

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.

BAPTISM

- Zander Fitch & Addison Fitch (*son & daughter of Chris & Jocelynn Fitch*)

JOYS & CONCERNS

- Heather Gunderson (*daughter of Bev & Darwin Gunderson*)
- The family of Al Top (*friend of Caitlin Marsh and Dawn Hieb*)
- Mike McConniel (*husband of Cynthia McConniel*)
- Al (*requested by Caitlin Marsh*)
- Family of Luke Reimers (*requested by Dawn Hieb*)

- Troy Baltzer (*husband of Rhonda Baltzer, son-in-law of Larry & Sue Engeltjes, brother-in-law of Pam (Nate) Knuth*)
- Jarred Nolte (*son of Lisa Utech*)
- Cort Schepeler (*brother of Bill (Renita) Schepeler*)
- Father and family of Carrie Schilling
- Roberta Callaghan
- David Dunlap
- Barbara Culey (*sister of Constance Culey*)



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THE THIRD DAY:

Living The Resurrection



Lent Sermon Series 2/14-3/31



Sermon Notes

Gather, Grow, Go Opportunities

- ✓ **Gather next Sunday** as we celebrate Palm Sunday together.
- ✓ **Consider giving toward the Capital Campaign** or our March **Love the 605**, which is the **Toy Lending Library**.
- ✓ **Go serve** with our **Easter Egg-Stravaganza Team** (March 24). A signup sheet is available at the Information Center. Talk to LuAnn Berkhof, our Director of Children’s Ministries.

Prayer for the Week

Almighty God, lead us forward in faith as we seek to be a sanctuary of Christian hope, love, and encouragement, now and for generations to come. Amen.

Grow Through Bible Study

1. Read the Scripture. What words or phrases stand out to you?
2. Read the Scripture again. Anything new stand out? If possible, discuss the Scripture with someone else or use a study Bible to go deeper. Some are available in the Leopard Library.
 - Day One – Acts 9:1-18 (CEB)
 - Day Two – Galatians 6:1-10 (CEB)
 - Day Three – Colossians 3:12-27 (CEB)
 - Day Four – 1 Corinthians 13:1-8a (CEB)
 - Day Five – Romans 8:18-28 (CEB)

Spiritual Practice — Practicing Kindness

This week, try to engage in five acts of kindness toward others this week. Some examples of kindness include writing a card to someone; leaving a generous tip for a waiter; checking in on someone you haven’t heard from in a while; picking up garbage in a city park; donating time through volunteering. Kindness can be shown in many ways.

Use this sheet to write down the ways you were kind to others this week. Be on the lookout for divine interruptions—situations in which you can share God’s love and kindness with another.

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Worship @ First, March 17, 2024

The Third Day: Living the Resurrection

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: When we think we have nothing more to learn.

ALL: God comes and changes our hearts.

One: When we think nothing can be done to change things.

ALL: God comes and transforms the world.

One: When our mourning somehow turns into dancing and song.

ALL: Then our God is on the move. God is on the move today. Amen.

“Forward in Faith: A Sanctuary for Today and Tomorrow” Capital Campaign

Hymn of Praise †..... *O For a Thousand Tongues to Sing (vs. 1-5, 7)* No. 57

Lenten Reading

Invitation to Prayer

Unison Prayer of Confession †

Silent Prayer / Pastoral Prayer / Lord’s Prayer †

Gift of Music..... *In the Name of the Lord, Joyful Accord*

Tithes and Offerings

Offertory Prayer †

Faithful God, thank you for all that you have given us and for these gifts that have been given today. Guide our work as your disciples so that all may come to know the transforming power of your grace and love. In Jesus’ name, we pray. Amen.

Hymn of Faith †..... *Trust and Obey, No. 467*

Scripture † Acts 9:1-18 (CEB)

Message “Paul”, Pastor Sara Nelson

Hymn of Commitment †..... *Here I Am, Lord, No. 593*

Sending Forth (Unison) †

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 † *Thine Be The Glory (vs. 1), No. 308*

Postlude..... Marcia Klimes

† Words on screen

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Worship @ First, March 17, 2024

The Third Day: Living the Resurrection

9:45 Unity Service

Centering *In the Name of the Lord, Joyful Accord*

Opportunities and Greetings

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

Call to Worship †

Holy Ground Unity Band

L: Let us pray

“Forward in Faith: A Sanctuary for Today and Tomorrow” Capital Campaign

Time of Music †

O For a Thousand Tongues to Sing (vs. 1-5, 7)..... No. 57

God Is On The Move Unity Band

Kids Connect

Lenten Reading

Tithes and Offerings

Offering

Your Love Never Fails Unity Band

Prayers of the People / Lord’s Prayer †

Sacrament of Baptism..... Shaylee Constance Glynn

Daughter of Stephen & Sadie Glynn

With God’s help we will so order our lives after the example of Christ, that Shaylee Constance Glynn, surrounded by steadfast love, may be established in the faith, and confirmed and strengthened in the way that leads to life eternal. Amen.

Gift of Music *Infinite Grace, Chancel Choir*

Scripture † Acts 9:1-18 (CEB)

Message “Paul”, Pastor Sara Nelson

Closing Song † *House of the Lord, Unity Band*

Kids Choir

Sending Forth †

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Postlude..... Marcia Klimes