

January 13-20, 2019

This Week

Sunday, January 13

Installation of Committee Members

- 8:30-11:30 Nursery through Preschool, Room 105
- 8:30-10:00 Coffee Hour
- 8:45-9:45 Sunday School for All
- 10:00 a.m. Worship Service
- 11:00 a.m. KCMR Radio Broadcast, 97.9 FM
- 11:15 a.m. Confirmation Class, Youth Room

Monday, January 14

Newsletter Deadline

Tuesday, January 15

Pastor Dan at Meeting in Des Moines

- No Historical Meeting
- 1:00 p.m. Staff Meeting, Office Conf. Room

Wednesday, January 16

Serving Supper at Community Kitchen

- 5:15 p.m. Jubilee Bell Ringers
- 6:30 p.m. Chancel Choir

Thursday, January 17

- 8:00 a.m. Bible Study, Pies & More
- No Scouts Pack 9

Friday, January 18

Pastor Dan Unavailable Due to Meeting

Start of Week of Prayer for Christian Unity

- 6-9:00 p.m. Scouts set up for Pinewood Derby, F.H.

Saturday, January 19

- 1:00 p.m. Scouts Pinewood Derby Prep
- 3:00 p.m. Start Time, Fellowship Hall
- 5:00 p.m. Worship Service, WAYSide Chapel

Sunday, January 20

Human Relations Day (offering)

- 8:30-11:30 Nursery through Preschool, Room 105
- 8:30-10:00 Coffee Hour
- 8:45-9:45 Sunday School for All
- 10:00 a.m. Worship Service
- 11:00 a.m. KCMR Radio Broadcast, 97.9 FM
- 11:15 a.m. Potluck and All Committee Meetings
Fellowship Hall
- No Confirmation Class

Follow the Light of Christ

Last Sunday we had the honor of having acolytes serve during our worship service for the first time in several years. They did an awesome job, and I am very proud of our youth for stepping up and participating in the service! After some review and restructuring, I am hopeful that we can prevent blocking the way of the acolytes as they carry the light out into the world during future services. Thank you. – Lisa Bailey

2019 Offering Envelopes

Offering envelopes are in the Narthex. Please make sure and get your booklet for the start of the new year. If you have any questions, please check with Melissa in Finance.

Member Update

Karen Wilmarth is gleefully thankful to God for her recovery from a brain bleed three months ago. She is now able to walk with a walker and is working toward continued recovery at home. She is thankful to her church family for prayers and care notes she received. She will welcome phone calls.

- Mary Snell

ASP Meeting

Sunday, January 27, 2019

1:00 p.m. Fireside Room

All those involved with the Appalachia Service Project are asked to attend this meeting.

Soup-er Sunday

February 3, 2019



The youth Sunday school classes invite you to join them for Soup-er Sunday. What is this you ask? We all know about Super Bowl Sunday, and this is a twist on that – same day, different purpose. Our purpose is to help those in need by sharing our gifts with them. Specifically, we ask that everyone who is able bring a can of soup, or more if you so choose, on Sunday, February 3, 2019. These donations will be given to Hawkeye Harvest Food Bank. This is an excellent way to teach our children generosity and sharing of our gifts! Thank you.

– Lisa Bailey

ASP Sub-Sandwiches

Sunday, February 3, 2019

\$10 for 12" and/or \$6 for 6"

Order your sub-sandwich today in the Narthex or by calling the church office (423-4905) by Monday, January 28. Sandwiches contain: ham, turkey, salami, cheese, lettuce, tomato & onion. You may pick up your sub-sandwich on Sunday morning, February 3. Thank you for supporting the Appalachia Service Project trip scheduled for July 20-28, 2019!

Keeping in our thoughts and prayers...

Prayers for our church members who are dealing with an illness or medical issue for themselves or a loved one, those dealing with the loss of a loved one, those who are caring for a loved one, those who are dealing with issues for their self or family members and those who are serving or have served in the Armed Forces. They could use our prayers today. **Prayer Chain – Please submit prayer requests to Anne Wallace at 641-424-9255.**

Recent Hospitalizations/Continued Prayers

Maxine Tantow

Jordon Roggeman

University Hospital Clinic, Level 11 Room 1114

SFCH

200 Hawkins Dr

Iowa City, IA 52242

<https://www.gofundme.com/jordon-roggeman>

Congratulations

Happy Birthday to all who are celebrating their special day! Congratulations to the following couples celebrating an anniversary this week:

Jan 15 – **Lee & Mary Lou Stephenson 72 Years!**

Jan 18 – **Chris & Karen Hannam**

Sympathy

Our condolences to Larry & Donna Cline on the death of Larry's sister, **Shirley Bilyeu**. Shirley passed away on Thursday, January 3, 2019, at the age of 84. A funeral service was held on Tuesday, January 8, 2019, at Oakcrest Funeral Home in Algona, IA.

Quote of the Week

"Learn to light a candle in the darkest moments of someone's life. Be the light that helps others see."

- Roy T. Bennett

Radio Supporters Making a Difference

RADIO MINISTRY CONTRIBUTIONS

11:00 a.m. delayed broadcast on KCMR, 97.9 FM

Jan. 13 – In memory of Chris Murray.

- Cort & Velva Peterson

The radio calendar is posted on the bulletin board outside the church office, or you may call the office at 423-4905 and request to sponsor a special day. The cost to sponsor a Sunday is \$80. Thank you!

Available Dates: Feb. 3, Feb. 17 & Feb. 24

Upcoming Dates

Jan 21 – Martin Luther King, Jr. Day

Jan 22 – Pairs & Spares, 6:00 p.m. Village Court Restaurant

Jan 24 – Newsletter Mailing

Jan 27 – Ecumenical Sunday, ASP Mtg 1:00 p.m. Fireside Rm

Feb 2 – ASP Sub-sandwich Prep, Kitchen

Feb 3 – ASP Sub-sandwiches Available

Youth Soup-er Sunday

Feb 7 – UMW Board Meeting, 9:30 a.m. Room 25

Feb 9 – Family Fun Night, 5:30-9:00 p.m.

Feb 11-15 FUMC Serving Meals on Wheels

Feb 16 – Knitting Group, 10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. Fireside Rm

All are welcome to come & knit for as long as you like!

Feb 18 – Newsletter Deadline

Feb 21-26 – Pastor Dan at General Conference

Feb 23 – Scouts Blue & Gold, 4:30 p.m. Fellowship Hall

Feb 24 – **FREE** Skating Party, 2:30-4:30 p.m. Roller City

All are welcome! Bring family & friends!

Feb 26 – Pairs & Spares, 6:00 p.m. Village Court Restaurant

Feb 28 – Newsletter Mailing

Family Fun Night

Saturday, February 9, 2019

5:30-9:00 p.m. at First UMC

Everyone is invited to an evening of games, food, music, and fellowship. Feel free to bring a friend!

- Lisa Bailey

Meals on Wheels

February 11-15, 2019

First UMC will serve Meals on Wheels for Routes 1, 2, and 3 the week of February 11-15. The sign-up board is in the Narthex. Your help is greatly appreciated!

Skating Party

Sunday, February 24, 2019

2:30-4:30 p.m.

First UMC and Trinity Lutheran Church are joining forces to put on a family-friendly event at Roller City. This is a FREE event (snacks must be purchased) and open to all. If you'd rather not roller skate, come and watch the fun! – Lisa Bailey

UMW Sunday

March 24, 2019

Mark your calendars for March 24, 2019, and help celebrate United Methodist Women Sunday! The women are busy making plans and invite everyone to join them, following the 10:00 a.m. service on March 24, for a meal in Fellowship Hall. The UMW will provide everything – just come and enjoy!

