

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.

JOYS & CONCERNS

- **Diane Dumire**
(Aunt of Dawn Hieb & Caitlin Marsh)
- **Katherine Mickelson**
(daughter of David & Val Mickelson)
- **Court** *(requested by Cornell Iyotte)*
- **Tricia** *(requested by Pastor Sara)*
- **Deckert Family**
(requested by Caitlin Marsh)
- **Anna Gilbertson & Conner Gilbertson** *(daughter and son of Tracy and Brad Gilbertson)*
- **Mike McConniel**
(husband of Cynthia McConniel)
- **Troy Baltzer** *(husband of Rhonda Baltzer, son-in-law of Larry & Sue Engeltjes, brother-in-law of Pam (Nate) Knuth)*
- **Cort Schepeler**
(brother of Bill (Renita) Schepeler)
- **Roberta Callaghan**

BAPTISM

- **Phoebe Louise Wilkinson**
(daughter of Shane & Susan Wilkinson)

DEATHS

- **Marilyn Skogstad**
- **Richard Breit**
- **Harvey Schmidt**
(husband of Joan Schmidt)

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THE UNEXPECTED ACTS OF GOD

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May 05, 2024
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Prelude Marcia Klimes

Opportunities and Greetings

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

Call to Worship †

One: This is a day of new beginnings. This is a day to rejoice in our God.
ALL: Our God is making all things new. Our God is making a way.
One: Sing out and give praise to our God who is good.
ALL: Sing out and give praise to our God who is love.
One: This is a day of new beginnings. Encouragement for the road ahead of us still.
ALL: For our God walks with us; our God is with us every step of the way.
Amen.

Hymn of Praise † *God of Grace and God of Glory*, No. 577

Invitation to Prayer

Unison Prayer of Confession †
Silent Prayer / Pastoral Prayer / Lord’s Prayer †

Gift of Music *Wade in the Water*, Chancel Choir

Tithes and Offerings

Offertory Prayer †
Almighty God, we give you thanks for the small and large ways you are at work in our lives. May this offering make an impact in small and large ways so that all may know your love and grace. In Jesus’ name, we pray. Amen.

Scripture † Acts 16:9-15 (CEB)

Message “An Amazing Detour”, Pastor Jordan Louks

Holy Communion †

Make Me A Channel of Your Peace FWS 2171

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

High School Senior Recognition

Sending Forth †

Sending Song † *Take My Life and Let It Be (v. 1)*, No. 399

Postlude Marcia Klimes



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Centering Marcia Klimes

Opportunities, Greetings, and High School Senior Recognition

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

Call to Worship †

Surely The Presence Unity Band
L: Let us pray

Time of Music †

God of Grace and God of Glory No. 577

Kids Connect

Tithes and Offerings

Offering
Thrive Unity Band

Prayers of the People / Lord’s Prayer †

Gift of Music *Wade in the Water*, Chancel Choir

Scripture † Acts 16:9-15 (CEB)

Message “An Amazing Detour”, Pastor Jordan Louks

Holy Communion †

What a Beautiful Name Unity Band
Make Me A Channel of Your Peace FWS 2172

Closing Song † *Today Is The Day*, 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. God is with us. Amen.

Sending Song † *Today Is The Day (reprise)*, Unity Band

Postlude Marcia Klimes



Congratulations!

Senior Class of 2024

Neveah Grann • Al Ilichuk • Alex Jensen • Harmony Ketterling
Luke Martens • Cass McDaniel • Jackson Skuodas