

CALENDAR FOR THIS WEEK

Sunday, February 8

9:00 am Adult Bible Study
10:30 am Worship
11:30 am Coffee HI
11:30 am Cabinet Meeting
4:30 pm Confirmation II
6:00 pm Confirmation I

Tuesday, February 10

10:00am- Noon Coffee with Pastor Katie @ The Bean

Wednesday, February 11

NO
7:30 pm LAF
Choir Rehearsal

Sunday, February 15

9:00 am Adult Bible Study
10:30 am Worship
11:30 am Coffee HI
4:30 pm Confirmation II
6:30 pm Confirmation I

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Worship Leaders and Church Staff

Rev. Katie Miller - Sr. Minister
Benjamin Barth - Organist
Gretchen Burbach - Choral Director
Anthony Burbach - Bell Director/ Piano
Paul Ebsen - Media Director

Rev. Elaine Miller - Minister of Visitation
Kari Jensen - Christian Ed Director
Taylor Ebsen - Church Administrator
Sarah Gregg - Church Financial Officer
Kathy Hasenbank, Linda Moe - Custodians

2025-2026 Interns

Madison Maschmann- Choir, Alto
Maleah Wright - Choir, Soprano
Sam VanGerpen - Choir, Tenor
Charlee Huska - LAF, Nursery
Tommy Gress - Organ
Lucas Thomas- Media Intern

UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST
226 E. Main St.; Vermillion, SD 57069 www.uccvermillion.org 605-624-3120

Worship at 10:30 am



Children are always welcome in our worship, but nursery care is also available downstairs.
Hearing assist technology is available for worship services.

** Please stand if you are able.

Plain text-LEADER, **Bold text**-ALL

February 8, 2026

PRELUDE

"Bless the Lord"

Schwartz

Soloist: Erianah Austin
UCC Band

WELCOME

Friendship Pads
Announcements
Joys and Concerns

Please also complete a "Prayer Card" and put it in the collection plate.

***PASSING OF THE PEACE**

INTROIT

"I Come with Joy"

349, v 1

I come with joy, a child of God, forgiven, loved, and free. The life of Jesus to recall, in love laid down for me, in love laid down for me.

CALL TO WORSHIP

Happy are those who love God, who love what is good and kind!

We want to live with joyful hearts!

They share what they have, they care for others, and they do not hide their light.

We want to be generous and brave!

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

ANNUAL SOUPER BOWL CHALLENGE

The LAF students are throwing down a challenge—who can collect the most soup (and monetary donations) for the Food Pantry? Team LAF vs Team Worship! The competition wraps up on Monday, February 10, so bring your **cans and cash** to help stock the shelves! This is one of the Food Pantry's most crucial drives of the winter, and every donation makes a big difference for our community. Let's make it a soup-er success!

2026 COFFEE HI AND OTHER 2026 LISTS

The 2026 **Coffee HI** and acolyte sign ups are posted on the bulletin board downstairs. Thanks to those who have already signed up! We hope you will find a date that works for you to host and share some treats. The **2026 Acolyte** sign up is posted as well. You can also call the church office (605-624-3120) or email us (uccv@uccvermillion.org) with a date that works for you. On days we don't have hosts, coffee will be available.

USD THEATRE: GODSPELL

The University of South Dakota (USD) Theatre is presenting the musical *Godspell* on the Knutson stage from February 19–21, 2026, at 7:30 p.m., with a Saturday matinee (Feb. 21) at 2 p.m. featuring ASL interpretation. Directed with a focus on community and joy, this production features a student cast performing the pop-rock score by Stephen Schwartz.

- **Dates:** Feb. 19–21 (7:30 p.m.), Feb. 21–22 (2 p.m. Matinee).
- **Location:** Knutson Theatre, University of South Dakota, Vermillion, SD.
- **Themes:** Inclusivity, community-building, and joyous storytelling based on parables.
- **Features:** Sensory-friendly and ASL-interpreted performances.