



**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.

Worshipping at Ankeny First

**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**  
 Saturdays 7:15pm ~ "The Road"  
 Sundays 9:00am & 10:45am ~ Contemporary  
**Faith Chapel:** 7384 NW 16th St ~ **964-4249**  
 Sundays 9:00am ~ Traditional  
 10:30am ~ Casual

**Sunday School**

**Uptown:**  
 9:45: 3yr old -7th grade  
 11:00: 3yr old -5th grade  
 9:45: Seekers (adult) Rm 314  
 9:45: Alpha & Omega (adult) Lounge  
 9:45: Disciple's Dojo (adult) Rm 310  
**Christian Life Center:**  
 9:00: 3yr old -5th 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:** Florida: Randy Rees Wesley Acres: Geneva Chelsvig Discharged: Keith Carlson, Ann Marie Lapp, Fred Long, Lela Mills, Angie Schultz-Whelan, Pat Wilson

**Altar Flowers:** In loving memory of Richard Boynton.

**Sympathy to:** Bob Betts & Angie Rubino on the death of their mother, Darlene Rubino. ♦ Charlie & Kay Williams on the death of their son-in-law, Frank Guerra.

**Baptism: (Up 8:30)** Dylan Christopher & Lucas Nehru Lawson, twin sons of Don & Ananda Lawson, grandsons of Steve & Joyce Voss. **(Up 11:00)** Miel Solene Fernandez Pruisner, daughter of Edward & Daphne Pruiser. **(CLC 9:00)** Olivia Jan Zimmer, daughter of Nick & Brooke Zimmer.

**PRESENCE:** The following are attendance figures from last week:

**WORSHIP:** (The Road)36 (Sat)31 (8:30)192 (9:45)126 (11:00)127  
 (CLC-9:00)210 (CLC-10:45)129 (FC-9:00)73 (FC-10:30)26 Total = 950

**SUNDAY SCHOOL** (Uptown)96 (FC)6 (CLC)169 Total = 271

**GIFTS:** Last week's offering for Christ's work here and around the world:  
 Operating Budget \$50,151.64 Cap. Campaign \$8,714.50 Mission \$1,288 Other \$303.94

**Find us on the web at [www.AnkenyFirst.org](http://www.AnkenyFirst.org).**

Sports/Fitness

**Kids Basketball "Skills and Drills"** is a co-ed basketball program for kids in Kindergarten-5th grades. The program works on the fundamentals of basketball including dribbling, shooting, and being a team player. Last week to register. Program begins October 17! Details at [www.ankenyfirst.org/basketball.htm](http://www.ankenyfirst.org/basketball.htm).

**Adult Volleyball** Our fall volleyball league begins Thursday, **Oct 20!** This co-ed volleyball program is held on Thursday nights with games held between 6:00-9:00pm. Cost to join is \$20. Childcare is provided if needed. You can sign up individually or as a team. We offer two divisions for our volleyball league: Recreational & Competitive. Pre-registration is required at [www.ankenyfirst.org/volleyball.htm](http://www.ankenyfirst.org/volleyball.htm)

**High Intensity Interval Training (HIIT)** is a total body, heart pumping, aerobic and strength conditioning workout. This interval-based class combines full-body strength training with high intensity cardio bursts designed to tone your body, improve your endurance and clear your mind before the busy days get started. Modifications for all fitness levels are provided. Class runs Monday-Friday. Session starts on **Monday, October 10-Friday, December 2.** Two options, 5:15-5:45am or 6:00-6:30am. Cost is \$40. Register on our website at [www.ankenyfirst.org/hiit.htm](http://www.ankenyfirst.org/hiit.htm)

Adult Study

**"Chew On This" Downtown Lunch & Learn—October 12** You are invited to connect with others interested in the topics of social justice. Join us for lunch and hear from Anne Bacon, Executive Director of IMPACT Community Action Partnership and learn about poverty and the work IMPACT is doing. This is the second of a four-part series looking at the issues of poverty. We meet every second Wednesday of the month, 12:10-12:50pm at 612 Locust Ave., DM in Iowa Homeless Youth Center's conference room. Questions? 964.4249. Reserve your \$10 *In the Bag* lunch at: [www.eventbrite.com/e/chew-on-this-poverty-tickets-28242601381](http://www.eventbrite.com/e/chew-on-this-poverty-tickets-28242601381).

**Work of the People** Are you looking for a group to casually discuss current events and how your faith relates to the world around us? Each Wednesday, 6:30 - 7:30pm, you are invited to JC's Café for a short film from "Work of the People" about current event topics, followed by conversation in a safe atmosphere. This is a "come as you are" small group. Questions? Contact [Rhonda.Garcia@AnkenyFirst.org](mailto:Rhonda.Garcia@AnkenyFirst.org). Upcoming video topics (subject to change):

- October 12 – Crossing Over to Love – Forgiveness
- October 19 – Extend Yourself – Inviting Community
- October 26 –Love for One Another – LGBT
- November 2 – A System of Racialization – Race Relations

**That the World May Know: Walk as Jesus Walked; Making Disciples** As disciples of Jesus, we've discovered that following him gives us a passion for being like the Rabbi. During this 7 week study, participants will discover the passion of our early Christian siblings. This group will meet beginning **Oct. 13** from 6:30-8:00pm in Uptown Rm. 313. No registration is required. Books will be available for purchase at the first session. Questions? Contact [Lindsay.Drake@AnkenyFirst.org](mailto:Lindsay.Drake@AnkenyFirst.org).

**Enough by Adam Hamilton** As we begin to approach the hectic holiday season, many families experience stress and anxiety around the ideal of creating the perfect Christmas with more toys, decorations, food, etc. The small group study *Enough*, by Adam Hamilton, is an invitation to rediscover the Bible's wisdom on prudent financial practices. Join Alicia Ver Huel, our Financial Officer, beginning **Oct. 19**, 6:00-7:00pm, Uptown room 314 for this 5-week small group.

Youth

**Ignite & Spark: Center Grove Orchard Outings Spark** (for grades 6th-9th and confirmation) will go on **Oct. 26**, 6:30-8:30pm. **Ignite** (for grades 10th-12th ) will go **Oct. 30**, 7:00-9:00pm. We will leave and return at the CLC at the listed times. Save the date! Drivers needed! Contact Drew or Krista, 964.4249, if you can help.

**Prayer Requests**

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

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- 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 would like more information about adult/ small group studies.
- I would like to sign-up to help with the following Sports Ministry program(s):
  - Adult Volleyball
  - Kids Bball
  - Little One's Open Gym
  - 3v3 Bball Tournament
- Trunk or Treat Event Volunteers
  - Food/server helper
  - Game helper
  - I will provide a decorated trunk!
- I would like be a host this fall for church visioning.

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## Uptown Campus ~ Traditional Worship

**October 9, 2016 ~ 8:30am**

**PRELUDE** Instruments of Peace

**WELCOME / \*CONGREGATIONAL GREETING**

**\*CALL TO WORSHIP** Worship Leader: Vicki Engh

**\*PROCESSIONAL HYMN** "God of Grace and God of Glory" #577

**\*OPENING PRAYER/WORDS OF PARDON & ASSURANCE**

**ANTHEM** "By Our Love" [arr. Mary McDonald]

Chancel Choir w/ Instruments of Peace

**TIME WITH THE CHILDREN**

**SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM**

**OFFERING OUR PRAYERS, PRESENCE, GIFTS, SERVICE & WITNESS**

OFFERTORY Instruments of Peace

**\*DOXOLOGY / \*PRAYER OF DEDICATION**

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE / THE LORD'S PRAYER

**HYMN OF REFLECTION** "Jesu, Jesu" #432 vs. 1-3

**SCRIPTURE** Ephesians 4:7; 11-16

**SERMON** "A Life Open to...Service" Rev. Scott Hibben

**\*HYMN OF SENDING** "Take My Life and Let it Be" #399

**\*BENEDICTION / POSTLUDE**

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**Acolytes:** Confirmation Students

**Tech Support:** Kent Kiefer, Del Piittmann **Organist:** Paul Van Ryswyk

**Instruments of Peace Director:** Dan Jones

**Chancel Choir Director:** Melody Webb **Chancel Choir Accompanist:** Christine Stone

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SPECIAL MUSIC

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## Uptown ~ New Traditions Worship October 9, 2016 ~ 11:00am

**GATHERING SONG** Instruments of Peace

**WELCOME/\*CONGREGATIONAL GREETING**

**\*SONGS OF PRAISE** "Love the Lord"

"God of Grace and God of Glory" #577 vs. 1,2,4

**ANTHEM** "By Our Love" [arr. Mary McDonald]  
Chancel Choir w/ Instruments of Peace

**TIME WITH THE CHILDREN**

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### \*CALL TO WORSHIP

\*OPENING HYMN "God of Grace and God of Glory" #577

### \*PRAYER OF CONFESSION

\*WORDS OF PARDON AND ASSURANCE

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

\*PASSING OF THE PEACE

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE ~JOYS, CELEBRATIONS & CONCERNS

## OFFERTORY

\*DOXOLOGY & PRAYER OF DEDICATION #95

SERMON HYMN "Jesu, Jesu" #432 vs. 1-3

SCRIPTURE Luke 17:5-10

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