# OPPORTUNITIES FOR MINISTRY AND SERVICE

# Sunday, May 4 – May 11

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

by Dani Frahm in honor of Cory Frahm’s birthday.

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

10 AM - Worship - Communion - Confirmation Sunday

* Native American Sunday (special offering)

11 AM - Coffee Fellowship, Lounge

4 PM - Pastor Katie HSC service

7:45 PM - Narcotics Anonymous, Upper Room

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

7:00 PM - Pastor Katie’s Book Club

7:45 PM - Narcotics Anonymous, Upper Room

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

1:00 PM - Quilter’s, room 208

7:45 PM - Narcotics Anonymous, Upper Room

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

5:00 PM - Youth Bell Choir (3rd grade & up) (Last Practice)

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

6:00 PM - Jubilee Bells, Room 207 (Last Practice)

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

**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, Upper Room

10 AM - Worship – Volunteer Recognition – Senior Recognition – 605 Kids Sing

11 AM - Coffee Fellowship, Lounge

7:45 PM - Narcotics Anonymous, Upper Room

**In Our Thoughts and Prayers:**

Russ & Mary Peirce, Sue Strasburg, Caitlin Jensen, Dawn Kabella, Connie Pruitt (Shirley Root's sister)

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May 4, 2025

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** You Are Loved Chancel Choir

**\*Call To Worship**

L: God, you call us from the corners of the Earth.

**C: From the cities and the prairies, from the ghettos and the tables of the wealthy.**

L: God, you sing to us from the corners of the universe.

**C: In the gentle ocean breeze, in the colors that burst forth from our landscapes, in the faces of children ravaged by war.**

L: God, you speak to us from the corners of the Earth.

**C: To the east, to the west, to the north and to the south, above us, below us, and within us, your voice rings clear.**

**All: Send your voice to sing in us, we pray, as we worship this day.**

**\*Opening Hymn** Cry Of My Heart FWS #2165

**\*God Moments**

**Song** Awesome God FWS #2040

**Prayer/Lord’s Prayer**

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

**Confirmation**

**Witness Moment – Community Garden**

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

God, we offer these gifts, given for the healing of creation, to you. Bless them and us to support the survival and thriving of all creation. Amen.

**Scripture**  John 21:1-19

**Sermon** Circling Toward Food Justice Pastor Katie

**Hymn** Take Our Bread UMH #640

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

**\*Closing Hymn**  The Summons FWS #2130

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

# Kids Ministry Upcoming Events

May 7th - Last 605

May 11th - Kids sing in Church

VBS - May 29th, 30th, 31st.

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Description automatically generatedSummer 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 passed but you can still register for camp. 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.

**Native American Ministries Sunday May 4th** The Native American Ministries offering bolsters the work of Native American ministries in annual conferences throughout the United States. These ministries exist in rural and urban settings, including reservation and other community ministries. The Native American Ministries offering also provides scholarships for Native Americans studying at United Methodist schools of theology and empowers congregations to find culturally appropriate ways to minister to their communities through Christ’s love.

**Community Garden Blessing**

Join us after fellowship today at our Community Garden plots on West City Limits Road for a short service of blessing.  Don't forget to sign up to volunteer over the summer to help tend the garden so that many people can be blessed by its produce.

Rev. Katie Ricke Yankton First UMC

# United Women of Faith (UMW) Please come join us for the United Women of Faith meeting Monday, May 5th at 1:30pm. Our program speaker will be a Sarah Brandt with Cultural Connections. Our group meets in the lounge (behind the sanctuary). We have a short business meeting and some fellowship.  Everyone is welcome!

# Pastor Book Club Monday, May 5 @ 7pm Our final Pastor Book Club for the school year will be Peter End’s The Sin of Certainty: Why God Demands our Trust More Than our “Correct” Beliefs. With compelling and often humorous stories from his own life, Bible scholar Peter Enns offers a fresh look at how Christian life truly works, answering questions that cannot be addressed by the idealized traditional doctrine of “once for all delivered to the saints.” Enns offers a model of vibrant faith that views skepticism not as a loss of belief, but as an opportunity to deepen religious conviction with courage and confidence.

**Litter Pickup** The Green Team/Youth Group litter pick up will be on Wednesday, May 7 from 5:30-7:00.  Everyone who would like to join and help out is welcome to meet at the church at 5:15 pm, then we can carpool to the site!  Please bring gloves and/or safety vests if you have them.

**Graduation Sunday May 11th 10:00am**

We would like to invite all seniors and their families to our Graduation Sunday service. We will recognize our graduating seniors and have cupcakes and coffee afterward. Please let Tiffany know if your senior and family plan to attend and send her both a senior pic and a kindergarten pic through Remind or to 605-695-0178 or to [1stumckidsyankton@gmail.com](mailto:1stumckidsyankton@gmail.com) by Wednesday, May 7th.

**Loads of Love** Here is the 2025 schedule for Loads of Love. There are signup sheets at the Mission table. We need at least 4 people signup each time, please consider helping. May 20th, July 15th, July 29th, September 16th, September 30th, November 18th, December 30th.

**The Care Casserole freezer is full again**. We have new offerings in the Care Casserole freezer- Asian Meatballs with Fried Rice and Macaroni and Cheese with Ham and Vegetables. There are a few Tuna and Noodles to pick up as well as cookies. If you have comments or ideas for the Casserole offerings, please let one of the Casserole Crew know. Remember the containers are recyclable and can be used again.

**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!