

FIRST CHURCH FAMILY

PRAYER REQUEST CARDS

Your prayer requests are being prayed over by your pastors, staff and prayer teams. To submit your prayer requests call the church office at **605-336-3652**; go online at **sfumc.org/prayer-requests**; or email Pam at **knuthp@sfumc.org**. Prayer requests submitted without direct permission from the person you are requesting prayer for will remain confidential. Be sure to mark the online prayer request form appropriately.

BIRTH

- Luella Marie (*daughter of Rachel Kent, granddaughter of Jane Leonhardt*)

BAPTISM

- Olivia Ann Barrett (*daughter of Nathan & Mackenzie Barrett*)

HOSPICE

- Janet Semmler (*mother of April (Ryan) Lovrien*)

DEATH

- Sue Anderson (*sister of Barb Shepardson*)
- Karen Bunker (*aunt of Don Jones*)
- Beverly Kriens
- Leo Spinar
- Clifford Rindels (*father of Vicki Wilbur*)
- Gary Wolbrink (*husband of Connie Wolbrink*)

JOYS & CONCERNS

- Father and family of Carrie Schilling
- Carli Steffes
- Roberta Callaghan
- Jarred Nolte (*son of Lisa Utech*)
- Anna Gilbertson (*daughter of Traci & Brad Gilbertson*)
- David Dunlap
- Barbara Culey (*sister of Constance Culey*)

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Values That Drive Us

Worship @ First, January 28, 2024

Under The Hood: Values That Drive Us

8:30 Traditional Service

Prelude Marcia Klimes

Opportunities and Greetings

Time of welcome and greeting - please complete the online or in-person Connect Card.

Call to Worship †

One: Give thanks to the Lord. God’s love endures forever!

ALL: Praise be to God! Shout it from the mountaintops!

One: Give thanks to the Lord. Christ’s love endures forever!

ALL: He taught us and saved us. Thanks be to God!

One: Give thanks to the Lord. The Spirit’s love abides forever!

ALL: Praise be to God! The Lord is with us forevermore. Amen.

Hymn of Praise † *O How I Love Jesus*, No. 170

Invitation to Prayer

Unison Prayer of Confession †

Loving God, we confess that we often do not get loving others right. We close our hearts to other’s worries and problems. We look in the mirror and curse what you have made. And we forget that your grace is enough for all humankind. Give us the courage to love as you have taught. Heal us from what afflicts us and prevents us from loving others. And open our minds to the possibility that living out your way of love truly can change the world. In Jesus’ name, we pray. Amen.

Silent Prayer / Pastoral Prayer / Lord’s Prayer †

Gift of Music *The Summons*, Megan Dahl

Tithes and Offerings

Offertory Prayer †

Hymn of Faith *We Are Called*, FWS 2172

Scripture † Matthew 22:37-40 (NLT)

Message “The Great Commandment”, Pastor Jordan Louks

Hymn of Commitment † *Pass It On*, No. 572

Sending Forth (Unison) †

Sending Song † *They’ll Know We Are Christians By Our Love (v. 1)*, FWS 2223

Postlude Marcia Klimes

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Under The Hood: Values That Drive Us

9:45 Unity Service

Centering *The Summons*, Megan Dahl

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Call to Worship †

Come, Now is the Time to Worship Unity Band

L: Let us pray

Time of Music †

O How I Love Jesus No. 170

10,000 Reasons (Bless the Lord) Unity Band

Kids Connect

Tithes and Offerings

Offering

Your Love is Mine Unity Band

Prayers of the People / Lord’s Prayer †

Gift of Music *O Breath of Life*, Chancel Choir

Scripture † Matthew 22:37-40 (NLT)

Message “The Great Commandment”, Pastor Jordan Louks

Closing Song † *This Is Amazing Grace*, Unity Band

Sending Forth †

As we go from here, we go into the world to live as disciples of Jesus Christ to be a sanctuary of Christian hope, love, and encouragement in the heart of Sioux Falls. Be encouraged. Amen.

Sending Song † *This Is Amazing Grace (reprise)*, Unity Band

Postlude Marcia Klimes