

CALENDAR FOR THIS WEEK

Sunday, February 5

9:00 am Bible study (in person and on Zoom)
10:30 am Worship (in-person and online)
11:30 am Coffee HI
11:30 am Confirmation II

Tuesday, February 7

3:30 pm VCC
7:00 pm Boy Scouts

Wednesday, February 8

6:00 pm LAF and BC
7:00 pm Adult Choir

Sunday, February 12

9:00 am Bible study (in person and on Zoom)
10:30 am Worship (in-person and online)
11:30 am Coffee HI
11:30 am Confirmation II

USHERS: Kari Jensen, Jama Christopherson, Mike and Kathy Carlson

ACOLYTE: Ben Quail

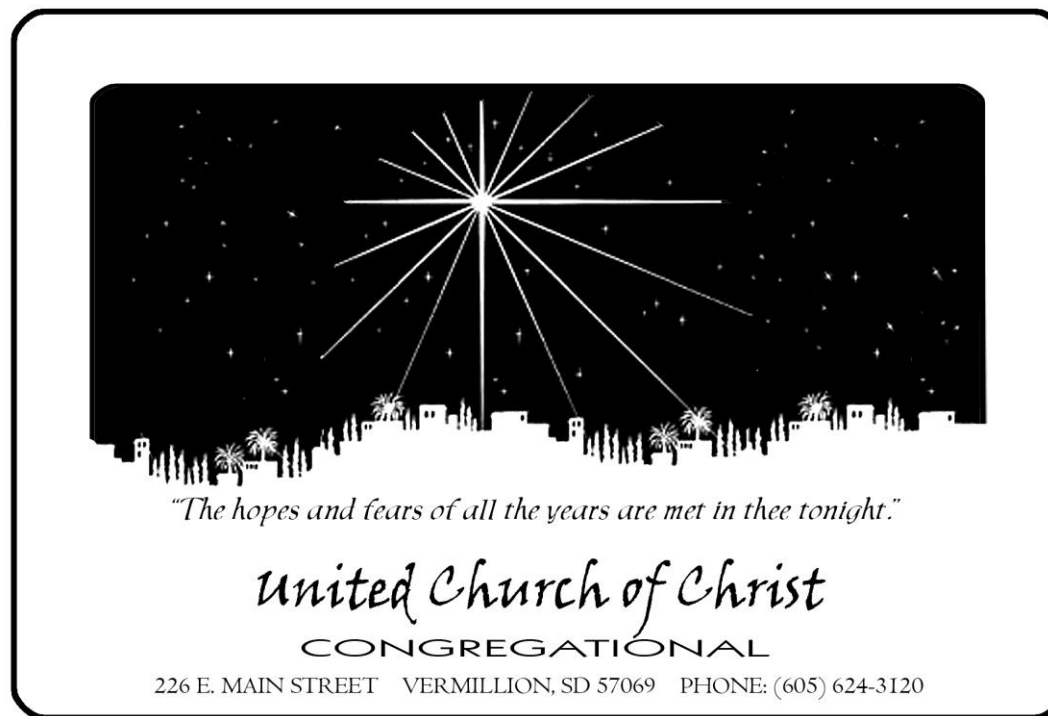
DEACON OF THE DAY: Connie Nelsen

COFFEE HI: Julia Kleinschmit and Jerry Bartels

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2022 YEAR END GIVING STATEMENTS

The 2022 year end statements can be picked up at Coffee HI.



February 5, 2023 - 10:30 am

PRELUDE "We All Are One in Mission" arr. Dale Wood

WELCOME

Announcements
Joys and Concerns
Friendship Pads

*GREET ONE ANOTHER WITH A SMILE, WAVE, BOW, NOD OR HUG

*INVOCATION

*GATHERING SONG "You Are Salt for the Earth, O People" 181

THE GOOD NEWS Matthew 5:13-16

MUSIC TO INSPIRE “Draw Us in the Spirit’s Tether” by Freidell

A TIME WITH CHILDREN OF ALL AGES

HYMN OF PREPARATION “Shadow and Substance” 398

REFLECTION “You are Salt and Light”

SERVICE OF HOLY COMMUNION

Invitation

Story from Tradition

Sharing of the Meal

Prayer of Thanksgiving (unison):

Holy God, Creator, Wisdom, Spirit, we have been nourished in this meal at the table you set for us. As we go from this place, may our encounter with holiness inspire us to explore creation in new ways. May we be unafraid to experience the joy of discovery, the wonder of unexpected outcomes, and the peace of knowing that all creation belongs to you. Amen.

SHARING OUR GIFTS

Offertory “This Little Light of Mine” arr. Boyer

*Response “Your Ways Are Not Our Own” 170

**Your ways are not our own, O gracious God most high,
Yet we would follow in your paths and on your love rely.**

**How shall we show your love, your pardon to believe?
You bid us share as we are blessed and give as we receive.**

*Prayer of Dedication (unison):

Gracious God, please take these gifts and multiply them; let them be a means to create the justice and peace you long for in this world. Amen.

OUR TIME FOR PRAYERS

Silent Prayers, Prayers of the People, Lord’s Prayer

SENDING SONG “Let Us Talents and Tongues Employ” 347

*BLESSING

L: Let the Mystery of God send us into the world:

All: Beautiful, Just, Merciful!

L: Let the Wisdom of God surprise us in the world:

All: Vulnerable, Powerful, Searching!

L: Let the glory of God shine through our work in the world:

All: Salty, Bright and Good!

L: Go in peace.

All: Amen.

POSTLUDE “Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee” arr. David Cherwien

COFFEE HI SIGN-UP

Please check the on the bulletin board in the basement. We have many openings for the year.

SOUPER BOWL CHALLENGE

We will be participating in the Food Pantry’s 2023 SOUPER bowl challenge with a half-time performance by peanut butter. This food drive is one of the Food Pantry’s most essential food drives during the winter months and is one way we can assist those who are hungry in our community. We will be accepting donations until February 12. Help us stock the shelves with soup!