LIVE STREAMING

While you're traveling this summer download our app to listen via live stream at 8:30 and 9:45 a.m. You can also subscribe to our podcast via **iTunes** or **Google play**.

THOUGHTS FOR TODAY

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SERMON SERIES
"I Love My Church"
Week 3 | Local Church
Ephesians 3:7-13 (CEB)

NEXT WEEK

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SERMON SERIES
"I Love My Church"
Week 4 | First UMC
Acts 2:43-47

What should we as a congregation be doing to meet the needs of our neighbors?

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FIRST United Methodist Church | August 20, 2017

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First United Methodist Church

OUR MISSION: We exist to make disciples of Jesus Christ for the transformation of the world.
We do this by being a sanctuary of Christian hope, love and encouragment in the heart of Sioux Falls.

Progress is being made: dry wall is up, painting is beginning, and new roof above chapel complete.

NEW HERE?

Welcome! Please fill out the Connect Card to let us know you are here. Our Connections Team (in the purple shirts) is here to help you if you can't find something and answer any questions you have. Please enjoy coffee and continental breakfast items in both the Multi Purpose Room and Lewis Friendship Room.

WORSHIP WITH US

8:30 a.m. — Traditional Service in the Sanctuary
9:45 a.m. — Unity Service in the Sanctuary
11 a.m. — Modern Service in the Multi Purpose Room

GUEST INFORMATION

Information Center
Stop by the Information Center to learn more about First UMC.

Family Cry Room
Located at the back of the Sanctuary.

Listening Devices
Listening devices available in the church office.

Library Hours
Sundays, 9:15-11 a.m. and Wednesdays, 6-8 p.m.

Children's Church
Meets during the 11 a.m. service.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- Charge Conference, Tuesday, Aug. 22, 7 p.m., Fireplace Room
- We will welcome new members next Sunday at all services. If you are ready to make First UMC your home, let Lynne Jones know at jonesl@sfumc.org.
- Serve First t-shirts are available for $7.50 at the Information Center. These are great to wear whenever you are serving in ministry for the church.
- The School Bags for United Methodist Committee on Relief are available at all services. Take one, purchase the items on the included list and return to the office. Also available at the Information Center.
- Our last service of the summer at Leif Ericson will be Aug. 27. We will celebrate the end of a wonderful summer of outdoor worship with breakfast pizza.
- A volunteer is needed to purchase the communion elements each month and prepare them for distribution. Contact the office if you are interested in this ministry opportunity.

HIGHLIGHTS THIS WEEK

21 **Monday, 7-8 p.m.**
Book Study *Unafraid and Unashamed*

22 **Tuesday, 5-8 p.m.**
Serve Banquet West

23 **Wednesday, 7 p.m.**
Youth Scavenger Hunt @ Falls Park!

Sign up to help at the Information Center.

CONNECT @ FIRST

2017

MEN'S SEASON OPENER

AUGUST 23 | LEIF ERICSON CAMP | 4 PM

Steak dinner tickets are $10 available at the information center

GROW @ FIRST

Fall Kick Off Sunday Sept 10!

ENCOUNTER THE SPIRIT: LIVE EXPECTANTLY
September 10 - October 8

Invite a friend!

WORSHIP @ FIRST

Food Pantry Bags Are Out!

Fill and bring back 9/3 or 9/10.

We collected 241 lbs. of food in August.

SERVE @ FIRST

GREETINGS FROM OUR PASTORS

Rev. Bob Ruedebusch
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SERVE @ FIRST OPPORTUNITIES

Join us in serving others through these on-going ministries:

- ***Nightwatch*** | every 8 weeks, 4:30-6:30 p.m., contact Tami @ prostrollot@sfumc.org or the office
- ***Banquet*** | Downtown: 3rd Tuesdays, 6:30-8 a.m.; contact Gary Healy @ ghealy6@sio.midco.net
  West: 4th Tuesdays, 5:15-8 p.m., contact Lynne Jones @jonesl@sfumc.org
- ***Habitat for Humanity*** | 2nd Saturdays, 8-11:30 a.m.; contact Doug Cleveringa @ dougandamy@alliancecom.net