

Calendar of Events

Thurs: (11-01)	2:00-3:00 pm 3:45-4:45 pm 6:00 pm	Personal Care Cupboard Open Hunt School Dance-Gym AA-Choir Room
Fri: (11-02)	12:15 pm 7:00 pm	UMW Fall Luncheon-Fellowship Hall African Worship-Fellowship Hall
Sunday (11-04)		<i>Daylight Savings Time Ends</i> <i>First Sunday for Food at First</i>
	9:00 am 10:10 am 10:10 am 11:15 am 2:00 pm 6:00 pm	Traditional Worship Sunday School Adult Small Groups Casual Service Lonnie's Game Day-Library UMW-Fellowship Hall
Mon: (11-05)	10:30 am 2:45 am	Northern Hills Chapel Service/N. Peck Hunt School Piano lessons
Tues: (11-06)	11:00 am 3:45-4:45 pm 7:00 pm	Staff Meeting Hunt School Dance-Gym Siouxland Coin Club-Library
Wed: (11-07)	7:00 am 11:00 am 3:45-4:30 pm 5:00-6:00 pm 5:40 pm 6:00 pm 6:00 pm 6:00 pm 6:00 pm 7:00 pm 7:00 pm	Fellowship Hall/N. Peck OAM "Mayberry" Study-Library Hunt School Dance-gym Personal Care Cupboard Open Cheery Chimers JAMZ (Jesus And Me Zone) (Pre-K - 5 th gr) Youth Group Adult Handbells Where Moms Connect-Library Jubilate Choir Confirmation-Library
Thurs: (11-08)	9:00 am 2:00-3:00 pm 3:45-4:45 pm 6:00 pm 7:00 pm	Harmony Circle-Mason Room Personal Care Cupboard Open Hunt School Dance-Gym AA-Choir Room Unity Circle-Mason Room
Fri: (11-09)	7:00 pm	African Worship-Fellowship Hall
Sunday (11-11)	9:00 am 10:10 am 10:10 am 11:15 am 2:00 pm 2:00-5:00 pm	Traditional Worship w/Handbells Sunday School Adult Small Groups Casual Service French Service-Chapel Scrapbooking-Library



Our Sympathy

‡ to Marialice Sandison, in the death of her husband, Bill, on Monday, October 1st. Services are Friday, October 5th at 11:00 a.m., here at FUMC.

Our thoughts and prayers are with all of his family and friends.

‡ to the family and friends of Kathy Batcheller who died Friday, September 21st. Please keep her husband, Doug and their family in your prayers.

‡ to Anne Danielson in the death of her sister, Mary Lou Omdahl, who died on September 8, in Rapid City. Our thoughts and prayers are with all of her family and friends.

‡ to Paul Stoneburg, in the death of his brother, Robert, on October 9. His service was October 17. Our thoughts and prayers are with all of his family and friends.

Adult Studies During the Week

- "Short Stories by Jesus" Sundays at 10:15 am in the Heritage Room.
- "Mayberry" study begins Wednesday, Nov. 7 at 11:00 am in the Library.
- "Jesus Calling" Where Moms Connect Wednesdays at 6 pm in the Library.
- "Faith, Hope and Luck" by Andy Stanley - 30 Minutes with the Bible Class Sundays at 10:15 am in the Library.

2018 CROP Walk

After counting CROP donations last Sunday, it was determined that First UMC placed #3 in the city with \$3067, behind Morningside Lutheran as #1 and Grace UMC as #2. Top individual donation-getters included Jo Lear with \$970 and Rolene Beauvais with \$1010 (thanks to \$600 from her employer). Overall city-wide donations were around \$23,000, but funds continue to come in, so this amount may increase. Last year we had \$26,820 CROP donations, so our numbers decreased in 2018. Thank you again to all walkers and donors!!



Lonnie's Game Day is Sunday, November 4th

When is the last time you played a good board or card game? Come and join Lonnie Gustafson (and others) as we invite you for fun and fellowship on **Sunday, November 4th, at 2:00 p.m., in the Library.** You can come if you are single, a couple, or a family. It promises to be enjoyable for everyone.

First Sunday for Food at First is November 4th

We are collecting non-perishable food items for Grace United Methodist Church Food Pantry, which serves Sioux City. Our help is certainly needed and appreciated. Some suggestions are peanut butter, boxed dinners, baby food, canned meats (including tuna), and mac-n-cheese.

Did you know... Grace United Methodist Church and First United Methodist Church are in partnership. Grace UMC is very generous in their donations to the Personal Care Cupboard, so let's be generous with our donations to their food pantry. Thank you for your support of these two very important ministries.

Adult Handbell Choir to Ring Sunday, November 11th

Our Handbell Choir will be sharing their gift of music this Sunday at our 9:00 worship service. Come and hear the beauty of the music in the midst of the beauty of the sanctuary.



Attention Scrapbookers and Rubber Stampers (and others who craft) - Workshop Sunday, November 11th

The next scrapbooking workshop will be held on *Sunday, November 11th, from 2:00-5:00 pm, in the Library* here at First United Methodist Church. If you have any questions, please contact Amy Madden by email at (madden1987@msn.com) or phone (712-252-2770).

Thanksgiving Fellowship Dinner, Wednesday, November 14th at Noon

Older Adult Ministries invites "everyone" to come to a Thanksgiving Fellowship Dinner on Wednesday, November 14th, at 12:00 noon to be held in our Fellowship Hall. ***You must have a reservation, no later than November 12th*** so that we can get an accurate count for the cater. A sign-up sheet is available near the bulletin board or in the Church Office. Cost of the meal will be \$10.00 per person, payable at the door. If you have any questions please contact, Neil Peck, Director of Older Adult Ministries, either at the Church Office or call 712-258-0110.

The menu is as follows:

Turkey	Cranberry Salad
Dressing	Mashed Potatoes
Gravy	Rolls and Butter
Pumpkin Bars for dessert	Coffee, Water and Lemonade for drinks

Come for a time of fellowship and good food!

IF:Table - November 18th at 6:00 pm in the Mason Room

Join us for fellowship, dinner, devotional, and some discussion questions that will help us grow closer to God and one another. November's devotion is titled "Look for the Lord" based on Proverbs 17:22 and our main dish will be a Curried Pumpkin Soup (not spicy). We hope you will join us.

Family Sanctuary Advent/Christmas Decorating is Sunday, November 25th at 4:00 p.m.

All are invited to come and decorate the Sanctuary on *Sunday, November 25th at 4:00 p.m.* Families and individuals can come and help and the more, the merrier! We will hang the garland and set up the Christmas tree.

Where Moms Connect meets Wednesdays at 6pm (During JAMZ) in the Library

Being a mom is hard! There are lots of challenges that moms face every day and a moms ministry is the place to offer help and support. Moms will gain a supportive, Bible-based perspective on all kinds of life and parenting matters that will support them through the ups and downs, no matter what type of family you are a part of. The church offers built-in childcare with our Wed. evening JAMZ (Jesus and Me Zone) kid's program. Moms gather in the Library as this year they study the book "Jesus Calling." There is no charge. Contact Kim Wauhob if you want more information

Pastor Chatter - This church is ... amazing!!! In just the past 2 weeks, this church has made a difference in the lives of others through: Crop Walk, the Halloween Extravaganza (Trunk or Treating, the chili cook-off, all the cinnamon rolls, and the Haunted Hallway), serving at the Soup Kitchen, and the JFON Omelet Breakfast. All ways you have made a impact in the lives of others, both inside this church and outside of it. I want to say a humongous "THANK YOU" to Jo Lear & Rolene Beauvais and the 34 walkers, the Education Committee, Joel Kopp, the youth, those who set up trunks to treat at, those who prepared the food for the Halloween Extravaganza and the Soup Kitchen, and the Missions Committee ... for all the volunteering and giving of yourselves!! And there is still more coming up, so how is God calling you to be a part of your church? 'Til next time, Pastor Roger



First UMC Day Trip to the Brown's Hometown Christmas Show!

You are invited to join us on **Tuesday, Nov. 27, at 1:30 pm**, for the Brown's Hometown Christmas Show! We will be day tripping to LeMars, IA for the event. The show will last approximately 2 hours and the cost will be \$22.00 per person. Reservations are required

by Nov. 18 (We have twenty tickets reserved) and payment must be made in advance. You can reserve your ticket by signing up on the sheet by the bulletin board or the Church Office. We will be meeting at the church at 12:30 on the 27th and carpooling to LeMars. If you have any questions please contact the Church Office or Lonnie. There are brochure's available near the sign-up sheet.

Youth Koated Kernals Popcorn Fundraiser Need a Gift Idea for Christmas?

The Youth Group will be taking orders for Jolly Time Koated Kernals Popcorn on **Sunday, November 25, December 2nd and December 9th**. Contact person is Dawn Kopp at 712-301-1236 if you have any questions.

Lighting of the Advent Candles

The first Sunday of Advent is *December 2nd*. At the worship services during advent, the candles on the advent wreath will be lit at the start of the service. We need individuals and/or families to volunteer to light the candles and read the special reading. If you are interested in taking part in the services, please call the Church Office at 712-258-0119 to see the available dates or sign up on the sheet by the bulletin board in the hallway.



United Methodist Women Fellowship Meeting will be held on Friday, December 7, 2018 in Fellowship Hall

The program will be Jane Sibley and Pat Harms playing Christmas Music on the piano. Reservation deadline is December 3. Cost of the meal is \$10.00. If you make a reservation and are unable to attend, as a courtesy, you are requested to pay for the meal. Circle members make a reservation through their circles. Non-circle women may make a reservation by calling the Church Office at 712-258-0119. U.M.W. General meetings are open to all women of the church. Please join us in fellowship.

Our Financial Status Through Sept., 2018

- (1) We are 75.0% of the way through our budget year.
- (2) We have received 57.4% of our budget for the year (for a total of \$223,442). We normally have in 64.7% of our budget received by the end of September. (Note: We do not get in our revenues in equal 1/12 increments.)
- (3) We have expended 65.8% of our \$389,154 budget for the year.
- (4) Our total revenues for 2018 are \$28,408 short of the monies normally received through September.

As we look at our financial status, we are below expectations. As for the reasons for being in this situation, due to a few deaths and a couple of families who have moved from Sioux City, we project that our income for 2018 will be about \$32,000 less than planned on. We began 2018 with a surplus in our checking, which will help with some of this shortfall. We would ask for you to pray how God would want you to respond to this situation.

In looking forward to the 2019 budget, we have taken measures to address our situation here at First UMC. Pastor Roger is taking a voluntary salary reduction. We have merged the Financial Secretary position into the Office Manager. We are realistically looking at the Children's Christian Education Coordinator position. This, along with some other reductions like snow removal (Since we no longer have the large lot across the street), the parsonage loan is now paid off, and other items, our budget for 2019 has been approved at \$268,144 (for a reduction of \$21,610 from 2018).

We appreciate your continued giving to God's work through First UMC. Thank you for your financial support in making a difference in the lives of children, youth and adults!

Donate to Public Radio (FM90 - KWIT) and Also Help Our Church at No Additional Cost

KWIT-KOJI FM90 offers you an opportunity to help our church and FM90 Public Radio. For each pledge of \$250 to KWIT-KOJI, First United Methodist Church will receive 20 free announcements (called Paid Promotional Announcements or PPA's.) If you normally pledge \$500 to KWIT-KOJI, the church will get a total of 40 free announcements. A pledge of \$1000 gets the church 80 free announcements, and so on. This can be done with the pledge you already make to KWIT-KOJI. All you need to do is fill out a form you can get at the Church Office. It does not cost you or the church any more money. For more information, contact the Church Office (712-258-0119) or speak with Pastor Roger.

Job Opening: Children's Christian Education Coordinator

First United Methodist Church (1915 Nebraska, Sioux City, Iowa) is seeking a Children's Christian Education Coordinator. The purpose of this position is to coordinate and expand the First United Methodist Church Christian Education opportunities for children. This person must have a strong faith in Jesus Christ grounded in biblical knowledge and must also have a joyful passion in living a Christian life. A flexible 12-hour a week schedule is offered. Salary is \$9,360 per year. Applicant is subject to a background check. A detailed job description is available upon request. The application and job description is available by USPS mail, telephone (712-258-0119), e-mail (scfirst@msn.com) or online at our church web site www.siouxcityfirst.com. Applications will be accepted through November 30, 2018. For more information, call Pastor Roger Madden at 712-258-0119.

The Siouxland Sleep Out is November 2. Change a Life through Change for the month of November Going to the Siouxland Sleep Out

All loose coins (please place bills and checks in a **marked** white pew envelope) goes towards a mission project here in Siouxland. November's Change for Change will go to the Siouxland Sleep Out.

Did you know that there were around 250 or 300 homeless people in Siouxland on any given day last year? There are entire families living on the streets. Women, children. It's not a good situation. Another little-known fact is that slightly over 25% of Siouxland's homeless are veterans, ranging from those who served in Vietnam to the Iraq/Afghanistan war. Funds raised here will be used to provide housing and recovery programs within Sioux City.

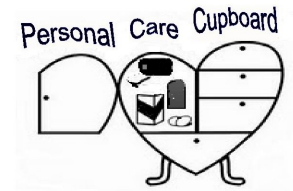


Personal Care Cupboard

**Hours: Wednesdays, 5:00-6:00 p.m.
Thursdays, 2:00-3:00 p.m.**

The Personal Care Cupboard (The Cupboard) is stocked with many of the items that a person or family cannot get on food stamps or WIC. This includes such items as toilet paper, toothbrushes, toothpaste, shampoo, soap, personal hygiene, laundry detergent, household cleaners and other non-food items that people need. We currently serve 20-30 families per week.

We do not charge these families any money for this service. This ministry is supported totally by donations from churches and individuals. The support comes in the physical donation of items, contributing money, and/or in volunteering time to serve the families.



Due to high usage, the Personal Care Cupboard needs at least 3 workers for each shift. We need workers for Wednesday from 5-6 pm and on Thursdays from 2-3 pm. Please sign up on the sheet on the bulletin board across from the Church Office.

November Item of the Month (Liquid Dish Soap)



Accountability Groups will be Starting in the New Year!

Accountability Groups are at the heart and foundation of Methodism. They are groups of 3-4 people who are committed to helping each other grow in and live out their faith. They will meet twice a month, allowing time to reflect and respond to what happens at each meeting.

Each meeting will cycle through a different aspect of our discipleship: prayers, presence, gifts, service, and witness. Group members share about what God is saying or doing in their lives. As members share, you will pray for one another and listen for what God may be saying to you to share with that person. As the meeting ends, each person will share something they feel led to attempt before the next meeting (i.e. praying for 5 minutes each day, fasting for lunch on Wednesdays, volunteering to be a Sunday school teacher, etc.) When you next meet, you will share how your successes and encourage each other if it did not go as well as planned.

These groups are a wonderful way to strengthen your relationship with God, yourself, and with others. They are a building block of discipleship and a great way to connect with others in the faith. Prayerfully consider being in an Accountability Group a part of your spiritual walk. Look for more information on how to become a part of a group in the 2019.

SYMPTOMS: Do you break out into a sweat at the mention of being in an Accountability Group? Does your mouth turn to sawdust when it comes “your turn” to share? To pray?

PRESCRIPTION: Take this test to see if you are ready to belong to an Accountability Group. If you answer “yes” on 6 out of the 8 questions below, you are probably ready to take the plunge.

1. Are you looking for a place where you can deal with the serious questions in your life right now?
2. Are you open to the possibility that God has something special in your life?
3. Are you able to admit that you do not have all the answers about the Bible? God? Your own life?
4. Are you able to let others have questions about the Bible or God?
5. Are you willing to accept people in the group that are “Prodigal Sons” and have a long way to go in their spiritual faith?
6. Are you willing to keep anything that is shared in this group in strict confidence?
7. Are you willing to share in the responsibility for the group and to support group members in your prayers?
8. Are you excited about the possibilities of belonging to a group that could make a difference in your life?

Ingathering School Kit

Value: \$11.00 per kit



School Kit Materials

- * One pair blunt scissors: Round tips only, no plastic scissors.
- * One box of 24 crayons: Only 24-count boxes are accepted.
- * Three one-subject notebooks: No marble composition books, no 3 or 5-subject notebooks.
- * One pack of loose-leaf paper: 100-200 page packets are acceptable, wide or college rule accepted.
- * One hand-held pencil sharpener: 1-inch or longer, remove from packaging.
- * One ruler: 12 inches or 30 centimeters long, sturdy or flexible material accepted.
- * Six unsharpened pencils.
- * One eraser: Two inches or larger.
- * One two-gallon re-sealable plastic bag.

Assembly Instructions:

1. Stack all paper items on top of each other.
2. Place all loose items on top of paper.
 - a. Small loose items may be placed in a smaller re-sealable bag.
3. Place kit inside of two-gallon re-sealable bag and seal.

Important Notes:

Homemade or purchased cloth tote bags are **no** longer being accepted. All items must be new. Please do not include any personal notes, money or additional materials in the kits. Contents of kits or the containers of kits should **not** be imprinted with cartoon characters, advertisements, religious, patriotic, military or camouflage symbols.

Your Mission Committee welcomes complete kits, items for kits, or cash to buy needed items to finish kits and pay for postage.

Also, your Mission Committee reminds you to acknowledge to Mary in the church office, or any Mission Committee member, if you contributed an Ingathering kit. You will receive credit for them given on your quarterly statement

The Advent and Christmas season is soon approaching and it will be time to decorate our sanctuary. The poinsettia plants this year are florist grade in 6 1/2" pots. The cost of a plant is \$15.00.

If you would like to purchase a poinsettia(s), please fill in this form and place in offering plate or bring to the church office. Payment must accompany the order form (please make checks payable to First United Methodist Church). **Deadline for ordering is December 9.**

NAME OF PERSON (S) DONATING: _____

GIVEN: _____

IN MEMORY OF: _____

IN HONOR OF: _____

Amount Paid: _____

Ever take piano lessons? Want to help children learn basic piano?



Hunt Elementary School (Hunt) and First United Methodist Church (First UMC) have been in partnership with each other for over 15 years. Hunt has used the church facilities for concerts and school programs. The church also realizes that Hunt is an Arts+ school and would like to help students develop their musical ability.

Last year, we started a program where children in grades 3-5 would be offered the opportunity to take beginning piano lessons. The class is on Mondays right after school gets out beginning at 2:45. Each round of classes lasts 6 weeks. The first round of classes will be from Oct. 8 - Nov. 12, 2018. A second round of classes would be from Jan. 7 - Feb. 11, 2019, and a third round from March 4 - April 8, 2019. There is a new group of students with each round.

All Students participating meet with an adult to walk the students from Hunt to First UMC. Students would arrive at First UMC around 2:40 and prepare to take their piano lesson from 2:45 - 3:30. There is a volunteer piano teacher instructing 2 children at one time (using one piano). We currently have 6 pianos to use so that would mean a total of 12 students per round and 6 volunteer piano teachers.

Piano teachers would be volunteers who have musical experience and would be mentoring the students. Volunteer teachers (even those who volunteered last year) need to pass background checks from the Sioux City Community School District (Forms are available in the church office). You can help teach 1, 2, or all 3, 6-class sessions.

The costs for materials is covered from grants and donations. There is no cost to the student or school district.

You can also show your interest by contacting the church office or filling out a yellow Worship Response Sheet. Please pray if God is calling you to help in this ministry.

In Worship This Week: Sunday, November 4th

Leadership: Rev. Roger Madden
Worship Assistant: Carolyn Rants
Acolytes: Imani Vogt and Daniel Wagner
9:00 Greeters: Wing and Sharon Hsieh
11:15 Ushers/Greeter: Cindy Lewin
Scripture: Matthew 21:28-32 (NIV)
Sermon: "Not the Talk but the Walk"
9:00 Usher Team: #5, Mary Stoneburg, leader
Fellowship Time: Higher Ed

The past three months sermons (in audio) and sermon notes are available on our web site at www.siouxcityfirst.com

From Sunday, October 28th

Attendance

9:00 a.m.	118	Sunday School:	
11:15 a.m.	38	African Worship:	7
		French Service:	37

Operating Fund:	\$ 5,983.00	Designated Fund:	\$ 1,325.98
Missions Fund:	\$ 775.57	Youth Group:	\$ 40.00

From Sunday, October 21st

Attendance

9:00 a.m.	147	Sunday School:	
11:15 a.m.	57	African Worship:	

Operating Fund:	\$ 6,519.00	Designated Fund:	\$ 20.00
Missions Fund:	\$ 88.15	Youth Group:	\$

Greeters for the 9:00 Traditional Worship

November 11	Tom and Sherry Padgett
November 18	Steve and Trish Billups
November 25	Dennis and Bernice Metz
December 2	
December 9	
December 16	
December 23	
December 30	

Greeters for the 11:15 Casual Celebration Service

November 11	Pam Rees Family
November 18	Don and Cheri Wood
November 25	Pam Rees Family
December 2	Justin and Tami Cooper family
December 9	Bryan and Stephanie Durston family
December 16	Jonathan and Alexandria Searls family
December 23	Wayne and Kelly Carter
December 30	Greg and Janet Young

Usher Team for the 9:00 Traditional Worship

November 11	#6, George and Dawn Kibby, leaders
November 18	#1, Marvin Sorensen, leader
November 25	#2, Steve Paulson, leader
December 2	#3, George Taylor, leader
December 9	#4, Lonnie Gustafson, leader
December 16	#5, Mary Stoneburg, leader
December 23	#6, George and Dawn Kibby, leaders
December 30	#1, Marvin Sorensen, leader

Fellowship Time

November 11	Missions
November 18	Staff Parish
November 25	Trustees
December 2	Unity Circle
December 9	Worship/Endowment
December 16	Education
December 23	Finance
December 30	Felicity Circle

Worship Assistants for the 9:00 Traditional Worship

November 11	Jeff Wrenn
November 18	Neil Peck
November 25	Marce Wagner
December 2	Judy Lilly
December 9	Tom Padgett
December 16	Kandi Custer
December 23	Mitch Merrill
December 30	Connie Webber

MINISTRY COMMITTEE POSITIONS AT FIRST UMC, SIOUX CITY

A Brief Description of Responsibilities

We have a Unified Meeting night where all regularly scheduled committees (except Staff Parish and Education) meet on the Fourth Tuesday of the month from 7:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m., with Administrative Council following at 8:00 p.m. Also, the committees only meet as necessary, so there may be some months that they will not meet. Meetings are usually not held in the months of May, July and December.

ADMINISTRATIVE COUNCIL (Regular meeting - 4th Tuesday, 8:00 p.m.) - Responsible for overall management of the congregation's ministries. Initiates planning, receives reports, sets objectives and goals, authorizes action and expenditures of funds, determines church policy, evaluates the church's ministries, reviews the state of the church.

STAFF-PARISH RELATIONS COMMITTEE (Meet as Needed, 7:00 p.m.) - Supervises and evaluates the work of all paid church staff members (Pastor, office secretary, custodian, organist, personnel). Assists staff members in prioritizing their tasks and scheduling their time. Acts as a communicator and interpreter of concerns, needs, and feelings between the staff members and the congregation. Initiates salaries of staff members annually. Evaluates pastoral performance and makes recommendations annually to the District Superintendent about the pastor re-appointment.

FINANCE COMMITTEE (Regular meeting - 4th Tuesday, 7:00 p.m.) - Promotes responsible stewardship of time, talents, gifts, and service. Responsible for compiling and proposing the annual operating budget of the church, with input from persons and groups who have budget askings.

TRUSTEES (Regular meeting - 4th Tuesday, 7:00 p.m.) - Responsible for the management and supervision of all property of the congregation. Cares for maintenance, insurance, repairs, new construction, remodeling, security, building use policy, and custodial staff and supplies. Responsible for all bequests left to the church.

ENDOWMENT FUND COMMITTEE (Meet as needed, once or twice a year) - Oversee the investment and use of the church's Endowment Fund and the interest accumulated from the Fund.

EDUCATION COMMITTEE (Regular meeting - 3rd Wednesday, 5:30 p.m.) - Responsible for planned and organized Christian Education Programs for all ages in the church, including Church School, JAMZ, Youth Fellowship, Camps, Vacation Bible School, and Christian Education activities. Enlists, trains and supports the Education Staff. Obtains and cares for materials and equipment in the Education Department. Promotes higher education.

HIGHER EDUCATION COMMITTEE (Regular meeting - 4th Tuesday, 7:00 p.m.) - They organize ways to care for the post-high school youth of our church who are away at college, often through mailings.

MISSIONS COMMITTEE (Regular meeting - 4th Tuesday, 7:00 p.m.) - Advocates and promotes the mission program of the United Methodist Church, locally and worldwide. Informs and educates the congregation about missions. Provides opportunities for financial giving to missions.

WORSHIP COMMISSION [Regular meeting - 4th Tuesday (usually every other month), 7:00 p.m.] - Cares for the worship life of the congregation, in cooperation with the pastors and music staff. Oversees the settings of worship, worship schedules, studies of worship by the congregation, lay participants in worship, the Christmas sanctuary decorating, and content as well as planning for events throughout the church liturgical year.

COMMUNION STEWARDS (Meet as needed) - Prepare and help the pastors administer Communion at the worship services. Communion is currently planned to be offered every other month as well as preparing for Maundy Thursday service.

I realize that while God knows all of my thoughts and my talents, that other people cannot read my mind. I am interested in serving God and my church through the following Committee(s):

- **Administrative Council**
- **Staff-Parish Relations Committee**
- **Finance Committee**
- **Trustees**
- **Endowment Fund Committee**
- **Education Committee**
- **Higher Education Committee**
- **Missions Committee**
- **Worship Commission**
- **Communion Stewards**

Name _____ Phone # _____

Street _____

City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____

Email _____

You may respond by placing this in the offering plate, mailing it back to the church (1915 Nebraska, 51104), e-mailing your desire (scfirst@msn.com) or telephoning the church office (712-258-0119).