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# OPPORTUNITIES FOR MINISTRY AND SERVICE

# Sunday, August 3 – August 10

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

By Dennis & Diane Kisch in honor of our 46th Anniversary.

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

10 AM - Worship - Communion

11 AM - Coffee Fellowship, Lounge in honor of Mary Alice’s 94th Birthday

7:45 PM - Narcotics Anonymous, Upper Room

**Monday:** Pastor Katie Back from Sabbatical

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

9**:**00 AM - Care Casserole Team Cooking , Wesley Hall Kitchen

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: 8:30 AM** - Worship at Riverside Park-Backpack Blessing & catered brunch

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

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 3, 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, let us gather to worship our Timeless God.

**C: We gather together to share with your children**

**the past blessings we have received from our God.**

L: Come, let us gather to worship our Awesome God.

**C: We gather together to listen for God’s word for us today.**

L: Come, let us gather to worship our Glorious God,

who delights in our worship, witness and service.

**C: We gather together to share our hope and trust in our merciful God, who has never failed or forgotten us. Amen.**

**\*Opening Hymn** Leaning On The Everlasting Arms UMH #133

**\*God Moments**

**Song** More Like You FWS #2167

**Prayer/Lord’s Prayer**

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

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

Holy God, as we bring these gifts, shape our hearts in generosity, our hands in service, and our minds in faithfulness. May these offerings be used to transform lives, to build up your kingdom, and to reflect your love in this world. In Christ’s name, we pray. Amen

**Scripture**  Philippians 4:1-9

**Sermon** “Paul’s Mental Health Handbook”Rev. Dr. Joel Allen

**\*Hymn** One Bread One Body UMH #620

**Holy Communion**

**\*Closing Hymn**  Living For Jesus FWS #2149

**\*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** - Dr. Allen is the Professor of Religion and Philosophy and the Director of the McGovern Center at Dakota Wesleyan University in Mitchell, SD. He is also an ordained elder in the Dakotas Conference of the United Methodist Church. Along with several articles, he is author of *The Despoliation of Egypt in Pre-Rabbinic, Rabbinic, and Patristic Traditions* and *Jewish Biblical Legends: Rabbinic Wisdom for Christian Readers*.

**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.)

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

**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.

**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 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 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.

**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!