

## CALENDAR FOR THIS WEEK

### Sunday, May 31

10:30 am      Worship  
11:30 am      Coffee Hi

### Sunday, June 7

10:30 am      Worship- Communion  
11:30 am      Coffee Hi

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### **Worship Leaders and Church Staff**

|                                        |                                             |
|----------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------|
| Rev. Jean Marrow - Interim Minister    | Rev. Elaine Miller - Minister of Visitation |
| Tommy Gress - 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     |

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# UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST

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## Worship at 10:30 am

*Sacred Steps*

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

May 31, 2026

PRELUDE                                      "Priere"                                      Jacques-Nicolas Lemmens

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:                                      "In The Midst of New Dimensions"  
*God of rainbow, fiery pillar, leading where the eagles soar. We your people, ours the journey, now and ever, now and ever, now and evermore*

\*CALL TO WORSHIP

God beyond all names and images,  
**We worship you in faith.**  
God in the Christ with a human face,  
**We worship you in truth.**  
God who moves, draws, forms and enlightens life,  
**We worship you in Spirit.**  
God the beginning and God the end.  
**You are God.**

\*HYMN "Praise to the Living God" 8

\*PRAYER OF TRANSFORMATION

**Holy One of many names, whose presence we most often recognize only in retrospect, bless us as we worship together. Amen.**

VBS CELEBRATION "What is in a Name?"

SCRIPTURE Genesis 1: 26-28, 30b-31  
Matthew 28: 16-20

HYMN OF PREPARATION "Breathe on Me, Breath of God" 292

INTERPRETATION "Chasing the Wild Goose: Letting Your Faith Out of the Cage"

INVITATION TO GENEROSITY

Just as God has been gracious with us, providing for our needs, let us be gracious to each other. Let us accept the call to faithful discipleship with generosity and open hearts to care for others and this good creation.

OFFERTORY MUSIC "Prayer" Alfred Hollins

\*RESPONSE

**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

**Eternal Presence of the Divine, expand and enhance our lives. Let our gratitude for life be expressed in our generosity. Let our faith be expressed in good causes and good choices. Let our belief in the future find full expression in our daily attitude of mind. Amen.**

A TIME FOR PRAYER

Silent Prayer  
Pastoral Prayer  
Lord's Prayer

\*CLOSING HYMN "Creator God, Creating Still" 278

BLESSING

May the mystery of God be found along the road.  
May the wonder of the costly love of Jesus embrace you.  
May the Wild Goose take you to places you couldn't have imagined; on paths you never knew existed.  
May the Spirit bless and keep you always.  
Go in peace.  
**Amen.**

POSTLUDE "Toccata" Theodore Dubois

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USHERS: Becky Rider, Diane Leja, Steve Thum  
DEACON OF THE DAY: Becca Jordre  
NURSERY: Hill Family  
COFFEE HI: Sandy and Ross Dickenson- Happy 50th Wedding Anniversary!

## **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

### **2026 VBS: THANKYOU**

We extend our heartfelt gratitude to everyone who contributed to the success of this year's Vacation Bible School. Your dedication, creativity, and love made a lasting impact on the children and our entire church community. From the energetic leaders who guided our young attendees, to the behind-the-scenes organizers, snack providers, and shepherds—each of you played a vital role. Your creative efforts not only brought joy and learning to the children but also exemplified the spirit of service and fellowship. Thank you for sharing your time, talents, and hearts. Your commitment has planted seeds of faith that will continue to grow.

### **SUNDANCE BREAKFAST HELP**

We are honored to once again be invited to provide breakfast for the Wase Wakpa Sundance on **Wednesday, June 17**. This sacred gathering is a profound expression of prayer and community among our Indigenous relatives, and our participation is a meaningful way to stand in solidarity and support.

#### **Schedule:**

- **9:30 AM** – Meet at UCC Vermillion to prepare breakfast and organize transportation.
- **10:00 AM** – Depart together in a caravan to the sacred grounds.
- **10:30 AM** – Set up and serve breakfast.

Please note that these times are approximate, as the event flows with the spirit of the gathering.

#### **How You Can Help:**

- Join us in preparing and serving breakfast.
- Contribute a container of cut fruit (delivered to the church by 9:15 AM on June 17).

If you're interested in participating or have any questions, please email the church office at [uccv@uccvermillion.org](mailto:uccv@uccvermillion.org).

Your support and presence are deeply appreciated as we come together in fellowship and respect.