



First United Methodist Church First News June 2023



JUNE FIRST NEWS

FIRSTCHURCH

4 Second Ave SE, Watertown, SD

PASTOR'S WORD

For everything God created is good, and nothing is to be rejected if it is received with thanksgiving, because it is consecrated by the word of God and prayer. If you point these things out to the brothers and sisters, you will be a good minister of Christ Jesus, nourished on the truths of the faith and of the good teaching that you have followed. – 1 Timothy 4:4-6

Do you ever go through something hard and have the thought that no one else could possibly have gone through the same struggle as you? Have you ever had that thought about struggles with your faith? As it turns out, someone may not have gone through the exact same struggle as you, but someone has probably gone through a struggle that is similar, or at least helpful in understanding our own challenges.

During our First Church summer sermon series called *Trajectory: From Our Origins to Us*, we are taking this idea of learning from others and applying it to our early ancestors. We will examine how our lives as part of the church have been impacted by those before us. We are going to dive into the life of the early church, some of our church origins in fact, in seeking to understand our faith better now in 2023. Specifically, we will trace the early church in Ephesus through the books of Acts, Ephesians, and Revelation. Our study will give us a chance to analyze the growth and development of Christ's earliest followers as they learned to be the church following Jesus' death and resurrection.

This summer, while some may be going on trips to places near and far, I invite you to embark on a trip with me to the early church in Ephesus. No, we will not be traveling to Turkey, where the church of Ephesus would have been located. You can keep your passport tucked away and your camera in its case (or your phone). Your suitcases can remain in storage and your clothes can stay in the dresser. Instead, your Bible and willingness to worship, learn, and be transformed by God are all that is needed for this adventure. Who knows what we might discover about ourselves, our life as a church, and our faith in a God that has remained with us and will remain with us across all of time.

The scripture above from 1 Timothy, which is a letter addressed in context to the Ephesian church, tells us that we will be able to do the work of Jesus Christ when we are, "nourished on the truths of the faith and the good teaching" that we have followed. Friends in Christ, we have been following those teachings and good truths for years and years. Let us continue to learn from our ancestors who have passed on the life of Christ for us today.

See you for worship as we follow the trajectory from our church origins to us!

-Pastor Bryce Blank

IN THIS ISSUE

Pastor's Word	1
Calendar	2
Announcements, Events, Missions	3-4
First Church Finances	4
Leadership Team Minutes	5
Foundation Update	5
First Kids, First Squad, First Youth	6-7
First Family & Friends	8-9
Worship Hours Meet the Staff	10

JUNE 2023

	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				4 10:00 am Bible Study on Angels Church Lounge	2	3 7 am Back Room Boys Church Library 9 am Late Risers Stone's Restaurant 5:00 pm Worship
4 8:30 am Worship 10 am Worship	5 5:30 pm Women of Grace	6	7 Home Communion VBS Decorating Party 1:30 pm– 7:30 pm	8 No Bible Study	9	10 7 am Back Room Boys Church Library 9 am Late Risers Stone's Restaurant 5:00 pm Worship
				Annual Conference in Sioux Falls		
11 8:30 am Worship 10 am Worship	12 6 pm Elevator Accessibility Team Meeting	13 5:30 pm Leadership Team Meeting	14 9:00 am Morning Glories Women's Group VBS Decorating Party 1:30 pm– 7:30 pm 6:00–7:30 pm VBS Volunteer Training	15 10:00 am Bible Study on Angels Church Lounge	16	17 7 am Back Room Boys Church Library 9 am Late Risers Stone's Restaurant 5:00 pm Worship
18 8:30 am Worship 10 am Worship	19	20 11:30 am Lunch A Bunch at Godfather's Pizza	21	22 10:00 am Bible Study on Angels Church Lounge	23	24 7 am Back Room Boys Church Library 9 am Late Risers Stone's Restaurant 5:00 pm Worship
VBS 5:15 pm Meal—6:00 to 8:15 pm Programming						
25 8:30 am Worship 10 am Worship	26	27 5:30 pm Ministry Team Meeting	28	29 10:00 am Bible Study on Angels Church Lounge	30	

Weekly at First Church

Wednesday

7:45 pm Blended Worship Band Rehearsal

Thursday

See Calendar for Thursday Studies as they will vary over the summer months

Friday

Office Closed

Saturday

7:00 am Back Room Boys—Church Library

9:00 am Late Risers—Stones Restaurant

3:00 pm Praise Band Rehearsal—Sanctuary

5:00 pm—Contemporary Worship

Sunday

8:30 am Traditional Worship

10:00 am Blended Worship

Monthly at First Church

1st Monday of the Month

5:30 pm Women of Grace Bible Study—Lounge

2nd Monday of the Month

6:00 pm Elevator Accessibility Team Meeting

2nd Tuesday of the Month

5:30 pm Leadership Team Meeting

3rd Tuesday of the Month

Lunch a Bunch Fellowship Group

11:30 am at Godfathers' Pizza

1st Wednesday of the Month

Home Communion

2nd Wednesday of the Month

Morning Glories Women's Fellowship/Mission Group

9:00 am in the Church Lounge

Monthly

(Time & Place to be Announced)

30's/40's Group and 50's/60's Group

Please note that anyone is welcome at any time to drop in to any of the above noted groups.

JUNE MISSION OF THE MONTH

**"The Road of Hope"
2023 Miracle Offering**

See Page 4 for Details

Help for the Ukraine Refugees

We have received a request to help fund the airline costs for a family of 3 refugees (Natalia and Roman Omelchenko and their 10 year old daughter Oleksandra) who will be moving to Watertown. Mike Marotz and Susan Aamold are co-sponsoring the family. Everything else is lined up but airfare is one area where they need our support. The cost for flights is roughly \$1000 per person so we are looking to raise at least \$3000. To date we've raised \$2135 so we only need \$865 more,

Please donate to support this cause if you are able! Please designate your contribution to the "Refugee Help" or stop by the office with funds. To donate online please click here [Ukraine](#) select Other Income and list "Refugee Help" in the description.

Thank you for your support!

Shoe Box Christmas

It's that time of the year when we start to collect for the Shoe Boxes. We will again be collecting shoe boxes and gifts for the children on the Indian Reservations in ND, SD, & MN. The gift boxes are for Infant & Toddler to 17 year olds. All gifts must be able to fit inside a shoe box (but we can get some pretty good sized boxes).

Our collection box will be at the back of the sanctuary in July. Please help us fill it to overflowing. Thanks for supporting our mission project.

Morning Glories Women's Fellowship and Missional Group.

The 50's/60's Group started out as a means for folks in that age category to connect for fun and fellowship. This is NOT a closed group. If you are in that age range or if you feel young at heart please join us! Here are our plan for June:

Bill & Marta Hoffman have invited us to their lake home in Watertown.

Friday, June 16, 2023

Plan to arrive between 5:30-6:00 pm

They have lined up some boats/pontoons for an evening cruise. They will provide the plates, napkins and cutlery as well as the meat, probably something along the line of ribs, brisket, pulled pork, etc. and ask that everyone bring their own beverage and a salad, side or dessert to share.

Please RSVP by June 10th to:

office@watertownfirst.church or call the church office 605-886-4427.

Thank you, Bill & Marta, for planning this fun outing!



June Mission of the Month...

"The Road of Hope" 2023 Miracle Offering

The Walk to Emmaus (Luke 24: 13-35) serves as the scriptural foundation for our conference theme. This story, found only in the Gospel of Luke, is one of movement: two disciples "are going" (24:13), Jesus "came near and went with them" (24:15), they "came near" Emmaus (24:28), Jesus "walked ahead of them" (24:28), "he went in to stay with them" (24:29), "he vanished from their sight" (24:31), and "they got up and returned to Jerusalem" (24:33). Some of the verbs tell of movements made by Jesus; others tell of the two disciples: Jesus and his followers are on the move. But it is not movement for its own sake. The moves being made in this narrative have a purpose, and that is to tell the story of the resurrected Christ, to interpret it, to locate ourselves in it, and to share it all with others. The 2023 Miracle Offering: Road of Hope invites us into an opportunity to walk alongside those on the journey toward health and wholeness and to share the healing and transforming love of Christ.

According to a recent study by the CDC, more than **four out of every ten (42%)** high school students feel persistently sad or hopeless and **nearly one-third (29%)** experienced poor mental health. In the Dakotas, **47.5%** of South Dakota youth and **54.6%** of North Dakota youth, age 12–17, who have depression did not receive any care in the last year.

Additionally, suicide is the second-leading cause of death among people aged 15 to 24 in the United States. Nearly **20%** of high school students report serious thoughts of suicide and **9%** have made an attempt to take their lives, according to the National Alliance on Mental Illness.

In response to the increasing numbers of deaths by suicide, ideation of suicide, and attempts among youth in North and South Dakota, and the mental health crisis in our nation, the 2023 Miracle Offering recipients are: Helpline of South Dakota and FirstLink of North Dakota. Our goal for the 2023 Miracle Offering is **\$50,000** to be shared with Helpline of South Dakota and FirstLink of North Dakota.

These organizations provide free and confidential services including listening and support, referrals to resources/help, and crisis intervention. Phone helplines are available 24/7, for anyone who is experiencing a mental health or other crisis. Programs are available to provide resources, support, and education and to connect individuals and families with the services they need.

I encourage each congregation to begin praying for and preparing to participate in this offering, through which we will tangibly share God's extravagant love with a hurting world. Please invite the members and friends of your congregation to experience the joy of giving generously of themselves to touch the lives of others with God's compassion and grace. Thank you for your extravagant generosity, your commitment to offering help and hope to a world in need, and your passion for sharing the love of Christ in your everyday life.

—Bishop Lanette Plambeck

First Church Finances

FUMC General Budget Financials - 2023			
		Monthly Actual	YTD Cash Flow
1st Quarter	Income	\$ 136,797	\$10,675
	Expense	\$ 126,122	
	Difference	\$ 10,675	
Apr-23	Income	\$ 41,629	\$7,350
	Expense	\$ 44,954	
	Difference	\$ (3,325)	

NOTE: To meet our 2023 budget in full each month, we need a monthly income of \$41,600.00. The chart above reflects our giving, actual expenditures, and YTD cash flow. Thank you for your generosity and support of First Church!

There are several methods available for giving. You can mail your tithe and offerings to the church at:

First United Methodist Church,
PO Box 1416, Watertown, SD
57201

or give online at:
watertownfirst.church/giving

Or use the QR Code to give online now!

Thank You for your support of First Church!



For a more detailed copy of the budget, please contact the church office.

LEADERSHIP TEAM MINUTES

May 9, 2023 • 5:30 PM

MEMBERS PRESENT: Lea Ann Alwin, Barb Brinkman, Sarah Caron, Corrine Dahl, Debbie Engels, April Geffre, Peggy Lindahl, Sue Luken, Lee Rycraft, Pastor Jen, Pastor Bryce

Absent: Doug Wishard, Ronda Boughton

Devotions: Romans 1:20 – Where have you seen God?
By Pastor Bryce

Welcome Prayer: Pastor Bryce

AGENDA:

Elevator Issues and Options: Accessibility Access Committee has been formed and had their first meeting. They plan to meet monthly. The next step is to draft the request for proposals.

Annual Conference: Annual Conference is June 8–10 in Sioux Falls. Our church has 6 lay delegates. The Miracle Offering this year is The Road of Hope. The Walk to Emmaus (Luke 24: 13-35) serves as the scriptural foundation for our conference theme. The offering will support Crisis Intervention and Support. In SD this will go to SD Helpline Center.

Water Issues: All water issues are taken care of except carpet in the 5-6th grade classroom. This will be installed soon.

Pastor Updates:

Pastor Bryce: Alayna Nelson will be an intern this summer. She will begin the week of Annual Conference and continue until mid-August.

The youth summer mission trip is fully funded. This trip will be July 22-29.

Youth group is wrapping up. The youth have requested a summer Bible study.

The newly formed young adult group is meeting monthly.

Pastor Jen: Melissa Gall is a Deacon. She has requested Watertown First United Methodist church as her secondary appointment. This means she will be connected to our church as her faith home, but will keep her full time employment in Milbank schools.

The Oasis Network was formed by Dakotas Conference to welcome and care for those who want to remain United Methodist but had belonged to a church that disaffiliated. We are asked to consider how our church can be more intentional about caring for these. There will be a ZOOM for churches who have agreed to be an Oasis church. Pastor Jen, Barb, and Sue will participate in this.

We have 50 new professing members since September (this does not include the children who are not yet confirmed). This includes those who will be joining on May 21.

Pastor Jen will begin her Rest and Renewal Leave on

May 24. We have pulpit supply, a visiting Pastor in Residence, and extra Pastoral Care support all lined up so Pastor Bryce has all of the support he needs to ensure everything is covered while she is away.

LEADERSHIP TEAM GROUP UPDATES:

Building & Grounds: The heat tape on the roof needs reinstalling/replacing. The bids were discussed but clarification is needed before a bid is accepted.

Finance: It was decided that only 3rd and 4th Quarterly Statements will be mailed.

SPR: Custodian Steve is on medical leave. Randy Middleton is filling in. We continue to need help in the nursery.

Ministry: Bundles of Hope diaper give away was a success. There is a great need for this ministry in our community. 12,500 diapers were given away. 130 children from 60 families received diapers.

Mission of the Month: May is VBS. June will be the Miracle Offering. July will be ShoeBox Christmas. Our church will be providing airfare for a Ukrainian family of 3 who is relocating in Watertown. We are in need of donations to support this ministry.

Meeting concluded with the *Breakthrough Prayer*.

Next meeting: Tuesday, June 13, 2023 at 5:30 pm.

Respectfully submitted
Sue Luken, recording secretary

Foundation Update

Your Foundation Board of Directors recently amended the Articles of Incorporation. Previously the Foundation was limited to grant making of 5% of the previous end of year asset value for “special non-budgeted projects of the congregation.” As the Board had generally been reactive only when a request was made of the Foundation, much of this 5% was not being utilized on an annual basis. In an effort to increase the Board’s flexibility in working with the Leadership Team and pastors an amendment was filed with the Secretary of State’s office to allow for distributions for “special projects” of the congregation. This may include expenditures that have been budgeted, but for which some assistance is required. Further, whatever is unspent each year from the 5% allowed may be carried over for use in future years at the discretion of the Board on an annual basis.

The feeling was that these changes will better utilize the assets of the Foundation and allow the Board to be more proactive in its mission in working in collaboration with the Leadership team and pastors.

FIRSTKIDS & FIRSTSQUAD

First Kids School Continues through the Summer

This summer, First Kids School will continue to be offered during the Saturday 5 pm and Sunday 10 am worship services. We will continue to explore God's Word, be creative, and have fun with our friends.



Launch into Stellar VBS

June 19th—22nd

Community Meal 5:15 to 6:00 pm

Stellar VBS 6:00 to 8:15 pm

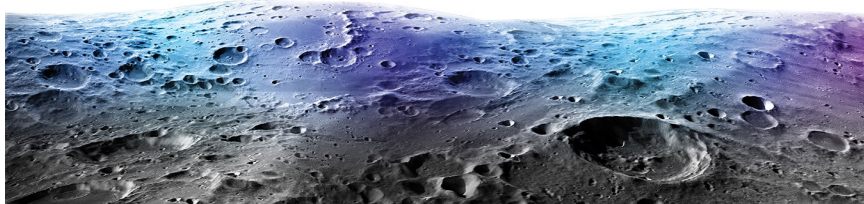
Children 4 years old through entering 6th Grade in the fall will rocket into outer space for a fun filled 4 day adventure.

At Stellar VBS, kids Shine Jesus' Light!

Come explore awesome Bible Stories, fun Sciency-Gizmos, Bible Songs, out of this world games and many more activities.

For more information and to register your child or to sign-up to volunteer, head over to the church website at watertownfirst.church/vbs.

Volunteer signup for weekends and Stellar VBS also available at the Children's Welcome Center at the back of the church.



Key Happenings in June for First Kids & First Squad

- Saturday June 3rd and Sunday June 4th—Family Worship Weekend.
- June 7th and 14th—VBS Decorating Party—stop by the church to help create some VBS decorations any time from 1:30—7:30 pm. All ages welcome to help.
- Monday June 19th—Thursday June 22nd—Stellar VBS for children 4 years old through entering 6th Grade in the fall.

How you can help with VBS....

- Sign-up at the link to volunteer. In the sign-up form you can select from various options of how you would like to help...or talk to Sandy or Lori at 605-886-4427 to see what types of roles would be a good fit for you.
- Join us on June 7th and 14th to help build some of our fabulous VBS decorations.
- Donate supplies for decorating by June 7th, such as...
- Various sizes of blow up beach balls
- rolls iridescent, transparent cellophane gift wrap
- strings of fairy lights (battery powered)
- 4-inch zip ties
- fishing line
- Black or blue drop cloth, blanket, or tarp

FIRST YOUTH

Mark the Calendar!

Jun 14– Noon Mark Bible Study
 Jun 19-22— Vacation Bible School
 Jun 28– Noon Mark Bible Study
 Jul 5 – Noon Mark Bible Study
 Jul 19— Noon Mark Bible Study
 Jul 22-29— Mission Trip to Daytona Beach

Summer Study: The Gospel of Mark

Summer is a time to take a breather and enjoy the warm weather! However, for any youth interested in continuing studies throughout the summer, we will be diving into the Gospel of Mark. We will meet at noon every other Wednesday starting on Wednesday, June 14th. Study is open for youth going into grades 7-12.

Summer Camp!

There are still many openings to sign up for a summer camp! A favorite of high school students is Leadership Training Camp at Lake Poinsett which is held July 9-14th.

Samuel Intern!

We are very excited to announce that Alayna Nelson has been chosen to be a part of the Samuel Project through the Dakotas Conference in partnership with First Church! Being chosen means that Alayna will serve as a Samuel Intern here at First Church for 10 weeks throughout the summer where she will have the opportunity to learn all about ministry in the local church and explore different roles involved with ministry. Alayna will be doing things like helping lead the youth on our mission trip, prep-ing materials for worship, visiting members in the hospital or at home, and leading aspects of worship like the time for young disciples and even preaching. Our goal is to allow her to gain insight and practical experience in ministry as she discerns the call that God has on her life. Did I mention we are super excited for her?!



First Youth Ministry Recap

We have had a busy year in the youth program! We experienced and learned about God here at First Church in all the ways outlined in our discipleship pathway. We **connected** through events like lock-ins, minute-to-win-it night, trivia night, bring your pet to youth group night, and a variety of fun games and group events. We **served** in our community with opportunities like putting together care packages for our college students, helping at Beacon Center, packing with the PACH program, partnering with the Solar Oven Project, helping with food giveaway, diaper giveaway, and community Christmas concert, as well as other service projects. We encountered spiritual and personal **growth** through weekly worship, Confirmation Class, and lessons on the prophets of the Old Testament, Apostles and Gospel writers of the New Testament, Methodist theology, spiritual practice, and practical faith. Overall it has been a very fun year being discipled and discipling others in the First Youth program. We are fortunate to have such a wonderful group of youth in our church family. A big shoutout to all our awesome volunteers who make youth ministry at First Church possible!



Our prayers and deepest sympathy go out to the following families:

Family and friends of Richard "Dick" Rossow who passed away on April 23, 2023.
Condolences to his daughters, Rochelle Rossow and Noelle Heuer.

Family and friends of James "Jim" McElhany who passed away on May 8, 2023.
Condolences to his bothers, Paul McElhany and Dale McElhany and families.

OUR CHURCH FAMILY IN ASSISTED LIVING OR NURSING HOMES

Avantara Watertown 415 4 th Ave. NE Watertown, SD 57201	Mildred Smith
Edgewood Assisted Living 901 14th Ave NE Watertown, SD 57201	Warren Berger #310
Edgewood Independent Living 901 14th Ave NE Watertown, SD 57201	Dorothy Iverson #202 Audrey Rhodes #210—Lorraine Amy #213
HSC Spruce 1 PO Box 7600 Yankton, SD 57078	Ordean Stern
Jenkins Living Center 215 S. Maple Watertown, SD 57201	Adelia Thorn #225—Carol Redwing #256 Ken Ragels #274—Lillian VanDykhurst #363—Dorothy Brugman #376 Alice Johnson #419—Violetta Severson #437
Stoney Brook Assisted Living 500 16th Ave NE Watertown, SD 57201	Margie Gertsen #33—Jeanette Nelson #62
Wilmot Care Center 501 4th St Wilmot SD 57279	LaVonne Nelson

We Welcome These Baptized Members into our Church Family



David Ortmeier



Joshua Barr



Michael Barr, Jr.



Reagan Smith

We Welcome These New Members into our Church Family



Lynsy Fonder, Nathan Ford, Brent & Jody Ford
Nicole Ford & Michael Barr, Jr., Joshua Barr, David Ortmeier
Austin & Ashley Fordham, Tyler Gall, Joe Jellis
Jaci Stofferahn-Ruesink & Kolt Ruesink




Birthday Happy Birthday To:

1-Jun	Lennox Dale Mayer
1-Jun	Silas Murphy
1-Jun	Wade Fiebelkorn
1-Jun	Aaron Steiner
1-Jun	Gloria VanDyckhorst
1-Jun	Shirley Roe
2-Jun	Julie Schutt
2-Jun	Romelle Carter
3-Jun	Audrey Rhodes
3-Jun	Kayla Miller
4-Jun	Camden Weidner
4-Jun	Kaleb DeBoer
6-Jun	Kamiela Rymerson
6-Jun	Jean Nogelmeier
6-Jun	Jennifer Landon
7-Jun	Harrison Wegner
7-Jun	Dale Spurrell
8-Jun	Cliff Aker
8-Jun	Carson Hansmann
10-Jun	Julie VanSickle
10-Jun	Jen Bender
10-Jun	Conner Mack
12-Jun	Caleb Frambs
12-Jun	Sadie Johnson
14-Jun	Barbara Cornelius
14-Jun	Dorothy Iverson
14-Jun	Donna McElhany
14-Jun	David Trauffer

Birthday Happy Birthday To:

15-Jun	Megan Wight
17-Jun	Duane Caron
17-Jun	Jill Ford
18-Jun	Carol Kannegieter
18-Jun	Sheila Raml
18-Jun	Melissa Todd
18-Jun	Kaylie Jorgenson
19-Jun	Aaron Dale
19-Jun	Erin Murphy
20-Jun	Marcia Urban
20-Jun	Olivia Ries
21-Jun	Ivy Sangster
21-Jun	Kathie Grann
22-Jun	Daniel Magstadt
22-Jun	Geraldine Telkamp
23-Jun	Olivia Stanley
23-Jun	Angie Stanley
24-Jun	Henry Gall
24-Jun	Marlys Fie
24-Jun	Gennie LaFramboise
25-Jun	Leighton Dolney
25-Jun	Kaden Zink
25-Jun	Desi Reis
26-Jun	Mandy Ward
27-Jun	James Swenson
28-Jun	Kenzleigh Boughton
28-Jun	Kimber Ortmeier
29-Jun	Angie Rycraft
29-Jun	Sharon Klose
29-Jun	Hunter Maifield
29-Jun	Traver Hansmann
29-Jun	Adalie (Addie) Fordham



Anniversary	Bride & Groom
4-Jun	Shane & Jenni Wirkus
6-Jun	Brad & Traci Gilbertson
8-Jun	Ted & Janet Tesch
9-Jun	Mark & Melanie Sanden
10-Jun	Jeff & Colleen Enstad
10-Jun	John & Monica Redlinger
13-Jun	Robert & Roxie Shultz
13-Jun	Austin & Ashley Fordham
14-Jun	Ed & Sue Togel
14-Jun	Tom & Jeanne Berry
15-Jun	Jerry & Judy Miller
16-Jun	Chuck & Debbie Engels
22-Jun	Ordean & Sue Stern
22-Jun	David & Cindy Trauffer
24-Jun	Brad & Marissa Willett
26-Jun	Lynn & Holly Solberg
27-Jun	Mark & Marilyn Arnold
29-Jun	Richard & Melanie Schmidt

Welcome Meaghan & Donna as our Nursery Care Providers.



Meaghan Wharton



Donna Bruns

Our nursery will now be open every Saturday from 4:30-6:00 pm and every Sunday from 9:30-11:00am

We still do have one opening for a Nursery Care Provider. If you are someone you know may be interested, please contact the church office.

Watertown Memory Care Support Group (formerly the Alzheimer's Support Group)
June 7, 2023

Topic—"Support Group Share"
By Memory Care Support Group Members

July 5, 2023

Topic—"Yoga for Peace in Mind and Body"
By Sarah Johnson of Be You Yoga

PLEASE NOTE: The Watertown Memory Care Support Group continues to meet at the Watertown Event Center for their meetings. Please enter through the Event Center doors. Thank you! We meet the first Wednesday of each month at 7:00pm. For more information contact Connie Lake at cl.memory.group@gmail.com



First United Methodist Church
P.O. Box 1416
Watertown, SD 57201

Non-Profit Organization
U.S. Postage Paid
Watertown, SD 57201
Permit No. 529

RETURNED SERVICE REQUESTED

June 2023 FIRST NEWS

MEET THE STAFF

Senior Pastor

Rev. Jen Tyler

Associate Pastor

Rev. Bryce Blank

Summer Pastoral Intern

Alayna Nelson

Director of Worship & Ministry

Lucas Severson

Office Manager

Pearl Geffre

On-Call Pastor

Rev. Elmer Brinkman

Children's Ministry Coordinators

Sandy Middleton

Lori Jurgens

Nursery Coordinator

Heidi Steffensen

Nursery Care Providers

Meaghan Wharton

Donna Bruns

Organists

Blair Titze

Lesa Dahl

Bell Choir Director

Renae Mack

Music & Chancel

Choir Director

Blair Titze

Interim Custodian

Randy Middleton

Wedding Coordinator

Kathy Mielitz

We invite you to worship with us in person or online

Saturdays at 5:00 pm—Contemporary Worship Service

Sunday at 8:30 am—Traditional Worship Service

Sunday at 10:00 am—Blended Worship Service



FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH • 4 2ND AVE SE • PO BOX 1416 • WATERTOWN, SD 57201 • 605-886-4427

office@watertownfirst.church • www.watertownfirst.church

<https://www.facebook.com/watertownfirstumc> • Follow us at: @WatertownFUMC • Tag us with: #WatertownFirst

