# OPPORTUNITIES FOR MINISTRY AND SERVICE

# Sunday, October 5 – 12

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

by Loy & Ruth Gravholt in honor of their great-granddaughter Alba.

8:30 AM - Pastor’s Fall Class, room 203

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

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

11 AM - Coffee Fellowship, Lounge

7:45 PM - Narcotics Anonymous, Upper Room

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

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

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

6:30 PM - Bob Cappel Memorial liter pick up

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:** 8:30 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 Bevers, Laurie Baily’s brother Charlie, Rodger Jr. Johnson (Mary Johnson’s son), Roger Huetig, Jill Huetig’s brother-in-law, Dan Slowey, 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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October 5, 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)

**Anthem** As We Come Together Chancel Choir

**\*Call To Worship**

L: Around the world people gather to break bread and pour wine.

**C: We gather with them in heart and mind.**

L: Around the world the broken body is made whole.

**C: As part of that body we join in its unity.**

L: Around the world the Banquet of God is prepared for the table.

**C: We, who share in the banquet, come eagerly to be fed.**

L: Let us worship together, let us share God’s bounty.

**\*Opening Hymn** Hope of the World UMH #178

**\*God Moments**

**Hymn** I Need Thee Every Hour UMH #397

**Prayer/Lord’s Prayer**

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

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

Faithful God, take these gifts as seeds of trust, planted in hope and watered with gratitude. Even when our faith feels small, you multiply our offering into acts of healing, welcome, and justice. So, increase not only our faith, Lord, but also our willingness to serve—with humility, joy, and confidence that you are at work through every generous act. Amen.

**Scripture**  Psalm 46:1-2a

**Sermon** Unafraid: Crime, Race, Terrorism Politics Pastor Katie

**Hymn** Bread of the World UMH #624

**Holy Communion** Come, Share the Lord Chancel Choir

**\*Closing Hymn**  We Are the Church UMH #558

**\*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.

**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.

# 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!

**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. Please see the signup sheet for amounts needed as space is limited.

**Bob Cappel Memorial Litter Pickup** Join the Green Team and others keep our section of Highway 50 free of litter. Meet at the church Wednesday night, October 8h at 6:30pm to be a part of this great event. We will carpool to the designated areas to work and then return to the church for snacks and goodies. Any student under the age of 18 will need a signed consent form (will be available that night.)

**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](mailto: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.

**2026 Estimate of Giving** At the beginning of October, you will receive the estimate of giving forms in the mail. (They will also be available on the website and at the church office). Please prayerfully consider what you can give to support the vital mission and ministry of your First United Methodist Church in 2026. Please consider increasing your gift as a step in your faith journey and blessing the ministry. We ask that you return your Estimate of Giving form by Sunday, October 26th. The Leadership Team will use the information gained from these forms to set a faithful budget for the church for 2026.

**Charge Conference** will be held here at First UMC Yankton on Tuesday, October 28th at 7:30pm. We will also be joined by Gayville UMC. Rev. Brandon Vetter, the Southeast District Superintendent, will be here to lead the meeting. During this meeting we will have votes for Leadership Team members, delegates to Annual Conference and the Pastor’s Compensation Package. The 2026 church budget will not be ready for this meeting and approved by Leadership Team at a later date. All members of First UMC are eligible to vote.

**Pastor Book Club October 27th** Join Pastor Katie for Pastor Book Club, a monthly book club where we will explore various authors and viewpoints from a Christian perspective. The Pastor Book Club meets on the final Monday night of the month at 7pm (unless otherwise advertised.) This month’s selection is Posting Peace: Why Social Media Divides Us and What We Can Do About It by Douglas S. Bursch.

**Trunk or Treat** Mark your calendars and put your creative caps on as Trunk or Treat returns to our First UMC Parking Lot October 29th 6-7:15pm. We will be joined once again by trunks from both UCC and Trinity Lutheran Church.  AND once again we will be competing for fan favorite trunk, so let's get as many amazing First UMC trunks in the lot as we can! Contact Tiffany Beste if you have any questions.

**Out of Office** Pastor Katie will be out of the office October 20-22 for Board of Ordained Ministry Fall Meeting

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AI-generated content may be incorrect.**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

**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.

**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.

**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.)

**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.

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