

# The Window

March 2019 Newsletter



## First United Methodist Church

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# March

## 31 DAY SCRIPTURE WRITING PLAN

EACH OF THE SCRIPTURES BELOW TAKES TEN MINUTES OR LESS TO COPY OUT. COMMIT TO SPENDING TEN MINUTES EACH DAY LISTENING TO GOD'S VOICE AS YOU SIMPLY COPY THESE TEXTS OUT OF YOUR BIBLE.

### Week 1

DAY 1- JOEL 2: 12-14  
DAY 2- JOSHUA 1:5-9  
DAY 3- JAMES 1:2-8  
DAY 4- JAMES 1:9-12  
DAY 5- JAMES 1:13-18  
DAY 6- EPHESIANS 2:4-10  
DAY 7- EPHESIANS 4:22-28

### Week 2

DAY 8- EPHESIANS 4:29-32  
DAY 9- PHILIPPIANS 3:12-14  
DAY 10- PSALM 91: 1-4  
DAY 11- PSALM 91:5-8  
DAY 12- PSALM 91:9-13  
DAY 13- PSALM 91: 14-16  
DAY 14- GALATIANS 5:13-15

### Week 3

DAY 15- GALATIANS 6:1-6  
DAY 16- GALATIANS 6:7-10  
DAY 17- ROMANS 5:1-5  
DAY 18- ROMANS 5:6-11  
DAY 19- 1 PETER 1:3-9  
DAY 20- PSALM 61:1-5  
DAY 21- ISAIAH 43:1-7

### Week 4

DAY 22- 1 JOHN 4:13-17  
DAY 23- 1 JOHN 4:18-21  
DAY 24- MATTHEW 5:13-16  
DAY 25- 1 THESSALONIANS 5:12-15  
DAY 26- 1 THESSALONIANS 5:16-22  
DAY 27- 1 THESSALONIANS 5:23-28  
DAY 28- MATTHEW 21:21-22

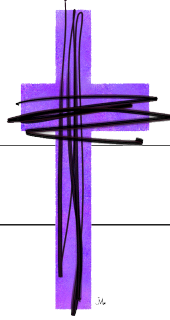
### Week 5

DAY 29- JAMES 3:13-15  
DAY 30- JAMES 3:16-18  
DAY 31- CHOOSE YOUR OWN VERSES

*Open my eyes that I may see wonderful things in your law.*

*Psalms 119:18*

# March



## *Volunteer Opportunity*

Volunteers are being invited to create PowerPoint slides for worship services. Experienced PowerPoint users are welcome, and also experienced computer users who are willing to learn PowerPoint would be great. Our goal is to have a number of people on a rotating team, so that each volunteer would make the slides approximately once a month. If you have questions about making the slides, Marlys Christensen will be happy to talk to you about how it's done. Please contact Becki Wormstadt at [umcvolunteer@windomnet.com](mailto:umcvolunteer@windomnet.com), or the church office to volunteer.

## **Friendly Fellowship Potluck & Program @ Noon Tuesday, March 26th**

Join us for a good lunch and great company. Our program will be by our own Dan Jones, who serves as the President of the board of the Windom Area Sharing Center. Please come to see Dan and share a great lunch.

## *Potluck*

### **March UMW Calendar**

1 World Day of Prayer at  
First Presbyterian Church  
5 UMW Executive Meeting  
6 Lois Circle  
13 Friendship Circle  
17 UMW Sunday



## *Entering Into Lent*



Join us for a special Ash Wednesday service in the sanctuary to begin our Lenten journey.

**March 6  
7:00pm**

Also, all are encouraged to come to the weekly Wednesday noon community services at the Presbyterian church, starting Wednesday, March 13th. The services are 30 minutes long, followed by lunch downstairs, served by the participating churches. Pastor Mike will present the message and our church will be serving the lunch on Wednesday, March 27th.

## *Spring Forward*



**Saturday  
night  
March 9th**

## *Update!*



Church  
Directory

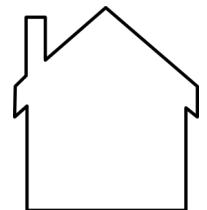
First United Methodist Church  
Windom, Minnesota

New church phone directories are available at the information area in the church lobby. There have been many updates made, so please replace your old directories with the new ones.

## *New Address!*

Barb Hunter's new address is:  
Mikkelsen Manor  
725 Fuller Drive #105  
Windom

Barb's telephone number remains the same.





## All Groups Doing Fundraisers



If your group or committee plans a fundraiser, the Finance Committee has an information form for you to fill out. This form is important for sharing your information with Finance and the office, and needs to be submitted at least 4 weeks in advance so there's time for the Finance Committee to see it. The form, along with important Safe Money Handling Practices, are available across from the church office next to the Finance mailbox.

Please check the date you're planning with the church calendar, to confirm whether your date is available, and to get your event space and time reserved. The office has a more extensive calendar than is published for the public. For instance, there are rentals and other things that are not included on the public calendar.

Newsletter and bulletin articles are welcome—let the office know what event information you'd like to share, and when you would like it published. Newsletter info is needed by the 3rd Monday each month, and weekly bulletin info is needed by Wednesdays.

Thank you for all the work you do for ministry!



### *Easter Lilies & Flowers*

Our church will be ordering Easter flowers to beautify the sanctuary for Easter Sunday, April 21st. Flowers can be taken home after the Easter service, or if you'd like, they can be left until April 28th to be enjoyed another week in the sanctuary.

*The deadline to place orders with the church office is noon, **Monday March 25th.***

Your name \_\_\_\_\_ Total enclosed \$ \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ Easter lily plants at \$14.00 = \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ Daisy mum flowering plants at \$16.50 = \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ Hydrangea flowering plants at \$26.50 = \_\_\_\_\_

In MEMORY or in HONOR of (please circle one)...

\_\_\_\_\_  
Please note that we are not able to specify flower colors for the mums and hydrangeas, but they will be pastel colors.

Please make your check payable to First UMC Memorials and turn it in with this form. Orders may be put in the offering plate, turned in to the church office, or mailed to 974 6<sup>th</sup> St, Windom MN 56101.





# MISSIONS

## *The Dinner Table*

There will be a meeting for getting The Dinner Table mission started on Tuesday, March 5th at 6:30pm in the Fireside Room. If you can't be at the meeting, but are interested in volunteering for the dinners, please let the church office know. Volunteers will be needed for serving the meal, washing dishes, and for visiting with dinner guests. When a date is known for serving the meal, we will share that info with the congregation.



## *Hope 4 Kids Mission 2019 Trips*

If you are interested in visiting your sponsored child, or would just like to participate in a mission trip, you may want to consider checking out some of Hope 4 Kids International's upcoming mission trips:

Romania—May  
Uganda—July  
Guatemala—August  
Cuba—October  
Philippines—October

Other destinations may also be available by checking their website: [h4ki.org](http://h4ki.org).

## **Our congregation serves Meals On Wheels in April and August.**

If you would like to volunteer to help deliver in April, please call Shirley Lyons, our April coordinator. Our volunteers spend less than an hour a day Monday—Friday to deliver meals, and typically deliver for one week. This is a great opportunity to serve others!



**Did you know.....**that the Windom meal site not only delivers meals, but also serves meals at the Windom Community Center, and offers take-out meals? *deliver a difference*

**“Windom Senior Dining”** is run by Lutheran Social Services, and performs a very important service in the Windom area. Windom Senior Dining's numbers have been declining in recent years, and they are encouraging people to come for a good meal at a very reasonable price. Meals are discounted for anyone over 60 (\$4.50), and adults of any age can take part in their meals (\$7.25 under age 60). The food is delicious, served Monday—Friday (except holidays) promptly at 11:30am. Call to reserve a meal at 831-6161, or if you have any questions. Menus are available at our church.



This March, we join food shelves, faith communities, businesses, and organizations across Minnesota in acting to end hunger and food insecurity. Please bring nonperishable items for our local food shelf and/or monetary donations throughout March. Together, we can ensure #FoodForAllMN.



### Taking Action Against Hunger in Minnesota

- Over 3,000,000 visits are made to Minnesota food shelves each year.
- 1 in 8 children in Minnesota struggle with hunger.
- More than 500,000 Minnesotans experience food insecurity.
- Local food shelves can often stretch your \$1 into enough food for 2 or more meals.
- The 2018 March Campaign raised more than 5.5 million pounds of food and \$8.1 million for Minnesota food shelves.
- 100% of financial contributions to Minnesota FoodShare via the March Campaign go to participating food shelves.

*When you pick the food of your land at gathering time, do not pick all the way to the corners of your field. And do not gather the food left on the ground there after you have picked. Do not gather what is left among your vines, or gather the grapes that have fallen. Leave them for those in need and for the stranger.*

– Leviticus 19:9-10

## Attention: Knitters and Crocheters!

### Lydia Scarf Project

The United Methodist General Conference (The United Methodist Church's top lawmaking body) will be coming to Minneapolis in 2020. The Dakotas-Minnesota Area intends to greet every delegate, dignitary, bishop, and spouse with a handmade scarf. All United Methodists in Minnesota and the Dakotas are invited to help knit or crochet 10,000 purple scarves for these visitors. This initiative is called "the Lydia Project", after Lydia in Acts 16.

*Can you help? We would like to set up a time for those interested to gather and make scarves together and enjoy the company of others. If you might be interested in participating, or if you would like to see the guidelines for making scarves, please contact the church office.*





## World Day of Prayer

Friday, March 1  
9:30am  
First Presbyterian  
Church, Windom

Women's World Day of Prayer

The program is prepared by the World  
Day of Prayer Committee of Slovenia

All are welcome.



Church Office  
Hours  
Monday—Friday  
9:00am—Noon  
1:00—4:00pm  
Closed Holidays

See cover page for staff  
contact information



## Weather Announcements

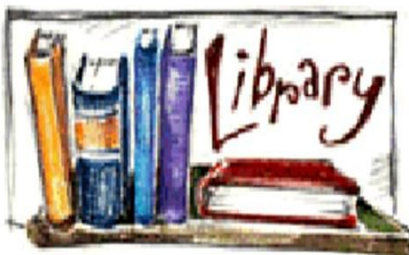


Please check with the following media for weather-related service cancellation announcements: Windom KDOM radio 1580AM, Windom TV cable channels 3 & 24, Jackson KKOJ radio 1190AM. Like us on Facebook for service cancellation info: [facebook.com/FirstUMCWindom](https://facebook.com/FirstUMCWindom). When school is canceled due to weather, the church office may also be closed.

Did  
you  
know?

Large print newsletters,  
announcements, hymnals,  
devotionals, and library  
books are available.  
Contact the church office  
for help with these items.

*Visit our church*



Did  
you  
know?

Staff & Committee  
Mailboxes  
are located across from the  
church office, next to our  
family mailboxes. All are  
welcome to leave messages  
& info in the mailboxes.



MEMBERSHIP  
INFO!

## Membership Sunday

Are you thinking about joining First UMC? New members will be received on Sunday, April 14th. If you have membership at another church, and would like to transfer to First UMC, just let our church office know—we can help with that. Transfers can be made from other denominations, or other UMC churches.

Members are also received throughout the year.



THRIVENT  
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*Thrivent Choice  
Dollars*

If you have Thrivent life insurance or investments, you may be able to direct 'Choice Dollars' each year. Our church is now eligible to receive these dollars from Thrivent. We can also receive Thrivent grant funds for specific fundraiser events through individual Thrivent customers. For more information, see Thrivent's website or talk to your Thrivent rep.

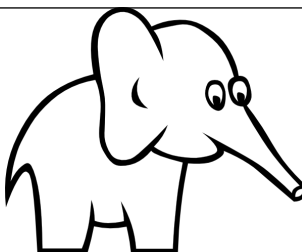


## Administrative Council Notes

It was learned that in the early 1990s a church policy was made that prohibits the use of foam cups and plates by the church. The Council decided that the current supply may be used, but when it is gone, they will no longer be purchased.



Our Salad Luncheon fundraiser will be next month, so please be thinking about salad recipes for the event. This year, everyone is encouraged to submit their favorite salad recipe(s) to Arleen Rodman, or to the church office. If we receive enough recipes, they will be compiled in a little booklet to share.



## White Elephant Items Welcome

Our annual salad luncheon and white elephant sale fundraiser will be held April 25th, so please bring your gently used, clean items to the church...

Decorations, plants, kitchen items, books, jewelry, movies, music, bedding and most household items.

Please do not bring clothing, footwear, or electronics.

If you have a large item, furniture, or have a question, please contact JoAnn VanNorman.

Sale items are collected in the east coat closet, next to the sanctuary.

Thank you for helping with this all-church fundraiser!



# YOUTH & CHRISTIAN EDUCATION



**March 2019**

## Special points of interest:

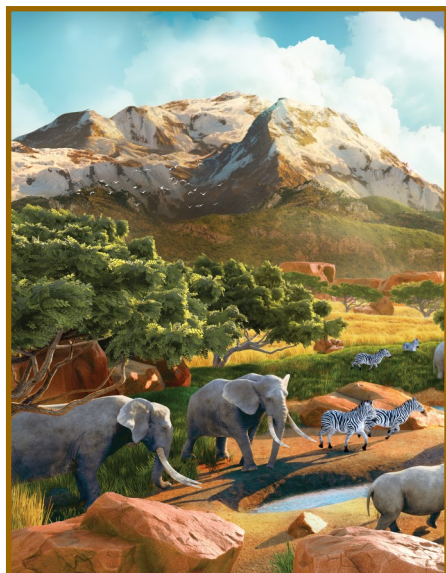
- Youth group on **FRIDAY**, March 1st. Both youth groups will meet from 6:00-7:30pm
- KFC meets Wednesday, March 6th from after school until 5:00 in the art room.
- Wednesday, March 13th Begins a 6 week women's Bible Study. Classes at 9:00am and 6:30pm, through April 17th.
- March 24th Junior high youth group from 4:00-5:30. Senior high youth group from 5:30-7:00pm.
- Youth Winter Retreat, March 29th-31st in Briceyn, MN at Prairie River Camp.

**If you have yet to sign up for the District Youth Retreat, please see Robin ASAP!**



**Graduate Recognition will be  
Sunday, May 19th.**

**COMING THIS SUMMER.....**



**June 9th-13th. From  
6:00-8:30pm each  
night!**



**"The Lord is good, a strong  
refuge when trouble comes."**

**(Nahum 1:7)**

## KFC NEWS!

Please note time change!



Our next KFC meeting is Wednesday, March 6th which is also Ash Wednesday. Our church will be having an Ash Wednesday service at 7:00pm. Because of this we are changing our KFC time for March 6th. We will have kids RIDE THE BUS to the church and we will meet from after school until 5:00. **The kids will need to ride bus #8 .** Because of the change we are asking you to please let Robin know if your child will be participating in KFC this month. Mark your calendars!



**Camp information booklets and applications are available in church information area in lobby. Our church offers camp scholarships, applications are in the same area or see Robin if you have any questions.**

Please return registration to church office by May 20th. Cost: \$10.00 donation which includes t-shirt.  
Please select size at bottom of form. If mailing, return to: FUMC, 974 6th Street, Windom, MN 56101



# Registration Form

(One Per Child)

All students in grades Preschool-5th grade are welcome!  
June 9th-13th from 6:00-8:30pm each night.

Child's name: \_\_\_\_\_ Child's gender: \_\_\_\_\_

Child's age: \_\_\_\_\_ Date of birth: \_\_\_\_\_ Last school grade completed: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of parent(s): \_\_\_\_\_

Street address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP: \_\_\_\_\_

Home telephone: (\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/caregiver's cellphone: (\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

Home email address: \_\_\_\_\_

Home church: \_\_\_\_\_

Crew number or name (for church use only): \_\_\_\_\_

Allergies or other medical conditions: \_\_\_\_\_



In case of emergency, contact: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Relationship to child: \_\_\_\_\_





## 2019 Camping Scholarship Application Form Windom First United Methodist Church

### I. Personal Information:

Camper Name \_\_\_\_\_ Parent's Name(s) \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

### II. Camp Information:

I am attending Camp(camp title) \_\_\_\_\_

Is this a Methodist Church Camp? \_\_\_\_\_

Camp Location \_\_\_\_\_ Dates of Camp \_\_\_\_\_

Cost of Camp \_\_\_\_\_

Is this the only camp/retreat event this camper will attend this calendar year: **YES** **NO**

Please share briefly why you would enjoy going to this camp?

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\*I understand that funds are limited and I will be notified of my actual campership award.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Parent Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date





Minnesota Annual Conference of the United Methodist Church

## CONFERENCE CONNECTIONS

All United Methodist churches are connected through shared mission and ministry and united in their efforts to grow in love of God and neighbor, reach new people, and heal a broken world. Check out these news tidbits from the Minnesota Annual Conference, which serves all 350 United Methodist churches in the state.

- **Make it a fun summer with Camp Minnesota:** Summer is right around the corner, and that means it's time to register for camp! In addition to enjoying all the traditional camp activities, youth campers learn about Christ, experience creation, and are part of a nurturing community. Visit [www.campminnesota.org](http://www.campminnesota.org) to learn more and register! The early bird deadline is April 30.
- **Pray for the Special Session of General Conference:** This month (Feb. 23-26), a special session of General Conference (the top policy-making body of The United Methodist Church) will meet to discern a way forward for the denomination around the issue of human sexuality. Bishop Bruce R. Ough and the eight other bishops in the North Central Jurisdiction urge you to pray for this gathering and those who will be present. In a pastoral letter, the bishops shared this reminder: "Know that whatever decisions the General Conference makes, the ministry to which we are called in our churches, making disciples of Jesus Christ for the transformation of the world, will continue. The day after General Conference there will still be hungry people needing food, those mired in poverty needing help, addicted people needing freedom, frayed relationships needing mending, broken lives needing healing, lost lives needing saving, injustices needing to be righted, and this work of God in Jesus Christ will still call to each of us and to our churches."

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## BRIGHT SPOTS IN OUR MIDST

- **Online worship helps churches, conference reach new people:** Live streaming has become a key tool for churches to reach new people, share Christ, and provide support to those who aren't part of a church community. In 2017, the first year online worship attendance was tracked, 39 Minnesota United Methodist churches collectively reported that 1,579 people on average tuned in remotely on a weekly basis. In-person and online numbers together show a slight worship attendance increase for the Minnesota Conference as compared to the prior year when online worship wasn't recorded. Figures for 2018 aren't finalized, but this preliminary data suggests that meeting people where they are could have the potential to halt and perhaps even reverse a decades-long trend of worship attendance decline. "Somebody who streams regularly but never shows up physically isn't necessarily a help to your church institutionally," said Rev. Paul Baudhuin, who serves Aldersgate UMC in St. Louis Park. "But in terms of authentic reaching people with the good news—I think streaming has immense opportunities."
- **Beardsley UMC reaches elderly through nursing home ministry:** Members of Beardsley UMC travel to two area nursing homes a monthly basis. Lay people in the congregation lead residents in singing hymns and give a message tied to a Biblical theme or passage. They conclude by inviting everyone present to hold hands and recite the Lord's Prayer, then enjoy fellowship and refreshments. Nearly every member of Beardsley UMC—which averages 20 to 25 in worship—has participated in the ministry. "To me, this is a powerful demonstration of cultivating and nurturing disciples not only in our own congregation, but a demonstration of Christ-like behavior to individuals who might not have a church family," said Rev. Ailsa Harl.

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## STAY CONNECTED!

"Like" the Minnesota Annual Conference on Facebook, follow the conference on Twitter and Instagram (@MinnesotaUMC), and sign up (at [www.minnesotaumc.org](http://www.minnesotaumc.org)) for e-newsletters. For more information about any of the items listed above, visit [www.minnesotaumc.org](http://www.minnesotaumc.org).

<b>Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP or EBT/Food Stamps) payment is accepted.</b>	<b>GIFT CERTIFICATES for meals are the PERFECT GIFT! Purchase on line at our website: <a href="http://www.lssmn.org/nutrition">www.lssmn.org/nutrition</a> or at a local site.</b>		<b>WINDOM SENIOR DINING</b> <b>831-6161</b>	<b>Friday, March 1</b> 4 oz. Swedish Meatballs 1/2 c. Paprika Potatoes 1/2 c. Country Blend Veg. Bread/Margarine Dessert 8 oz. Low Fat Milk
<b>Call the site for other menu choices that may be available.</b>				
<b>Monday, March 4</b> 6 oz. Rigatoni with Beef 1/2 c. Green Beans 1/2 c. Cinnamon Apples Bread/Margarine Dessert 8 oz. Low Fat Milk	<b>Tuesday, March 5</b> 4 oz. BBQ Pork Chop 1/2 c. Sweet Potatoes 1/2 c. Winter Blend Veget. Bread/Margarine Dessert 8 oz. Low Fat Milk	<b>Wednesday, March 6</b> 4 oz. Meatloaf/Catsup 1/2 c. Whole Red Potatoes 1/2 c. Creamed Corn Bread/Margarine Dessert 8 oz. Low Fat Milk	<b>Thursday, March 7</b> 5 oz. Oven Crispy Chicken 1/2 c. Mashed Potatoes/Gravy 1/2 c. Carrots Dinner Roll/Margarine Dessert 8 oz. Low Fat Milk <b>BIRTHDAY LUNCH</b>	<b>Friday, March 8</b> 4 oz. Baked Fish 1/2 c. Macaroni & Cheese 1/2 c. Broccoli 1/2 c. Fruit Dessert 8 oz. Low Fat Milk
<b>Monday, March 11</b> 3 oz. Swiss Steak 1/2 c. Mashed Potatoes 1/2 c. Peas & Carrots Bread/Margarine Dessert 8 oz. Low Fat Milk	<b>Tuesday, March 12</b> 5oz. Honey Mustard Chicken Brst Baked Potato/Sr. Crm 1/2 c. Green Bean Casserole Bread/Margarine Dessert 8 oz. Low Fat Milk	<b>Wednesday, March 13</b> 6 oz. Lasagna 1/2 c. California Blend Veg. 1/2 c. Spiced Pears Garlic Bread/Margarine Dessert 8 oz. Low Fat Milk	<b>Thursday, March 14</b> 3 oz. Pork Loin/gravy 1/2 c. Whole Red Potatoes 1/2 c. Buttered Cabbage Dinner Roll/Margarine Dessert 8 oz. Low Fat Milk <b>ST. PATRICK'S DAY</b>	<b>Friday, March 15</b> 4oz. Pub House Fish/Tartar Sc. 1/2 c. AuGratin Potatoes 1/2 c. Mixed Vegetables Bread/Margarine Dessert 8 oz. Low Fat Milk
<b>Monday, March 18</b> 8 oz. Chili 1/2 c. Lettuce/Drsg 2 oz. Cheese Sandwich Bun/Margarine/Crackers Dessert 8 oz. Low Fat Milk	<b>Tuesday, March 19</b> 4 oz. Italian Meat Sauce 4 oz. Spaghetti Noodles 1/2 c.Lettuce/Drsg/1/2cCauliflower Garlic Bread/Margarine Dessert 8 oz. Low Fat Milk	<b>Wednesday, March 20</b> 6 oz. Chicken Chow Mein 1/2c.Rice/Chow Mein Noodles 1/2 c. Oriental Vegetables 1/2 c. Mandarin Orange Gelatin Dessert 8 oz. Low Fat Milk	<b>Thursday, March 21</b> 3 oz. Egg Bake w/Sausage or Ham 1/2 c. Oven Baked Potatoes 1/2 c. Fruit Cocktail Bread/Margarine Dessert 8 oz. Low Fat Milk	<b>Friday, March 22</b> 6 oz. Tuna Noodle Casserole 1/2 c. Peas 1/2 c. Cole Slaw Bread/Margarine Dessert 8 oz. Low Fat Milk
<b>Monday, March 25</b> 3 oz. Sloppy Joe 1/2 c. Potato Salad 1/2 c. Corn Bun/Margarine Dessert 8 oz. Low Fat Milk	<b>Tuesday, March 26</b> 4 oz. Meatballs/Gravy 1/2 c. Whole Potatoes 1/2 c. Squash Bread/Margarine Dessert 8 oz. Low Fat Milk <b>\$2 TUESDAY</b>	<b>Wednesday, March 27</b> 5 oz. Baked Chicken Baked Potato/Sr. Crm. 1/2 c. Beets Bread/Margarine Dessert 8 oz. Low Fat Milk	<b>Thursday, March 28</b> 3 oz. Country Steak/Country Gravy 1/2 c. Mashed Potatoes 1/2 c. Seasoned Green Beans Bread/Margarine Dessert 8 oz. Low Fat Milk	<b>Friday, March 29</b> 4 oz. Salmon Loaf 1/2 c. Mashed Potatoes 1/2 c. Creamed Peas Dinner Roll/Margarine Dessert 8 oz. Low Fat Milk

This service is funded in part by a contract from the Area Agency on Aging with funding from the Federal Older Americans Act through the Minnesota Board on Aging.



Additional funds are provided by the State of Minnesota, United Ways, local communities, and other adult contributions. Approved by: Terri Weyer, RD, LD

**MENU SUBJECT TO CHANGE**

Posted menu is regular diet. Diabetic, sodium, and fat restricted diets available upon request. Regular menu provides average of 700-800 calories.

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<b>3</b> 9:00a Sun School 9:00 Adult Groups 9:00 Coffee 10:30 Worship 11:30 First Things	<b>4</b>	<b>5</b> 9:30a UMW Executive Meeting 6:00p Cable Ch 3 Service Broadcast 6:30 Dinner Table Meeting	<b>6</b> KFC after school 3:30p Lois Circle 7:00 <b>Ash Wednesday Service</b>	<b>7</b> 6:30a Men's Breakfast @ Hardee's	<b>1</b> 6:30a McPrayer 9:30 World Day of Prayer @ Presbytern 6:00p All Youth <hr/> <b>8</b> 6:30am McPrayer	<b>2</b> <hr/> <b>9</b> <b>Tonight</b> 
<b>10</b> <b>Girl Scout Sunday</b> 9:00a Sun Sch 9:00 Adult Groups 9:00 Coffee 10:30 Worship 11:30 First Things	<b>11</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>13</b> 9a Bible Study Noon – Community Service Presbytrn Ch 2:00p Friendship Cir. 6:30p Confirmation 6:30 Bible Study 7:00 Trustees 7:30 Finance 7:30 SPRC	<b>14</b> 6:30a Men's Breakfast @ Hardee's	<b>15</b> 6:30am McPrayer	<b>16</b>
<b>17 St Patrick's Day</b> 9:00a Sun Sch 9:00 Adult Groups 9:00 Coffee 10:30 Worship 11:30 First Things	<b>18</b>	<b>19</b> 1:00p Missions Meeting 6:00p Cable Ch 3 Service Broadcast	<b>20</b> 9a Bible Study Noon – Service at Presbyterian Ch 6:30p Confirmation 6:30 Bible Study	<b>21</b> 6:30a Men's Breakfast @ Hardee's	<b>22</b> 6:30am McPrayer	<b>23</b>
<b>24</b> 9:00a Sun School 9:00 Adult Groups 9:00 Coffee 10:30 Worship 11:30 First Things 4:00p Jr Hi Youth 5:30p Sr Hi Youth	<b>25</b> Easter Flower Orders Due	<b>26</b> 6:00p Cable Ch 3 Service Broadcast Noon Friendly Fellowship Potluck	<b>27</b> 9a Bible Study Noon – Service at Presbyterian Ch 6:30p Confirmation 6:30 Bible Study 7:30p ReThink Church Team	<b>28</b> 6:30a Men's Breakfast @ Hardee's	<b>29</b> 6:30am McPrayer Youth Winter Retreat @ Bricelyn	<b>30</b> Youth Winter Retreat @ Bricelyn
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# First UMC Birthdays & Anniversaries ~ March 2019

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	Black = birthdays <b>Green = anniversaries</b>	Please let the office know if we are missing anyone 831-3284			<b>1</b>	<b>2</b> Betty Crowell Chloe Snyder
<b>3</b> Darrel Bramstedt	<b>4</b> Nancy Jenkins Braydon Kreofsky William Schoneman	<b>5</b> Marian Torkelson	<b>6</b>	<b>7</b> Pastor Art Miller	<b>8</b> Jody Buresch	<b>9</b> Ashlyn Altman <b>Cliff &amp; Betty Crowell</b>
<b>10</b>	<b>11</b> Sami Bartelt	<b>12</b>	<b>13</b> Kyle Curry Sue Nelson Jackie Thiessen	<b>14</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>16</b>
<b>17</b> Jon Diemer	<b>18</b> Emily Axford	<b>19</b> Sharon Diemer <b>Norm &amp; Mary Kuehl</b>	<b>20</b> Don Gillam	<b>21</b> <b>Lloyd &amp; Joy Greiner</b> <b>Larry &amp; Becky Stevens</b>	<b>22</b> Emily Buresch Pauline Buresch Elsbeth Showman LeRoy Wiebe	<b>23</b>
<b>24</b> Dick Jeffrey <hr/> <b>31</b> Phyllis Woodcock	<b>25</b> Renee Green Arleen Rodman	<b>26</b> Andrew Derickson Edith Johnson Pat Raverty	<b>27</b> Irene Bochman Donn Nelson	<b>28</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>30</b>