

Announcements

Sunday, May 24, 2026

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Our Mission Statement

We at First United Church
guided by the Spirit, are striving to be an
Open and Diverse Community of Faith.
Through words and action we pursue the values of
Spiritual Growth,
Compassionate Outreach,
Social Justice and Care of the Earth.

Upcoming Meetings & Activities

- Wednesday, May 27 – Boutique & Garage Sales, 11:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.
- Wednesday, May 27 – Creation Station, 1:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.
in the Creative Art Space
- Wednesday, May 27 – Choir Practice, 7:30 p.m. in the Sanctuary
- Thursday, May 28 – Coffee Time, 10:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. in the Chinook Room
- Thursday, May 28 – RSWG, 4:00 p.m. in the Chinook Room

Worship & Picnic in the Park

Sunday, May 24, 2026 10:30 a.m.

at Kinsmen Park (*located at Bell Street East, Swift Current*)

The **Sunday School will be leading** us in worship and it is also **Camping Sunday**.

Come and join us for worship with a potluck lunch to follow.

Bring your own lawn chairs & beverage.

Kim Bilanski has kindly offered to provide the paper plates and cutlery.

Please note that this service will not be livestreamed.

Camp Shaqabec Donations

May 24th is Camping Sunday. We are inviting you to make a **special donation** to Camp Shagabec's amazing youth ministry. There will be envelopes in the pews, or you can give by e-transfer or leave your donation in the church office. Please make your cheque out to First United. Thanks for your generosity!



A Warm Welcome to Rev. Kelly Osgood



Rev. Kelly will be leading her very first worship service at First United on Sunday, May 31st!!

Please join us in the foyer after the worship service to celebrate Kelly joining our church family with coffee, tea and cake!!

Earthcare Partners

The **Living Wall planting project** will be getting under way in the first week of June and we are looking for the following donations:

- small bags of potting soil
- small bags of compost
- bright colours of spray paint that will adhere to plastic

The paint may be left in the kitchen.

The potting soil and compost can be left behind the wall

Donations of small bedding plants would also be appreciated. Watch the bulletin in the coming weeks for some examples of plants that would be suitable.

Thank you!

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Women's Day Camp at First United Church

The June "Women's Camp Day" will be held **Tuesday, June 9, 2026** from 10:00 a.m. to approx. 4:00 p.m. The theme is "*Celebrating Women*". The cost is \$20 per person (snacks & noon lunch included). **Please register by June 2nd** by contacting Donna Barber: phone 306-773-6081, email donlyn@sasktel.net or text 306-750-8810. You may also sign up at the church office. There will be a program, singing, memorial and worship/communion service, craft and a little business meeting and of course good food and visiting. We hope you will mark the date on your calendar and plan to attend. Our new minister is planning to participate in at least part of the day.



It's Cookie Time Again!!



Camp Shagabec has asked us if we could donate **30 pails of cookies** this year. (chocolate chip cookies are a favorite!)

Please contact the church office if you can help out.

Due date is Monday, June 22nd.

We have a few ice cream pails at the church office but if you have extra at home and would like to donate them to the church that would be fantastic.

Thank You!!

Summer Meal Program

Our **Social Convenors** and **Outreach Committee** are once again participating in the Summer Meal Program through the coordination of Swift Link. We are providing 30 and 15 dozen muffins to cover one full week of nourishment to families that are having a difficult time. The meals are already made and frozen and through your generous donations to the May 9th Plant, Muffin & Bake sale we have enough muffins. The meals and muffins will be distributed through the Family Resource Centre in July. We are asking the congregation for **monetary donations** (receipts provided) to help cover the cost of groceries.

You can donate by cash, cheque or through e-transfer through the church office.

Thank you for helping us feed hungry children in our community.

Thank you to everyone who supported our Plant, Muffin & Bake Sale

on Saturday, May 9th

Admission (69 attended): \$345.00

Bake Sale table: \$585.75

Plant sale table: \$317.00

Bake sale after church (May 10th): \$40.00

Expenses: \$0

Net income: \$1287.75

External South and Southwest Stairs

Please be aware that our cement stairs to the south and southwest corner of the church have become unsafe and will have to be replaced. We advise using the west main door until this issue is resolved.

Baked Items for CMHA

You are invited to bring baked items for CMHA
to the church on

Monday, May 25th or Tuesday, May 26th

Office hours are 9:00 a.m. to noon & 1:00 p.m. to 3:30 p.m.

They are looking for any kind of baking such as
cookies, muffins, pies, dainties, tarts or cakes.

If you are not a baker but would still like to help out,
granola bars, Ziploc sandwich baggies, and individual portions of pudding,
yogurt and breakfast oatmeal are also appreciated.

CMHA would also appreciate donations of plastic containers
(sour cream or yogurt) to send home leftover food with their clients.

500 ml and 750 ml containers work the best.

CATHERINE CHRISTIE is moving

from Abbey – Lancer Community

to Calgary

PLEASE JOIN US

To wish her well

@ LANCER HALL

SATURDAY, JUNE 20th

3:00 – 5:00 p.m.

Beef-on-a-bun will be served

EVERYONE IS WELCOME



DID YOU KNOW?

Arbor Week in Saskatchewan is from May 24 - 31. The theme is "Trees Breathe Life", suggested activities include planting trees and cleaning up yards, streets and alleys. The week celebrates our dependence upon nature and specifically trees.