



We Welcome Our Guests to Ankeny First! At today's worship service we pray that you will sense a new and energized connection with the presence of God as we worship through singing, praying, learning, and experiencing together. We invite you to tear off the Connect Card, fill it out and drop it in the offering baskets.

Children are always welcome in worship, and "Worship Bags" containing children's activities are available for them to use. Childcare is provided on Sunday mornings for infants and toddlers, as well as Sunday School for children ages 3 and up. Just ask an usher for assistance in finding the nursery or Sunday School rooms. A "Wee Care" Room is located in the balcony of the Uptown Sanctuary, so little ones can play while parents watch and listen to worship.

Special Needs At our Uptown location, large print hymnals and bulletins, and wireless hearing aids are available—ask an usher for assistance.

Fellowship You are all invited to Fellowship Time! **Uptown:** Between the three Sunday services in Fellowship Hall. **Faith Chapel:** Between both services. **Christian Life Center:** Between both services. **Spirit Alive:** Before worship.

Communion The first weekend of each month. Healing oil is also available in the Uptown Chapel after communion.

Worship

Uptown: 206 SW Walnut St ~ 964-4249
Saturdays 5:00pm ~ Spirit Alive
Sundays 8:30am ~ Traditional
9:45am ~ Relaxed Contemporary
11:00am ~ New Traditions

Christian Life Center: 710 NE 36th St ~ 289-9153
Wednesdays 6:15pm ~ Casual

Saturdays 7:15pm ~ "The Road"
Sundays 9:00am & 10:45am ~ Contemporary
Faith Chapel: 7384 NW 16th St ~ 289-2171

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Sunday School

Uptown:
9:45: 3yr old -7th grade
11:00: 3yr old -5th grade
9:45: Seekers (adult)
9:45: Alpha & Omega (adult)
9:45: Disciple's Dojo (adult)

Christian Life Center:
9:00: 3yr old -8th grade
10:45: 3yr old -5th grade

Faith Chapel:
10:30am ~ 3yr old-3rd grade

Nursery available at all Sunday services.

At Ankeny First, we are intentional in keeping our Membership Covenant to uphold the United Methodist Church by our PRAYERS, PRESENCE, GIFTS, SERVICE & WITNESS:

PRAYERS: The following are some of our joys and concerns:

Hospitals: Mercy: Charlene Hildreth **Discharged:** Mary Ann Ash, Nancy Carr, Sydnee Greiman, Rosemary Wisecup

Sympathy to: Lois Scholbrock on the death of her mother, Emily Ziesman, on March 12; Jason Mathes on the death of his aunt, on March 10; Dee McClugage on the death of her sister; Clint Collins on the death of his brother-in-law, on March 16.

Baptism: (Upt 9:45) Harper Jane Klotzbach, daughter of Nathan & Mallorie Klotzbach. **(CLC 9:00)** Kellan Koehler Sorensen, son of Erik & Stephanie Sorensen.

PRESENCE: The following are attendance figures from last week:

WORSHIP: (Wednesdays@First)41 (The Road)36 (Sat)35 (8:30)142 (9:45)233 (11:00)134 (CLC-9:00)186 (CLC-10:45)139 (FC-9:00)51 (FC-10:30)27 Total = 1,024

SUNDAY SCHOOL (Uptown)81 (FC)2 (CLC)83 Total = 166

GIFTS: Last week's offering for Christ's work here and around the world:

Operating Budget \$31,771.34 Capital Campaign \$5,468.23 Mission \$2,118.00 Other \$44.00 Endowment \$255.00 Memorial \$90.00

Find us on the web at www.AnkenyFirst.org.

The Season of Lent

Invite Your Friends & Neighbors to Ankeny First We have many ways to invite others to Ankeny First this Lenten season. Post an Easter sign in your yard (these are still available), grab some postcards about our Easter services and Holy Week Musical and pass them out, download an electronic version on our website and send out, or "Like" us on Facebook and share our information/events with your friends. Don't forget to tell everyone about the Easter Egg Hunt as well!

"Hallelujah" Chorus Sing-Along What better way to proclaim the resurrection of Jesus on Easter morning than with the singing of Handel's "Hallelujah" Chorus from "The Messiah!" You are invited to bring your own copies of music as the Chancel Choir leads the congregation at the Uptown 8:30 & 11am Easter services. Download your copy at www.ankenyfirst.org/music.htm.

Sign Up for Our Holy Week Prayer Vigil! From the end of our Holy Week Musical on Good Friday, March 25, until the beginning of the Easter Sunrise service on March 27, at least one person will be in constant prayer and contemplation at either our CLC, Uptown sites, or home. Reservations can be made on-line at: <http://vols.pt/pevUqH>. You will see each date listed with 30-minute time blocks at the Uptown or at the CLC sites. You may sign up for as many blocks as you wish. This year, an additional option is to pray in your own home. If you don't have access to the internet, you may also call our office, 964.4249 and we will sign up for you.

Assistant Director of Worship Position-Uptown & Faith Chapel If you have an interest in this position or know of someone who might be, check out the full description and application on our website, at www.ankenyfirst.org, or contact Pastors Scott or Angie, directly.

Trinity Meal Helper Tomorrow, Monday, **March 21**, volunteers are needed to peel potatoes for the Trinity meal. Meet at the CLC from 9:00-9:45am. BYOP-bring your own peeler! Call Kathy Weatherwax if you can help, 964-7095.

Faith Chapel UMW Spaghetti Supper & Bake Sale Don't plan on cooking Friday, **April 1**; instead, come enjoy the Faith Chapel UMW, all you can eat, Spaghetti Supper and Bake Sale, from 5:00-7:00pm! Tickets are available at the door: \$10 for adults/\$5 for children 12 and under. Proceeds will go to various missions.

T.A.K.E. Belgian Waffle Breakfast Mark your calendars for Saturday, **April 2**, 7:30-10:30am for The Ankeny Clothing Exchange's annual all-you-can-eat Belgian Waffle Breakfast fundraiser. Cost: \$7 in advance (3rd floor of the Neveln Center, or at the Community Ed Office on School St.) or \$8 at the door. T.A.K.E. provides free, gently-used clothing and household goods to residents of northern Polk County in need.

New Horizons 15th Annual Lasagna Dinner Fundraiser Friday, April 8 Join us from 4:30-7:00pm in the Uptown Fellowship Hall. Tickets: \$9 in advance & \$10 at the door, and children under 5 free. Call 965.1602 to reserve your advance tickets or get them at the Uptown office. Door prizes and a silent auction!

Jan Boehm's Retirement Party! On Sunday, **April 17**, we will host a retirement party for Jan Boehm, our Worship Director! There will be a program at 2:00pm and open house to follow at our Uptown location. Save the date now!

UMW Salad Luncheon Mark your calendars now for **April 19** for the UMW Annual Salad Luncheon & Spring Boutique. Tickets will be available at circle meetings, and in the Uptown and CLC Offices. Tickets: \$8 in advance or \$10 at the door.

Youth

Youth@First Tonight 6th-12th graders are all invited tonight to the Christian Life Center for Youth@First! Supper starts at 5:45pm with service to follow at 6:30pm! Come for fun, fellowship, worship, and small groups! *The registration links are available on our website for our spring mission trip and Discovery Weekend!* <http://ankenyfirst.org/youthmin.htm>.

More announcements on reverse side.

Prayer Requests

- Please keep this confidential to pastors and church staff only.
- Please put this on our public prayer chain.

- I would like to speak with a pastor or someone from our Christian Care Ministry about this request.

Hospital Notices

Name _____
Hospital _____
Date _____

Ministry Opportunities

- I will provide worship hospitality (ushers / greeters) at the Holy Week Musical: ___ Wed. 3/23 ___ Thurs. 3/24 ___ Fri. 3/25
- I have a story to share for the Military Ministry Team project.
- I am interested in helping with our Kids Soccer League this summer.
- I would like to help at Discovery Weekend, April 15-17 (our spiritual growth retreat for our youth).
- I would like to help with the Easter Egg Hunt on March 26, at the Prairie Ridge Aquatic Center.

Please share your March Mission of the Month "cleaning projects" with us!

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Uptown Campus ~ Traditional Worship

March 20, 2016 ~ 8:30am

PRELUDE

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*CALL TO WORSHIP Worship Leader: Melody Webb

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*HYMN OF SENDING "When I Survey the Wondrous Cross" #299

*BENEDICTION / POSTLUDE

**Please stand if you are able.*

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Ushers: Rich & Nancy Degner, Will Freeseaman, Ken Kise, Darrell Krei

Greeters: Betty Arnold, Matt & Heidi Heilskov

Acolytes: Confirmation Students **Organist:** Mark Shultz

Tech Support: Caleb Webb, Riley Cullen, Ryan Garcia

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Uptown ~ Relaxed Contemporary Worship March 20, 2016 ~ 9:45am

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*PRAISE

PRAYER

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM (9:00)

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OFFERING OF OURSELVES

SCRIPTURE

Matthew 21:1-11; Matthew 27:13-26

SERMON

"What a difference a few days makes..."

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*HYMN OF SENDING "When I Survey the Wondrous Cross" #299

*BENEDICTION / POSTLUDE

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Ushers: Head Ushers: Jack & Rhonda Stewart; Lisa Keller, Mike Long, Randy & Carol Miller, Dennis & Sarah Miller, Kerry Ostring

Greeters: Doug & Paula Boyce, Pat McCollaugh

Organist: Mark Shultz Acolytes: Confirmation Students

Worship Leader: Melody Webb Tech Support: Brett Pike, Mark Johnson

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WELCOME/*CONGREGATIONAL GREETING

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OFFERING OUR PRAYERS, PRESENCE, GIFTS, SERVICE & WITNESS

PRAYERS/THE LORD'S PRAYER

OFFERTORY

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***SENDING SONG** "You Are My King"

***BENEDICTION**

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Prelude "Hosanna, Loud Hosanna" Bells of Faith
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The Fulfillment of Prophecy—Mathew 21:1-11 (Selected verses)

"Hosanna, Loud Hosanna" UMH #278 v.1-3

Announcements / Prayers / Offering Kay Riggins

Prophecy of the Cross—Isaiah 53 (Selected verses)

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"Go to Dark Gethsemane" UMH #290 v.1-2

Scripture—Luke 23:46

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"What Wondrous Love Is This" UMH #292 v.1-2

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OPENING SONG

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