# OPPORTUNITIES FOR MINISTRY AND SERVICE

# Sunday, October 6 – 13

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

 by Mike & Karen Miller in honor of their 50th wedding anniversary.

 8 AM - Disciples Fast Track, Wesley Hall

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

 10 AM - Worship, Communion, World Communion Sunday

 - Pekas baptism

 11 AM - Coffee Fellowship, Lounge

 4:00 PM - Pastor Katie HSC Worship

**Monday:** 1:30 PM - United Women of Faith, Church Lounge

 7:00 PM - Exploring with Custer Program, Church Lounge

7:45 PM - Narcotics Anonymous, Upper Room

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

 9 AM - Casserole making

 9 AM - 3 PM - Home School Group, rooms 103 & 104, Wesley Hall

 Noon - Lunch Study, Room 203 & 205

 1:00 PM - Quilting, room 208

 6:30 PM - Men’s Night Out

 7:45 PM - Narcotics Anonymous, Upper Room

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

 5:30 PM - 605 – supper will be served (Preschool – 6th grade)

 5:45 PM - Confirmation (7th – 9th grade) Room 203 & 205

 6:00 PM - Jubilee Bells, Room 207

 7:00 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

 4:15 PM - Chancel Choir, Sanctuary

**Friday:** - Pastor Katie’s day off

 7:45 PM - Narcotics Anonymous, Upper Room

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

**Next Sunday:** 8 AM - Disciples Fast Track, Wesley Hall

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

 10 AM - Worship

 11 AM - Coffee Fellowship, Lounge

**In Our Thoughts and Prayers:**

Mary Peirce, Analis Dannen, Prayers for Shelby & Derek White for the loss of their son. Prayers for Alexandra Stowe, Sue Strasburg, Doug Baily, Caitlin Jensen, Dawn Kabella, Kate Patrick (Diane Kisch’s niece), Evelyn Nohava (Diane Kisch’s mom), Connie Pruitt (Shirley Root's sister), Susan Schavee

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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October 6, 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/Announcements** (Please fill out the Ritual of Friendship book)

**Anthem** Sanctuary Chancel Choir

**\*Call To Worship**

L: Every generous act of giving is a tribute to God’s love for us.

**P: Lord, let us be people of generous and abundant gifts for others.**

L: Be ready to listen and slow to react in anger.

**P: Lord, prepare us to be peaceful people.**

L: Keep your hearts and spirits ready to serve the Lord.

**P: Lord, open our hearts to hear and respond to your words of life in**

 **ministries of hope and peace. AMEN.**

**\*Opening Hymn** His Name is Wonderful UMH #174

**\*God Moments**

**Song** More Like You FWS #2167

**Prayer/Lord’s Prayer**

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

**Baptism** Kayleigh Virginia Pekas daughter of Nicholas and Lindsi Pekas

**\*Offering**  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** John 3:16

**Sermon** Born to Be Generous Pastor Katie

**Hymn** Be Present at Our Table Lord UMH # 640

**Holy Communion** Here Is Bread, Here Is Wine Chancel Choir

**\*Closing Hymn** Great Is the Lord FWS #2022

**\*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 Ritual of Friendship Book, fill out, and place in the offering plate. Have a blessed day.

**Men’s Night Out** Tuesday, October 8th at 6:30pm, 3010 Piper St.

# Jubilee Bells and Chancel Choir Please note changes in the scheduled practice times. Jubilee Bells started Wednesday, September 11th, gathering time at 6pm with Bells in place at 6:15pm. Chancel Choir started Thursday, September 12th at 4:15pm.

**World Communion Sunday is October 6th** World Communion Sunday offering provides scholarships and leadership development opportunities for international students and U.S. racial-ethnic students who are pursuing advanced degrees. Gifts not only make an impact in the lives of individual students, but also the religious, social and civic communities in which they lead and serve.

**United Women of Faith (UMW)** Please come join us for the United Women of Faith meeting Monday, October 7th at 1:30pm. Our group meets in the lounge (behind the sanctuary). We have a short business meeting and some fellowship. The program this month is presented by the River City Domestic Violence Center. We will be decorating Shoe boxes and filling them with items for the Dakota Conference Shoebox Christmas. Boxes will be distributed to 6 Reservations and schools in N.D, S.D and M.N. For more information call Carol Becker at 665-4694. All women are invited to come see what our group does!

**Exploring with Custer Presentation** Custer-based photographer Paul Horsted will give a free presentation about his book “Exploring with Custer” here at First United Methodist Church on Monday, Oct. 7th at 7 pm The program is free, and a book signing will follow.

**2025 Estimate of Giving** At the beginning of October, you will receive the estimate of giving forms in the mail. (They will also be available on the website and at the church office). Please prayerfully consider what you can give to support the vital mission and ministry of your First United Methodist Church in 2025. Please consider increasing your gift as a step in your faith journey and blessing the ministry. We ask that you return your Estimate of Giving form by Sunday, October 27th. The Leadership Team will use the information gained from these forms to set a faithful budget for the church for 2025.

**Raise the Roof Celebration** You are invited to the Raise the Roof Celebration following worship on Sunday, October 27th. The Leadership Team is hosting lunch and fun activities for both adults and children as a way to thank the congregation for its faithful generosity to the Raise the Roof campaign. The campaign paid for the necessary work on the roof over the education wing as well as maintenance on the roof above the office suite. The menu includes smoked meat, sides and dessert.

**Bob Cappel Memorial Litter Pickup** Join the Green Team and others keep our section of Highway 50 free of litter. Meet at the church Wednesday night, October 16th at 5:30pm to be a part of this great event. We will carpool to the designated areas to work, and then return to the church for snacks and goodies. Any student under the age of 18 will need a consent form signed (will be available that night.)

**Leadership Team Openings** The Leadership Team is now accepting applications for the following positions: One member of Staff Parish Relations Team, one member of the Trustees, and one member of Finance. Applications are also open for Annual Conference Delegates. 2025 Annual Conference will be held in Sioux Falls. Applications are due the beginning of November so they can be reviewed prior to Charge Conference. Any questions, please reach out to Pastor Katie or any of the current Leadership Team members.

**Soup Kitchen** The date has been set for October 22nd 4:30-7pm. The Country Store is returning for all the “crafters” you have time to create! Features: The homemade bakery, a canning shelf, holiday items, maybe sewing, knitted items, etc. Donation forms will be in the bulletin through October 6th to sign up for pies, soups, working times and donation to the Country Store. If making a monetary donation, please make checks out to UMW. This project is a major source of funding for United Women of Faith’s budget which pays for a portion of camping fees for youth and for mission projects. Please pray for the project! Participate by donations. Be present for the event.

**Trunk or Treat** Mark your calendars and put your creative caps on as Trunk or Treat returns to our First UMC Parking Lot October 30th 6-7:15pm. We will be joined once again by trunks from both UCC and Trinity Lutheran Church.  AND once again we will be competing for fan favorite trunk, so let's get as many amazing First UMC trunks in the lot as we can! Contact Tiffany Beste if you have any questions.

**Book Club** Join Pastor Katie for a once-a-month book club. Meetings will be held on the final Monday night of the month at 7pm. October’s book is *Hope After Church Hurt: How to Heal, Reengage, and Rediscover God’s Heart for You* by Joe Dobbins. This particular book is aimed at anyone who has been hurt by the people of the church but is useful for everyone as we understand how the church has hurt people and how we can all work to heal as we move forward.

**Ways to Give**

 FUMC Website VANCO

  

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!