CALENDAR FOR THIS WEEK

Sunday, November 8

10:30 am	Worship- Communion
11:30 am	Coffee Hi
11:40 am	Confirmation Class

Wednesday, November 11

5:30 pm	LAF
7:00 pm	UCC Choir Rehearsal

Sunday, November 15

9:00 am	Bible Study
10:30 am	Worship
11:30 am	Cabinet Meeting
11:30 am	Coffee Hi
11:40 am	Confirmation Class

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Worship Leaders and Church Staff

Rev. Jack Mahoney - Senior 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

2026-2027 Interns

Charlee Huska, LAF
Larissa Camargo, Organ
Madi Maschmann, Alto
Maleah Wright, Soprano
Sam Van Gerpen, Tenor



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Children are always welcome in our worship, but nursery care is available downstairs.
Hearing assist technology is available for worship services.
* Please stand if you are able Plain Text: Leader **Bold Text:** All

November 8, 2026

PRELUDE "Improvisation-Toccata on the "Tonus Peregrinus" Titcomb

WELCOME
Friendship Pads
Announcements
Sharing of Joys and Concerns
Please also complete a "Prayer Card" and put it in the collection plate.

*PASSING OF THE PEACE

INTROIT:
O God, our help in ages past, Our hope for years to come, Our shelter from the stormy blast, And our eternal home.

CALL TO WORSHIP
O Lord, make haste to help us
O God, please deliver us

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Let all forces that seek our lives be put away
Let them be turned back and brought down
May all who seek you rejoice and be glad
May all who love you say forever, "God is great!"
We are poor and in need of you, O God
O Lord, do not delay, you are our great help, our deliverance.
Hallelujah!

*HYMN OF ADORATION "Lift Every Voice and Sing" 593

*PRAYER OF CONFESSION
Let us bring to God our confession:
Lord, you are everywhere. There is no spot in heaven or on earth where you are not present. From the first moment of our existence to this very moment, We have been in Your presence. Everywhere. At all times. But often we forget this truth. Often we go on in the actions of life without a thought of You. But here today we remember that we are in the presence of God.
Amen.

*ASSURANCE OF GRACE AND PEACE

MUSIC TO INSPIRE "Joshua Fit the Battle" arr. Helvey
4-hands piano: *Tommy Gress and Anthony Burbach*

CHILDREN'S MOMENT

SCRIPTURE Amos 5:18-24
Matthew 25:1-137

HYMN OF REFLECTION "O for a World" 575

SERMON

CALL TO OFFERING

OFFERTORY MUSIC "For the Beauty of the Earth" arr. Conrad Koche

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. Amen.

A TIME FOR PRAYER
Silent Prayer
Prayer of Thanksgiving
Pastoral
Lord's Prayer (Debts/ Debtors)

*CLOSING HYMN "Let Justice Flow like Streams" 588

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE "Voluntary" Georg Friedrich Handel (?)

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

REV. JACK: COFFEE HOUR

Join Rev. Jack Mahoney at **The Bean every Wednesday from 7:00–10:00 a.m., beginning November 18**, for Community Coffee Hour! This is a wonderful opportunity for Rev. Jack to get to know our church members and connect with others in the community.
And even better, it's **Double Punch Day!**

COME SING WITH THE UCC CAROL SERVICE CHOIR!

All singers in high school and beyond are welcome! Join us Wednesday evenings from 7–8 p.m. as we prepare for our **83rd Annual Carol Service on December 6, 2026.** Come be part of this cherished UCC tradition! We'll have a music folder ready for you. Questions? Contact Gretchen at Coffee-Hi after worship today or email song.birdies@yahoo.com.

STEWARDSHIP SEASON:

Stewardship letters were sent out Friday, November 6. Please keep an eye out for an email from **uccverm@gmail.com**. If you don't see it in your inbox, be sure to check your spam or junk folder. Contact the church office with any questions: Uccv@uccvermillion.org or 605-624-3120.

Thank you for your continued generosity and support of our church and its mission!

VERMILLION FOOD PANTRY NEEDS

Canned Goods: Tuna, chicken or salmon, broth, beans, tomatoes, soup chilli, beef stew, vegetables (low sodium preferred), fruit in juice or light syrup

Kid Friendly/ Easy Prep foods: boxed pasta and rice, instant mashed potatoes, applesauce, fruit cups, trail mix, dried fruit, individual snack packs, granola bars, oatmeal or hot cereal packets

Non-Food: Toilet paper, toiletries, feminine hygiene products, laundry soap (small bottles)

High-Need: baby food (jars or pouches), Infant cereal or formula

Please place in the shopping cart located in the Narthex.