

FCU WEEKLY E-NEWS

Worship this Sunday will be **ON ZOOM AND IN PERSON.**

Join Zoom Meeting **Sunday, April 7 at 10:00am.**

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/89246438945?pwd=ZEsrdUtTODY2VTBjWVJWSndyZ3gvQT09>

Meeting ID: 892 4643 8945

Zoom worship services are recorded. If you would like to watch a service you missed, please contact the church office.

APRIL 7 WORSHIP	Usher	Bill Koellner
	PowerPoint	Keith Barnhart
	Zoom Camera	
	Candlelighting	
	Organist	Brenda Miller
	Choir	Chime Choir
	Communion Elders	Leon & Mary Larson

MARCH NUMBERS	March 3 attendance – 28	March 3 giving - \$2,702.00 (incl auto-deposit)
	March 10 attendance – 35	March 10 giving - \$493.00
	March 17 attendance – 51	March 17 giving - \$1650.00 (incl auto-deposit)
	March 24 attendance – 74	March 24 giving - \$2,730.00
	March 31 attendance – 114	March 31 giving - \$3,269.00 (incl auto-deposit)
	Current monthly total - \$10,844.00	Needed each month - \$12,840.58

EASTER LILIES The live Easter flowers add so much to the spirit and life of morning worship. **Thank you** to the families who ordered through Flower Yard: Koellner family, Feldman family, Moore family, and Joyce Hahn's memorial lily. If you purchased a flower, please take it home and enjoy. Also, thanks go out to Charles Brooke for supplementing the alter flowers with some of his personal stock of flowers.

**COMMUNITY
CALENDAR**

April 4 – NAMI Family-to-Family Workshop @ FCU, 6:00-8:30PM
April 6 – U of I Mobile Clinic @ FCU, 1:00-3:00PM
April 6 – Music Bingo Fundraiser for the WL Child Care Center @ Community Center, 6:30PM doors open, 7:00PM start. Pizza available to purchase, bring own beverage
April 8 – Blood Drive, 2:00-7:00PM, FCU, contact Rhonda Jensen for an appointment
rhonda_jensen@hotmail.com
April 9 – GriefShare classes @ UMC, 1:00-2:30PM, weekly thru May 28
April 9 – Dale Schlutz, Estate Planning Information, 6:30PM in Fellowship Hall
April 20 – Public Library Book & Bake Sale, 9:00am-1:00pm

**ESTATE PLANNING
INFORMATION
SESSION** Dale Schlutz, an Estate Planning Attorney with Eichelberger Law Office, will be sharing general estate planning information, particularly geared toward anyone who may be interested in estate planning toward their church. This session is being provided as a community service and is not intended to solicit business.
April 9 @ 6:pm in the Fellowship Hall.

**WALKIE-TALKIES
NEEDED** The Christian Education team is seeking 4 walkie talkies to keep at church for youth programs. This will help with communication amongst groups, inside and outside, during high volume children's activities. If you have some to donate that are in good working condition, they would be welcomed. The group would also welcome monetary donations to be able to purchase 4 units.

**50th ANNIVERSARY of
FIRST CHURCH UNITED** Pastor Deb would like to invite anyone with ideas about celebrating First Church United's 50th anniversary to get in touch with her. Ideally a celebration group

would be formed to plan for several ways to showcase the history and impact of the church across 50 years. Please contact Pastor Deb – May 12 is coming up!

**SYNOD SCHOOL
(Presbyterian
Church)**

Synod School is a leadership development ministry of the Presbyterian Church. The annual school opportunity provides learning and personal enrichment experiences for people of all ages. The week is designed for laity, clergy, individuals and families with classes and activities for adults, youth, and children.

2024 Synod School's theme is "More Than We Can Imagine". Synod School will take place at Buena Vista University in Storm Lake, Iowa from July 21-26. A brochure is available in the church office. The Endowment Committee of First Church United supports tuition reimbursement if you'd like to attend. A link to registration can be found at: <https://lakesandprairies.org/engaging-leaders/synod-school/>