

CALENDAR FOR THIS WEEK

Sunday, April 28

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

Tuesday, April 30

10:00-Noon Coffee with Pastor Katie at The Bean
3:30 pm Vermillion Children's Choir
6:30 pm Boy Scouts

Wednesday May 1

7:00 pm Adult Choir

Sunday, May 5

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

USHERS: Dave Hulkonen, Green and Edelen Families

DEACON OF THE DAY: Sarah Gregg

ACOLYTE: Savanna Chandler

NURSERY: Malene A. Little

COFFEE HI: Barb Weyhrich Celebration

STEWARDSHIP REPORT

Pledge Income through March 2024: Actual \$76,801; Budget \$64,837

YTD Pledge Surplus: \$11,964

COFFEE HI SIGN UP

The 2024 Coffee HI sign up is 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! You can also call the church office or email us with a date that works for you.



United Church of Christ

CONGREGATIONAL

226 E. Main St

Vermillion, SD 57069

605-624-3120

Worship 10:30 am, April 28, 2024

“*” Please stand if you are able.

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

Children are always welcome in our worship, but nursery care is also available downstairs.

PRELUDE

“Prelude in G Minor”

Cesar Franck

WELCOME

Friendship Pads

Announcements

Joys and Concerns

*PASSING OF THE PEACE

O grant us light, that we may know wisdom that you alone can give, That truth may guide us as we go, and virtue bless the lives we live.

469

CALL TO WORSHIP

God who is One, You call us to be one,

May we be one with all who are made in Your image.

God who is Three, You call us to be community,

May we find community with all who are called by Your name.

God who calls us all by Your name,

May we find our place in Your eternal family.

*HYMN “In the Midst of New Dimensions” 391

INVOCATION

O God, all people are your Beloved,

across all the ways we are distinctive from one another.

We are all manifestations of your image.

You call all of us into your unending work of justice, peace and love.

Let us know your presence among us now:

And let us delight in our diversity that offers glimpses of the mosaic of your beauty.

Amen.

FIRST SCRIPTURE Acts 18:1-4

WELCOMING NEW MEMBERS

MUSIC TO INSPIRE “Room at the Welcome Table” arr. Craig Curry

CHILDREN’S MOMENT

SECOND SCRIPTURE 1 Corinthians 1:10-18

MEDITATION Diversity and Unity

HYMN OF MEDITATION “We Cannot Own the Sunlit Sky” 563

A TIME FOR PRAYER

Silent Prayer

Pastoral Prayer

Lord’s Prayer

INVITATION TO GENEROSITY

We praise God by sharing God’s abundant love with our sisters and brothers throughout the world. Let us live in God’s love so that our joy may be complete.

OFFERTORY “Meditation from Symphonie No. op, 13” Widor

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. 780

PRAYER OF DEDICATION

Dear God, you unite us in love. May the offerings we share today be a source of hope for those who are in need. Help us to live out your commandment to love others in all that we say and do. Amen.

*CLOSING HYMN “In the Bulb There is a Flower” 433

BENEDICTION

As we go from this moment and into the next, we go in the knowledge that we and they and all of us are God’s beloved people. Let us love one another, advocate for one another, and live in the peace that passes all understanding. Amen.

POSTLUDE “Hymn arranged by Michael Ryan”

***** ***** ***** *****

HEARING ASSIST SYSTEM

We now have a Hearing Assist system at the UCC church. The units are available to everyone. If you are interested in trying it, come a little early to church to pick up and receive instructions from our Media Director, Paul Ebsen. You can also bring your own headset that has a AUX plug in to use with it.

FOOD PANTRY NEEDS

Chicken/Beef Broth, Cereal, Macaroni, Chili Beans, Dry Noodles, Sugar, Canned Fruits, Salad Dressing, Mayonnaise, Ketchup, Mustard, and Personal Care products (especially toilet paper, toothpaste and toothbrushes).