

Our Ministry Together

Pastor: Rev. Cindy Finn

Rev. Regina Harrison

Ministers: The whole congregation

Bell Ringer: Daniel Price,

Ushers:

Fellowship: Rod & Janie Montang

Slides Team: Tara Brown, Judy Samp, Anne Nerison, Syndey Lewis, Jon Grether, Stren Crouch, Hoyt Crouch

Altar Flowers: Jeremy & Kayla Walker in honor of our anniversary and Natalie's 15th birthday

Acolytes:

Greeter: Gene Sorenson

Pianist: (Sat) Walt Reemtsma

(Sun) Erin Schmidt, Lori Walton,

Michelle Blaha-Polson

Organist: Julie Hayes

Liturgist: Jean Kent

Serving Next Week – March 23/24

Ushers:

Liturgist:

Fellowship: Judy & Lucca Lien

Altar Flowers: Rick & Dee Hellmich in honor of our 40th anniversary

Thank you for wearing your name tag!

Upcoming events for your calendar

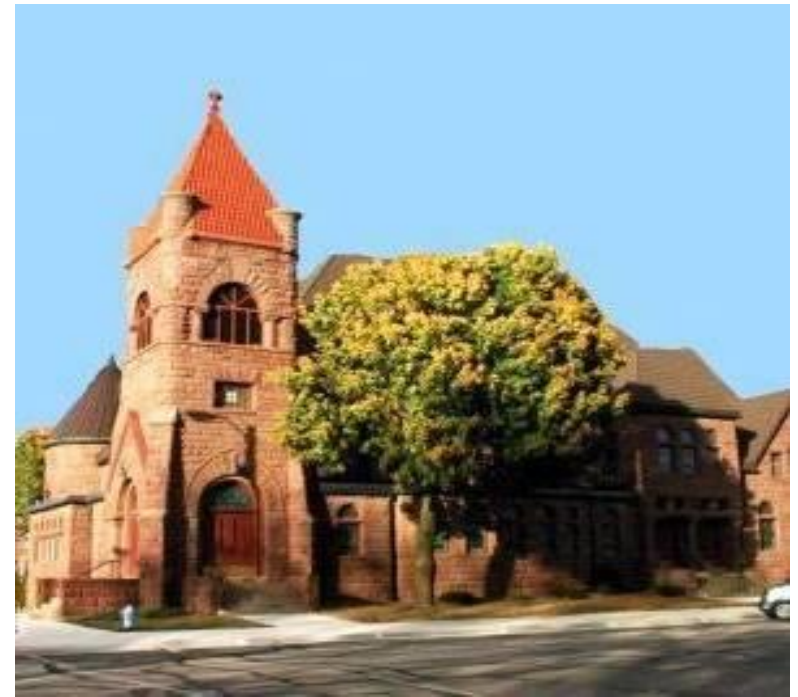
April 2-6: Lifetouch will be here taking pictures for the new church directory. Sign-up sheets are available during worship times or contact the church office during the week.

April 7: 9:30-12:30 Pancake Breakfast Camp Fundraiser being held in fellowship hall, come support the youth attending camp.

April 18: 7:00pm Maunday Thursday service will be held here at First United Methodist Church.

April 25: 5:30pm Prayer Partner will be held in fellowship hall.

April 28: Senior Supper will be held in fellowship hall more info to come.



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Service Times

Saturdays: 5:00 P.M. (Casual)

Sundays: 8:30 A.M. (Traditional)

10:45 A.M. (Contemporary)

*At Algona First
United Methodist Church, we welcome
everyone as we serve Christ by sharing
his love.*

Welcome-Serve-Love



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March 16, 2019

Second Saturday in Lent



Welcome

*Call to Worship

Wait for the Lord. Be strong; take heart

We will see the goodness of God in the land of the living.

The Lord is our light and our salvation.

Whom shall we fear?

Though adversaries plot against us,

God protects us from harm.

Sing to the Lord with songs of joy.

Make melody to the Lord, our God.

Come, let us worship.

*Opening Hymn: *"The God of Abraham Praise"* UMH #116

*Opening Prayer

God of embracing love, gather us under the wings of your love, even as Jesus longed to gather Jerusalem into the arms of his love. Send your Holy Spirit into our worship this day, that we may be strengthened for the time ahead, as we seek to walk faithfully with Christ all the way to the cross. Be our light and our salvation that we may live in your presence and walk in your ways all the days of our lives. In Jesus' name we pray. Amen

Announcements

Conversations with God

Joys and Concerns

(Follow with "Lord in your mercy." Response: "hear our prayer.")

Silent Prayer

Pastoral Prayer

The Lord's Prayer

Children's Time

Hymn of Preparation: *Shepherd Me, O God* by Marty Haugen

Hearing God's Word:

First Lesson: Psalm 27

Second Lesson: Luke 13:31-35

Message

I AM
The Light of the World

Pastor Regina

*Closing Hymn: *"This Little Light of Mine"*

*Benediction

Go in the love of God, whose promises are never broken.

We go in the light of Christ, whose love transforms us.

Go in the power of the Holy Spirit,
whose fire sustains and encourages us.

**We go now into the world as witnesses of
God's love, light, and power.**