

Sunday, June 19

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FORWARD MOTION OF OUR MISSION AND MINISTRY

WELCOME TO FIRST CHURCH

We're glad you're here!

A Few Things About Today's Worship

This service is live-streamed to YouTube

If you want to ensure that you are not seen in the live-stream video, you can sit on the back left (as you look at the stage) side of the sanctuary.

Today is a family service. We welcome kids for the beginning worship before dismissal to their regular classrooms.

Nursery - Room 217 | Preschool - Room 224

K-3rd Grade - Community Room | 4th & 5th Grade - Room 106

VBS Recap

VBS concluded on Friday, but the kids will share a few songs with us during worship.



FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

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Worship Today

FATHER'S DAY VIDEO

PRELUDE

Ching-Yun, Huang, Pianist

WELCOME & GREETING

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

VBS SONG

"VBS Theme: Monumental Love" see screens

"Awesome God" see screens

SCRIPTURE & PRAYER

Malachai 3:10-12

Isaac Mahler, Director of Youth Ministry

SCRIPTURE & MESSAGE

Acts 4:32-37

Pastor Lisa Kruse-Safford

OFFERING - see *WAYS TO GIVE* section below

"My Jesus" - by Anne Wilson

performed by Amy MacCrimble

MINISTRY HIGHLIGHTS

CLOSING SONG

"Take My Life And Let It Be" hymn #399

BLESSING

WAYS TO GIVE

1. On your way in and out of worship today, you'll see a small brown box on the registration table. You can leave your gifts/offerings in there.
2. If you prefer to manage your giving electronically, you can give online at FirstChurchCL.org/giving. There you can set up a one-time or recurring gift.
3. If you'd like to give *right now* as you're reading this, text "GIVE236" to 73256 and follow the prompts.

NEWS & EVENTS

NEW - Summoned2Serve 2022 – We're Back!

S2S 2022 is back this year with a fully in-person gathering at McHenry County College on Sunday, August 7 from 9:30 a.m. to 12 noon. We'll again be partnering with our friends at Kids Around The World to pack 100,000 meals for those in need outside of the U.S. And, we'll have other opportunities to serve our local community. More info will follow in the coming weeks, but for now, save that date!

NEW - Summer Science Camp (Registration Open) | July 6, 13, & 20

Kids do real science as real scientists. Age-appropriate versions of every project make science fun for preschool and elementary students. Biblical truth + hands-on science exploration make for unforgettable faith lessons at First Church Summer Science Camp. For more details and registration, check our weekly newsletter or on our website.

NEW - Stephen Ministry Fall 2022 Class

Stephen Ministers are trained to walk alongside hurting people and help them by listening, encouraging, praying, and offering consistent support. Stephen Ministers are compassionate, full of faith, skilled and trustworthy, all while maintaining confidentiality. A fall class at First Church is starting September 9, and will meet for eight sessions on Saturday mornings from 9 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. There will be a commissioning for new ministers on Sunday, October 23. Please contact Steve Pruss at 248-978-6799 or hubmar71@gmail.com if you are interested in participating in this fall's class.

Dorcas Circle Picnic | Wednesday, June 22 | 1 p.m. | First Church, courtyard

Mark your calendar for June 22 for a picnic in the newly decorated courtyard! Dorcas Circle will be meeting in the fresh air if the weather is nice (In case of rain, we will be in the Community Room). All visitors and guests welcome at 1 p.m. Dessert and beverage will be provided, but bring a sandwich to start the picnic (we will have extra sandwiches, just in case!). The day will be for visiting and eating and a devotional time as we enjoy the flowers!

Habitat Build Day | Saturday, June 25 | 8:30 a.m. - 3:30 p.m. | register online

Our next build day for Habitat For Humanity is Saturday, June 25. No experience is needed to work alongside other building homes for families in Crystal Lake. Sign-up instructions are available on our website and weekly newsletter.

Emmaus Gathering | Saturday, June 25 | 5 p.m.

First Church will be hosting an upcoming Emmaus gathering on Saturday, June 25th. All are invited: those who have attended Walk to Emmaus, those who are curious about attending, and those who simply want an opportunity to worship with others beyond our congregation. Worship will be in the sanctuary at 5 p.m. followed by a dinner in Wesley Hall. If you are interested in attending, please send an email to Julie Rowland at juliebug65@aol.com. Hope to see you there!

A Unique Day Camp for Unique Families

Saturday, June 25 | 9:30 a.m. - 3 p.m. | Phantom Ranch

Buddy Break VIP families and Buddies are invited to Phantom Ranch Bible Camp in Mukwonago, WI on June 25. This will be a special day packed full with activities, including canoes and kayaks, wheelchair accessible boat rides, swimming, the beach, fishing, wagon rides, family games, and crafts. It includes lunch, snacks, and campfire s'mores. The day is free for VIP families. Register today at PhantomRanch.org/events.

Info About Our Upcoming Church Conference | Sunday, June 26 | 12 p.m.

Our yearly church conference will be held Sunday, June 26th at noon. This is the time when we as a congregation conduct the business of electing leadership for the next year plus reviewing and passing a budget for the fiscal year. This year we will also consider the results of our fiscal feasibility study and determine if we want to move forward with the creation of plans for repairs and improvements to our building and grounds. All church members are welcome with voice and vote. Those who are not church members are still welcome to attend and hear this crucial information. This year, our church conference will be led by Rev. Gary Waters in the absence of our District Superintendent, Rev. Jeffry Gross.

4th of July Hot Dog Stand (Volunteers Welcome) | Sunday, July 3 | After the 10 a.m. service

We have openings for serving at the hot dog stand during the 4th of July parade in Crystal Lake. The hot dog stand is a long-standing tradition for First Church as we're right along the parade route. If you'd be interested in serving with a great team and passing a bit of love to the community, please be in touch. You can simply respond to this email to sign up or if you'd like more info.

Family Pool Party | Saturday, July 9 | 3 p.m. | located at the MacCrindle's

Young adults and families, join us for a pool party hosted by Amy & Matt MacCrindle. Bring a side dish or dessert to share and maybe pack a few lawn chairs, just in case. If the weather is bad, we'll have a rain date the next day, July 10.

Family Camp | August 5-7 | Pine Lake Camp

Our annual weekend camping trip will be August 5-7 at beautiful Pine Lake Camp in Westfield, WI. Pack up the family, the tent (or camper), food, and all the other supplies you need for two nights out in God's creation. Open to families of all ages and sizes. Price is \$25/night. For full details, email Tyler at tughes@firstchurchcl.org.

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