

Meeting Time for Church Committees

The COOL Committee meets each Monday at 9:30.

United Methodist Men meet each Thursday at 6:30 a.m.

Trustee Committee meets the 2nd Sunday of every month at 11 a.m.

Kids First meets the 3rd Wednesday of every month at 8:00 a.m.

Finance Committee meets the 3rd Sunday of every month at 11 a.m.

Outreach committee meets the 3rd Thursday of every month at 10 a.m.

Ad Council meets the 4th Sunday of every month at 11 a.m.

Caring Circle meets on the 3rd Monday of every month at 1:30 pm.

SPPRC meets the 4th Tuesday of every month at 5 p.m.

Camping Season is here. Children and youth grow in their faith in Jesus Christ greatly at summer camp, plus they have the best time! Register your kids and grandkids for camp at Camp Norwesca here: <https://www.norwesca.org/summer-camps>. Bring us a copy of your registration, as we have scholarship funds to help.

Stephen Ministry Caring Corner: "Do unto others as though you were the others!" (Voltaire). You have the ability to care for and help others. Get involved in Stephen Ministry.



9:30 AM

Live Feed at [Our website](#)
or [Our Facebook page](#)

Sunday, June 18, 2023

**First United
Methodist Church**

2002 4th Ave.
Scottsbluff, NE 69361
(308) 635-2069
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Pastor:

Lay Leader:

Lay Representative to Annual Conference:

Certified Lay Speaker:

Chancel Choir Director:

Organist:

Saturday Night Musician:

Director of Children's Ministries:

Director of Outreach:

Outreach Assistant:

Audio/Video Techs:

Great West Dist. Superintendent:

Bishop:

Rev. Craig Collins

Marilyn Betancur

Linda Redfern

Megan Chapman

Dr. Patrick Newell

Stan Haemmelmann

Jenny Castro

Missi Iasillo

Lynn Doering

Sonia Schumacher

Josh Vesper

Blake Wohlers

Rev. Cindy Karges

Rev. David Wilson

Centering Thoughts

Is anything too wonderful for God? What shall we return to God for all of God's bounty?

Prelude

Stan Haemmelmann

Faithful Men Twila Paris, 1985; Arr. Bill Wolaver. 2011 Children of the Heavenly Father (with Day by Day) Jonathan W. Lee, 2017 Fanfare of Praise ("To God Be the Glory"/"Holy God, We Praise Thy Name") Jonathan W. Lee, 2017

*Hymn

Faith of Our Fathers

UMH #710

Sharing the Peace

*Justified by faith, we have peace with God through Jesus Christ.
Let us greet one another with signs of Christ's peace.*

Welcome & Announcements

*Welcome! We are glad you chose to worship with us today.
Text prayer requests to Craig at (308) 672-3241.*

* Call to Worship

Welcome, you who are called as disciples of Christ!

Is anything too wonderful for our God?

Nothing is too wonderful for God who saves us and calls us!

We remember the goodness of God who promised Abraham a multitude of descendants and then showed up at Abraham's door to announce that the promise would be fulfilled.

**Nothing is too wonderful for God
who promises and fulfills promises!**

We remember the compassion of Jesus who noticed the distress of his neighbors and acted to bring them healing and wholeness.

**Nothing is too wonderful for God
who heals and restores the distressed!**

We remember the invitation the Spirit extends to us to join in God's work of compassionate community building.

**Nothing is too wonderful for God who empowers us to
transform strangers into community through active love.**

As we worship, may we receive the promise, the compassion, and the invitation to be disciples of Christ who join in God's work of making disciples for the transformation of our households, our community, and our world.

Because nothing is too wonderful for our God! Amen.

Children's Time

* Hymn

O Love That Wilt Not Let Me Go

UMH #480

* **Scripture Reading** Genesis 18:1-15; 21:1-7 Marcia Keller
Matthew 9:35-10:8 (9-23)

The Word of God, for the people of God. **Thanks be to God.**

Response

Gloria Patri

UMH #70

Special Music Goodness of God Ben Fielding, Brian Johnson,
Ed Cash, Jason Ingram, and Jenn Johnson, 2019

Lauren Newell, solo

Message "Is Anything Too Wonderful?" Pastor Craig Collins

Offering Invitation

*You received from God without payment. Give generously out
of God's bounty, living as signs of the kingdom of heaven.*

Offering Come Thou Fount of Every Blessing

Robert Lau, 2022

* Doxology

UMH #94

* Offertory Prayer

**Loving God, what shall we return to you for your
great bounty in our lives? Your generosity knows no
limits. Your loving compassion pours into our
hearts and our very beings. We thank you. We call
upon you, trusting in your love. We offer you all
that we have and all that we are, hoping for your
glory and desiring your kingdom. Amen.**

Joys and Concerns

Prayers of the People

Lord in your mercy, **hear our prayers**

Silent Prayer Pastoral Prayer Lord's Prayer UMH #895

* **Song** O For a Thousand Tongues to Sing. Selected verses

UMH#57

Benediction

As you go from this place, go together and trust that
when we follow the joy of God's call into the unknown,
God will equip us and empower us for the work ahead
because nothing is too wonderful for God! Amen.

Postlude

I Saw the Cross of Jesus

Carolyn Hamilin, 2019

* Please Stand if you desire

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6:00 Stephen Ministry

Wednesday, June 7

8:00 Kids First Board (Library)
11:00 Sack Lunch Outreach (Parlor)

Thursday, June 21

6:30 am United Methodist Men’s Breakfast (Fellowship Hall)

Friday, June 22

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5:00 Worship

Needing Prayers

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Please pray for the following:

Cindy Morrison’s brother, Jim

Grace & Grant Goodin

Marianne Chapman

Betty Mefferd

Rhonda O’Bryan

Prayers for our country

Those dealing with cancer: Jane Bauer, Brayden Branham, Jen, Kari, Joe Spahn, Doris Rush,

Jim Margheim, Brian Sweeney, Barb Goldman, Marilyn Betancur, Sammy Selzer , Kody Sherman

Those in Care Centers, Rehabs assisted living facilities and homebound

Those struggling with mental health & addiction

The people of Ukraine, Turkey & Syria

Glenna Snyder

Amanda Mack

Allen Meyer

Melanie Anderson

Jan Curtwright

Those enduring grief and loss

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If you know of additions or corrections, let us know at the church office.

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Farewell and Best Wishes to Raylene Gies as her last day will be this Tuesday. Raylene has faithfully and cheerfully served our church for the past 12 years. We will have an open house in her honor on Monday, June 19, from 1—3 pm in fellowship hall. You are invited to stop by to thank her and wish her well.

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