# OPPORTUNITIES FOR MINISTRY AND SERVICE

# Sunday, February 25 – March 3

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

by Delores Kafka in honor of her birthday.

8:30 AM - New Membership class, Wesley Hall

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

10 AM - Worship

11 AM - Coffee Fellowship, Lounge

**Monday:** 1:30 PM - United Women in Faith meeting, Church 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 and 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: - Potato Bar – free Will Donation – Dessert Auction

- UMCOR Sunday (special offering)

**In Our Thoughts and Prayers:**

Pastor Katie’s mom Shirley

Carol Hesla is in the nursing home

Prayers for Doug Baily, Caitlin Jensen

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.)*

FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

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March 3, 2024

Worship Service: 10:00 A.M.

*Our Vision: "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** “In Pastures Green” Chancel Choir

Flute accompaniment by Evie Sime

**\*Call To Worship**

L: Give thanks to the Lord!

**P: Call upon the name of the Lord!**

L: God’s love and mercy are given daily for each of us.

**P: God’s forgiveness and tenderness are poured out for us.**

L: Praise be to God who deals so kindly with us.

**P: Lord, help us offer the same compassion to others. AMEN.**

**\*Opening Hymn** Sweet Hour of Prayer UMH #496

**\*God Moments**

**\*Hymn** Change My Heart O god FWS #2152

**Prayer/Lord’s Prayer**

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

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

Eternal God, accept these gifts that we offer today as a sign of our love and devotion to you. May they be a blessing to the work of your kingdom in Yankton and beyond. Amen.

**Scripture** Matthew 20:29-34

**Sermon** Untangling Faith: Why Should I Pray?

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

**Communion** “And We Remember Him” Chancel Choir

**\*Closing Hymn** Take Time to Be Holy UMH #395

**\*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!” 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.

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Description automatically generated**Raise the Roof** Help us fund our Roof Project. Donate using the QR code or Sunday’s offering plate, memo the roof project. Pledge cards are available on the shelf outside the Sanctuary.

**New Member Class** If you are interested in learning more about our church, about what it means to be a follower of Jesus, and how to get more involved, come to the New Member Class in March! New member class will be held for 3 weeks starting today Sunday, March 3rd at 8:30am. Taking the class is a pre-requisite for membership in the church. This will take the place of Christianity 101 for the month of March.

**United Women of Faith (UMW)** All women are welcome to come to the United Women of Faith meeting Monday, March 4th at 1:30pm in the church lounge. Our program is from the Yankton Police Department, discussing safety in our church, scams, and frauds.  Followed by a short business meeting and lunch.

**Spring Forward Fundraiser** Sunday, March 10th (following church services). Baked Potato Bar – free Will Donation – Dessert Auction. Signup sheets are available on the Missions table.

**UMCOR Sunday** Sunday, March 10th (special offering). The UMCOR Sunday offering underwrites UMCOR’s administrative costs. This offering allows UMCOR to use 100% of all funds given to humanitarian response and recovery efforts directly to communities in need. These gifts ensure UMCOR can respond swiftly to disasters around the world and as a source of hope and healing for those left most vulnerable.

**New Tuesday Lunch Study: Starting March 19th** Join Pastor Katie as we begin a new study on Tuesdays at Noon based on the book *Courage: Jesus and the Call to Brave Faith* by United Methodist Bishop Tom Berlin. In *Courage: Jesus and the Call to Brave Faith*, Bishop Berlin challenges us to unlock the courage that we already possess as Christ followers. By examining the life of Christ, we will begin to understand what true courage is and how God works in the lives of Christ followers as they exhibit a brave faith. Once we have eyes to hear what Jesus is showing us, once have ears to hear, we can begin to find the remarkable life Jesus offers us. You can find the book on your own (available in paperback or kindle) or let Lisa in the office know by **Monday, March 11th** and we will order one for you, cost of the book is $15. Please read the first chapter (The Clarity of Courage) prior to the first meeting. ALL ARE WELCOME!

**Holy Week** Services Sunday, March 24th - Palm Sunday Worship @10am Thursday, March 28th - Maundy Thursday Service @ 7pm at United Church of Christ. Friday, March 29th - Good Friday Service @ 7pm at First United Methodist Church

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Description automatically generatedWinning First UMC Shirt** Designs T-shirt orders are due Sunday, March 24th. Please return all orders to the office. Order forms can be found in the office or in the lounge behind the sanctuary. We appreciate your support in helping to fund the repairs of our roof and also look forward to seeing you wear your FUMC shirts around the community! T-shirts: $20.00, Long Sleeve T-shirts: $25.00, Crew Neck Sweatshirts: $30.00

# A qr code on a white background Description automatically generatedMarch is Camp Month Summer camp brochures are here – if you did not get one in the mail, you can find them in the lobby downstairs. Deadline for the Early Bird price is April 30th. The church will take care of ½ of the early bird cost of one camp per youth. If your youth is going to more than one camp, you are responsible for the cost of the other camps.  If you register after April 30th – the church & UMW will only pay for ½ of the early bird cost.

# Camp Scholarship Funds with the Dakotas Foundation Any family that would like a little extra financial help is to fill out a Camp Scholarship Card located in the church office and place it in the decorated box by Sunday, April 23rd.

**Church Rummage** Sale May 2nd – 4th. Start saving your items to donate to our church rummage sale. Proceeds will go towards the new roof.

**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!

**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

**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.