#  OPPORTUNITIES FOR MINISTRY AND SERVICE

# Sunday, September 14 - 21

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

 by Loy & Ruth Gravholt in memory of their parents and Ben & Betty

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 8 AM - Pastor’s Fall Class, room 203

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

 10 AM - Worship

 11 AM - Coffee Fellowship, Lounge - Fellowship time is in honor Delores Kafka, Carol Peterson & Corrine Ditmar who have retired from counting and depositing incoming funds for our church every week for many many years.

 7:45 PM - Narcotics Anonymous, Upper Room

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

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

Noon- Pastor Katie’s Lunch Study, room 203

 1:00 PM - Quilter’s, room 208

 4 - 6 PM - Loads of Love

 5:15 PM - Bibles and Brews @ the Bar

 7:45 PM - Narcotics Anonymous, Upper Room

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

4:50 PM - Youth Bells, (3rd grade & up) room 207

 5:15 PM - Supper

5:30 PM - 605 Children’s activities for preschool – 6th grade

 - Confirmation class, (7th-9th grade) room 203 & 205

 6:00 PM - Jubilee Bells practice, room 207

 7 - 8 PM - Youth Group

 7:45 PM - Narcotics Anonymous, Upper Room

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

 Noon - Bulletin information due in the church office

 4:00 PM - Chancel Choir practice, Sanctuary

 - First UMC serves the Banquet, UCC Church. Those helping with setup

         should arrive at 4:30pm. Those who are serving should be there at

 5:20pm.

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

 6:30 PM - Women’s Night Out

**Friday:** - Pastor Katie’s Day Off

7:45 PM - Narcotics Anonymous, Upper Room

**Saturday:** 1 - 5 PM - Eugene & Esther Kisch’s wedding anniversary, Wesley Hall

7:45 PM - Narcotics Anonymous, Upper Room

**Next Sunday:** 8 AM - Pastor’s Fall Class, room 203

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

10**:**00 AM - Worship – 605 Kids Sing

 7:45 PM - Narcotics Anonymous, Upper Room

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September 14, 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 worship and bow down in awe of God’s steadfast love for

 us.

**C: For God gives ear to our words; God listens to the sound of our**

 **cries.**

L: Come, let us take refuge in the God of our salvation.

**C: For God is our shield, our protection in times of trouble.**

L: Come, let us rejoice and sing for joy!

**C: For God is surely in this place! Let us worship God!**

**All: Amen.**

**\*Opening Hymn** Be Thou My Vision UMH #451

**\*God Moments**

**Hymn** Seek Ye First UMH #405

**Prayer/Lord’s Prayer**

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

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

Steadfast God, receive these offerings as signs of our trust in you and our desire to live differently, to live redemptively, and to live hopefully. Use them—and us—for the good that ripples outward, for the healing of hearts and the strengthening of your people. Amen.

**Scripture** Jeremiah 29:11

**Sermon** For Surely, I Know the Plans I Have for You Pastor Katie

 **\*Closing Hymn**   Precious Name UMH #536

 **\*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.

**In Our Thoughts and Prayers:**

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

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.

**Banquet:** First UMC will be serving the banquet on Thursday, September 18th, mark your calendars to help. We will serve meatloaf, cheesy potatoes, apple sauce and bars. We are seeking volunteers to help cook, serve and clean up. There are sign-up sheets located on the Missions table. If you would like to contribute monetarily toward the purchase of food, place it in an offering envelope and mark it banquet.

**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.

**You’re Invited** Join Eugene & Esther Kisch as they celebrate their 70th wedding anniversary on September 20th 1-5pm here at First UMC, Wesley Hall.

**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.

**Youth Group** runs every Wednesday from 7-8pm. Text @1fumcyouth to 81010 to receive up-to-date announcements and information.

**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, on Wednesday, 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. 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 is on Thursdays, 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.)

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

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

**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.

