist/Organist: Ellen Severin**

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

**Greeters: Adams Street-Bob & Rozanne Swartzendruber**

**Main Street- Amu Booher & Family**

**Ushers: Nina Akin, Judy Vorsten, Sue Van Dyke, Linda Bluml**

**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 weekly.**

*First United Methodist Church*

*Connecting People with God Through Worship, Witness, Service and Sharing*

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**COMMUNITY EVENTS:**

->Carroll Public Library is presenting a discussion on Human Trafficking by Kevin Schwendinger on Tuesday, January 22<sup>nd</sup> at 6 pm.

->Prom Closet open Saturday, January 12<sup>th</sup> and 19<sup>th</sup> from 9-2. Dresses free, sizes 2-24. Located at Ascension Lutheran Church 406 5<sup>th</sup> Avenue S. in Coon Rapids. Private showings available by contacting Dona Tuel at 712-830-7825.

# Calendar For The Week of January 14, 2019

MONDAY January 14<sup>th</sup>

4:30 pm TOPS

TUESDAY

11:00 am Heavenly Bound Book Club

6:00 pm Lions Club

WEDNESDAY

9:00 am Moms Group

4:30-5:30 pm Faith Exploration

5:30-8 pm Youth-Bowling

6:00 pm Missions Meeting

6:30 pm WE Team Meeting

6:30 pm Trust Foundation meeting

THURSDAY

12:00 pm Heavenly Bound Book Club

FRIDAY

SATURDAY

8:30 am Girl Scouts

6:00 pm Worship

SUNDAY

9:15 am Sunday School

10:30 am Worship-Faith Sound

2:00 pm Conference Budget Meeting

6-7 pm 4H Meeting

## REMINDERS:

Memorial ornaments are ready to be picked up. We will have them in their boxes by front desk. We do still have a few extra ornaments if anyone would like one, let me know at the office.

Also we will be hosting a Game Day, next Sunday, January 13th from 2-5 pm. Bring a snack to share and a game to play, or join in a game with someone else.

Sunday, January 20<sup>th</sup>, a group called Faith Sounds will lead worship with music and testimonies.

We have some extra copies of the 150<sup>th</sup> photo (5X7, 8X10) if anyone is interested, contact the office.

Day Away for January is making take and bake meals. We will meet at the church at 1:00 on Tuesday, January 22<sup>nd</sup> to make up meals that you can take home. Sign up at the front desk.

## **JANUARY MEETINGS:**

**January 16<sup>th</sup> Missions and WE  
Team and Trust Foundation**

**January 23<sup>rd</sup> Safety & Security**

**January 30<sup>th</sup> Finance and Ad  
Council**