

First United Church

Swift Current, SK

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Recordings

of past Sunday services
are available on the
[church website](#).

Radio Broadcasts

of our worship services can be heard on the
third Sunday of the month
at **11:00 am** on **Radio CKSW 570**
(next broadcast is January 15th)
If you would like to sponsor a broadcast,
please contact the church office. Cost \$130.

Week of Prayer for Christian Unity Service

presented by

Swift Current Area Ministerial Association

Wednesday, January 18, 2023

12p.m. (with lunch to follow)

St. Olaf Lutheran Church

Sunday January 15, 2023

A warm welcome to all
who are worshipping with us today!
Whether you are joining us in person
or watching via livestream
please know, you are a part of our family.

Upcoming Meetings & Activities

- Monday, January 16 – Earthcare Partners, 7:00 p.m. by Zoom.
- Tuesday, January 17 – Membership & Pastoral Care, 10:30 a.m. in the Cypress Lounge.
- Tuesday, January 17 – Faith Formation, 4:00 p.m. by Zoom.
- Tuesday, January 17 – Building & Property, 7:00 p.m. in the Chinook room.
- Wednesday, January 18 – Lectionary Bible Study, 9:30 a.m. by Zoom.
- Wednesday, January 18 – Boutique & Garage Sales, 11:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.
- Wednesday, January 18 – Creation Station, 1:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. in the Creative Art Space.
- Wednesday, January 18 – Choir Practice, 7:30 p.m. in the Sanctuary.
- Thursday, January 19 – Coffee Time, 10:30 a.m. in the Cypress Lounge.
- Thursday, January 19 – Stewardship, 4:30 p.m. by Zoom.
- Friday, January 20 – Affirming Ministry, 10:30 a.m. In the Chinook Room.

Our next **“Loose Change Supper”** will be on

Tuesday, January 31st at 5:30 p.m.

We will be serving cranberry chicken, rice, peas & carrots, vegetarian casserole, salad, buns and bread pudding with caramel sauce, fruit salad and a Sundae bar for dessert

Please sign up at the church office by

Sunday, January 29th by calling 306-773-9353.

We are also in need of helpers for cleanup after the supper.

Please contact the church if you are available to help out.

Outreach Refugee Sponsorship Supper and Silent Auction

to be held on

Saturday, February 11, 2023

Auction begins at 5:00 p.m.; Supper at 5:30 p.m.

Supper will be a buffet featuring roast beef, North American and Middle Eastern cuisine

Donations of items for the auction can be left at the church office.

A list of suggested items that sold well in the past include: gift baskets, gift certificates from local businesses, unique works of art, hand-made items, and locally produced gifts.

Any unsuitable - previously used - items will go to the garage sale.

Only 100 tickets will be sold for the supper.

\$25 for adults; \$10 for kids aged 6-11

Tickets are on sale in the church office.

If you wish to help with the Supper, please speak to Janet Keene, Refugee Supper Coordinator.

All proceeds from the supper and auction will go towards our Refugee Sponsorship project.

Join in this wonderful, fun, exciting Outreach event.

There will be a

Potluck Lunch next Sunday, January 22nd

in the gym following the worship service.

Everyone is welcome!

Winter Book Study

Five Little Indians by Michelle Good.

One Book/One Province 2023 selection.

The novel follows five teenagers as they leave residential school and strive to find a place of safety in the world.

Time: 2:00 p.m. – 3:30 p.m. by Zoom

Sessions: Tuesdays Jan. 24, 31, Feb. 7, 14.

Register at the church office by Jan. 20.

Hearing Assist Devices

are available at the soundboard

(located at the center back of the sanctuary)

in order that all might participate in our worship service.

If you would like to try out one of these devices please feel free to approach our sound technician

or one of the ushers.

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1 acre of hemp will produce as much fibre as 2-3 acres of cotton. Hemp fiber is stronger and softer than cotton and lasts twice as long. 1 acre of hemp will produce as much paper as 2-4 acres of trees. Hemp paper will last hundreds of years, requires less toxic chemicals in manufacturing, and can be recycled many more times. Hemp requires less water, no pesticides, no herbicides, and only moderate amounts of fertilizer.

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