

## CONNECT CARD

### Which worship service did you attend?

8:30am  9:30am  9:45am  11am

Updated Info  No Changes

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Children attending with you: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Do not have email

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Cell  Landline

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City/ST/Zip \_\_\_\_\_



1st time guest: FUMC will make a donation in your honor to your choice of the following:

- The Banquet
- Feeding South Dakota
- Bishop Dudley Hospitality House
- Habitat for Humanity

**You have already made a difference by being here today.**

- 2nd time guest
- Non-member / Regular attendee
- Member

### Guests — What made you decide to visit us today?

- Website  Facebook
- Drove past  A friend
- Minnesota Avenue digital sign
- Other: \_\_\_\_\_

## GUEST INFORMATION

### Information Center

Is this your first time worshipping with us?  
Stop by the Information Center to learn more about First UMC.

### Family Room

The Family Room is located at the back of the Sanctuary. Parents can calm children and still be a part of the worship service.

### Listening Devices

We have listening devices for the hearing impaired. Stop in the office to pick one up before the service.

### Nursery Summer Hours

Nursery care is available for ages 0-3.  
Located in the west hallway.  
9:30am-12pm.

## Connect With First

Discover more about First UMC and how you can be more involved at our monthly **Connect With First** meeting. **Connect With First** happens on the 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of each month at 11am and 12pm. During **Connect With First**, hear from staff and lay leaders as they share about the many ministries and programs First UMC has to offer, and how you can be a part of them. *Not sure where you want to get involved?* We can help you figure that out!

**Connect With First** is open to anyone. Members, visitors, and regular attendees are all welcome.

Sign up on the Connect Card or contact Lynne Jones for more information.



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## News and Events @ First UMC

*A sanctuary of Christian hope, love and encouragement in the heart of Sioux Falls.*

Join us for worship Sundays at 8:30, 9:45 & 11am and at Leif Ericson Day Camp at 9:30am  
Watch us via Live Stream at 8:30 & 9:45am | Listen on KELO AM 1320 & FM 107.9 radio at 9:05am

### Thoughts I want to remember:

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## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### Grocery Gift Cards

Hy-Vee and Sunshine gift cards are available in the office and at the park. A portion of each card sold goes to UMW.

### Save the Date!

Saturday, Aug. 6, \$75 per person.

All church trip to Valley Fair Amusement Park in Shakopee, MN. Enjoy a full day in Valley Fair and Soak City. Price includes charter bus, single day park pass, snacks there and back, lunch and dinner. Sign up now at the Information Center. Payment due July 17.

### First Fun Night Save the Date!

Sunday, Nov. 20, 7pm, Washington Pavilion, Mannheim Steamroller Christmas! First UMC has a group of 40 main level seats reserved. Cost is \$55 each. Contact Lynne Jones if you are interested in tickets. Payment, made out to FUMC, due at time of reservation.

## GROW @ FIRST

Don't let your spiritual life go on vacation this summer! Join one of our Summer Grow Classes and watch your faith grow.

### Invitation to John (a short-term Disciple Bible Study)

- Mondays @ 5:30pm, Jun. 6 – Aug. 22.  
*Led by Tami Prostrollo and Andrea Johnson*
- Tuesdays @ Noon, Jun. 7 – Aug. 23.  
*Led by Pastor Bill, Donna Kuper and Ali McCormick*
- Tuesdays @ 5:30pm, Jun. 7 – Aug. 23.  
*Led by Pastor Bob and Lynne Jones*
- Wednesdays @ 6:30pm, Jun. 8 – Aug. 16.  
*Led by Nancy Olsen*

### Another Bead, Another Prayer: Devotions to Use With Protestant Prayer Beads

- Wednesdays @ 6:30pm, Jun. 8 and 15.  
*Led by Lynne Jones*

### Christ Walk: A 40 Day Spiritual Fitness Program

- Wednesdays @ 6:30pm, Jun. 22 – Jul. 27.  
*Led by Lynne Jones*

### Where is God When It Hurts?

- Wednesdays @ 6:30pm, Jun. 22 – Jul. 27.  
*Led by Donna Kuper and Nancy Veglahn*

### Beautiful Already: Reclaiming God's Perspective on Beauty.

- Thursdays @ 7pm, Jun. 16 – Jul. 28.  
*Led by Cynthia McConniel*

See the Information Center for details.

## CARE @ FIRST

### Blood Pressure Checks

TODAY! 10:45-11am, Friendship Room

## SERVE @ FIRST

### Now Gathering Items for the Ingathering Health Kits

Please drop them off in the church office. See the Information Center for a complete list.

### Coffee and Donuts at the Park

With our 9:30am service at Leif Ericson beginning June 5, we need someone to bring coffee and donuts to the park on July 31. Contact Lynne Jones if you can help.

### Summer - A great time to curl up with a good book!

The First UMC Library (Room 310, 2nd Floor) has a wide selection of books for adults and children.

A few examples:

- Ken Meyers, *Work of Wolves*
- Charles Kimball, *When Religion Becomes Evil*
- Ann Patchett, *Run*
- Sally Armstrong, *Uprising*

This week's **KELO Radio Broadcast** is sponsored by Ron and Sally Tilstra in honor of George Kaubisch's 95<sup>th</sup> Birthday. The **Argus Ad** is not sponsored.

### Mission of the Month: REACH

The mission of REACH is to provide individualized reading, writing and life skills tutoring that empowers adults in the Sioux Empire to reach their potential. They do not charge for their services. REACH is a community-based agency funded by Sioux Empire United Way, grants, events and private donations.

Volunteer tutors provide a critical link that adult learners with limited literacy skills need. They receive training, ongoing support, and work to ensure each learner meets their goals. REACH provides program materials, training, online information and successful community partnerships that allow both the tutor and learner to thrive and learn.

### Adults with strong literacy skills will

- *raise children who are good readers*
- *be good employees*
- *keep themselves and their families healthy*
- *be active in their communities*
- *advocate for themselves*
- *avoid crime*

### How can you help?

- Donate new or gently used books for the Reach a Reader book sale June 19 – 21.
- Make a financial donation to support the tutoring program.
- Help sort donated books:
  - Tuesday, June 14, 2 – 5pm at the Reach, 101 N. Minnesota Ave, (bottom of Canfields building)
  - Thursday, June 16, 5:30 – 8pm at First UMC. Sort books donated during Vacation Bible School

Sign up on the Connect Card.

## CONNECT @ FIRST

**Blest Be the Tie That Binds:** 2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Thurs afternoons

**Men of Integrity:** Weekly Sat at 7:30am

**S.A.G.E.S:** 2<sup>nd</sup> Wed of each month

**Wedded Band:** 1<sup>st</sup> Wed of each month

**Women's Circle Meetings:** 3<sup>rd</sup> Thurs of each month

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### Discover @ First

- I am beginning a relationship with Jesus.
- I want to make arrangements to be baptized.
- I want to attend Connect With First on June 24:
  - 11am
  - 12pm

### Serve @ First

- I will host summer coffee and donuts.
- I will help transport coffee and donuts to Leif Ericson.

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### Grow @ First

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- Invitation to John, Mon. @ 5:30pm
- Invitation to John, Tues. @ 12pm
- Invitation to John, Tues. @ 5:30pm
- Invitation to John, Wed. @ 6:30pm
- Christ Walk, Wed. @ 6:30pm
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