

CALENDAR FOR THIS WEEK

Sunday, May 25

No Bible Study during the Summer

10:30 am      Worship  
11:30 am      Coffee HI

Monday, May 26

Church Office Closed for Memorial Day

Tuesday, May 27

9:00 am- 11:00 am      First Day of Vacation Bible School  
VBS Monday, May 27- Friday, May 30  
No Coffee with Pastor Katie @ The Bean

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Worship Leaders and Church Staff

Rev. Katie Miller - Sr. Minister	Rev. Elaine Miller - Minister of Visitation
Michail Chalkiopolous - Organ	Kari Jensen - Christian Ed Director
Anthony Burbach - Bell Director/Piano	Taylor Ebsen - Church Administrator
Gretchen Burbach - Choral Director	Sarah Gregg - Church Financial Officer
Paul Ebsen - Media Director	Kathy Hasenbank, Linda Moe - Custodians

2024-2025 Interns

Maleah Wright - Choir, Soprano  
Shaelyn Laferty - Choir, Alto  
Sam VanGerpen - Choir, Tenor  
Max Huska - LAF, Nursery  
Jozie Kumm - Media Intern

# UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST

CONGREGATIONAL

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

## Sunday Worship 10:30 AM

*Rewilding the Fields*

“\*” 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.  
Hearing assist technology is available for worship services.

May 25, 2025

PRELUDE      “Praise Him! Praise Him!”      Bennett

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      “Where Charity and Love Prevail V.1”      396  
*Where charity and love prevail, there God is ever found; brought here together by Christ's love, by love are we thus bound.*

\*CALL TO WORSHIP  
May God be gracious to us and bless us,  
**May God's face shine upon us with love.**  
Let the ways of mercy be known upon the earth,  
**Let the justice of love reach every nation.**  
Let the peoples praise you, O God,  
**Let all the peoples praise you!**  
The earth has yielded its increase; God’s abundance is for all.  
**Let us worship with joy, and walk the way of love.**

\*HYMN

“How Firm A Foundation”

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\*INVOCATION  
God of all movement and meaning, you speak in visions and nudges, in riverside conversations and quiet acts of welcome. Gather us into your presence now. Turn our hearts toward what is good, open our spirits to what is possible, and shape us into people who love boldly. Amen.

MUSIC TO INSPIRE

“Hymn of Promise”

Natalie Sleeth  
Soprano- Maleah Wright

CHILDREN’S MOMENT

SCRIPTURE

Acts 16: 9-15

MEDITATION

“Church Talk”

HYMN OF MEDITATION

“My Hope is Built on Nothing Less”

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A TIME FOR PRAYER  
Silent Prayer  
Pastoral Prayer  
Lord’s Prayer

INVITATION TO GENEROSITY  
Faith spreads not only by words, but through acts of love. It grows when hearts open, when hands extend, when homes become havens, and when resources are shared for the good of all. What we offer today is more than a gift— it is a declaration of the world we believe is possible. Let us give, not out of habit, but out of love.

OFFERTORY

“A Quiet Faith”

Logan

*\*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, receive these gifts as seeds of your justice and joy. Let them nourish hope, build community, and grow something beautiful in places we cannot yet see. Bless our giving, and bless the love that inspires it. Amen.

\*CLOSING HYMN

“We Cannot Own the Sunlit Sky”

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\*BENEDICTION  
Go into the world with hearts wide open. Let love be your starting point and your path. Be brave enough to welcome the unexpected. Be generous enough to share what you have. And may the Spirit guide you, the Christ walk with you, and the love of God lead you home—again and again. Amen.

POSTLUDE

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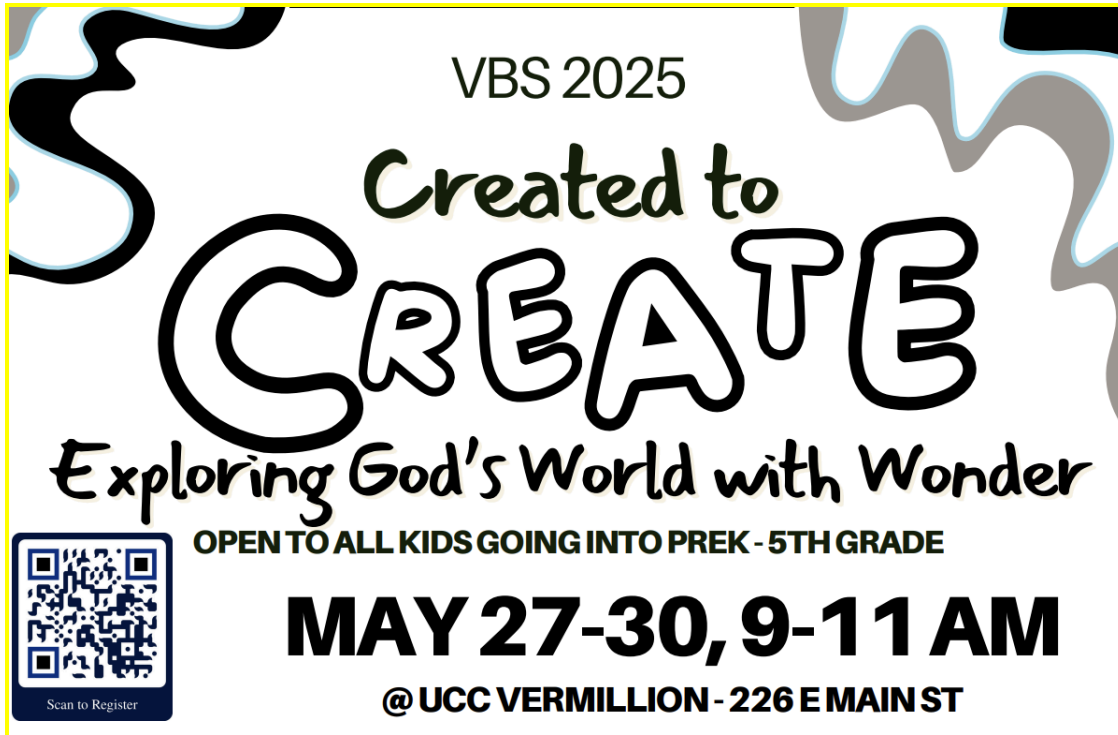
USHERS: Dave Hulkenon, Confirmation class  
NURSERY: Jacobs Family  
COFFEE HI: Cleo Anderson, Lois Nygaard

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## ANNOUNCEMENTS

**TUESDAY IS THE FIRST DAY OF VBS!**



VBS 2025

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# CREATE

Exploring God's World with Wonder

OPEN TO ALL KIDS GOING INTO PREK - 5TH GRADE

**MAY 27-30, 9-11 AM**

**@ UCC VERMILLION - 226 E MAIN ST**



## **MEALS ON WHEELS VOLUNTEERS NEEDED**

Our next Meals on Wheels delivery week is **June 16–20**. Routes begin at 11:15 AM and typically take 60–90 minutes to complete. If you're available to help share a little time and a lot of kindness, please email or call the church office to volunteer. **Your support makes a real difference in our community!**

## **PASTOR KATIE IS GETTING MARRIED!**

Pastor Katie is getting married at the end of the month, and we want to celebrate this joyful milestone with a **card shower**, hosted by **Taylor Ebsen**.

*Send your love, encouragement, and best wishes to the couple at:*

**Katie Miller and Chris Ciriaco**  
**226 E Main St**  
**Vermillion, SD 57069**

Then join us on a **Sunday, June 15**, right after worship for **wedding cake and a time of celebration**. We'll enjoy sweet treats and share photos from their special day! To learn more about the couple and their wedding plans, visit their website: <https://www.zola.com/wedding/katieandchrismay31>

Questions? See Taylor or email the church office at [uccv@uccvermillion.org](mailto:uccv@uccvermillion.org).