#  OPPORTUNITIES FOR MINISTRY AND SERVICE

# Sunday, September 28 – October 5

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

 by Harlan Teichroew & family in memory of Carolyn & Verlin Teichroew.

 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

 7:45 PM - Narcotics Anonymous, Upper Room

**Monday:** 7:00 PM - Pastors book club

 7:45 PM - Narcotics Anonymous, Upper Room

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

Noon- **NO** 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

- Pastor Katie is out of the office through Friday

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

 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 AM - Pastor’s Fall Class, room 203

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

10**:**00 AM - Worship – Communion – World Communion Sunday (Special Offering)

 7:45 PM - Narcotics Anonymous, Upper Room

**In Our Thoughts and Prayers:**

Mark Frahm, Dani Frahm’s husband passed away, Rodger Jr. Johnson (Mary Johnson’ son), Roger Huetig, Jill Hurtig’s brother-in-law, Dan Slowey, 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)

**FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**

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September 28, 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** Blessed Be Your Name You Never Let Go

Victory in Jesus

**\*God Moments**

**Song** I Am Not Alone

**Prayer/Lord’s Prayer**

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

 **Children’s Message**

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

Eternal God, receive these gifts as signs of our trust in your abiding love, a love that does not always keep us from trouble but never leaves us to face it alone. May what we give today bring shade to the weary, hope to the hurting, and a glimpse of the salvation you are always working out in us and through us. Amen.

 **Scripture**  Numbers 13:32-33

**Sermon** Unafraid: Understanding and Countering Fear

 Pastor Katie

 **\*Song**  Revelations Song

 **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.

**Soup Kitchen** Yankton’s “best” Soup Kitchen is scheduled for Tuesday, October 21st from 4:30 to 7pm. Once again, we need the congregation’s help and support to continue this tradition. Donations of 9-inch pies, one and half gallons each of vegetable beef soup (seasoned), chicken broth, and chicken (noodles to be added later) and chili are needed as well as cash donations to purchase supplies. Send your donation information to Delores Kafka at delkafka9@gmail.com no later than October 9th. Cash or check donations should be sent to the Church office with the notation “soup kitchen”. If you get a call to work, please say yes! This project is a major source of funding for Untied Women of Faith budget which pays a portion of camping for youth and for mission projects. Pray for the project. Participate and be present. Donations of food can be dropped off at 7am on October 21st.

**Prayer Vigil** for Dan Slowey and family on the days of his procedures. One of those is September 29th. The times start at 4am and end at Midnight. Time slots are only an hour, but you may sign up for multiple slots. Call Chris Jacobsen to fill in a slot. Call/text, email chrisjacobsen54@yahoo.com, 661-9336

**605 Food Donations** Each week we will have a signup sheet for items needed for the following 605 meal. There is a sign-up sheet on the table in the Church Lobby. This week’s needs are hamburger buns, milk and hamburger. Please see the signup sheet for amounts needed as space is limited.

**October 5th World Communion Sunday (Special Offering)** The World Communion Sunday offering provides scholarships and leadership development opportunities for international students and U.S. racial-ethnic students who are pursuing advanced degrees. Gifts not only make an impact in the lives of individual students, but also the religious, social and civic communities in which they lead and serve.



**Amplify Media** Churches across the Dakotas now have a powerful new tool for ministry: the Amplify Dakotas Channel! Use the QR to sign up for free access! Or go to www.dakotasumc.org/resources/forms/3142

# United Women of Faith Please come join us for the United Women of Faith meeting Monday, October 6th at 1:30pm. Our group meets in the lounge (behind the sanctuary). We have a short business meeting and some fellowship. Our program this month is Gena Brandt talking about Care Casseroles & cooking with honey Hostess is Diane Kisch. All women are invited to come see what our group does!

**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. November 18th, December 30th.

# Out of Office Pastor Katie will be out of the office October 1-3 for the Leadership Institute in Kansas City. Pastor Katie will be out of the office October 20-22 for Board of Ordained Ministry Fall Meeting.

**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.

**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.

