

09.09.18

Sunday Worship

8:30 & 11 AM in Sanctuary

9:45 AM Sunday School

& Confirmation

Downtown Wednesdays.

Eat. Worship. Grow .

5:15 & 6:00 PM in Chapel

~ welcome ~

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*Sharing the love of Jesus with
the next generation from the
heart of Downtown*

Verse of Reflection ~ Psalm 46:10-11

¹⁰“Be still, and know that I am God! I am exalted among nations, I am exalted in the earth.” ¹¹The Lord of hosts is with us; The God of Jacob is our refuge.

IN OUR PRAYERS: *Spencer Boyd, family of Bill Carlson, Howard McCorkell, Ron Fuchs, Louise Metz, and our Sunday School teachers, youth leaders and helpers.*

RADIO BROADCAST (LIVE ON 1490AM, 11am) is given in memory of Roy Moe, who passed away on September 13, 2003, by his wife, Phyllis Moe, children and grandchildren.

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

LIVE STREAM is given in thanksgiving for those who make Sunday School possible and for all the children who attend, by Jon & Jan Airhart.

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.

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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! Please contact the office, Pastor Jerry, or www.daveramsey.com to register. There is a fee for this class; some scholarships are available.

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WEDNESDAYS DOWNTOWN – Our church has the vision of enhancing our ministry to children and youth. Part of this is developing the long hoped-for Wednesday evening ministry focus. We are calling it “***Wednesdays Downtown: Eat. Worship. Grow.***” We will begin on **Wed., Sept. 12**, with a meal at 5:15 pm, in JGA; Worship at 6 pm in the Chapel; Children’s Activities for Kindergarten-5th grade at 6 pm in Room 205; Childcare at 6 pm, for ages 0-pre-kindergarten in the Nursery; Youth Group at 7 pm for grades 6-12. Come **Eat. Worship. Grow.** with us!

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YOUTH GROUP KICK-OFF, **Wed., Sept. 12**, 2018. There is a meal at 5:15 pm, and worship at 6 pm at the church, will go to Patton Young Park at 7 pm. Games & snacks will be provided. Bring someone new!

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BLESSING SCHEDULED for Sunday School Teachers, Confirmation & Youth Leaders on **Sun., Sept. 16**, at 8:30 & 11 am services. Please come to offer your support and prayers to the 2018-2019 teaching teams.

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NEW MEMBER CLASS is scheduled for **Sun., Sept. 16**, 2018, from 12:30-2:30 pm. A light lunch and childcare will be provided if needed. Please contact the office (996.7721) if you plan to attend or please write your intention on the Connection Card.

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MCCI CONSULTATION WEEKEND – Our work with MCCI (Missional Church Consultation Initiative) continues. Our Consultation Weekend will be **Sept 21-23**, 2018. See insert for more information.

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USED BOOK SALE, Sat., Oct., 20, 9 am-2 pm, Dining Room. If you have “gently read” books to donate, bring them to the church.

HEY EVERYONE ~ IT'S HERE!!!

Check out our new web page
www.downtownfirstumc.com

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

HELP NEEDED – One more adult is needed to learn to run the sound board for occasional church services, weddings and funerals. No experience necessary – will train. Also need 1-2 youth (8th grade or above) to help show PowerPoints during church services. Please come to tech booth on Sunday morning to inquire.

SPECIAL RECOGNITIONS – Our church feels the importance of recognizing and honoring Military Service men and women who have or are serving our nation. 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

EVENTS THIS WEEK

SUNDAY

- 8:30 AM Worship Service (aired live on Mitchell Telecom 110)
9:30 AM Coffee Fellowship in JGA
9:30 AM FREE Blood Pressure Screening near office
9:45 AM Sunday School
9:45 AM Confirmation Parent & Student meeting, DR
11:00 AM Worship aired on KORN 1490AM & Mitchell Telecom

MONDAY

- 7:00 PM Board of Trustees

TUESDAY

- 7:07 AM ASK Breakthrough Prayer, S-1
9:30 AM Church Staff
9:30 AM Tuesday Quilters, Dining Room
4:30 PM Mission Team, S-1
7:00 PM Financial Peace University, Chapel

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, TBA
6:45 PM Youth Group Kickoff
5:30 PM Praise Team

THURSDAY

- 9:30 AM Mary-Martha Circle
2:00 PM Eunice Circle
5:30 PM Love Feast
7:00 PM Esther Circle



Upcoming Events

Sun., Sept. 16

Blessing of Sunday School teachers,
Confirmation & Youth Leaders, both services
New Member Class, 12:30 pm

Sept. 21-23

MCCI Consultation Weekend