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# OPPORTUNITIES FOR MINISTRY AND SERVICE

# Sunday, August 24 – 31

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

 by Dani Frahm in honor of her and Mark’s 33rd Anniversary and Mark’s

 birthday.

 8:45 AM - Women’s Bible Study, Room 206

 10 AM - Worship

 11 AM - Coffee Fellowship, Lounge

 - Leadership Team meeting after church

 7:45 PM - Narcotics Anonymous, Upper Room

**Monday:**  - Pastor Katie is out of the office

 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

 - REMINDER is 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:** - 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, Room 206

10**:**00 AM - Worship- Bucket Sunday-Boys and Girls Club

 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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August 24, 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, Spirit of Truth, fill our hearts.

**C: May that which was of stone be now transformed into life.**

L: Come, Spirit of Life, change our hearts.

**C: May we who receive your light dwell together in Your love.**

L: Come, Spirit of Love, soften our hearts.

**C: Bestow your compassion on those who suffer in mind, spirit, and**

 **body.**

L: Come, Spirit of Hope, heal our hearts.

**C: Make us bold to bring light to the dark places, warmth to the cold**

 **places, and love to the empty places.**

L: Come, Spirit of Faith, strengthen our hearts.

**C: Spirit of the Living God, fill our hearts, minds, and souls to**

 **overflowing.**

L: Come, Spirit of God, move in our hearts.

**C: Our God—we, your people, celebrate the mystery of your never-**

 **ending love. Amen.**

**\*Opening Song** Lord of All Hopefulness FWS #2197

**\*God Moments**

**Song** Every Time I Feel the Spirit UMH #404

**Prayer/Lord’s Prayer**

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

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

Holy God, we bring these gifts before you, not as mere offerings, but as acts of faith in your unshakable kingdom. Though the world around us trembles, we trust in your steadfast love, knowing that in Christ, we are welcomed, transformed, and sent forth to serve. Bless these gifts, that they may be used to build your justice and mercy, bringing hope to the broken and light to the weary. Amen.

**Scripture** 1 Corinthians 13:1-13

**Sermon** "A More Excellent Way” Pastor Katie

 **\*Closing Hymn**  Here I Am Lord UMH #593

 **\*Benediction**

 **\*Postlude**

**Fellowship:**  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.

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.

**Thank You** to everyone that so generously donated supplies for 605. It is greatly appreciated. Also, a huge thank you to Laurie Baily for taking over the cooking for 605 and our teachers for 605: Carla Hummel, Gena Brandt, Tammi Downs, Lydia Giziewski, Marilyn Elwood, Sara Klawonn, Brooklyn Glaser and Rita Rolston. We are looking for more helping hands to help in other areas of 605, check out the sign-up sheets on the 605 Table at the bottom of the steps.

**Fifth Sunday Bucket, August 31st:** Bucket Sundays are held whenever we have 5 Sundays in one month.  This month’s offering will go to the Boys and Girls Club. Drop your loose change (bills accepted also) in the bucket.

**605:** There will be a Meet/Greet/Registration night for 605 on Wed., Sept. 3rd at 5:30pm in Wesley Hall. The official kickoff for 605 is Wed., Sept. 10th at 5:15pm, with supper, music, activities and a lesson for 3-year-olds through 6th grade.

**Youth Group** will start Wednesday, September 3rd! It will run every Wednesday from 7-8pm. Text @1fumcyouth to 81010 to receive up-to-date announcements and information.

**United Women in Faith**  Hello all Women of 1st UMC our first fall United Women in Faith  meeting is September 8th at 1:30 in the church lounge. (behind the sanctuary).  Our Program this month is Jill Wilson telling us about Kids Hope.  The Devotions will be by Jill Huetig.  Carolyn DeRoos and Carol Becker are the hostesses this month.  Gracious God, We thank you for Your blessings and the Opportunity to gather.  Lead us in wisdom as we make decisions that affect our church and community.  Please come and join for a short business meeting, the program, dessert and coffee, and fellowship.  If you have any questions let me know,  thanks Lydia Giziewski.

**Youth Bell Choir**  All 3rd grade and up are invited to be a part of the Youth Bell Choir. We will meet in the Music Room, starting Wednesday, September 10th at 4:50pm. We will have a great time learning to read music and play in church. Contact Jill Wilson if you have any questions.

**Jubilee Bells** Our adult bell choir that plays bells and chimes will meet on Wednesday nights from 6:00-7:00 starting September 10th. We have lots of fun ringing together and sharing our love of music with the church in worship once a month. Contact Jill Wilson if you have any questions.

**Chancel Choir:** Chancel Choir offers opportunities for those who love to raise your voice in thanks and praise to God. There is a place for you in this music ministry.  If you have been thinking of joining the choir, or if you are new to town or to the church, the Chancel Choir family within our larger church family is an excellent starting point. We are eager for you to join us as we sing a wide variety of music from contemporary to gospel. Practice starts Thursday, September 11th at 4:00pm in the Sanctuary. **(Note time change from last year.)**

**Remind:** Get important reminders and information by signing up for our church Remind! Text @yanktonumc to 81010. Download the app today! (Remind no longer sends text messages.)

**Pastor’s Fall Class:** Sundays at 8:30am starting September 14th - **The Tears of Things** Prophetic Wisdom for An Age of Outrage by Richard Rohr. Books can be purchased online or let the office know you want one by Friday, September 5th.

**Banquet:** First UMC will be serving the banquet on Thursday, September 18th, mark your calendars to help.

**SAVE THE DATE: Charge Conference** will be held October 28th at 7:30pm at Gayville UMC.

**Leadership Institute 2025:** Oct 1st-3rdif you are interested in attending talk to Pastor Katie.

**KYNT Sponsors Needed:** The signup folder is located on the table in the Church Lounge. **Available dates are Sept. 21st & 28th.** The cost to sponsor a Sunday broadcast is $45.00.

**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. September 30th, November 18th, December 30th.

**Weekly & 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!

**Care Casseroles:** are available for church members for your use, friends, neighbors, or family members. The freezer has been restocked with two new offerings: Italian Rice with Meatballs and Pork Stuffing with a side. Thank you for your continued support of this mission. Containers may be recycled.

**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!