

**Events this week in church:**

**Sunday, December 11, 2022**

- 9:30am Crusader
- 9:30am Searchers
- 10:30am Children's Christmas Program
- 12:00pm to 6:00pm Bell Ringing

**Monday, December 12, 2022**

- 5:30pm FUMC Council

**Wednesday, December 14, 2022**

- 5:00pm Sitting with Jesus
- 5:30pm Choir Practice
- 6:00pm Table Talk

**Sunday, December 18, 2022**

- 9:30am Crusader
- 9:30am Searchers
- 10:30am Worship Service
- 11:30am Lunch & Christmas Caroling

**Salvation Army Bell Ringing**

Concordia First UMC will be ringing the Salvation Army Bell at Walmart **TODAY from Noon - 6:00 pm.**

If you signed-up to ring, please check the Missions Bulletin Board for more details!



Christmas Caroling

Please plan to join us for Christmas Caroling Sunday, December 18th! The Missions team will provide lunch right after church in the Fellowship Hall with caroling to immediately follow. We will be going by car; please plan to wear a mask when entering the care facilities.



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**First United Methodist Church**

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Office Hours:  
Monday — Thursday  
9:00-4:00pm  
Friday  
Closed

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**COMMODITIES**

**WEDNESDAY  
DECEMBER 21, 2022  
ALL VOLUNTEERS WELCOME  
WE WILL MEET IN THE  
FELLOWSHIP HALL OR BACK  
PARKING LOT.**



**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.



- 11~BRIAN RUUD
- 12~NICKIE MILDFELDT
- 13~MARVIN PETERSEN
- 13~KAELYN ADE
- 14~TYLER KOCHER
- 14~PATRICK MARTIN
- 14~TERESA BENSON

*Prayer Requests:*

- EUDORA PETERSEN
- AMANDA WATERMAN
- CLAYTON PETERSON
- ALBERTA NEEL
- DOUG MOORE
- TERESA BENSON
- JOYCE PETERSEN
- ROBERT ST. PIERRE
- KYLE SWENSON



**Do No Harm ~ Do Good ~ Stay in Love With God.  
John Wesley**



**Prelude** Pam Campbell

**Welcome & Announcements** Jagger Johnson

**Missions Moment** Nancy Wentz

(\*Please stand as you are able)

**\*Christ's Light Enters**

**\*Opening Hymn** O Come, All Ye Faithful #234 Vs. 1-3

**\*Apostles Creed**

**Traditional Version**

**I believe in God, the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth; and in Jesus Christ his only Son, our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, Was crucified, dead, and buried; The third day he rose from the dead; He ascended into heaven, and sitteth at the right hand of God the Father Almighty; From thence he shall come to Judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, The holy \*catholic Church, The communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, And the life everlasting.**

**Amen.**

\*Universal

**Advent Reading**

**Advent Candle Song #2020 Vs. 1-3**

**Sharing Joys and Concerns** Jason Johnson

**Time of Prayer** Jason Johnson

**Lord's Prayer**

**Hymn** Away in a Manger #217



**Offering**

**\*Doxology #94**

**\*Offertory Prayer** Generous God, as we bring our gifts to you this day, we acknowledge that we have been given so much by your goodness, but we have been tight-fisted and slow in giving to help others. In this Advent season of preparation, we ask you to help us live in a new way, to walk a new highway, to set ourselves on the path that leads to a closer walk with Jesus, our example and redeemer. May this be the season when he finds the high-ways to our hearts prepared for his coming. In the name that is above all others. Amen. ([Isaiah 35:1-10](#))

**Scripture Readings: Luke 2:1-7**

Liturgist: The Word of God for the People of God.

Congregation Response: **Thanks be to God.**

**Children's Program** "A Super Christmas"

O Little Town of Bethlehem

Choir sings Whisper, Whisper Renata Knox, Director

Away in the Manger played by Children's Bells

**\*Hymn of Sending Forth** "We wish you a Merry Christmas"

**\*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!**

**Postlude**