

First United Church

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Sunday School Coordinator: currently vacant

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 March 19th)

If you would like to sponsor a broadcast,
please contact the church office. Cost \$130.

News Bulletin from the UCW

The UCW is considering disbandment.

A vote will be held on March 28, 2023 at 10:00 a.m.
at the church in the Cypress Lounge.

Irish Stew Supper

on **Sunday, March 19, 2023** at 5:30 p.m.

50 takeout meals; 100 meals in the gym

\$16 for adults; \$8 for kids ages 6-11

Tickets on sale in the foyer today and
also in the church office.

Sunday, March 19, 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

- Tuesday, March 21 – Membership & Pastoral Care, 10:30 a.m. in the Cypress Lounge.
- Tuesday, March 21 – Lenten Study, 2:00 p.m. on Zoom.
- Tuesday, March 21 – Faith Formation, 4:00 p.m. on Zoom.
- Tuesday, March 21 – Building & Property, 7:00 p.m. in the Chinook Room
- Wednesday, March 22 – Lectionary Bible Study, 9:30 a.m. on Zoom.
- Wednesday, March 22 – Boutique & Garage Sales, 11:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.
- Wednesday, March 22 – Creation Station, 1:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. - Creative Art Space.
- Wednesday, March 22 – Choir Practice, 7:30 p.m. in the Sanctuary.
- Thursday, March 23 – Coffee Time, 10:30 a.m. in the Cypress Lounge.
- Thursday, March 23 – Leadership Team meeting, 7:00 p.m. in the Chinook room.
- Friday, March 24 – Friday Matinee, 2:00 p.m. in the Burnham room.
- Saturday, March 25 – Boutique & Garage Sales, 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.

Friday matinee - Movies for Lent!

Friday afternoons at 2 p.m. come to the Burnham Room to watch the Oscar-nominated movies that Annette will talk about in her sermon the following Sunday.

March 17 – *Tár*

March 24 – *Women Talking*

DID YOU KNOW?

That there are 50 billion bacteria in a handful of compost? That is 50,000,000,000. All of these were lovingly created by God, and give us the tiniest glimpse into who God is. When you compost you are returning life, nutrients, minerals, carbon, water, and nitrogen back into the cycle of life. The soil is so much more than dirt. It is a million bacteria, fungi, protozoa, and little creepy, crawly things of every sort.

Ministerial Lenten Services

at St. Olaf Lutheran Church

12:00 p.m. Worship then 12:30 p.m. Lunch

Date	Leading Worship	Lunch
Mar 23	Zion Mennonite	The Salvation Army
Mar 30	East Side Church of God	Community Baptist Church

Earthcare Partners is aware that there is a waiting list for garden plots at the community gardens. We have been offered a plot of land with access to the creek for watering. We are wondering if there might be individuals or groups willing to partner with us to set up garden plots on this land and offer them to the community. If you are interested, please contact Linda Stumpf at ljstumpf1@gmail.com or text 306-629-7972.

Do you enjoy spending time with children?

The children of our congregation love Sunday School! They are eager to learn and fun to be with. We are looking for volunteers of any age to lead Sunday School. Resources will be provided. Or you may plan an activity of your choosing. **Please volunteer** for one of more of the following Sundays: March 19 or the Sundays after Easter. Contact the church office.

Interested in solar energy and/or considering installing panels on your roof?

The Earthcare Partners group is inviting you to stay after church on Sunday, March 19th to discuss how to get started, what is needed to invest in a project, what returns can be expected and possible grants to help with the costs.

Lynden Shaw, our local installer, Lloyd Fehr and Dixie Green, local owners of solar installations will discuss what motivated them to invest in solar, what is involved and how to get started. They will share what they know about this green energy production in Swift Current. Bring your questions if interested and join us. Please meet in the Burnham room immediately following the worship service.

Your New Leadership Team (Keepers of the Vision)

Peggy Worrell, Chair

Pat Dyck-Bunkosky, Secretary

Charles Lotochinski, Treasurer

Kevin Hanna, Member-at-Large

Marlene Reidle, Member-at-Large

Colleen MacBean, Member-at-Large

Kimberly Bilanski, Member-at-Large

Upcoming Leadership Team meeting - March 23

Leadership Team Retreat - April 1