# OPPORTUNITIES FOR MINISTRY AND SERVICE

# Sunday, March 31 – April 7

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

by Lin & Ann Thompson in memory of Andy Thompson.

10 AM - Worship

11 AM - Coffee Fellowship, Lounge

**Monday:** - Office Closed, Happy Easter

1:30 PM - United Women of Faith (UMW)

7:45 PM - Narcotics Anonymous, Upper Room

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

Noon - Lunch Study, Wesley Hall

1:00 PM - Quilting, room 208

5:15 PM - Bible & 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 - **NO** 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:** 12:30 PM - ERTH

7:45 PM - Narcotics Anonymous, Upper Room

**Next Sunday:** - Communion

4:00 PM - Pastor Katie leads Worship at HSC

**In Our Thoughts and Prayers:**

Carol Hesla

Prayers for Doug Baily, Caitlin Jensen

Dawn Kabella

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 31, 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**

**Worship Video**

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

**Anthem** Blessed Are They Chancel Choir

Accompaniment by Julie Mooney

**\*Call To Worship**

L: Alleluia! Christ is Risen!

**P: CHRIST IS RISEN INDEED!**

L: Darkness has been vanquished!

**P: THE BRILLIANT LIGHT OF HOPE HAS COME!**

L: Come let us worship and celebrate the Good News!

**P: ALLELUIA! CHRIST IS RISEN! AMEN!!**

\***Opening Hymn** Christ The Lord Is Risen Today UMH #302 vs. 1-4

**\*God Moments**

**\*Song** He Lives UMH # 310

**Prayer/Lord's Prayer**

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

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

God of the victory of life over death; on this glorious Easter Sunday, we rejoice in the resurrection of your Son, Jesus Christ. As we encounter the message and reality of new life, we too embrace the living Christ in our hearts and lives. As we present our tithes and offerings, may they be an affirmation of our search for the risen Christ, the one who challenges us to see beyond our own expectations. Bless our giving and help us discover the transformative power of the living Jesus in our lives. Amen.

**Scripture** Mark 16:1-8

**Sermon** A New Dawn. A New Day. A New Life. Pastor Katie

**\*Closing Hymn** Thine Be The Glory UMH #308

**\*Benediction**

**\*Postlude**

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.

**Fifth Sunday Bucket, March 31st** Bucket Sundays are held whenever we have 5 Sundays in one month.  This month’s offering will help the Contact Center. Drop your loose change (bills accepted also) in the bucket.

# United Women of Faith (UMW) Please come join us for the United Women of Faith meeting Monday, April 1st at 1:30pm. Our program will be a speaker from Lewis and Clark Behavioral Health. Our group meets in the lounge (behind the sanctuary). We have a short business meeting and some fellowship.  Everyone is welcome!



Bibles & Brews meets every other Tuesday at Ben’s Brewing (downtown) at 5:15pm. This is a bible study that eves and flows with the topics selected by those that attend. Each time we meet – we select the topic for the next time. To get in sync with every other, here are the next few dates: April 2nd, April 16th, April 30th, May 14th, and May 28th. We do meet year-round, so this continues on that every other pattern. Everyone is welcome!  This bible study is one that if you can’t make it – it’s easy to pick back up the next time you can come. Our topics are often based off of everyone’s everyday challenges and joys.  If you have any questions, feel free to contact Carla Hummel. Otherwise – we hope to see you at the next Bibles & Brews!

# 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 Casseroles Forty-five new casseroles have been placed in the freezer in Wesley Hall. As of mid-March, over 400 casseroles have been distributed to the homebound, ill, stressed, grieving, or just because. New offerings include Cheesy Chicken Macaroni Casserole and more Meatloaf Dinners with mashed potatoes, gravy, and a vegetable. Please note that the casseroles are in microwave safe containers. The contents can be transferred to oven safe containers if that is the preference of the preparer. Also note, casserole containers can be washed and are dishwasher safe. They can be returned to the church to be re-used.