

## SMALL GROUPS

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### Care Team

The Care Team was created in June, 2016 to supplement pastoral care. The ministry includes visitation to homebound, care to those needing support, grief booklet ministry, sending care cards and birthday cards to those over eighty and to kids ages 5-11, caring closet, organizing social outings and sponsoring workshops. The Care Team currently consists of ten laypersons and two clergy and persons with an interest in our ministry are welcome to join our team.

### Caring Closet

Caring Closet is a ministry that provides free children's clothing to anyone in need. The service is open to the public on the first, and third Tuesday of the month 11:00 AM to 1:00 PM at the downtown campus in the fellowship hall. The group meets weekly to sort donations received. If you would like to help out in any way, please contact the office or Phyllis Crowe @ 701-367-3445.

### Visuals Committee

Our goal is to visually enhance our worship spaces and common areas based on the liturgical calendar and the seasons of the year. If anyone is interested in being a part of the committee or helping with the decorating, please contact Sheri Fercho at 701-298-8226 or Margaret Schaar at 701-321-1990

### UMW (United Methodist Women)

United Methodist Women is a community of women whose purpose is to know God and to experience freedom as whole persons through Jesus Christ; to develop a creative, supportive fellowship; and to expand concepts of missions. Circles meet monthly. If interested, please contact the office for more information.

### Coffee w/ Conversation

Have a little free time Thursday mornings? Like to visit with friends or meet new people? Join us at 10 am in the dinette at the downtown campus for some drinks, great conversation, and snacks.

## PRAYERS

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## First United Methodist Church

Fargo, North Dakota

**July 8 - July 14, 2018**

## WELCOME

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Thank you for being in worship today! It's great to see you! Our mission is to "make disciples for Jesus Christ for the transformation of the world!" How do we do this? We "Love God & Love Others!" We pray God blesses you in this time of worship! If you have any questions, please speak with one of our greeters or ushers. Ushers can direct you to restrooms, the nursery and busy bags for children! The bags are located in the back of the room. Hearing assist devices are available, please ask an usher.

## SERMON NOTES

## THANK YOU VOLUNTEERS!

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We are grateful to those serving this weekend:

### 10:00 am Sunday —

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

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

**Hospitality:** Gary & Jan Cossette

**Organist/Music:** Donna Atherton

**A/V:** Jef Curfman

### 6:30 pm Wednesday —

**Greeters/Ushers:** TBD

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

## OUR STAFF

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# ANNOUNCEMENTS

## Church Potluck Following Worship **Next Week!**

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!

## Sound & Video Training after Worship **TODAY!**

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.

## 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

## 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).

## Church Forum Ad Sponsorship

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

## 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.

## 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.

## 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.

## UMW Readers

The 2018 Reading Program report forms are available on the desk in the library (lower level). Please return (mail or give) the completed form to Janet Miller by July 31st.

## 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.

## 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!

## 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!

## 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)

## 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)

## 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!

### July Worship Stats

7/1	10am = 105	Wed = N/A	Total: 105
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## Fargo First United Methodist Church

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## TODAY 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 (Fercho Family Chapel) - 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