#  OPPORTUNITIES FOR MINISTRY AND SERVICE

# Sunday, September 7 - 14

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

 by Laurie Baily in honor of her parents Charles & Nancy Boynton.

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

 10 AM - Worship – Communion

 11 AM - Coffee Fellowship, Lounge

 4:00 PM - Pastor Katie leads the HSC service

 7:45 PM - Narcotics Anonymous, Upper Room

**Monday:** 1:30 PM - United Women in Faith, Lounge

 7:45 PM - Narcotics Anonymous, Upper Room

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

 1:00 PM - Quilter’s, room 208

 6:30 PM - Men’s Night Out

 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

 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

 7:45 PM - Narcotics Anonymous, Upper Room

**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)

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September 7, 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: Jesus said, "The poor you will always have with you, and you can show kindness to them

 whenever you wish." (Mark 14:7)

**All: We hear your words, Lord, and we are reminded of your ongoing presence among**

 **us, especially in the lives of those who struggle with poverty and need.**

L: Let us open our hearts to recognize Christ in the faces of those who are marginalized and

 forgotten.

**All: We come to worship, acknowledging that our worship is incomplete without acts of**

 **compassion and service to others.**

L: Let us be mindful of the needs around us and seek opportunities to share your love and

 generosity with those in need.

**All: We commit ourselves to be your hands and feet, extending your grace and mercy**

 **to all.**

L: We praise you, Lord, for the gift of your presence and for the opportunity to serve you

 through acts of kindness and love.

**All: Amen.**

**\*Opening Song** We Are God’s People FWS #2220

**\*God Moments**

**Hymn** Breathe on Me, Breath of God UMH #420

**Prayer/Lord’s Prayer**

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

 **Bibles for the Children**

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

Eternal God, receive these gifts, offered not from perfection but from hearts seeking you. Use them to shape a world more reflective of your love and shape us, too, into a people more open, more generous, more faithful. May our giving become a response to your knowing and our generosity a reflection of your grace. Amen.

**Scripture** Mark 14:7

**Sermon** You Always have the Poor with You Pastor Katie

**Hymn** For the Bread Which You Have Broken UMH #614

**Holy Communion**

 **\*Closing Hymn**  Lord, Whose Love Through Humble Service UMH #581

 **\*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.

**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 1:30pm 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.

**Sunday Women’s Bible Study** All women are invited to join us for our fall study: A Jesus-Shaped Life by Lisa Harper. This study will explore how biblically sound theology deepens our relationship with God and each other.  Classes begin September 14th, at 8:45am

**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.

**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.