



**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 5:30pm ~ 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 worship 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:** Sunnyview: Kay Hill

**Altar Flowers:** In loving memory of Chuck Honeck. (*Correction:* Last week's altar flowers were in honor of Breast Cancer Awareness month from Bette Honeck.)

**Sympathy to:** Rev. Bob Ward on the death of his mother, Mayme Pearl Ward, on Oct. 19.

◆ Friends and family of Terry McAnally on her death on October 23.

**Baptism:** (CLC 9:00) Atticus James Hoepfner, son of Silas & Stephanie Hoepfner.

(UPT 9:45) Leland Suchan, Bella Suchan and Sasha Suchan, children of David & Jennifer Suchan.

(CLC 10:45) Austin Michael Bash, son of Ashley & Michael Bash, grandson of Ned & Brenda Jorgensen, and great-grandson of Ruby Diaz. (UPT 11:00) Elyse Patricia Williams, daughter of Chris & Ashley Williams, and granddaughter of Kevin & Trish Anderson.

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

**WORSHIP:** (Online) 105 (Sat CLC) 84 (8:30) 152 (9:45) 183 (11:00) 72

(CLC 9:00) 253 (CLC-10:45) 134 (FC-9:00) 40 (FC-10:30) 30 Total = 1,053

**SUNDAY SCHOOL** (Uptown) 89 (FC) 6 (CLC) 130 Total = 225

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

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**Trunk or Treat Event TODAY, October 27** Families are invited to join us for a fun afternoon at the CLC today at our Trunk or Treat Event from 3:00 to 5:00pm. Kids come dressed up in your Halloween gear so you can walk the trunks and gather treats, make some crafts and enjoy free hot dogs! Bring your friends and family!

**Calling All Couples!** Join us for a night of laughter and music **November 8** at the CLC featuring music by chart-topping artist Jonny Diaz and comedians Amberly Neese and Leland Klassen. You may know Jonny Diaz from his songs "Breathe," "More Beautiful You," and "Joy." Leland Klassen starred in the movie "Extraordinary." All three guests are sure to provide you with many laughs and a fun night together. Only \$35 per couple. VIP tickets also available. Get your tickets in the church offices or by using the link found on our church website ([www.AnkenyFirst.org](http://www.AnkenyFirst.org) then click the "Other Happenings" image). *Tickets can also be purchased this weekend between worship services.*

**New Member Class** Have you been considering membership at Ankeny First? Are you following our method? *Worshipping* with us as often as possible? *Connecting* in a small group? Finding ways to *respond* to God's love through service to others? Then join us on **November 10** at 1:30pm in Uptown Room 310 for our New Member Class. Register online at [www.AnkenyFirst.org](http://www.AnkenyFirst.org).

**Love to Stay** Falling in love is easy, but staying in love takes courage, hard work, and lots of grace! In this 6-week study by Adam Hamilton, explore what it takes, with God's help, to create and sustain healthy, meaningful romantic relationships across the course of a lifetime. Beginning **November 13** at 6:15pm in Room 311 at our Uptown Campus. Register on our website, [www.AnkenyFirst.org](http://www.AnkenyFirst.org). Books \$14 each, couples can share.

**Surviving the Holidays** Wondering how you will survive the weeks surrounding Thanksgiving and Christmas? Are you dreading these holidays, knowing that everything has changed and that happy memories from past years can't be recreated? Our Griefshare and Divorce Care Surviving the Holidays seminars will teach you how to deal with your emotions, what to do about traditions, tips for surviving social events, ways to give your kids a good holiday experience, how to discover hope for your future. Both seminars will be held in the Uptown Family Center, Saturday, November 16, **Griefshare seminar from 9:00-11:00am** with a separate program for children experiencing grief during the same time. The **Divorce Care seminar will be held from 1:00-3:00pm**. Please register on our website for either seminar at [www.ankenfirst.org](http://www.ankenfirst.org).

## NEWS

**Follow Us On Facebook!** We share lots of church-related news, as well as other helpful information on our Ankeny First Facebook page. Today, we want to encourage you to "Like" and "Follow" us on Facebook if you haven't already. We have additional Ankeny First "Groups" you can join that offer specific information to particular ministries like Small Groups, Youth, Worship Arts, Sports and Fitness, and more. Simply find our page, scroll down, and view our groups at the top of our news feed to get connected. Joining our Facebook page is a great way to find out more about what's going on in the life of Ankeny First. [www.facebook.com/AnkenyFirst/](http://www.facebook.com/AnkenyFirst/)

## Opportunities to Respond

A. I would like to help the church in a **NEW** way in the checked ministry area below:

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

(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 monthly e-newsletter or our Thursday "This Weekend @First" email:

E-Mail \_\_\_\_\_

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### PRELUDE

WELCOME / \*CONGREGATIONAL GREETING

\*CALL TO WORSHIP

\*PROCESSIONAL HYMN

*"This Is the Day of New Beginnings" #383*

\*OPENING PRAYER

*"Gloria Patri" #71*

ANTHEM *"Every Move I Make"* Praise Ringers

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*"Cares Chorus" (sing twice)*

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE / THE LORD'S PRAYER

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HYMN OF REFLECTION

*"Help Us Accept Each Other" #560*

SCRIPTURE 1 Chronicles 16:8-12, 23-36

SERMON *"Fast Forward: Worship"* Rev. Angie Loomis

\*HYMN OF SENDING *"Now Thank We All Our God" #102*

\*BENEDICTION / POSTLUDE

*\*Please stand in body or spirit.*

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Worship Hosts:

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*Ushers*—Kathy Beyer, Jim & Judi Logan, Vance & Jan Temeyer

**Organist:** Kim Field **Tech Support:** Patrick Cullen, Sherrill Marske

**Liturgist:** Rev. Mike Janes **Hymn Leader:** JoAnn Orthel **Praise Ringers Director:** Elaine Oursler

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**October 27, 2019—11:00am**

### PRELUDE

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\*CALL TO WORSHIP

\*PROCESSIONAL HYMN

*"This Is the Day of New Beginnings" #383*

\*OPENING PRAYER

*"Gloria Patri" #71*

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### SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

OFFERING OUR PRAYERS, PRESENCE, GIFTS, SERVICE & WITNESS

*"Cares Chorus" (sing twice)*

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*Ushers*—Ruth McGee, Tara Ramsey, Jack & Rhonda Stewart, Chris Williams

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Contemporary Worship  
October 26, 2019—5:30pm**

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