

## 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.

## DID YOU KNOW?

Bamboo can replace wood in almost any application.  
Bamboo has a large carbon sink, improves soil structure and  
helps clean up contaminated environments.  
Bamboo is being grown in Chilliwak, BC ([bambooworld.com](http://bambooworld.com))  
Maybe there is a future for bamboo in Canada!

## Sunday January 8, 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

- Sunday, January 8 – Outreach meeting, 1:00 p.m. on Zoom.
- Tuesday, January 10 – Social Convenors, 10:00 a.m. in the Cypress Lounge.
- Tuesday, January 10 – Affirming Ministry, 7:00 p.m. by Zoom.
- Tuesday, January 10 – Ministry & Personnel, 7:00 p.m. in the Chinook room.
- Wednesday, January 11 – Lectionary Bible Study, 9:30 a.m. by Zoom.
- Wednesday, January 11 – Boutique & Garage Sales, 11:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.
- Wednesday, January 11 – Creation Station, 1:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. in the Creative Art Space.
- Wednesday, January 11 – Choir Practice, 7:30 p.m. in the Sanctuary.
- Thursday, January 12 – Coffee Time, 10:30 a.m. in the Cypress Lounge.

There will be a  
**Potluck Lunch**

**Sunday, January 22nd**

in the gym following the worship service.  
Everyone is welcome!

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

**Tuesday, January 31<sup>st</sup> 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 29<sup>th</sup> 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.

## **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.

## **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

## **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.