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OUR MISSION

To make new disciples of Jesus Christ for the transformation of the world.

OUR VALUES

CONNECT.GROW.SERVE.

We **CONNECT** with God through Worship.

We **GROW** with friends spiritually in grow groups.

We **SERVE** God by making a difference in our community and world.

An accessible restroom with changing table is located at the back of the sanctuary.

Hearing assistance devices are available at the **Welcome Center**.

Nursery is available during the 9:30am service. Activity bags are available at the **FIRSTKIDS** table.

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Welcome to
First United
Methodist Church

Saturday May 30, 2026 • 5:00 pm

WELCOME

***OPENING SONGS**

1000 Tongues
Friend in Jesus

ANNOUNCEMENTS / PRAYER TIME

TIME FOR YOUNG DISCIPLES

Join in singing “*Celebrate*”.

MESSAGE

Look Again
Psalm 104:24
Pastor Kim Hastings

OFFERING

REFLECTION SONG

Send Me

OFFERING PRAYER

CLOSING SONG

Build Your Kingdom Here

***BLESSING**

Thank You For Worshiping With Us Today!

**The congregation is invited to stand as they are able.*

VBS Registration is now open!
Use the QR Code on the right to sign up.



Monday, July 20 thru Thursday, July 23
6:00—8:00 pm starting with a meal at 5pm.

Open to children in Preschool (age 3) thru children going into 6th grade in the fall.



We will be doing VBS with Grace Lutheran this year and it will be held here at First United Methodist Church.

It's a great time of activities such as games, music, story time and snack time all while learning about the birth of our Lord, Jesus.

If you would like to help with VBS, please contact Lori or Bobbie. Come celebrate Christmas in July as we “Race You to the Manger”!

May Mission of the Month is the Bishop’s Miracle Offering.



The Miracle offering supports:

- ◇ The Endowment for Theological Education in Africa, Europe, and the Philippines, helping United Methodists outside the US access theological education and prepare for pastoral leadership.
- ◇ Investment in education and training for laity across the Dakotas Conference, equipping everyday disciples for faithful leadership and ministry in their local contexts.

Donations can be made by the following:

- ◇ Make checks out to First UMC and note “Miracle Offering” in the memo.
- ◇ Cash donations welcome.
- ◇ Visit www.watertownfirst.church/giving—select Mission of the Month—Note “Miracle Offering” in the comments.

All donations will be compiled and taken to Annual Conference in June.

Thank you for your support!

Summer Worship Schedule at First Church:

There will be No Saturday evening worship on the following weekends.

We invite you to join us for One Service on Sunday mornings at 9:30 am.

No Saturday Worship on June 20—Worship at the Plaza on Sunday June 21

No Saturday Worship on July 4—Holiday Weekend

No Saturday Worship on September 5—Labor Day Weekend

This gives our band members a break for any summer events or vacations they have planned. A Huge Thank You to all our weekend (Sat. & Sun.) musicians for your dedication and beautiful music you provide all year long.

Mini Mission Trip for Current 4th—6th Graders

June 17, 2026

Destination: Sioux Falls for work and play.

For more information or to sign up please contact

Lori Jurgens: lori@watertownfirst.church

Sign up TODAY if you wish to join us.

Youth Mission Trip 2026 • August 13-16, 2026

Open to students currently in grades 7th—12th.

Destination: Sioux Falls for work and play.

For more information or to sign up, please contact

April: april@watertownfirst.church or

Pastor Sara: seniorpastor@watertownfirst.church

Sign up TODAY if you wish to join us.



New Here or Just Visiting? We'd love to connect with you and pray for you. Please fill out a Connect Card and place it in the offering plate. Also stop at the Welcome Center for a free gift from First Church.

CHURCH FINANCES: Thank you for your financial gifts to First Church. Your support is appreciated and helps in so many ways. You can give online: www.watertownfirst.church/giving Or use the QR code.



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Monday, June 1

1:00 pm Home Communion

1:15 pm Coffee, Cookies & Conversation—Church Lounge

5:30 pm Women of Grace Fun Night

Tuesday, June 2

4:00—6:00 pm Bundles of Hope Drive Thru Diaper Giveaway

Wednesday, June 3

9:15 am Embracing God Bible Study

Thursday, June 4

10:00 am Women's Bible Study—Fellowship Hall

Friday, June 5—Office Closed

Friday, June 5—Sunday June 7

Annual Conference in Bismarck, ND

Saturday, June 6

7:00 am Back Room Boys—Church Library

9:00 am Late Risers—Stones Café

3:00 pm Praise Band Rehearsal

5:00 pm Contemporary Worship—No Children's Church Today

Sunday, June 7

9:30 am Blended Worship Service—No Children's Church Today

Monday, June 8

1:15 pm Coffee, Cookies & Conversation—Church Lounge

5:30 pm Women of Grace Fun Night

Tuesday, June 9

4:30 pm Missions Meeting

5:30 pm Leadership Team Meeting

Wednesday, June 10

10:00 am Morning Glories Women's Missional Group

Children's Church Note:

This summer we will only be having Children's Church on Saturday's during June and July.

We will be taking a break in August to get ready for the fall.

Prelude

Preparing Our Hearts for Worship

Centering Thought:

If you were to live as a representative of Jesus, how would that change your daily actions?

Greeting

Call To Worship & Opening Prayer:

Leader: I believe in the Holy Universal Church

All: We believe in a worldwide community of believers

Leader: We are called to high standards

All: We often fall short, but God picks us up

Leader: There is great promise and hope in our future

All: Loving God, we thank you for all the things you have promised to do.

From the time of Abram to Noah and then to Jesus and now, you have proven time and again that your word matters. Help us to live in such a way that reflects the promise and hope to others, that they too may come to know you by our actions. Amen.

Act of Praise

Holy, Holy, Holy (vs. 1-3)

UMH #64

LISTEN AND PRAY

1st Reading

Matthew 28:19-20

Announcements

Prayers of the People

The 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.

Time for Young Disciples

Join in singing "*Celebration*".

Song

There's a Song (vs. 1,2,3,5)

TFWS #2141

HEAR AND REFLECT

Gospel

Colossians 3:12-17

Sermon

Church/Promise

Pastor Sara McManus

**Reflection Moment
Offering**

Where Charity and Love Prevail (vs. 1-3)

UMH #549

* **Doxology**

Holy, Holy, Holy (vs 4)

UMH #64

* **Offering Prayer**

* **Sending Song**

At the Font We Start our Journey (vs 1-4)

TFWS #2114

* **Benediction**

Postlude

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Worship Notes



Apostle's Creed Church & Promise

GROW

Daily Scripture

M: James 3: 13-18
T: Luke 8: 16-21
W: Proverbs 1: 1-7
T: Acts 7: 44-53
F: Psalm 72

Devotional Questions

1. As a member of Christ's body, how are you contributing?
2. How might God be calling you to stretch your faith?
3. What part of the body needs to feel more connected?

Creative Response

Take time to reflect on the baptismal vows and Apostle's Creed we covered, write your own version of a creed - your core beliefs.

CONNECT

Colossians 3:12-17

One thing:

We are called to put on characteristics of Christ as a body of believers, bound by love. Why is this hard?

SERVE

Pray:

Pray for the church - worldwide, but also Dakota's UMC gathering this week for Annual Conference.

Do:

Try sitting in a different pew, or attending a different service to connect with others in the body.

Go:

Thursday Night Live
June 4 - 6-9pm
Dairy-Palooza
Foundation Plaza