

Order of Worship for October 26, 2025

🎵 Gathering Music

Call to Worship

🎵 Opening Music

Welcome

Story for All Ages

🎵 Special Music

Scripture Reading:

1 Corinthians 13:1-8a; Luke 10:25-37

Message: Lean into Love

🎵 Music

Vision Reveal

Time of Prayer

The Lord's Prayer

Invitation to Give

🎵 Song of Response

Blessing

🎵 Postlude



DISCOVER FIRST CLASSES

Ready to learn more
about membership at
LOVE First UMC?

November 9th
November 23rd
after worship

Register at:
lovefirstumc.org/discover-first



ONLINE GIVING
IS AVAILABLE

lovefirstumc.org/give



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Monday - Thursday
8:30am - 2pm
Friday 8:30am - noon

Welcome

We are
LOVE
FIRST

We are glad you are here!

OUR STATEMENT OF INCLUSION:

As people who follow Jesus by putting love first, we celebrate the diversity of God's creation. We honor and affirm the sacred worth of persons of every age, race, ethnicity, sexual orientation, gender identity, physical and mental capacity, education, economic means, marital status, and faith story.

OUR MISSION:

The mission of the United Methodist Church is to make disciples of Jesus Christ for the transformation of the world.

The further mission of First United Methodist Church is to create and build inclusive Christian community through INVITING, FORMING and SENDING faithful, active disciples of Jesus Christ.

*Each Sunday there is a fellowship time with coffee,
lemonade and treats after worship.
Turn left as you leave the sanctuary!*

New with us?

We hope the following information will be helpful to you!

Accessibility: Portable amplification/listening devices are available in the lefthand (southeast) back corner of the Sanctuary at the Sound Booth. The entire building is on one level, and all areas are accessible. If you have accessibility needs, we want to make sure you feel welcome and safe! Please contact fumc@fumcscr.org and one of our staff members will work with you.

Communion: In the United Methodist Church, Holy Communion is celebrated on the first Sunday each month at an open table. This means that everyone who wants to come and receive communion is welcome to do so. You do not have to be a member of the church or a United Methodist. All are welcome to receive God's grace through the bread and juice. If you are unable to come forward to receive the elements, please inform an usher. Home visitation Communion is available.

Single-stall Restrooms: Are available through the double doors at the end of the hall on either side of the hallway in the Education Wing.

Offering: During this time we encourage everyone, member and guest, to return their Connect Card with as much contact information and prayer requests filled in as you are comfortable with providing. Members may also take this time to give of their tithes and offerings if they haven't taken advantage of online options.

Learn more at www.lovefirstumc.org

Children & Youth

Nursery for ages 6 weeks - 5 years: available Sunday mornings until 11:30am

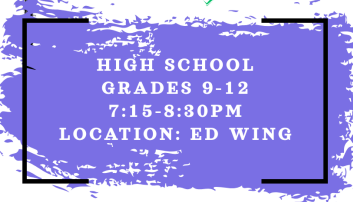
No Sunday School today!



Sunday School for Kindergarten through 6th grade: kids exit worship and make their way to the Education Wing (on the north side of the building) for Sunday School! Follow the Teacher with the **KIDS FIRST** sign. Parents, please pick your kids up from the Education Wing at 11:15am.



**YOUTH
MINISTRY
@LOVE FIRST
WEDNESDAY NIGHTS**



Get Involved:

Please feel welcome to join in any opportunity you see!

More detailed information is available in the monthly newsletter found at the guest kiosk or online.



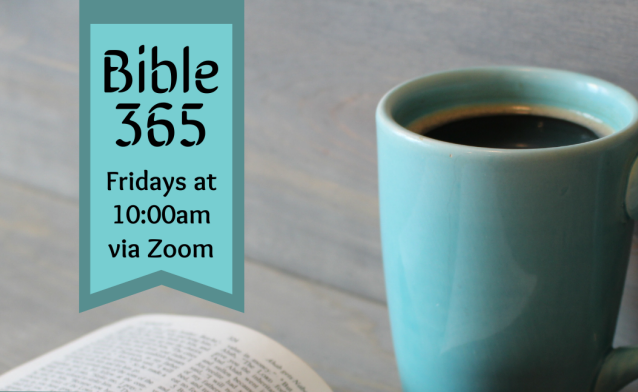
MedCity Refuge Watch Party
Saturday, November 1 at 1pm
FUMC library

Minnesota Reconciling Congregations invites you to learn about the work of MedCity Refuge, Rev. Ana Wilson, will speak on how they support person seeking gender affirming care in Rochester and how you can support this work.

We will gather in the church library for a watch party or you can attend virtually on Christ UMC's YouTube channel:
[@christunitedmethodistchurc1891](https://www.youtube.com/channel/UC1891)



Bible 365
Fridays at 10:00am via Zoom



November 7th we will discuss Acts 20.

Luke-Acts 2025
minnesotaumc.org/luke-acts-2025

Join us in reading one chapter each week throughout 2025.

There is a private D-MN Area Facebook discussion group that you can also join.



This Week at FUMC:

Sunday, October 26

9:30am Consecration Sunday
Dismissal Kids First Sunday School - Ed Wing

After worship

Consecration Brunch - Fellowship Hall

Monday, October 27

9:00am Betty's Quilting Group - Multipurpose Rm
5:30pm The Well - Library
6:00pm Covenant Group - Sr. High Youth Room
6:30pm SPRC - Office Suite
7:00pm Justice & Mercy - Adult Ed Room

Tuesday, October 28

10:15am Music Together - Multipurpose Room
10:30am Spiritual Direction - Library
3:30pm Spiritual Direction - SD Office
6:15pm Music Together - Multipurpose Room
7:00pm Susanna Wesley Circle - Library

Wednesday, October 29

9:30am Oasis - Zoom
5-6:30pm Ad Council - Office Suite
5:45pm Jr. High Youth Group - Jr High Youth Room
6:00pm Covenant Groups - Adult Ed. Rm/SS Rm
Bellissimo Choir - Sanctuary
6:45pm GAP & Meal Time - Fellowship Hall
7:15pm Sr. High Youth Group - Sr High Youth Rm
7:30pm Sanctuary Choir - Sanctuary

Thursday, October 30

10:15am Music Together - Multipurpose Room
1:00pm Mailing Team - Office Suite
6:15pm Music Together - Multipurpose Room

Friday, October 31

10:00am Bible 365 - Zoom