

CALENDAR FOR THIS WEEK

Sunday, March 1

11:30 am Coffee Hi
6:00 pm Confirmation I

Tuesday, March 3

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

Wednesday, March 4

5:30 pm LAF
6:00 pm Confirmation II
7:00 pm Choir Rehearsal

Thursday, March 5

Easter Flower Orders Due

Friday, March 6

12:00 pm Lenten Prayer Services and Lunch
Vermillion United (16 N. Dakota St.)

Sunday, March 8

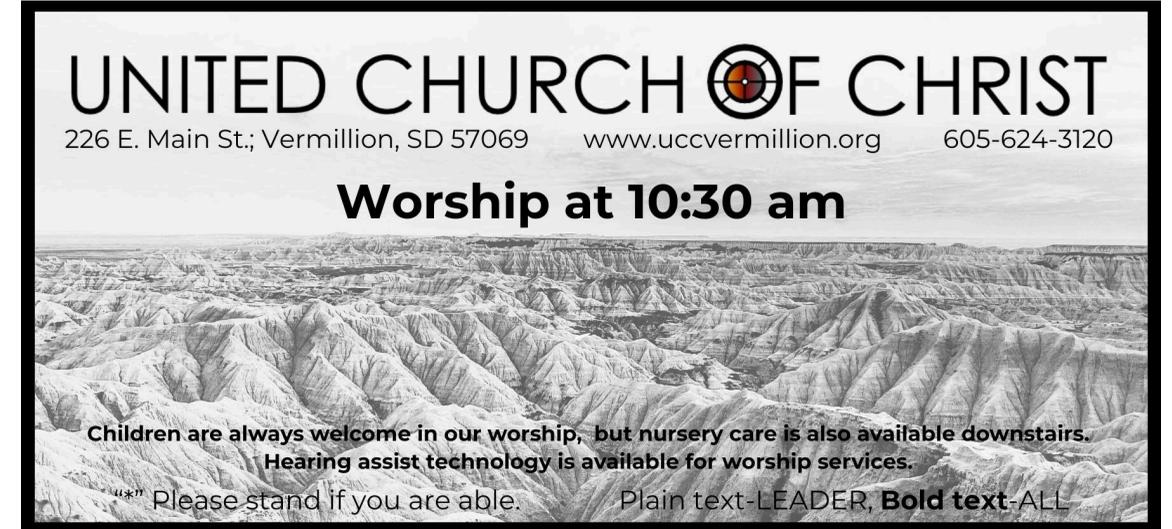
9:00 am Adult Bible Study
10:30 am Worship
11:30 am Coffee HI
6:00 pm Confirmation I

Worship Leaders and Church Staff

Rev. Katie Miller - Sr. Minister	Rev. Elaine Miller - Minister of Visitation
Benjamin Barth - Organist	Kari Jensen - Christian Ed Director
Gretchen Burbach - Choral Director	Taylor Ebsen - Church Administrator
Anthony Burbach - Bell Director/ Piano	Sarah Gregg - Church Financial Officer
Paul Ebsen - Media Director	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



March 1, 2026

PRELUDE "Praeludium" Buxtehude

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 "Give Me a Clean Heart" 188
Give me a clean heart so I may serve you. God, fix my heart so that I may be used by you. For I'm not worthy of all these blessings. Give me a clean heart and I'll follow you.

CALL TO WORSHIP

We lift our eyes to the hills — where does our help come from?
Our help comes from the Holy One, maker of heaven and earth.
When the ground beneath us feels uneven, God walks beside us.
The One who keeps us does not slumber or sleep.
In every step, in every season, we are held in holy care.
God guards our going out and our coming in, now and forever.

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Come, let us worship the One who guides us across broken ground.
With open hearts, we come to worship God.

*HYMN “The God of Abraham Praise” 24

*INVOCATION

Holy God, you meet us on every road we travel. In this Lenten season, quiet our hearts and open us to the way of Jesus, which is always the way of mercy, courage, and love. Be present in our worship and shape us into people who walk gently on broken ground. Amen.

SCRIPTURE Psalm 121

MUSIC TO INSPIRE “When I Survey the Wondrous Cross” Martin

CHILDREN’S MOMENT

SCRIPTURE Luke 6: 17-36

MEDITATION “Walking on Broken Ground”

HYMN OF MEDITATION “You Walk along our Shoreline” 504

A TIME FOR PRAYER

Silent Prayer
Pastoral Prayer
Lord’s Prayer

INVITATION TO GENEROSITY

Jesus teaches us to live with open hands and generous hearts. What we share becomes part of God’s work of healing in the world. Let us give as we are able, trusting that even small offerings can become signs of hope.

OFFERTORY MUSIC “Sciel” Testard

**Doxology: Praise God from whom all blessings flow; Praise God, all creatures here below; Praise God above, you heavenly host; Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.*

*PRAYER OF DEDICATION

Loving God, bless these gifts and those who offer them. Use them to bring healing, compassion, and justice into the world, and shape us into a community that reflects your mercy. Amen.

COMMUNION

Hymn of Preparation “Be Known to Us in Breaking Bread” 342
Story from Tradition & Blessing
Distribution of Elements
Meditation Music

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

Gracious God, we give you thanks for bread shared, for cup received, and for the reminder that we are never alone on the journey. May the grace we have tasted at this table strengthen us to live with compassion, to seek reconciliation, and to walk the road of Christ with courage. Send us from this place renewed and grateful, ready to embody your love in the world. Amen.

*CLOSING HYMN “God’s Eye is on the Sparrow” 475

*BENEDICTION

Go now with steady hearts and open eyes. Walk gently across the broken places of this world, choosing mercy where you can and love wherever you go. And may God’s presence guide your steps, today and always. Amen.

POSTLUDE “Le Coucou” Daquin

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

EASTER FLOWER ORDERS

See pink insert, due by Thursday March 4

VERMILLION MINISTERIAL ASSOCIATION

LENTEN PRAYER SERVICES

You're invited to Lenten Prayer Services and Lunch
Prayer Service 12:00 pm Lunch 12:30 pm.

- Friday, March 6- Vermillion United
- Friday, March 13- United Church of Christ
- Friday, March 20- St. Paul's Episcopal Church
- Friday, March 27- St. Agnes Catholic Church
- Friday, April 3- First Baptist Church

VOLUNTEERS FOR LENT LUNCH MARCH 13

We are looking for volunteers to bring soup for the day we host the VMA Prayer Service and Lenten Lunch on Friday, March 13 at 12:30 pm. We're hoping for 5-6 soups to help feed everyone attending. If you're able to bring a soup, please let Taylor Ebsen know! We are also looking for a few folks to help in the kitchen that day with setup, serving, and cleanup. If you can help with either (or both!), send an email to the church office.

Thank you for being part of this meaningful time together!

4th ANNUAL TPAN FUNDRAISER

Rooted in resilience across generations, we continue to show up — grounded in care, community, and hope — working toward a South Dakota where transgender people are not pushed to leave the place they call home. Generations of trans lives, families, and futures are rooted here. The 4th Annual TPAN Fundraising Gala is an opportunity to strengthen the capacity to respond to discriminatory legislation, expand life-saving resources, and stand alongside trans South Dakotans. Together, we are investing in a future where trans people are safe, supported, and able to live openly and authentically right here in South Dakota. UCCV has been invited to sponsor a table at the Gala on Friday, March 13. If you would like to contribute toward sponsoring our table, please email the church office at uccv@uccvermillion.org.

If you would like to donate to the Vermillion United Church of Christ, Congregational using PayPal, please scan this QR code with your phone.

