



***GATHERING SONGS**..... Today Is The Day
..... You Never Let Go

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS..... Pastor Dick Boyd

Please sign the Register of Attendance, take note of those worshipping with you, and introduce yourself to persons seated around you. First-time visitors, we have a gift for you that may be picked up at the Welcome Center after the service.

SONG OF PRAISE What Child Is This
Phil Voss

SCRIPTURE Ecclesiastes 3:1-13
Old Testament Pg. 581

Leader: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE Pastor Bill Bates

SERMON "In God's Time"
Pastor Bill Bates

BLESSING OF COMMUNION ELEMENTS

LORD'S PRAYER

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come, thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

CONSECRATION OF HEALING OIL

COMMUNION AND OFFERING

In the United Methodist Church, we serve "open" communion, all are invited to participate in this gift of God. You will be invited to come forward to receive the bread and grape of the vine. After receiving the bread and grape, you may return to your seat. If it is difficult for you to come forward, we will come to serve you at your seat. Please tell an usher of your need. You may bring your offerings and leave them in the offering plates as you come forward for Communion.

COMMUNION SONGS Communion
..... Rescue

***PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING AND BENEDICTION**

SENDING FORTH Beautiful One

THIS WEEK AT FIRST UNITED METHODIST

Sunday, January 1, 2012

9:30 a.m. New Year's Day Worship, Sanctuary

Monday, January 2, 2012

Office Closed

Tuesday, January 3, 2012

8:00 a.m. Higgins Men's Bible Study, Fireplace Room

9:00 a.m. Staff Meeting, Friendship Room

Wednesday, January 4, 2012

7:00 a.m. AMen's Fellowship Group

8:30 a.m. Library Open

9:30 a.m. Women's Bible Study, Fireplace Room

5:00 p.m. Wednesday Night Meal, Round Table Room

5:30 p.m. Heavenly Ringers, Choir Room

5:45 p.m. Infant/Toddler Nursery, Room 204B

6:00 p.m. Bible Zone Live, Room 301

6:00 p.m. Disciples in Training, Room 309

6:00 p.m. Joy Choir, 2-5th Grade, Room 306

6:00 p.m. Joyful Accord, Sanctuary

6:30 p.m. Cherub Choir, 5 yrs through 1st Grade, Room 306

6:30 p.m. Middle School Youth Group

7:00 p.m. Chancel Choir, Choir Room

7:30 p.m. High School Youth Group

Thursday, January 5, 2012

7:30 a.m. TOPS, Fireplace Room

1:30 p.m. Al-Anon, Chapel

5:30 p.m. Les Cloches, Choir Room

6:15 p.m. Disciple 3, Friendship Room

6:30 p.m. Hosanna Practice

Friday, January 6, 2012

No Church Activities

Saturday, January 7, 2012

9:00 a.m. Organizational Church Structure Task Force, Friendship Room

Sunday, January 8, 2012

7:45 a.m. Infant/Toddler Nursery, Room 204B

8:00 a.m. Worship, Sanctuary

8:45 a.m. Blood Pressure Screening, Fellowship Hall

9:30 a.m. Faithlink, Fireplace Room

9:30 a.m. Library Open

9:30 a.m. Children's Sunday School

9:30 a.m. Hosanna Worship, Sanctuary

10:30 a.m. Health Forum, Friendship Room

10:30 a.m. Faith Alive, 9-12th Graders, Chapel

10:30 a.m. Faith In Motion, 6th & 7th Graders, Room 109

10:30 a.m. Joy Choir, Room 306

10:30 a.m. Christian Heritage, 8th Graders, Room 109

11:00 a.m. Children's Church, Preschool, Room 106 Elementary, Room 301

11:00 a.m. Worship, Sanctuary

6:30 p.m. 'Reel' Faith Movie Night, Fireplace Room

1st UMC Youth Calendar

JANUARY

- Jan. 4 – MS and HS regular youth group
- Jan. 7-8 – Winter Camp at Inspiration Hills for MS and HS
- Jan. 11 – MS regular youth group, HS book study at Johnsen's home
- Jan. 18 – MS and HS service project: Kids Against Hunger
- Jan. 25 – MS and HS service project: Children's Care Hospital

STAY CONNECTED!

For all the latest news and updates, join our Facebook group. Contact Mark and Lisa for more information at johnsens@sfumc.



FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH STAFF

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This week's **1320 AM KELO RADIO BROADCAST** is not sponsored. Please Stop by the bulletin board by Room 204 to sign up for a 2012 sponsorship.

This week's **ARGUS AD** is not sponsored. Please Stop by the bulletin board by Room 204 to sign up for a 2012 sponsorship.

GREETERS: (Office Door) Don Veglahn
(Sanctuary) Jim and Michelle Olivier

COMMUNION SERVERS: Dianne Wagner
Carrie Schilling

MISSION OF THE MONTH: Community Outreach

SHARE IN PRAYER:

SANFORD USD MEDICAL CENTER: Jessica Kramer and baby girl

PRAYER CONCERNS: Donna Arends, Maybelle Barthelman (mother of Roger (Lora) Barthelman), Jim Cutler (brother of Rich (Sharon) Cutler), Mildred Dumke (grandmother of Rose Rhead), Celeste Ellis (daughter of Clarice Voigt, and sister.in.law of Jim Brenden), Chuck Elvin, Bill Elvin, Linda Elvin (cousins of Bev (Wes) Halbritter), Jacinta Gortmaker (sister-in-law of David & Sandy Stverak), Steve Harris (son of Dale & Darlene Harris), Michelle Dawley Harrison (daughter of Joel & Vicki Dawley), Jeff Foss (nephew of Carolyn (Clare) Vollan), Patricia Hosmer (niece of Bonnie Laughlin), Brandon Jensen (grandson of LaRae & Roxann Jensen), Rev. Don Klarup, Roger and Carol Krenz, Deb & Tim McTague (sister/brother.in.law of Diana (Dick) Wells, and Patti Pedersen), Bill Meyer (uncle of Gene Meyer), Rory Moehnke (son of Donna Moehnke), Judy Moulton, Matthew Pitchford (grandson of Rosemary Pitchford), Sondra Plachy (Dean & Rita Sorenson), Carol Reisner (mother of Terry (Amanda) Reisner), Jeane Ritzman (sister-in-law of Patti Pedersen, Deb & Tim McTague, Diana & Dick Wells), Donnell & Joyce Rosenberg, Vernice Schepeler* (mother of Bill (Renita) Schepeler), Donna Kay Schoeberl (mother of Andy (Amy) Schoeberl), Susan Schriever, Kayley Shade (granddaughter of Marlys Shade), Arden Shields, Richard Schmuck (brother of Jim (Yvonne) Schmuck), Terina Smith, Joe & Frieda Stritecky (parents of Tom (Becky) Stritecky), Judy Wescott (mother of Greg (Nanci) Wescott)

MEMBERS AND FAMILY WHO ARE SERVING IN THE MILITARY HERE AND ABROAD: Luke Anderson (nephew of Don and Jean Anderson), John Berglin (grandson of Betty Berglin), Micky Berglin (granddaughter of Betty Berglin), Jacob Boerboom (son of Paul and Nancy Boerboom), Jeremy Cross (grandson-in-law of Margaret Wickre), Brett Duffus (grandson of Janet Duffus), Rob Hopper (grandson-in-law of Darrel and Marge Walters), Nicholas Jensen (grandson of LaRae and Roxann Jensen), Brad Stricherz (son of Jeff and Rachelle Stricherz), Joel Killian (nephew of Karen Koob), Corey Major (grandson-in-law of Del and Matie Heesch), Donald Meyer (cousin of Gene Meyer), Shawn Moenke (grandson of Donna Moenke and nephew of Rick and Brenda Jorgensen), Lane Moorlach (grandson of Marilyn and Mike Moorlach), Javier Munoz (grandson-in-law of Adela Allen), Jacob Renner, Max Scholten (grandson of Sandy Scholten), William Schryver (grandson of Irene Schryver), Chris Tilstra (nephew of Ron (Sally) Tilstra)

Hosanna Band: Lora Barthelman, Roger Barthelman, John Ewing, Lynne Jones, Fred Richards, Phil Vos, Vickie Wilbur and Jo Wahle (Tech). **Directed By:** Taylor Johnson

Church Weekly

ANNOUNCEMENTS • EVENTS • ARTICLES

PARISH NURSE NOTES: Health Forum: Diet ... That four letter word!

With the holidays over, you may be looking down at the bulging evidence of too much meriment around your waistline. If you've resolved to lose weight in 2012, you might be considering signing up for a commercial diet plan or going at it yourself. Which diet should I try? Which one works the best? Should I try losing weight by using the Dash Diet, Mediterranean Diet, Weight Watchers, South Beach Diet, Jenny Craig, a High Protein low Carb diet, or a low fat diet and etc? What is the right eating plan? Do I have to exercise? How do I take care of sweet craving? Do

diet pills work and are they safe?



On Sunday January 8, in the Lewis Friendship Room at 10:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m., we will be having a Health Forum with Dr. Roger Shewmake. Dr.

Shewmake has an active clinical practice with the Center for Family Medicine, is a Professor and Director of Nutrition Curriculum, involved in the Family Practice Residency at the Sanford School of Medicine USD, and has published and presented numerous professional publications. Dr. Shewmake has been recognized by his residents, students and

peers for excellence in teaching and approachability and service to South Dakota and his professional specialty on a national level.

Let's face it, losing weight and getting on track for a healthy weight and normal BMI (body mass index) is the key to preventing many diseases such as diabetes, cancer, hypertension, cardiac disease; not to mention all the joint problem issues.

Come hear Dr. Shewmake discuss behavioral modification to help reach goals, learn realistic goal setting and use the Mediterranean diet check list as an example of healthy eating. Learn how to make comparison food choices while eating and shopping. We hope to keep it fun and open for many questions.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

ARGUS AND RADIO SPONSORSHIPS — The 2012 sign-up sheet is available outside Room 204. Unfortunately, after a number of years at the same cost, we will be seeing a price increase on our radio sponsorships to \$98; the Argus Sponsorships will remain at \$70. This is your opportunity to select just the right date to celebrate a special occasion or to honor or memorialize a friend or a loved one.

BREAKFAST AND COFFEE WILL NOT BE SERVED this morning .

NO SUNDAY SCHOOL OR CHILDREN'S CHURCH TODAY, we will resume Sunday School and Children's Church on January 8.

THANK YOU! The FUMC Staff would like to thank everyone who shared their delicious holiday "goodies" with us. Your thoughtfulness and generosity was so greatly appreciated!!

2012 CALENDAR: Don't forget to book your meetings, special events, groups etc. on the church calendar for 2012. Please contact Rose or Jeri in the church office to be sure we have you on the calendar!

IF YOU WERE UNABLE TO ATTEND THE CHARGE CONFERENCE but would like to receive one of the packets of information, please feel free to pick one up in the church office.

UPPER ROOM DAILY DEVOTIONAL — Due to a price increase in the cost of the Upper Room Daily Devotional Booklets, the price for the regular Upper Room has been increased to \$.95 and the price for the large print Upper Room has been increased to \$1.40.

UMW GROCERY CARD SALES — Will be for sale again today, in the Fellowship Hall.

GET YOUR ANNOUNCEMENT IN THE BULLETIN
— E-mail your bulletin announcement to lessmank@sfumc.org by the end of the day Tuesday to have it included.

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