

09.23.18  
Sunday Worship  
10:00 AM  
No Sunday School

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  
from the heart  
of Downtown*



<sup>17</sup>Jesse said to his son David, “Take for your brothers an ephah of this parched grain and these ten loaves, and carry them quickly to the camp to your brothers; <sup>18</sup>also take these ten cheeses to the commander of their thousand. See how your brothers fare, and bring some token from them.” <sup>19</sup>Now Saul, and they, and all the men of Israel, were in the valley of Elah, fighting with the Philistines. <sup>20</sup>David rose early in the morning, left the sheep with a keeper, took the provisions, and went as Jesse had commanded him. He came to the encampment as the army was going forth to the battle line, shouting the war cry.

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**IN OUR PRAYERS:** *family of Esther LaFortune, family of Joy Bollock, Harlan Quenzer, Gene Hamilton, Spencer Boyd, Howard McCorkell, Louise Metz, and our MCCI Team and the service they have given our church. We also pray for other Church's in our Conference involved in the MCCI process.*

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**RADIO BROADCAST** (LIVE ON 1490AM, 11 am) *is given in celebration of Margaret Smith's 80<sup>th</sup> birthday, which was September 18, 2018, by Kristy & Paul Szabo and Kathy & Mark Ruml and families.*

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**RADIO BROADCAST SPONSORS NEEDED** for **Oct. 7** and **21**. If you would like to sponsor this in honor, memory, gratitude, or a special occasion, please contact the office. Cost is \$125.

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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.

### **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.

**WEDNESDAYS DOWNTOWN** – ***"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-5<sup>th</sup> grade at 6 pm, Room 205; Childcare at 6 pm, for ages 0-Pre-K, Nursery, Youth Group at 6:45 pm. Come **Eat. Worship. Grow.** with us!

**TWO CHARGE CONFERENCES COMING** - Next **Sun., Sept. 30**, 10 am, in the Sanctuary, a Special Charge Conference is being called to vote on the purchase of the Ackerman Property (building to the north of the church). The ballot will read, "I approve Downtown Mitchell FUMC

to purchase the Ackerman Property: \_\_\_Yes \_\_\_ No”. The second Conference will be **Sun., Oct. 28**, to vote on the MCCI Prescriptions our church receives this weekend. Again, it will be a simple Yes/No ballot. Rev. Roger Spahr will be with us and will lead us in any other Charge Conference business. We will have **one worship service** on this day at **10:15 am**, with the Special Conference immediately following.

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**YOU'RE INVITED!!** **REACH** is a conference in Sioux Falls, sponsored by the Dakotas & Minnesota Annual Conference, on **Oct. 5-6**, at Embrace Church, and is intended to equip and empower people for ministry. Cost is \$45. More info and registration at [www.umcreach.org](http://www.umcreach.org).

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**DWU BLUE & WHITE DAYS PARADE** – Mark your calendars for **Oct. 13, 2018!** Downtown Mitchell FUMC will again enter a float. The theme is “Rock ‘n Roar”. More to come.

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**SERVANT OPPORTUNITY** – Substitute drivers are needed for Love Feast meal deliveries. Meals are served twice a month on Thursdays. If this would fit into your schedule and you would like to be put on the sub list, call Carol at 996.8982; 770.7991; or email her at hasz@santel.net.

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**THANK YOU** to the congregation for prayers for our Karla. She is home from Rochester now after many surgeries. Please continue to pray for her.  
~ Duane & Sandy Schulz

**EVENTS THIS WEEK**

**TODAY**

9:45 AM **NO** Sunday School  
10:00 AM Worship Service with MCCI Reports  
Fellowship in JGA following

**TUESDAY**

7:07 AM ASK Breakthrough Prayer, S-1  
9:30 AM Church Staff  
9:30 AM Tuesday Quilters, Dining Room  
5-8 PM Dairy Queen Fundraiser for Love Feast, Dairy Queen  
6:30 PM Church Council, Room 103  
7:00 PM Financial Peace University, Chapel

**WEDNESDAY**

9:30 AM Parent’s Day Out

**NEW**

5:15 PM  
6:00 PM  
6:45 PM

**Wednesdays Downtown. Eat. Worship. Grow.**

Meal, JGA  
Casual Worship, Chapel; Children’s Activities, Room 205  
Youth Group

**THURSDAY**

5:30 PM Love Feast

**HEY EVERYONE ~ IT’S HERE!!!**  
Check out our new web page: [www.downtownfirstumc.com](http://www.downtownfirstumc.com)



**Upcoming Events**

**Sun., Sept. 30**

Special Charge Conference –  
Congregational Vote on property purchase,  
10:00 AM, Sanctuary

**Sun., Oct. 7**

World Communion Sunday

**Sat., Oct. 13**

DWU Blue & White Parade

Sun., Oct. 28

Special Charge Conference –  
Congregational vote on MCCI Prescriptions



**The Downtown**

**Experience**

**Come . . . as you are**

**Connect . . . with God and other people**

**Care . . . for one another**

**Create . . . the Kingdom together**

**Celebrate . . . what God is doing**