

**Events this week in church:**

**Sunday, April 18, 2021**

- 9:30am Crusaders
- 9:30am Searchers
- 10:30 am Worship Service
- 5:00pm Confirmation Class  
Rm. 203

**Monday, April 19, 2021**

- 5:30pm ADCO

**Wednesday, April 21, 2021**

- 10:00am Commodities
- 5:00pm Sitting with Jesus

**Sunday, April 25, 2021**

- 9:30 am Crusaders
- 9:30 am Searchers
- 10:30 am Worship Service

**Upcoming Events: Sunday, May 2, 2021**

- 9:00am Change the World Sunday!



**Welcome to our guests!** We are glad you are here. We hope you were blessed by your experience at First United Methodist Church this morning and will tell a friend.

**CTW Sunday, May 2nd**

- 9:00-9:30 am: Church Service in Sanctuary
- 9:30 am-Noon: Projects & Random Acts of Kindness
- Noon-1:00 pm: Lunch in Fellowship Hall
- 12:30 pm: Sharing Projects
- 1:00-1:30 pm: Lunch Cleanup



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**We need to Replenish  
our Pantry Stores!**

**Instead of asking for food donations for the CTW event, we ask that you help fill the food box in the entry of the church!**



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**Missions  
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**T-Shirts are Available!**

**Plan to wear one of your Concordia FUMC T-Shirts to the Change the World Event!**

**T-shirts are available for a suggested donation of \$5 each.**



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**April 18, 2021**  
**First United Methodist Church**  
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 Monday—Thursday  
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**Rev. Melanie Adams, Pastor**

**Prelude ~** Pam Campbell, organist

**Welcome & Announcements**

**Worship Leader:** Angie Gabel-McConkey

**Christ's Light Enters**

*(• Please stand as you are able)*

**\*Call to Worship**

In the name of the Risen Christ, The Good Shepherd, we gather for this hour of worship.

**With humble hearts we give thanks to the Lord of Love!**

Let us sing our praises to the God who seeks us out and saves us!

**We lift our voices to sing praise to the Shepherd who lays his life down for his sheep.**

**\*Opening Hymn** "Amazing Grace" #378 vs. 1-3, 6

**\*Opening Prayer**

**Good Shepherd, you call us to love not just with words but with action and truth. Fill this place with your Spirit as we gather to worship, so that our hearts may know your peace and our lives be transformed to live as you call us to live. Amen.**

**The Psalm** Psalm 23 #754

**Children's Moment** Mary Lisa Thoman

**New Testament Reading** 1 John 3:16-24

**Gospel Reading** John 10:11-18

**Sermon** "Inefficient Grace" **Rev. Melanie Adams**

**Call to Prayer** "His Eye Is on the Sparrow" #2146

**Time of Prayer**

*(Where have you seen God's presence? What joys and concerns are in your hearts and minds?)*

**Lord's Prayer** #895

**Offertory** with meditation song

**\*Doxology** #94

**\*Offertory Prayer [Unison]**

Loving God, as you have shown us your amazing sufficient grace, we give these gifts freely and joyfully so that we might be instruments of that grace. May our giving and our service glorify you. In the name of the Risen Christ. Amen

**\*Closing Song** "You Are Mine" #2218

**\*Our Purpose**

What is our purpose?

**To provide a place for all to BELONG to our community, BELIEVE in and experience the transforming love of Jesus Christ, and BECOME his disciples. BELONG! BELIEVE! BECOME!**

**\*Benediction**

**Postlude ~**



**PRAYERS**

Please see the Prayer Board outside the office for ongoing prayer requests.  
Pray for our congregation: For the ministry of making, nurturing, and sending out of disciples; because we believe that God's Love is the answer for the most difficult questions of our world today.  
Jesus changes lives!

**7:40 Prayer initiative**

**Set your phones to remind yourself to stop at 7:40 am and/or 7:40 pm each day to pray for our Church and the mission and ministry we are called to do.**

