# OPPORTUNITIES FOR MINISTRY AND SERVICE

# Sunday, September 3 - 10

**Sunday:** 8:30 AM - “The United Methodist Hour” on KYNT 1450 AM Radio is sponsored

 by Loy & Ruth Gravholt in memory of Ed & Inez Gravholt, Ward & Gladys Fishbeck, and Ben & Betty Hlavac.

 10 AM - Worship

 11 AM - Coffee Fellowship in the Church Lounge

 4 PM - Pastor Katie leads HSC worship

**Monday:** 7:45 PM - Narcotics Anonymous, Upper Room

**Tuesday**: 7 AM - God Winks Circle at Fryn’ Pan

 Noon - Lunch Study, Room 203 & 205

 1:00 PM - Quilting, room 208

 5:15 PM - Bibles & Brews, Ben’s downtown

 **Wednesday:** 8:30 AM - Prayer Time, Lounge

 5 - 5:30 PM - Kingdom Bells

 5:30 PM - Supper

 5:30 - 6:30 PM - 605 (Preschool – 6th grade)

 5:30 - 6:30 PM - Jubilee Bells

 5:45 - 6:45 PM - Confirmation (7th – 9th grade)

 7 PM - Small study, Confirmation room

 7 PM - Chancel Choir

 7 - 8 PM - Youth Group (7th – 12th Grade)

 7:45 PM - Narcotics Anonymous, Upper Room

**Thursday: 7 AM - Men’s Breakfast at Fryn’ Pan**

 Noon - Sunday Bulletin information due in the church office

**Friday:** - Pastor Katie’s day off

 7:45 PM - Narcotics Anonymous, Upper Room

**Saturday:** 7:45 PM - Narcotics Anonymous, Upper Room

**Next Sunday:** - 8:45am Women’s Bible study starts

**In Our Thoughts and Prayers:**

 Marbeth Nyquist, Chrissie Wieseler’s mother

 Joyce Myers, friend of Katheryn Hickey

 Prayers for Dawn Kabella, she was diagnosed with cancer.

 River Brown, Doug Baily, Caitlin Jensen; for healing

 Brenda Asher, Vivian Van Essen’s niece

 Prayers for healing for Elizabeth Dannen

Church family serving in the military: all men & women serving in the military and their families. (*If you have prayer requests for publication, please contact the church office.)*

FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

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September 3, 2023

 Worship Service: 10:00 A.M.

*Our Mission: “To grow disciples of Jesus Christ and equip them for ministry in the world.”*

 **Prelude**

 **Welcome/Announcements** (Please fill out the Ritual of Friendship book)

  **\*Call To Worship**

L: Jesus said, “I am the bread of life.”

**C: We are hungry for the bread of heaven.**

L: Jesus said, “The bread of God gives life to the world.”

**C: We are hungry for eternal life.**

L: Jesus said, “I am the bread of life.

**C: Whoever comes to me will never be hungry,**

L: and whoever believes in me will never be thirsty.”

**C: We are here to become what we already are:**

 **the body of Christ, food for a hungry world.**

 \***Opening Song** Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty UMH #64

 **\*God Moments**

 **\*Song** One Bread One Body UMH #620

 **Prayer/Lord's Prayer**

 **Children's Message** Where Children Belong FWS #2233

 **Offering**  Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow UMH #95

Almighty God, giver of every good and perfect gift, teach us to offer to you all that we have and all that we are, that we may praise you, not with our lips only, but with our whole lives, turning the duties, the sorrows, and the joys of all our days into a living sacrifice for you; through Jesus Christ our Lord, Amen.

 **Scripture** John 6:35

 **Sermon** I Am the Bread of Life Pastor Katie

 **Hymn** Let Us Break Bread Together UMH #618

 **Communion**

 **\*Closing Song** For the Bread Which You Have Broken UMH #614

 **\*Benediction**

 **\*Postlude**

\*Indicates Congregation stand if you are comfortable doing so. Large print hymnals and bulletins are available, as are hearing devices. Please ask an usher for assistance. Nursery room available.

If you are new to FUMC and visiting with us, we would like to say, “Thank you for your presence today!” If you have not already filled out a Welcome/Visitor Card with one of our greeters at the door, please find one located in the back of your pew, fill out, and place in the offering plate. Have a blessed day!

**Small Group Study** Offered Tuesdays at Noon starting Sept. 5th and Wed. starting August 30th at 7pm. Join Pastor Katie for a 6-week study called *Love in Chaos: Good News for a Divided Culture.*We don’t have to look far to see division in our world. And in many ways, we are confused, angry, and disillusioned by all the chaos we’re experiencing. How should Christians respond to the chaos? What does it look like to live faithfully in these strange and challenging times? Learn what it looks like to follow Jesus and obey his commands even in a time of chaos.

**Needed** We are accepting glass jars and lids. Pint and Quart size.

**What’s Going On** Check out Pastor Katie’s weekly Podcast “What’s Going On” released every week on our YouTube channel. We don’t want you to miss out on what God is up to here at First UMC Yankton!

**Kingdom Chimes** - Grades 1-6 Wednesdays from 5:00-5:30pm upstairs in the music room at the far end of the Education wing.  We will learn to read music and play chimes together and share in worship services once a month.

**Jubilee Bells** Our existing adult bell choir that plays bells and chimes will meet on Wednesday nights from 5:30-6:30 starting September 6th. We have lots of fun ringing together and sharing our love of music with the church in worship once a month.

**Chancel Choir** Chancel Choir offers opportunities for those who love to raise your voice in thanks and praise to God. There is a place for you in this music ministry.  If you have been thinking of joining the choir, or if you are new to town or to the church, the Chancel Choir family within our larger church family is an excellent starting point. We are eager for you to join us as we sing a wide variety of music from contemporary to gospel. Practice starts Wednesday, September 6th at 7 – 8pm in the Sanctuary.

**United Women of Faith (UMW)** Hi, I'm Lydia Giziewski, president of our United Women of Faith Group. You are cordially invited on Sept.  11th at 1:30pm here in our church lounge for September's meeting. We have a program each month and a short business meeting and a light lunch. Our meetings run about an hour. This month our program is Jane Gilmore and the Swan Lake Ministry.  Please come love to have you join us.  If you have any question, please let me know.

**D3 Soul Scan** Start your discipleship journey by taking your D3 Soul Scan today! Pastor Katie will use the scan to personalize support for you as you grow in your discipleship. Once you take the scan, Pastor Katie will reach out to you for next steps.

**Chili cookoff!** Sunday, September 24th after Church. There will also be a silent auction stemming from a FUMC member’s reverse offering! Looking for teams to compete in – friendly competition of course! Voting will be done with dollars. Dollars work well for bidding on the silent auction too. 😊All proceeds go towards the missions supported by FUMC. For more information, please contact Carla Hummel at 605-660-7390.

**Church Directory** We will be working to update our church directory with accurate information and new family pictures! Please fill out the form with updated information at the link provided: <https://forms.gle/KAvPnBw4E97N1vuVA> Or scan the QR code with your camera's phone to complete the form. You may email a family picture to Tiffany @ 1stumckidsyankton@gmail.com or upload it through the form or line up a time for her to take a picture at church.

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**Ways to Give**

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