



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: VA Hospital: Lee Harris **Mercy:** Darlene Cooper (no visitors, please)

Mayo: Marcia Albertson **Sunnyview:** Wilma Taylor **Discharged:** Mary T. Johnson

Altar Rose (Uptown): In celebration of the birth of Evelyn Ruth Walker, daughter of Nerissa & Adam Walker, on July 26.

Sympathy to: Penny Vaughan on the death of her brother, Scott Alter, on August 10. ♦ Karla Kasper on the death of her mother, Joyce Lundstrom, on August 17.

PRESENCE: The following are attendance figures from last week:

WORSHIP: (The Road)46 (Sat)49 (8:30)172 (9:45)102 (11:00)100
 (CLC-9:00)228 (CLC-10:45)134 (FC-9:00)48 (FC-10:30)18 Total = 897

SUNDAY SCHOOL (Uptown)60 (FC)0 (CLC)158

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

Operating Budget \$34,184.13 Cap. Campaign \$5,783.92 Memorial \$2,095.00 Mission \$2,206.07
 Other \$848.28

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

In Mission

Agape Garden They need lots of help harvesting this month! Please consider volunteering, especially on Tuesday or Thursday evenings when the DMARC van picks up produce. Regular work hours: Tuesdays & Thursdays 6:00pm-dusk; Saturdays 8:00am-noon at Faith Chapel. If these times don't work, call the church office to make other arrangements, 964.4249.

August Mission of the Month In August, we will focus on getting socks, underwear, undershirts and bras for students who struggle to purchase them on their own, right here in the Des Moines area. We are asking for NEW, in-the-package socks and underwear in all sizes, for both our elementary and older youth.

Sports/Fitness

Golf @First Kick-off the Cy-Hawk weekend with a fun night of golf on Friday, **September 9** (shotgun start at 5:30pm). This outing will be played as a best ball scramble at Otter Creek Golf Course. Registration is \$30 per person which includes nine holes of golf and use of a cart. Hang around after golf for pizza at Otter Creek's Tin Cup restaurant. You can register individually or as a team. Registration is open on our website. Space is limited so register today. Don't forget to show your team spirit and wear your favorite school's fan gear! www.ankenyfirst.org/golf.htm

Tae Kwon Do Little Dragon Warriors is a detailed curriculum that focuses on improving children's basic motor and listening skills. Children (ages 4-6) will be exposed to positive social interaction while learning to work with others and follow directions. Classes will include an intentional time for devotion. A new 8-week session begins Tuesday, **August 30** at 6:30pm. Cost is \$30. More information including registration is on our website: www.ankenyfirst.org/tae-kwon-do.htm

Opportunities to Get Involved in Sports Ministry this Fall Fall is a busy time for our sports ministry programs at the Christian Life Center. We could not continue to offer the number of programs we currently do without great volunteers! Below is a list of programs that will start in September-November. If you are interested in getting involved, we would love your help! Please email Traci Schermerhorn (traci@ankenyfirst.org) or complete the CONNECT CARD to get signed up: *9-hole golf outing; Little Ones Open Gym; Kids Basketball Skills and Drills; Adult Volleyball League; 3v3 Basketball Tournament.*

Youth

Youth@First It's almost time for Youth@First to gear up! We are making a few changes to our schedule so take note! **Ignite** (10th-12th grades) will be held on Sunday nights, 7:00-9:00pm, and **Spark** (6th-9th grades and confirmation) will be moving to Wednesday nights, 6:30-8:00pm, both at the CLC.

Ignite's kick-off will be Sunday, Sept. 18; Spark's kick-off will be Wed., Sept. 14.

Children | Families

Children's Ministry Servants Still Needed Fall is ALMOST here! We invite volunteers to help us in Children's Ministry—through Sunday School, Bible Adventures, and KULE Kids! Please contact Pat Crossover or Marcie Mulford if you are interested in any of these programs, or sign the CONNECT CARD.

Supplies Needed for All Sunday School Mission Day On Sunday, **August 28**, our children and youth will be preparing snack bags for Oak Ridge Academy in Des Moines. We need donations of fruit cups, granola bars, 100% juice boxes, pudding cups and apples. Place donations in the bins near the CLC or Uptown offices. This is ONE way that our children can reach out to share God's love with others!

Bright Beginnings Preschool Still Has Openings There are still openings in our Parent's Morning Out Program for 2 year-olds, and not yet potty-trained 3 year-olds (one or two days per week). Additionally, we have one opening in our 3 year-old program, and a couple in our 4 year-old program. Our KinderPrep program for 5 year-olds has openings as well! Contact Missy Starr, 515.229.0667.

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 would like more information about the Disciple Bible Study courses begin this fall.
- I would like to sign-up to help with the following Sports Ministry program(s):
 - Adult Volleyball
 - Sept Golf Outing
 - Kids Bball
 - Little One's Open Gym
 - 3v3 Bball Tournament
- I would like to assist with CLC hospitality.
- I plan to attend the Choir Ministry Retreat on Aug. 27. (List any food allergies: _____)

Children's Ministry Servant Opportunities:

Christian Life Center Sunday School

- 9:00—3 Year Olds
- 9:00—4th-5th Grades
- 10:45—2nd-3rd Grades

Uptown Sunday School

- 9:45—3-4 Year Olds
- 9:45—K.-1st Graders
- 9:45—2nd-3rd Graders

Bible Adventures

- 6:30pm—Pre-K to K. Crew Leaders
- 6:30pm—1st-3rd Grade Crew Leaders
- 6:30pm—Crafts
- 6:30pm—Bible Storyteller

KULE Kids

- 6:30pm—Co-Coordinator

More announcements on reverse side.

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Uptown Campus ~ Traditional Worship

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PRELUDE

WELCOME / *CONGREGATIONAL GREETING

*CALL TO WORSHIP Worship Leader: Emily Van Kley

*PROCESSIONAL HYMN "O For a Thousand Tongues to Sing" #57 vs. 1-5

*OPENING PRAYER/WORDS OF PARDON & ASSURANCE

TIME WITH THE CHILDREN

ANTHEM "The Summons" [arr. John Bell] Melody Webb

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*DOXOLOGY / *PRAYER OF DEDICATION

HYMN OF REFLECTION "Come and Find the Quiet Center"

SCRIPTURE

I Samuel 3:1-11

SERMON

"Champions—Samuel" Rev. Angie Loomis

*HYMN OF SENDING "Here I Am, Lord" #593

*BENEDICTION / POSTLUDE

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Today's Worship Helpers are listed below:

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Organist/Pianist: Paul Van Ryswyk Acolytes: Confirmation Students

Tech Support: Del Piittmann, Riley Cullen

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SERMON "Champions—Samuel" Rev. Angie Loomis
***SONG OF SENDING** "Here I Am, Lord"
***BENEDICTION / POSTLUDE**

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Today's Worship Helpers are listed below:

Worship Hosts: Deb Briggs, Dannine Gnat, Jim & Marge Jensen, Lisa & Hannah Keller, Mike Long, Qian Moss, Connie Rohwedder

Organist: Paul Van Ryswyk **Worship Leader:** Emily Van Kley

Tech Support: Brian Crouch, Herb Wilson **Acolytes:** Confirmation Students

Worship Team: Julie Quick-Alcorn, Melody & Anne Marie Webb

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Uptown ~ Spirit Alive
August 19, 2016 ~ 5:00pm

WELCOME/*CONGREGATIONAL GREETING

***SING PRAISE TO GOD** "O For a Thousand Tongues to Sing"
"How Great Is Our God"

OFFERING OUR PRAYERS, PRESENCE, GIFTS, SERVICE & WITNESS

PRAYERS/THE LORD'S PRAYER

OFFERTORY

*DOXOLOGY

SONG OF REFLECTION "Come and Find the Quiet Center"

SCRIPTURE I Samuel 3:1-11

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Powerpoint: Bill Dickey **Worship Team:** Julie Quick-Alcorn, Sara Tourte

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Faith Chapel ~ Traditional Worship

August 21, 2016 ~ 9:00am

HYMN SING

WELCOME

*CALL TO WORSHIP

*OPENING HYMN

"Blessed Assurance"

#369

*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

"How Great Thou Art"

#77

SCRIPTURE

1 Samuel 2:1-10

SERMON

"Champions—Hannah & Samuel"

Rev. Thom Bryant

*HYMN OF DEDICATION

"Here I Am, Lord"

#593

*BENEDICTION/BENEDICTION SONG

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