# OPPORTUNITIES FOR MINISTRY AND SERVICE

# Sunday, July 20 – July 27

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

 By Naomi Somer’s Family in memory of Larry & Naomi Somer’s

 Anniversary.

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

 10 AM - Worship

 11 AM - Coffee Fellowship, Lounge

 7:45 PM - Narcotics Anonymous, Upper Room

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

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

 1:00 PM - Quilter’s, room 208

 5:15 PM - Bibles & Brews, The Bar

 7:45 PM - Narcotics Anonymous, Upper Room

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

 Noon - Reminder news due in the church office

 7:45 PM - Narcotics Anonymous, Upper Room

**Thursday: 7 AM - Men’s Breakfast at Fryn’ Pan**

 Noon - Bulletin information due in the church office

 4:45 - 6:45 PM - Weight Watchers meeting, Wesley Hall

**Friday:** 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

 11 AM - Coffee Fellowship, Lounge

 11:30 AM - Education Workday, 605 Classrooms

 7:45 PM - Narcotics Anonymous, Upper Room

**In Our Thoughts and Prayers:**

Mary Alice Halverson, Jan (Marilyn Elwood’s sister) Russ & Mary Peirce, Sue Strasburg, Caitlin Jensen, Dawn Kabella, Connie Pruitt (Shirley Root's sister)

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July 20, 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** (Please fill out the Ritual of Friendship book)

**Songs** Holy Is The Lord

 Because He Lives (Amen)

**\*God Moments**

**Song**  Amazing Grace (My Chains Are Gone)

**Prayer/Lord’s Prayer**

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

 **Children’s Message**

 **Denman Youth Award Recognition -** Kenzie Giziewski

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

 Holy God, as we offer these gifts, may they reflect our gratitude for your

 presence in our lives. Use them to build your kingdom, to restore what is

 broken, and to remind the world of your grace. In all things, may we live to

 your glory. Amen.

 **Scripture**  Acts 17:10-12 and Matthew 7:20

**Sermon** “A Methodist Story” Rev. Brandon Vetter

 **\*Song**  10,000 Reasons (Bless The Lord)

 **Announcements**

 **\*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.

**Guest Preacher** - Rev. Brandon Vetter currently serves as the Southeast District Superintendent of the Dakotas Conference. Previously he served as Senior Pastor at Bismarck Legacy Church, chair of the Board of Ordained Ministry, and in Campus Ministry at Dakota Wesleyan University. Brandon is pursuing a Doctor of Ministry from Fuller Seminary.

**Education Workday:** We will have a workday to get classrooms ready for 605 on Sunday July 27th after church at 11:30 AM. Anyone that can help clean and rearrange classrooms is welcome!

We are also in need of some supplies: Playdough, glue sticks, crayons, watercolors, colored construction paper, colored pencils and markers.

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**Blood Drive:** Kenzie Giziewski is organizing a blood drive throughLife Serve for a scholarship, join her on August 1st from 7am to 1:30pm to help save lives. Location is the Yankton Donor Center 2900 Broadway Ave. Suite F. Appointments are encouraged. Here is the QR code to schedule an appointment. Kenzie is hoping to get 40 people to donate.

**Harry Denman Evangelism Award** has been given to honor United Methodist pastors, lay people, and youth who demonstrate extraordinary efforts in sharing Jesus with their neighbors and those outside the Church. Congratulations Kenzie Giziewsk, the 2025 Dakotas UM Conference Youth recipient.

**90th Birthday Open House for Marlene Nebola:** Saturday July 26thfrom 1 to 4 PM at the Elks Lodge.

**August 10th Joint worship service with Trinity Lutheran Church:** Mark your calendars to attend our annual Worship in the Park on ***Sunday, August 10th at 8:30 a.m.*** at Riverside Park in the amphitheater. A brunch catered by Counterfeit Catering will follow! The menu will include breakfast casseroles (biscuits & gravy, French toast, or a tater tot casserole), fresh fruit bowl with an orange glaze, donuts and pastries from Delight Donuts, plus orange juice and coffee. (Children are encouraged to bring their backpacks for the "Backpack Blessing" during worship.)

**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. July 29th, September 16th, September 30th, November 18th, December 30th.

**Weekly Watching and Watering at the FUMC Healthy Yankton Garden:** There is a sign-up sheet on the mission table to sign up for a week to look after the FUMC garden plots. There are instructions for how to do the watering and contact numbers if you have questions.

**FUMC Prayer Team:** Encourages you to write up your prayer requests and put them in the prayer box in the lounge. The prayer team will pray for you!

**Coordinator of Children’s Ministry Position:** This position is open as of July 13th. This is a paid part-time position of 5 to 10 hours per week (it can be a shared position). Salary will be based on experience. Applications and job descriptions are available on the church website or in the church office. We will start advertising in the Press & Dakotan soon. We are also looking for someone to take over the volunteer position of cooking the meal for the 605 group on Wednesdays. If anyone is interested in talking  to someone about either of these positions, contact Karen Miller, Tammi Downs or Mikael Pietila.

**Care Casseroles** have been restocked. Offerings are Sloppy Joes with fruit, chips, and cookies and Ritz Cracker Chicken Casserole with vegetables.  Don't forget containers can be recycled. We just hit the 1050 made mark with the latest offerings. If you or someone you know have favorites, please let the Care Casserole team know! Thank you for your continued support of this mission.

**Summer Fellowship:**  Fellowship will continue during the summer months. For signup times see the table in the lounge. Suggested items that can be served on a napkin to eliminate the need for plates and silverware like cookies, bars, small muffins or donuts. Items can be store bought or homemade. Use paper or china

cups. If you are unable to serve, donations are welcome. If you have any questions, contact Carol Becker - volunteer coffee fellowship coordinator.

**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!