

## First United Church

Swift Current, SK

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### 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 14, 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 5, 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, March 5 – Potluck lunch and AGM - Gym
- Tuesday, March 7 – Social Convenors,  
10:00 a.m. in the Cypress Lounge.
- Tuesday, March 7 – Lenten Study,  
2:00 p.m. on Zoom.
- Tuesday, March 7 – Ministry & Personnel,  
7:00 p.m. in the Chinook room.
- Wednesday, March 8 – Lectionary Bible Study,  
9:30 a.m. on Zoom.
- Wednesday, March 8 – Boutique & Garage Sales,  
11:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.
- Wednesday, March 8 – Creation Station,  
1:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. - Creative Art Space.
- Wednesday, March 8 – Choir Practice,  
7:30 p.m. in the Sanctuary.
- Thursday, March 9 – Coffee Time,  
10:30 a.m. in the Cypress Lounge.
- Friday, March 10 – Friday Matinee,  
2:00 p.m. in the Burnham room.
- Sunday, March 12 – PIE Day – pie will be served  
following the worship service.

### **Annual General Meeting**

**Today!! Sunday March 5<sup>th</sup>**

Potluck Lunch after the worship service with meeting to follow.

The Annual Report is available in the church office and  
on our website [www.firstunitedchurchsc.ca](http://www.firstunitedchurchsc.ca)

## 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 3 – *Banshees of Inisherin*

March 10 – *The Fablemans*

March 17 – *Tár*

March 24 – *Women Talking*

### DID YOU KNOW?

Saskatoon residents with a lack of garden space have the option to plant in nearby centre medians, as the city launches a new pilot project this summer.

## Ministerial Lenten Services

at St. Olaf Lutheran Church

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

Date	Leading Worship	Lunch
Mar 9	Christ the Redeemer	Christ the Redeemer
Mar 16	St. Olaf Lutheran	St Olaf Lutheran
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](mailto: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.

## PIE Day

The Affirming Ministry Working Group invites you to join us for pie and coffee following the service

next **Sunday, March 12**

as we celebrate our first annual **PIE Day**

(PIE stands for Public/Intentional/Explicit)

and our anniversary of becoming an **Affirming Ministry**.