

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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We acknowledge that we are in Treaty 1 territory, and that the land is the traditional lands of the Anishinabe and Dakota Nations, and the homeland of the Métis Nation

ANNOUNCEMENTS SHEET

23rd SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST HOLY COMMUNION

16 November 2025

Welcome! We extend a warm welcome to our guests, and invite you to sign the guest book at the back of the sanctuary. Everyone is invited to remain for coffee and fellowship, downstairs in the Church Hall, following the service. We thank **Lisa Sneesby** for hosting today.

Today we celebrate the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper. Everyone who has been baptized in any denomination of the Christian church is invited to participate in the Communion, including children. It's our custom here at First Church to wait until everyone has been served, so that we all consume first the bread, and then the grape juice, together.

We thank **Norman Collier**, who is leading our service today.

Welcome & Announcements - **Raymond-Reichelt**.

The Greeters this morning are **Bruce & Lisa Sneesby**.

The Reader today is **Bruce Sneesby**

Scripture Readings - The readings for today's service are
Isaiah 65.17-25 - New heavens and a new earth
Isaiah 12 - responsive reading - "I will praise you, Yahweh!"
2 Thessalonians 3.6-13 - Exhortation against idleness
Luke 21.5-19 - Signs of the end of the age

This Week at First Church:

- Monday - Bible Study: Lesson 26 "The Resurrection" - 7:00 p.m., by Zoom

Coming Up:

- November 26 - Meal-in-a-Bowl
- December 16 - Service of Remembrance and Hope

Christmas event at Trinity United Church

Whoop & Hollar Folk Festival is launching a new **Christmas event at Trinity on December 12**, billed as **"Christmas Spectacular"**.

This not-to-be-missed holiday concert will feature the iconic Red Moon Road and their *Simple Kind of Christmas* show, featuring a 6-piece band with strings, tubular bells, and impressive vocal harmonies. It's sure to be a festive and magical evening set in the decorated sanctuary and great acoustics of the church.

Tickets are \$40 and available at whoopandhollar.com/tickets or the church office. Children and youth under 18 get in free, and non-perishable food donations are welcome.

Today - Copies of the November-December issue of the devotional guide *Today* are now available, and have been set out on the table at the back of the sanctuary. Feel free to take one home with you, to use in your daily devotional reading.

Service of Remembrance and Hope - will be held on Tuesday, December 16 at 7 p.m. at St. Mary's Anglican Church. Light refreshments will be served following the service. The service will be recorded for those who are unable to attend.

Salvation Army Kettles - If you are interested in staffing a kettle this year, information and sign-up forms are online: saportage.ca or call the local Salvation Army at 204-239-7213.

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“MEAL – IN – A – BOWL” SUPPER

Wednesday: NOVEMBER 26

Meat, Potatoes & Veggies all in a bowl of

THICK HOMEMADE SOUP

Served With

Homemade Bread and Biscuits

SOUP:

HAM & VEGETABLES

or

PIEROGIE SOUP

DESSERTS:

APPLE CAKE WITH BROWN SUGAR GLAZE

or

STRAWBERRY POKE CAKE

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\$15.00 AT THE DOOR

PICK UP from 5:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m.

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