

**Order of Worship for
November 23, 2025**

🎵 **Gathering Music**

Call to Worship

🎵 **Opening Music**

Welcome

Story for All Ages

🎵 **Music**

Sacrament of Baptism

Congregational Welcome

🎵 **Song of Response**

Scripture Reading: Isaiah 61:1-11

Message: The Prophet Isaiah, Part 3

🎵 **Special Music**

Kids First Dismissed

Time of Prayer

The Lord's Prayer

Invitation to Give

🎵 **Music**

Blessing

🎵 **Postlude**



What do
you fear?
**INSISTING ON
HOPE
THIS ADVENT**

Advent Grief Service

Sunday, December 14th at 4:00pm

Advent Spiral

Thursday, December 18th at 7:00pm

Christmas Eve Services

3:30pm & 5:00pm

LAST CARD SALE OF 2025 - DECEMBER 7



**ONLINE GIVING
IS AVAILABLE**

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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

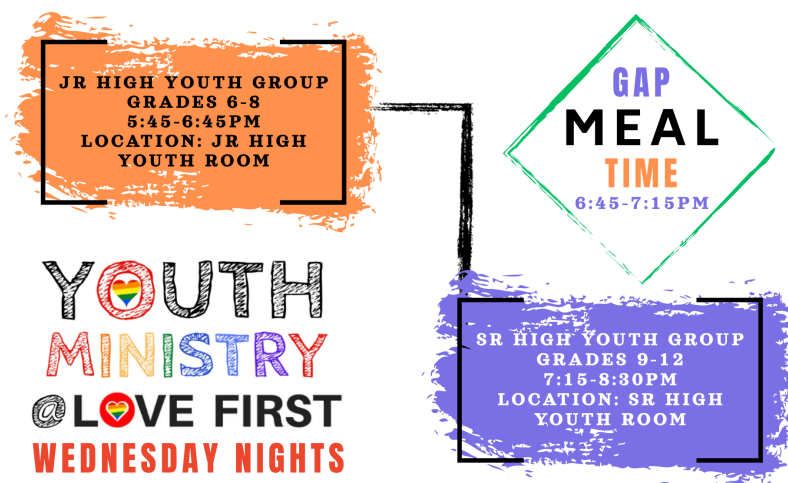
Children & Youth

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



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.

NO SUNDAY SCHOOL: November 30th



Get Involved:

Please feel welcome to join in any opportunity you see!

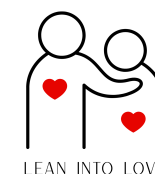
More detailed information is available in the monthly newsletter found at the guest kiosk or online.



Tuesday, December 9
7:00pm

Join us for the Trans Solidarity Service, a multi-faith gathering affirming the sacredness of trans and nonbinary lives. On December 9, people of faith and allies from across Minnesota will come together to proclaim a message of love, courage, and belonging. This service will include music, poetry, and reflections from trans and BIPOC faith leaders, clergy, and community members across traditions.

More information is available at:
<https://www.outfront.org/events>



LEAN INTO LOVE

Have you had a chance to fill out your Estimate of Giving Card for 2026?

Cards are available at the ConneXion Coin or use the QR code:



This Week at FUMC:

Sunday, November 30

9:30am Worship - Sanctuary

10:30am Discover First - Library

10:30am Coffee Hour - Fellowship Hall

5pm Grief and the Holidays - Library

Monday, December 1

1:00pm UWF Executive Board - Library

6:30pm TRC Meeting - Jr High Youth Room

7:00pm Justice & Mercy - Library

Tuesday, December 2

9:00am All Staff Meeting - Office Suite

Wednesday, December 3

10:00am Oasis - Library

5:00pm Prayer Shawls - Library

5:45pm Jr High Youth - Jr High Youth Room

6:00pm BELLissimo Choir - Sanctuary

6:45pm GAP & Meal Time - Fellowship Hall

7:15pm Caregiver Support Group - ZOOM

7:15pm Sr High Youth - Sr High Youth Room

7:30pm Sanctuary Choir - Sanctuary

Thursday, December 4

6:30pm ConComm - Adult Ed

Friday, December 5

10:30am Bible 365 - ZOOM

Sunday, December 7

9:00am Card Sale - Gathering Space

9:30am Worship - Sanctuary

Sunday School - Multipurpose Room

10:30am Coffee Hour - Fellowship Hall

Advent Workshop