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# OPPORTUNITIES FOR MINISTRY AND SERVICE

# Sunday, July 27 – August 3

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

By Dee Carson in memory of her parents.

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

10 AM - Worship

11 AM - Coffee Fellowship, Lounge

11:30 AM - Education Workday get 605 classrooms ready

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

4 to 6 PM - Loads of Love

7:45 PM - Narcotics Anonymous, Upper Room

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

Noon - Reminder mailed

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 - Communion

11 AM - Coffee Fellowship, Lounge

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 27, 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)

**\*Call To Worship**

L: Come and celebrate, people of God!

**C: Sing and shout your praise!**

L: For our God comes to us:

**C: triumphant and victorious,**

L: yet gentle and humble of heart.

**C: He comes bringing peace,**

L: offering hope and freedom to all who despair.

**C: Let’s worship God together!**

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

**\*God Moments**

**Song** Into My Heart FWS #2160

**Prayer/Lord’s Prayer**

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

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

Living God, as we bring these gifts, we do so in gratitude, abounding in thanksgiving for your grace. Let them be used to bring hope, healing, and new life to those in need. In the name of the one who makes us whole, we pray. Amen.

**Scripture** Isaiah 61:1-3 & 11

**Sermon** "A Planting of the LORD” Rev. Krista Ducker

**\*Closing Hymn**  Tis So Sweet To Trust In Jesus UMH #462

**\*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. Krista Ducker - serving as a chaplain at Avera in Sioux Falls, previously served Ben Clare UMC for 3 years.

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

**605:** Parents & 605 Kids – plans are being made for a fun year! We will have a meet/greet/registration on Wed Sept 3 @ 5:30pm. The official kickoff for 605 will be Wed Sept 10th with a meal, music, lessons & crafts. Join us for the fun!

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 7 AM to 1:30 PM 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.

**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.)

**You’re Invited!**

**Welcome Back Brunch for Pastor Katie - Sunday, August 17, 2025**

**Immediately following the church service in Wesley Hall**

Please join us as we gather in fellowship to celebrate Pastor Katie’s return from her sabbatical! We are grateful for this time of rest and renewal she’s had, and we’re excited to welcome her back with a special brunch in her honor.

Come share food, joy, and a warm welcome as we begin this new season together. There will be a volunteer sign-up sheet on the round table in the lounge to help with the brunch.

We hope to see you there!

**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. If anyone is interested in talking  to someone about this position, contact Karen Miller, Tammi Downs or Michael Pietila.

**CARE CASSEROLES: For First United Methodist Church Members Only!**

They are for a neighbor, a friend, family member, or for yourself. If you would like to help make them, shop for them, or donate money to them, please call the church office or put money in the offering plate in an envelope, marked CARE CASSEROLES. Thank you for showing you care and furthering the church mission.

Containers may be recycled.

**Upper Room:** Starting with the Sept/Oct issue our cost of the Upper Room has increased. The new prices will be $2.00 for the small ones and $2.50 for the large print ones.

Wanted: The Women’s Bible Study Group is looking for a small table (end table/TV tray) for their Sunday School Room. No larger than 24 X 24 inches. Contact Laurie Baily if you have one you are willing to donate.

**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!