

CALENDAR FOR THIS WEEK

Sunday, October 9

9:00 am Bible study (Zoom)
10:30 am Worship (in-person and online) LAF Celebration
11:30 am Coffee HI
NO Confirmation II

Monday, October 10

Church office closed in observance of Native American Day

Tuesday, October 11

3:30 pm Vermillion Children’s Choir

Wednesday, October 12

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

Sunday, October 16

9:00 am Bible study (Zoom)
10:30 am Worship (in-person and online)
11:30 am Coffee HI
4:00 pm Confirmation II

USHERS: Lois Nygaard, Katey Ulrich, Rich and Nell Holland
ACOLYTE: Katherine Bennett
DEACON: James Walker

FOOD PANTRY NEEDS

For the rest of September and October, the needs at the food pantry are toilet paper, pasta (spaghetti), and marinara sauce.

HINDU DIWALI GALA IN SIOUX FALLS

Diwali, the largest holiday in India, is celebrated by Hindus, Jains, Sikhs and Buddhists. The festival gets its name from the row (*avali*) of clay lamps (*deepa*) that Indians light outside their homes to symbolize the inner light that protects from spiritual darkness. This festival is as important to Hindus as the Christmas holiday is to Christians. As the president of the Hindu Temple of Siouxland commented, “Diwali is like Christmas and Fourth of July rolled into one.”

On Saturday, October 29th, the Hindu Temple of Siouxland will host a Diwali Gala at the Multicultural Center in Sioux Falls. The evening will include a chaat (savory snacks) and dinner, exciting performances from the Indian community, dandiya (folk dance) and a live band from Canada. The performers will be singing in many languages, including Hindi, Telugu, Tamil, Mayalam and Kannada. Tickets are \$30 for an adult and children (under 10) \$20. **Social hour 4-5 pm, with the Program beginning at 5 pm.**

Pastor Jean is interested in organizing a group from the church to attend this celebration together. If a group forms, she will also seek an Indian guest to speak with us about Diwali before the event. If interested, please contact Jean at pastorjean@uccvermillion.org or call/text her at (605) 941-6934 or leave a message at the church office.



October 9, 2022 - 10:30 am

PRELUDE

WELCOME

Announcements
Joys and Concerns
Friendship Pads

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

INVOCATION

*GATHERING SONG “God of Abraham and Sarah” 20

THE GOOD NEWS Isaiah 65:17-25

MUSIC TO INSPIRE “Reap What You Sow” by Choplin
Mecia Graham, soprano soloist

A TIME WITH CHILDREN OF ALL AGES

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

REFLECTION “Grateful for the Past, Living in the Present,
Leaning into the Future”

SHARING OUR GIFTS

Offertory

*Response “For the Gift of Creation” Insert

**For the gift of creation, the gift of your love,
And the gift of the Spirit by which we live,
We thank you and give you the fruit of our hands.
May your grace be proclaimed by the gifts that we give.**

*Prayer of Dedication (unison):

**We dedicate our lives and all that we have to the work of life, of love, of peace.
Receive our gifts and lead us in wisdom and courage. Amen.**

OUR TIME FOR PRAYERS

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

*SENDING SONG “Called as Partners in Christ’s Service” 495

*BLESSING

L: Go out with joy and thanksgiving.
Take a song of praise in your hearts.
Rejoice and be glad for God is good.

**All: May the love of God fill you to overflowing,
And the peace of Christ surround you,
And the power of the Spirit strengthen you,
Now and forever.**

L: Go in peace.

All: Amen.

POSTLUDE

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