# OPPORTUNITIES FOR MINISTRY AND SERVICE

# Sunday, August 18 – 25

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

by Randy & Carla Hummel in honor of their anniversary.

8:45 AM - Women’s Bible Study

10 AM - Worship

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

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

11:00 AM - Homeschool parent orientation meeting

1:00 PM - Quilting, room 208

5:15 PM - Bibles and Brews, @ the Bar

7:45 PM - Narcotics Anonymous, Upper Room

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

- Information for the REMINDER due in the church office

5:30 PM - 605 Open House

- Confirmation Open House

7:00 PM - Youth Open House

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:** 8:45 AM - Women’s Bible Study

10 AM - Worship

**In Our Thoughts and Prayers:**

Prayers for Shelby & Derek White for the loss of their son

Alexandra Stowe

Sue Strasburg

Dan Swihart had hip replacement surgery

Laurie Baily who was diagnosed with breast cancer.

Diane Kisch’s niece Kate, who started chemo for breast cancer.

Connie Pruitt (Shirley Root's sister)

Prayers for Doug Baily, Caitlin Jensen, Dawn Kabella, Katheryn Hickey

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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August 18, 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)

**\*Songs** Waiting Here for You

Mighty to Save

**God Moments**

**\*Song** Jesus Your Love

**\*Prayer/Lord’s Prayer**

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

**Offering**

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

Gracious God, thank you for your abundant generosity. As we give today, open our hearts to be more generous, reflecting your love. Bless these offerings to further your kingdom, and bless us as cheerful givers. Amen.

**Scripture** Psalm 111

**Sermon** You All Praise the LordRev. Karl Watkins

**Song** Revelation Song

**Announcements**

\***Benediction**

**\*Postlude**

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**KYNT Sponsors Needed** There are dates available: The sign-up sheets are in the KYNT binder in the Church Lounge, or you can call/email the church office. The Cost is $45. This ministry helps connect and reach those who are homebound or nursing home residents who may not be able to attend worship service. Please consider supporting this important ministry.

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.

**Nursery Reminders** The nursery is open to children ages 0-4 years of age. Children must be accompanied by their guardian.

**Out of Office Dates** Pastor Katie will be out of the office August 18-27th. Rev. Karl Watkins will be leading the services on both of the Sundays. Please call the office if you have any pastoral emergencies

**605 Open house** Will be Wednesday, August 21st at 5:30! Come and meet your new teachers and old friends! August 28th will be the official first day of 605! Last, but not least, my name is Sara Klawonn. I have been doing kids music and I will be the new Children’s Ministry Leader at FUMC. My favorite color is yellow, my favorite coffee is Komodo dragon from Starbucks and I do not like okra.

**Youth Group (7th-12th grade) Parent and youth meeting/kickoff** We'd love for ALL of our youth and parents to attend an informational meeting on Wednesday, August 21st at 7:00pm. Important dates will be provided, plus additional information for the upcoming year. Treats will be provided as well. Please mark your calendars and join us! To sign up for Youth information and updates: Text @1fumcyouth to the number 81010 Email tiffany at: [1stumckidsyankton@gmail.com](mailto:1stumckidsyankton@gmail.com)

**Weekly Watchers for Community Garden Needed** Signup up for a week at a time. Check garden daily for watering and weeding, plots #69 & #70 (between the two cross and flame signs). Disconnect hose when done. There is a signup sheet on the Missions table. If you have questions, please call Marilyn Elwood (402) 992-4377.

**Disciple Fast Track** Starting Sunday, September 8th join Pastor Katie at 8am. There is a signup sheet at the Hy-Vee table, cost $15. Sign up by Sunday, August 25th.

**Tuesday Lunch Study: Finding Peace Through Humility** Join Pastor Katie at noon on Tuesdays starting September 3rd for a 6-session study on the Old Testament book of Judges. Pastor and teacher Joel Muddamalle reveals that the solution to the Israelites' problem, which is the same problem we have today, is to return to practicing humility. It is the secret that enables us to face our fears and see the unlikely and unexpected places in which God is working in our lives. Humility is what we need to retrieve in order to live out the good life that God desires for his people--and as Joel reveals in this study, the story of Judges can serve as our guide.

**Book Club** Join Pastor Katie for a once-a-month book club. Prior to the beginning of each month, Pastor Katie will announce the book for the next month. Meetings will be held on the final Monday night of the month at 7pm. September’s book is Practicing the Way: Be with Jesus, Become like him, Do as He Did by John Mark Comer. “In Practicing the Way.

**The freezer is full AGAIN!** The newest offering is Turkey and Dressing plus a vegetable. We have prepared nearly 600 casseroles since May 10, 2023. The congregation's response has been such a blessing. We are currently preparing for the next offering which may include breakfast items, soups, and repeats of the popular casseroles plus new recipes that the team finds. Remember, casserole containers can be washed and returned for use for future offerings. Thanks to all of you for giving them to neighbors, friends, and families who need them.

**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!