



Thank You to Everyone  
who helped with our  
Volunteer Appreciation Day!  
last Sunday!



A Special Thank You to  
Peggy Worrell and Fran Jackson  
for the wonderfully creative  
volunteer awards  
that we were given to wear!

### Ministerial Lenten Worship

Eastside Church of God

Thursdays: 12:00 gather for worship; 12:30 lunch together

Date	Presider	Preacher	Lunch
March 30	Linda Hall	Greg Kiel	St. Olaf
April 6	Bryon Bezanson	Joell Haugen	St. Stephen's

### Sunday School/Youth Group/Nursery

Our Sunday School (age 3 and up) and Youth Group (ages 11-14) begins part-way through the service (following the Community Learning Time).

Your children are also welcome to stay with you in the sanctuary during worship. We have a small round table with colouring supplies at the front.

If your child needs a break during the service, there is a small nursery just outside the sanctuary where you can hear what is happening in worship.

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### Sunday, March 26, 2017

A warm welcome to all who are worshipping with us today!

If this is your first time with us,

please be sure to sign one of our guest books.

You are very welcome to join us for coffee and conversation after worship in the large foyer outside the sanctuary.

### Upcoming Meetings & Activities:

- Monday, March 27 – General U.C.W., 10:00 a.m. in the Cypress Lounge.
- Tuesday, March 28 – Chair Yoga, 10:00 a.m. in the Burnham room.
- Tuesday, March 28 – Council Executive, 5:15 p.m. in the Chinook room.
- Wednesday, March 29 – Prayer Group, 8:30 a.m. in the Chapel.
- Wednesday, March 29 – Lectionary Bible Study, 9:30 a.m. in the Chinook room.
- Wednesday, March 29 – Garage and Rummage Sales, 2:00 p.m.
- Wednesday, March 29 – Lenten Study, 5:00 p.m. in the Grace Library.
- Wednesday, March 29 – Choir practice, 7:30 p.m. in the sanctuary.
- Thursday, March 30 – Church Council, 7:00 p.m. in the Cypress Lounge.
- Thursday, March 30 – Mindfulness Meditation, 7:00 p.m. in the Burnham room.

Our next **Loose Change Supper** will be held on Tuesday, March 28 at 5:30 p.m. in the gym. Our menu is: Beef stew, buns, coleslaw salad, cupcakes and an Ice Cream Sundae bar for dessert.

Vegetarian and Gluten free options will be available. If you would like to join us for supper, we ask that you please sign up at the church office before March 27<sup>th</sup>.

### Spring Fundraiser Supper

is Sunday, April 9<sup>th</sup> at 5:30 p.m. in the gym.

Ham, scalloped potatoes, carrots, corn, salads, buns and pie for dessert.

Tickets are \$15 for adults and \$8 for children 6-11.

Preschoolers are free. Tickets are now on sale!

Your Faith Formation Committee has been discussing the possibility of making available to interested people the daily devotional booklet

### **The Upper Room.**

If this is something of interest to you please leave your name in the church office.

If you are unfamiliar with this publication check it out at

[www.upperroom.org](http://www.upperroom.org)

We are planning **Membership Classes** for this spring.

This discussion group is open to anyone who:

- is already a member,
- is considering being a member or
- is just interested in exploring their faith with other seekers.

If you are interested please contact the church office.

Our **Affirming Ministry Committee**

Is hosting a brief **Information Session** after the worship service on **Sunday, April 2<sup>nd</sup>**

You are invited to come and learn more about the work of the committee and what it means to be affirming.

We will be hosting another

### **“Come-and-Go Coffee Time”**

on Thursday, March 30 from 10:30 a.m. until noon in the Cypress Lounge.

If you are lonely or would just like to visit with others, please join us.

For more information, please contact Sharyn Erne, Fran Jackson or Ann Wiebe.

### **First United Church is now on Facebook!**

Visit, 'like' and 'share' the page to be kept informed of church events, happenings and news.

You can find us at:

<https://www.facebook.com/FirstUnitedSC/>

### **Photo Directory**

We have 4 evening openings left for our next photo session on

**Monday, April 10 and Tuesday, April 11**

in the Burnham room at the church.

Please contact Sharyn Erne to sign up for your photo session. 306-773-4906 or 306-741-7346.