

09.16.18

Sunday Worship

8:30 & 11 AM in Sanctuary

9:45 AM Sunday School

& Confirmation

Wednesdays Downtown

Eat. Worship. Grow.

5:15 PM - Meal

6:00 PM – Worship

6:00 PM – Children’s Activities

~ welcome ~

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*Sharing the love of Jesus
with the next generation
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Verse of Reflection ~ John 7:37-38

³⁷On the last day of the festival, the great day, while Jesus was standing there, he cried out, “Let anyone who is thirsty come to me, ³⁸and let the one who believes in me drink. As the scripture has said, ‘Out of the believer’s heart shall flow rivers of living water.’”

IN OUR PRAYERS: *Harlan Quenzer, Gene Hamilton, Spencer Boyd, Howard McCorkell, Louise Metz, and our Sunday School teachers, youth leaders and helpers.*

RADIO BROADCAST (LIVE ON 1490AM, 11am) *is given in memory of Bill Houk, whose birthday would have been September 20, by LouOra Houk.*

RADIO BROADCAST SPONSORS NEEDED for **Sept. 30** and **Oct. 7**. If you would like to sponsor this in honor, memory, gratitude, or a special occasion, please contact the office. Cost is \$125.

LIVE STREAM SPONSORSHIPS are available each week for \$50.

A portion of our general giving, as well as designated gifts in **September**, will go towards Heifer International, who works with communities to end hunger and poverty.

TODAY'S NOISY BUCKET OFFERING will go to Haiti *Christmas for Children*.

IT'S FINALLY HERE!! – Join us **Sat., Sept. 22, 2018**, for our MCCI Saturday Seminar, 9 am - 3 pm. Lunch is provided. **ALL** of you are invited. Beginning tonight, Sunday, through Thursday evening, Pastor Keith will be at the church at 7 pm to walk around the church and pray our Breakthrough Prayer. Everyone is welcome to join in. The time spent will be as long as you want to make it. If you cannot be at the church, we ask you to pray for this coming weekend wherever you may be. This is our time...may God breakthrough in a powerful way in our church through our MCCI experience.

ADULT STUDY OPPORTUNITIES

- Nancy Nelson is leading a DVD Series, *“That the World May Know”*, by Ray Vander Laan. Filmed on location in the Middle East, the series will transform your understanding of God and Scripture. Just as the time and place of our birth and life shapes our journey, so the land and culture of the Hebrew people shaped their story. Sunday morning, 9:45 am in Room S-1.
- Prime Time Adult Class is studying Rick Warren’s book, *The Purpose Driven Church*. All are welcome to join the study each Sunday, 9:45 am, Room 103.

FINANCIAL PEACE UNIVERSITY – Join us Tuesday’s at 7 pm, beginning on **Tues., Sept. 11, 2018**, for a 9-week series, in the Chapel and learn God’s (and Grandma’s) way of handling money in a way that results in having financial peace. This video series taught by Dave Ramsey and facilitated by Nancy Nelson, will lead you through steps to gain control of your finances, teach you how to stop living paycheck-to-paycheck, conquer debt, save for whatever challenges or opportunities may come your way, and will potentially change your life! This is the last week to join. There is a fee for this class; some scholarships are available.

WEDNESDAYS DOWNTOWN – Our new focus, **“Wednesdays Downtown: Eat. Worship. Grow.”** is up and running . . . meal at 5:15 pm, JGA; Worship at 6 pm, Chapel; Children’s Activities for K-5th grade

at 6 pm, Room 205; Childcare at 6 pm, for ages 0-Pre-k, Nursery. Come **Eat. Worship. Grow.** with us!

NEW MEMBER CLASS, today, **Sept. 16**, 2018, from 12:30-2:30 pm. A light lunch and childcare will be provided if needed. You are still invited to join the class today (Room 103 in the basement) if you are interested and have not responded to the office.

HEY EVERYONE ~ IT'S HERE!!!

Check out our new web page: www.downtownfirstumc.com

ALS FUNDRAISER – Stop to eat at Dairy Queen on **Thurs., Sept. 20**, 5-8 pm and a percentage of the proceeds will benefit Amyotrophic Lateral Sclerosis (ALS).

OPEN HOUSE for Margaret Smith's 80th birthday will be held on **Sat., Sept. 22**, 1-4pm at Davison County Fairgrounds. Greetings may also be sent to Margaret at 2101 N. Kimball #1, Mitchell, SD 57301.

SPECIAL RECOGNITIONS – Our church feels recognizing and honoring Military Service men and women who have or are serving our nation is important. Memorial Sunday, May 26, 2019, is the appropriate time to do this. We also want to remember those from our church family who have passed away during the year, and who had also been recognized on the same Sunday in May. Because we do not want a conflict of the Memorial Sunday focus, we will change the remembrance of the lives lost in our church family to All Saints Sunday, which is **Nov. 4**, 2018. Church Leadership has approved trying this for a year and re-evaluating. We want you to be aware of the change for this year.

DONATION OPPORTUNITY – Johnson Gathering Area is in need of napkins, coffee creamer and Clorox Wipes. If you would like to help out with this hospitality ministry, please drop items off at the office.

THANK YOU, my church family, for prayers and compassion for Doug Nelson, my son-in-law, who is recuperating from a recent stroke. He is now back at his farm home following a hospital stay. Your thoughtfulness is greatly appreciated. God Bless You! ~ Mary Mountain

THANK YOU to the congregation for prayers for our Karla. She is home from Rochester now after many surgeries. Please continue to pray for

EVENTS THIS WEEK

TODAY

8:30 AM Worship Service (aired live on Mitchell Telecom 110)
 9:30 AM Coffee Fellowship in JGA
 9:45 AM Sunday School & Confirmation
 11:00 AM Worship aired on KORN 1490AM & Mitchell Telecom
 12:30 PM New Member Class, Room 103
 7:00 PM Breakthrough Prayer Walk with Pastor Keith

MONDAY

7:00 PM **NO** Finance Team
 7:00 PM Breakthrough Prayer Walk with Pastor Keith

TUESDAY

7:07 AM ASK Breakthrough Prayer, S-1
 9:30 AM Church Staff
 9:30 AM Tuesday Quilters, Dining Room
 7:00 PM Financial Peace University, Chapel
 7:00 PM Breakthrough Prayer Walk with Pastor Keith

WEDNESDAY

9:30 AM Parent's Day Out
NEW **Wednesdays Downtown. Eat. Worship. Grow.**
 5:15 PM Meal, JGA
 6:00 PM Casual Worship, Chapel; Children's Activities, Room 205
 6:30 PM Health Ministry Team, S-1
 6:45 PM Youth Group
 7:00 PM Breakthrough Prayer Walk with Pastor Keith

THURSDAY

5-8 PM DQ for ALS, Dairy Queen
 7:00 PM Finance Team, S-1



Upcoming Event
MCCI Consultation Weekend

Fri., Sept. 21 Youth Consultation, Youth Room, 7 pm
 Focus Group ((Fresh Eyes), Chapel, 7 pm
Sat., Sept. 22 Saturday Seminar, 9 am-3 pm, for all members
 Lunch provided
Sun., Sept. 23 Worship, MCCI Team guest speaker, 10 am