## **Church Activities**

## First United Church of Christ 300 Union Street, Northfield, Minnesota 55057

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Opportunity	Contact Person	Date & Time / More Info	Other Notes
Music			
Senior Choir (Senior High & Adults)	Christopher Brunelle 507-663-0953 musicdirector@firstucc.org	Rehearsal usually 7-8:15 p.m. Wednesdays & 9:30 a.m. Sundays	<ul> <li>Come join us at any time from September - May!</li> <li>Sing in Worship Service 3-4 times/month</li> </ul>
Spirit Voices (Senior High & Adults)	Bob Gregory-Bjorklund 507-663-8889 worshiparts@firstucc.org	Sing 1 Sunday/month with 1 practice. Includes Global & Gospel music.	<ul> <li>Come join us - whether you sing a little or sing a lot.         November - June         Participants are notified via email.     </li> </ul>
Rainbow Choir Ages 8-12	Christopher Brunelle		Contact Christopher for more info
Angel Choir Ages 4-7	Christopher Brunelle		Contact Christopher for more info
Sundays - Worship Services are held at 10:30 a.m. Sunday mornings and at 6:00 p.m. Sunday evenings			
Children's Faith Formation Ages 4 - Grade 5	Pastor Lauren 507-645-7532 associateminister@firstucc.org	9:15 a.m. Sundays	Mid September - May
Adult Book/Bible Study	Pastor Lauren	9:30 a.m. Sundays and/or evenings. Wednesdays - as scheduled.	See Chronicle for more details. October - May. Sometimes during Summer
Youth Group Grades 6-12	Jami Reister reisterroost@gmail.com Pastor Lauren	Meets 9:15 a.m. Sunday in Youth Room	See Chronicle for updates. October - May
Other Groups, Activities, Education			
Confirmation	Pastor Lauren	Every other year - rotates with OWL	
OWL (Our Whole Lives) Grades 7-8	Pastor Lauren Dena Stulken		Sign-up required

	dstulken@gmail.com Kathy Sandberg ksandberg315@outlook.com Amanda Pettis Eastvold amandaeastvold@gmail.com		Year 1 of a 2 year Confirmation Cycle
Connect Groups for members, friends & potential members	Erin Barnett - 507-403-9510 Judy Bond - 715-340-1776 Mary Carlson - 507-581-0621 Bill Poehlman - 507-321-1505 Linda Larson - 612-709-6795	9-10 a.m. Sunday Next Book Study TBD	<ul> <li>Scheduled periodically</li> <li>Notices posted in Chronicle</li> <li>Sign up via website, emailing church, or contacting Linda Larson</li> </ul>
Prayer Shawl Knitters	Liz Hankins 664-3935 liz36hankins@yahoo.com	10:00 - 11:30 a.m. 1st Thursday September - May	All knitters welcome!
Nine-to-Dine Dinners	Linda Wagenbach 507-645-8549 507-649-0282 ljwagenba@gmail.com	Planned potluck dinners 4-5 times / year	Fellowship for couples and singles
Men's Group	Jim Rafferty cejmraff@gmail.com	Meeting via Zoom at 3pm on 1st & 2nd Mondays & in-person at 9am on 3rd Monday	<ul> <li>More info in Chronicle and on website Calendar</li> <li>Times are subject to change</li> <li>Contact Jim with any questions</li> </ul>
Women's Group	Judy Kinstad 507-664-9397 wjk@q.com	10am on 2nd Tuesday monthly	<ul> <li>All women of the church are welcome.</li> <li>See updates in the Chronicle.</li> </ul>
Softball Team "Fighting Apostles"	Greg Muth 507-301-2654 muth@stolaf.edu	May - mid-August Sunday afternoons	<ul> <li>Sunday afternoons at various parks in town</li> <li>Give Greg a call if you want to join</li> </ul>
ISAIAH	Carolyn Fure Slocum cfureslo@carleton.edu Leota Goodney leotagoodney@hotmail.com	Find info in the Chronicle regarding upcoming meetings, events, and more	A faith-based coalition of more than 100 member congregations in MN to more effectively live out their faith in Biblical justice.
Meals on Wheels	Annie Kramer 507-301-3353 anniekramer@hotmail.com	4 weeks total Sign-up sheets will make rounds	
Ministry Teams	See "Who's Doing What @ First UCC 2023" Document linked in Chronicle	Ongoing - see Chronicle & website calendar for info	Beyond Land Acknowledgement Creation Care Racial Justice Open & Affirming Immigrant Welcoming
Other Ideas	YOU!	Share your interest	Email church @ church@firstucc.org