



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 Resources Uptown & Faith Chapel: large print hymnals and bulletins, wireless hearing aids, and wheelchairs. CLC: Wheelchairs.

Fellowship You are all invited to Sunday morning Fellowship Time! It occurs between our worship services at all three sites.

Communion The first weekend of each month.

Worship

Uptown: 206 SW Walnut St ~ **964.4249**

Sundays 8:30 & 11:00am ~ Traditional
9:45am ~ Contemporary

Christian Life Center: 710 NE 36th St ~ **289.9153**

Saturdays 7:15pm ~ Contemporary (5:30 on Aug. 3)
Sundays 9:00am & 10:45am ~ Contemporary

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10:30am ~ Casual

Sunday School

Uptown:

9:45: 3yr old -7th grade
11:00: 3yr old -7th grade

9:45: Seekers (adult) Rm 317

9:45: Disciple's Dojo (adult) Rm 310
9:45: Sunday School (adult) Rm 314

Christian Life Center:

9:00: 3yr old -8th grade
10:45: 3yr old -8th grade

Faith Chapel:

10:30: 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/ Discharged: Sharon Sease, Paul Underhill

Altar Flowers: In honor of Bette Honeck's birthday. ~ From her church friends.

Sympathy to: Bev Lewis on the death of her daughter, Linda. ♦ Friends and family of Wilma Cornwell on her death on July 8. ♦ Angie Loomis on the death of her grandmother on July 10.

Baptisms: Quinton Jay Ylvisaker, son of Tyler & Stephanie Ylvisaker, and grandson of Tom & Carol Kristensen. ♦ Grayson Dean Kristensen, son of Matthew & Ashton Kristensen, grandson of Tom & Carol Kristensen, and Mike & Cindy Peckham.

PRESENCE: The following are attendance figures from last week:

WORSHIP: (Online) 103 (Sat CLC) 67 (8:30) 180 (9:45) 91 (11:00) 89 (CLC 9:00) 266 (CLC-10:45) 115 (FC-9:00) 50 (FC-10:30) 19 Total = 978

SUNDAY SCHOOL (Uptown) 53 (FC) 0 (CLC) 89 Total = 142

GIFTS: Thank you for your ongoing generosity to our ministries and missions. You can give on-line at ankenfirst.org/give.htm or by texting "AnkenyFirst" to 77977 for a direct link.

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

Find events at <https://ankenfirst.churchcenter.com/registrations/events>

CHILDREN

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Save the Date for Super Summer Daze! K-5th Graders (younger children are welcome to attend with an adult) plan to spend the day at Blank Park Zoo. 10:00am-1:00pm on Wed. Aug. 7. Registration is now open.

Rattle and Rhyme Begins July 17! Families with children ages newborn to 3 years are welcome to join us for this summer session which will introduce fun musical activities that help nurture a strong bond between you and your little ones. It's also a great opportunity to get to know other parents in the community! Classes are Wednesdays from 10:00 to 10:30am in CLC Room 102. Register online today!

Faith Chapel Summer Event! Don't miss this fun annual event! The "Oldies & Goodies" picnic at Faith Chapel will be held next Friday, **July 19**, from 5:00-8:00pm. Mark your calendars now for this family-friendly summer event to enjoy good food, friends, music, car show and shared faith.

Ankeny First Singles Ministry Team encourages all Christian singles over 30 to join us for fellowship, activities/games, and fun on the third Saturday of every month. We will be meeting from 7:00 to 10:00pm Saturday, **July 20**, at JC's Café, located just west of the main Uptown building. Bring a favorite snack to share!

Small Group Registrations Registration is now open for several small groups starting in August. It's time to start thinking about how you can get better *connected* to others in the church by participating in a Christ-centered small group. Building relationships, learning who God is and how He works in and through us is central to our faith. Take a step in His direction and find Him ready to walk with you. Griefshare: August 11, Divorce Care: August 11, Disciple 1: August 14

New Sermon Series Begins July 20/21 *Aspirational Faith* is a series about growing our faith. Salvation is granted to us by GRACE through FAITH. So many wish that their faith felt more complete. So many long or yearn for a deeper connection to God and more MEANING/PURPOSE in their life. The word ASPIRATIONAL will help us to acknowledge we can draw in the spirit of God like taking a breath, and allow God to increase our complete trust in God's self. This is a series which both serves as an ENTRY POINT into faith as well as a RE-ENTRY and ASPIRATION to dive into deeper waters.

Live Streaming Worship at Ankeny First If you find yourself away from home this summer and unable to worship with your faith community in person, we invite you to worship with us online! Simply visit our website, www.AnkenyFirst.org and click on the "Worship Online" icon to virtually join us for services: *Uptown* (Sunday 8:30, 9:45, & 11:00); *Christian Life Center* (Sat. 7:15pm, & Sunday 9:00 & 10:45). Don't forget to sign the CONNECT card beside the video stream, and we would love for you to share some "selfies" of you worshipping with us online! Send the pics to First@AnkenyFirst.org.

Opportunities to Respond

A. I would like to try helping the church in a **NEW** way in the checked ministry area.

- Worship Arts (anything music, audio/video)
- Worship Hospitality (usher, greeter, welcomers, communion servers)
- Small Groups Sports & Fitness
- Youth Children's
- Missions Christian Care

B. I would like to serve in the following **UPCOMING** ways:

- I am interested in getting involved with the Mental Health Ministry Team.

(Please make sure to fill in your name & contact information on the reverse side of this card.)

Congregational Care

We always want to know how we can reach out to individuals who need our care. If you know of someone we've missed, please let us know.

Name _____

Contact Info. _____

Hospital _____

Stay Informed

- I would like the twice monthly e-newsletter or our Thursday "This Weekend @First" email:

E-Mail _____

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Uptown—Contemporary Worship

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WELCOME

*GATHERING/GATHERING SONG "Come to the Water"

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Christian Life Center Contemporary Worship July 14, 2019—9:00 & 10:45am

- *PRAISE
- PRAYER
- SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM (10:45)
- CHILDREN'S TIME
- OFFERING OF OURSELVES
- SCRIPTURE
Acts 4:13
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- *CLOSING SONG

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OFFERING OUR PRAYERS, PRESENCE, GIFTS, SERVICE & WITNESS

MILE MARKERS

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE / THE LORD'S PRAYER

OFFERTORY

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*CLOSING SONG

*BLESSING

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PRELUDE

WELCOME

ANNOUNCEMENTS

*CALL TO WORSHIP

*OPENING HYMN "All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name" #154

*PRAYER OF CONFESSION

*WORDS OF PARDON AND ASSURANCE

*OUR RESPONSE "Glory Be to the Father" #70

*PASSING OF THE PEACE

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE ~JOYS, CELEBRATIONS & CONCERNS

OFFERTORY

*DOXOLOGY / PRAYER OF DEDICATION #95

SERMON HYMN "All Praise to Thee, for Thou, O King Divine" #166 vs. 1,2,5

SCRIPTURE Acts 4:8-13

SERMON "Transitions in Jesus" Pastor Lewis Cox

*HYMN OF DEDICATION "O For a Thousand Tongues to Sing" #57

*BENEDICTION/BENEDICTION SONG

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