# OPPORTUNITIES FOR MINISTRY AND SERVICE

# Sunday, February 4 - 11

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

by Carol Becker & Carla Hummel in memory of Twila Kleen.

. 8:30 AM - Christianity 101 small study group, Wesley Hall

8:45 AM - Women’s Bible Study, Upper Room

10 AM - Worship

11 AM - Coffee Fellowship, Lounge

4 PM - Pastor Katie leads HSC worship

**Monday:** 1:30 PM - United Women in Faith (UMW), Lounge

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 - 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 - 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**: Good Luck to the 49ers and the Chiefs!

**In Our Thoughts and Prayers:**

For the family of May Gall, May passed away. Her service was yesterday.

Katheryn Hickey's friend Joyce had a stroke and is in surgery. Prayers for healing.  Prayers for Jack Stoddard, River Brown, Doug Baily, Caitlin Jensen; for healing

Prayers for Dawn Kabella, she was diagnosed with cancer.

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.)*

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February 4, 2024

Worship Service: 10:00 A.M.

*Our Mission: "To be a church of hope, healing, and belonging that loves and serves all through Christ our Lord."*

**Prelude**

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

**Anthem** Make Me a Blessing Chancel Choir

**\*Call To Worship**

L: God's glory is pouring forth from the heavens.

**P: Earth below receives the good news with great joy.**

L: The promise is sure and true, that Jesus has come to show us the best ways to

serve God.

**P: By serving and caring for others, we truly serve God.**

L: Come, let us prepare ourselves for joyful service.

**P: Lord, make us ready for great service in your name. AMEN.**

**\*Opening Hymn** Christ for The World We Sing UMH #568

**\*God Moments**

**\*Hymn** God Is So God FWS #2056

**Prayer/Lord’s Prayer**

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

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

Eternal God, our hearts are full of gratitude. We thank you that you are the source of all blessings. May these gifts extend the work of your kingdom in your church, our community and throughout the world you have lovingly created. We give with joy, rooted in the unwavering faithfulness of your promises. Amen.

**Scripture** 1 Peter 4:10-11

**Sermon** Mission: Serve Others Pastor Katie

**Hymn** I Come with Joy UMH #617

**Communion** Every Time We Eat this Bread Chancel Choir

**\*Closing Hymn** The Servant Song FWS #2222

**\*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!

**Middle School Bowling** Sun, Feb 4 - 2:30pm. All middle schoolers are invited to go bowling with other middle schoolers from Trinity Lutheran and United Church of Christ Congregational.

**United Women of Faith** I’m inviting all women to come to the United Women of Faith meeting February 5th at 1:30pm in the church lounge. We will combine the Jan. and Feb. meeting.  Let this be our prayer, Dear Lord, lead us to a place, guide us with your grace, help us to be wise when we don’t know, watch us from above as we go into 2024. Hope you will join us!

**We are in need of some 605 supper donations**

Ground beef \* Chicken nuggets \* Frozen/canned vegetables \* Pudding cups \* Fruit cups \* Lemonade \* Juice \* Tomato juice \* Chili beans \* Ketchup \* Packaged cookies

Chips \* Shredded cheese \* Spaghetti sauce

Thanks so much for your support!!

**Christianity 101 Sunday Morning Small Group**. Join Pastor Katie for Christianity 101, a small group study that covers all topics related to Christianity. This fall we covered topics like baptism, communion, grace, sin, grief, divorce, the Bible, church history and more. You are welcome to come to any or all classes!

February 4th: What is Salvation?

February 11th: God & Relationships

February 18th: Life After Death

February 25th: Stewardship of Creation

**River City Domestic Violence Center Drive** For the month of February, we will have a drive for items on their needs list. Check the mission table in the lobby for needed items.

**KYNT Sign-Up Sheets for 2024** – The sign-up sheets for 2024 are in the KYNT binder, so sign up early to get the dates you want. Cost is $45

**Mom & Dad Date Night!!** Saturday, February 10th. Our youth group will be providing baby-sitting services at the church along with supper, games, crafts, and a movie for all children ages 0-5th grade. Kids may be dropped off and picked up anytime between 5:00 and 8:00, but supper will only be available from 5:00-6:00. This is a free-will donation opportunity with money raised going towards youth night snacks, drinks and activities.

**Ash Wednesday - Prayer Stations and Service:** Starting around 11am and going until 5pm, the church will be open for Lenten prayer stations. You are then invited at 5:30pm to eat a meal here at the church followed by an Ash Wednesday service at 6pm. This will be a traditional service with scripture, music, prayer, preaching and the imposition of ashes offered. All are strongly encouraged to attend this powerful service. (For more information read the article in this month’s reminder)

**Care Casserole** distributions have now reached over 300. Gifts to those who are homebound, ill, stressed, grieving, or just because. The new offerings of a Meatloaf/Mashed Potato dinner or Meatballs and Pasta are now available in the small freezer on the south wall in Wesley Hall. We would like your feedback on this ministry offered to all members for themselves or someone they know and care about. All ingredients and containers used are the result of the generosity of the congregation. They are there for all our use. Have a neighbor who needs a pick me up? A relative going through medical issues? Do you just need a break? Please take a casserole as it is our way of showing love to someone else.  Feedback to the Church office or one of the Care Casserole team members: Gena Brandt, Lydia Giziewski, Karen Miller, Marilyn Elwood, or Susan Schavee.

**Ways to Give**

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Small Group Starting October 1st:  Christianity 101

Are you new to the church? New to Christianity?  Or are you in need of a refresher of the basics of our faith?  Join Pastor Katie on Sunday mornings before worship for Christianity 101 where we will cover the same content in our confirmation program, but geared toward adults.  Many adults who have mentored during confirmation have commented that they didn't learn the basics or didn't remember learning them.  Here's your chance!  All are welcome!