



# First United Methodist Church

Fargo, North Dakota

## 10:00 am Sunday (Downtown Campus)

**Greeters:** Evelyn Seigel, Phyllis Crowe, Cathy Prichard

**Ushers:** \*Gary Brooks, Richard Roberts, Jason Krueger, Geoffrey Meabara

**Hospitality:** May Pomeroy

**Organist/Music:** Donna Atherton

**A/V:** Jef Curfman

**6:30 pm Wednesday —**

**Greeters/Ushers:** TBD

**A/V:** Pastor Ryan/Kris

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### Sound & Video Training after Worship Sunday!

Jef Curfman, our sound and video engineer, is available after worship today to teach and train anyone interested in learning how to run the sound board or the slides for worship. Meet at the sound booth at 11am.

### Church Potluck Following Worship Next Sunday

Let's celebrate summer together! Bring your favorite dish to share, gather with your church family around the table, invite someone new to worship and treat them to a great home cooked lunch!

### Looking for Volunteers July 14th

The 2nd Saturday of each month Fargo First UMC prepares and serves the evening meal at Churches United for the Homeless. We need helpers for July. The time is from 3:30pm until 7pm. When service ends, you just have to put the food away and clean up the kitchen area. The residents will do the dishes. If you've never done it before and would like some guidance, just indicate that on the sign up sheet at the Welcome Center. There are experienced people willing to help. Thank you!

## **Prayers & Support for Aaron & Lynette Danuser**

We invite you to be in prayer for Aaron, Lynette and their family as Aaron undergoes testing and procedures to understand the cause of reoccurring seizures following an accident 10 years ago. The tests and procedures are expensive, so if you're interested, you may donate at Aaron's Go Fund Me Page to help offset costs. [www.gofundme.com/help-aaron-win-against-seizures](http://www.gofundme.com/help-aaron-win-against-seizures)

## **Camp Season Continues!**

Please pray for our campers who will be attending camp this coming week on July 13th at Lake Poinsett Camp:

**Noah Mutzenberger — SonSeekers 1**

**Cole Nichols — SonSeekers 1**

## **Worship Next Week in the Chapel**

Join us next Sunday, July 15th @ 10am as we worship with our praise team upstairs in the Fercho Family Chapel.

## **REACH! New Passion. New People. New Places.**

You're invited to attend this teaching conference sponsored by the Dakotas Conference in Sioux Falls, SD on October 4-5. Speakers from across the country and the Dakotas will teach and train you to REACH the next person for Jesus! Learn from Bishop Bruce Ough, Rev. Adam Weber, Rev. Jacob Armstrong and more! Cost is \$45 plus lodging. Pastors Ryan & Kris will be attending. Learn more and register at [www.reachumc.org](http://www.reachumc.org)

## **Congratulations to Tawnya Jenner**

This week, Tawnya has been competing in the 2018 Special Olympics USA games in Seattle, WA. We're excited to celebrate Tawnya winning the bronze medal in individual bowling! Way to go!

## **Visioning Summit—August 4th & 5th**

The Leadership Board has contracted with Stephanie Caro of Ministry Architects to lead us in a Visioning Summit on Saturday, August 4th with a final presentation after worship on Sunday, August 5th. All members and friends of First UMC are invited to be active in this process. Make plans to join us in developing God's vision for our ministries on August 4th! More details will be available as we get closer.

### **Go Fish Bible Study**

People love to tell of their fishing adventures! But when it comes to our faith, most people clam up. Why can't we talk about what God is doing in our lives as naturally as our fish tales? Join Pastor Ryan for this 6 week study starting July 15th at 6pm at the South Campus. Everyone is welcome!

### **Confirmation Class to Start in September**

Each fall we offer a Confirmation Class for teenagers who are seeking to deepen their faith. Classes start in September and run through April. If you are a teen entering 8th grade or older and you have not been confirmed and you want to be, please contact the church office at [jbingham@firstumcfargo.org](mailto:jbingham@firstumcfargo.org) or 232-4416. We're making plans for the fall and we would like to know how many students to plan for.

### **Church Forum Ad Sponsorship**

We are looking for sponsors through year-end to cover the church' weekly ad in the Forum. October \$120, November \$120, December \$150. Please contact the office if you are interested.

### **Calling All Parents & Grandparents!**

We are in need of volunteers in the nursery. Time needed: 9:45am-11:15am. Contact the office 232-4416 or [jbingham@firstumcfargo.org](mailto:jbingham@firstumcfargo.org)

### **Assistance Request from New Life Center**

Know of someone who is looking to fill 2 hours of their day, Monday – Friday, the New Life Center is now in a desperate need of someone to help drive their minivan from 9 am – 11 am to pick up food donations that are used for meal preparations to serve our guests. If you can help, please call the New Life Center Operations Director, Tom O'Keefe, at 701-235-4453 ext. 201.

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## **Weekly Calendar for 7/8 - 7/15**

Have a blessed week!

### **Sunday 7/8/18:**

- Worship Service (Sanctuary) - 10 am
- Recovery Worship (South Campus) - 10 am
- NA Clean & Free Meeting (South Campus) - 8 pm

### **Monday 7/9/18:**

- Caring Closet Sorting (Fellowship Hall) - 9 am
- Tuesday 7/10/18:**
- Staff Meeting (Conference Room) - 9 am
  - Quilters (Quilting Room) - 1 pm
- Wednesday 7/11/18:**
- Women's Open AA Mtg. (South Campus) - 6 pm
  - Wednesday Night Worship (Chapel) - 6:30 pm
  - Children's Church (2nd Fl. ) - 6:30 pm
- Thursday 7/12/18:**
- Care Team Meeting (Celebration Center) - 9 am
  - Coffee w/Conversation (Dinette) - 10 am
  - It's a Good Thing NA (South Campus) - 8 pm
- Friday 7/13/18:**
- Al Anon Meeting (Celebration Center) - 6:30 pm
  - Adult Children of Alcoholics (South Campus)-7 pm
  - Recovery Anonymous (South Campus) - 7 pm
- Saturday 7/14/18:**
- AA Open Meeting (South Campus) - 10 am
- Sunday 7/15/18:**
- Worship Service (Sanctuary) - 10 am
  - Recovery Worship (South Campus) - 10 am
  - Church Potluck (Fellowship Hall) - 11 am
  - Go Fish Bible Study (South Campus) - 6 pm
  - NA Clean & Free Meeting (South Campus) - 8 pm
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## Helpful Links

[July Volunteers](#)

[August Volunteers](#)

[Church Use Form \(Printable\)](#)

[Room Cleanup Checklist](#)