

CALENDAR FOR THIS WEEK

Sunday, May 19

9:00 am Adult Bible Study
10:30 am Worship
11:30 am Coffee HI—Confirmation I Pancake Fundraiser
7 pm Frost Trail Hike (meet at 6:45 pm in UCC parking lot)

Tuesday, May 21

10:00-Noon Coffee with Pastor Katie at The Bean
6:30 pm Boy Scouts

Sunday, May 26

10:30 am Worship
11:30 am Coffee HI

USHERS: Sievers Family and Reuvers Family
DEACON OF THE DAY: Bruce Gray
ACOLYTE: Ben Quail
NURSERY: Haksgaard Family
COFFEE HI: Confirmation I Pancake Fundraiser

STEWARDSHIP REPORT

(INSERT FROM Shalom at Home)

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 (605-624-3120) or email us (ucc@uccvermillion.org) 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, May 19

“*” 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 “Claire de Lune—Blessed Assurance” arr. Lord

WELCOME
Friendship Pads
Announcements
Joys and Concerns: Please *also* complete a “Prayer Card” and put it in the collection plate.

*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 has done great things for us!

We declare God's mighty works with all we have!

In a world where there is deceit and unkindness,

We declare God's mighty works with all we have!

We praise the One who has kept us safe and provided for us.

We worship the One who has blessed us with holy wisdom!

Let us worship God together!

Come, Holy Spirit!

*HYMN "God Is Truly with Us" 68

INVOCATION

Jesus, our sibling and friend, we thank you for your example, which guides us as we share the good news of God's love with a hurting world. Thank you for protecting us, teaching us, and equipping us to partner with you to work for love and justice. Help us share the joy we've found in our relationship with you. Empower us with the Holy Spirit, that we might testify to God's goodness. Amen.

SCRIPTURE Acts 2:1-4

MUSIC TO INSPIRE "Keep God's Light" Mark Patterson

CHILDREN'S MOMENT

SCRIPTURE 1 Corinthians 12:1-13

MEDITATION Sweet, Sweet Spirit

HYMN OF MEDITATION "Come, O Spirit, with Your Sound" 265

A TIME FOR PRAYER

Silent Prayer

Pastoral Prayer

Lord's Prayer

INVITATION TO GENEROSITY

Just as everything given to Jesus comes from God, everything given to us comes from Jesus, the foremost human example for our faith. May we respond to that gift with joy, mindful of the ways God works in this church, in this community, and in this world.

OFFERTORY "The Faithful" Boesiger

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

Loving God, we remember that one of Christ's most important commandments is loving one another. With these gifts, help us show this love in our words and actions, caring for the vulnerable and offering hope in times of despair. Amen.

*CLOSING HYMN "Spirit, Spirit of Gentleness" 286

BENEDICTION

Christ sends you out to proclaim God's good news! God has done great work *in* you. Now go and let God work *through* you! Amen!

POSTLUDE "Thine Is the Glory" arr. Dengler



If you would like to donate to the Vermillion United Church of Christ, Congregational using PayPal, scan this QR code with your phone.

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 an AUX plug in to use with it.

FOOD PANTRY'S NEEDS

The food pantry's needs are 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).

JOB LISTING

With upcoming retirements, we are reimagining roles and shifting titles and duties within the church office. We will have a Church Administrator who will work a 30-hour/week leadership position and be responsible for communications, operations, and human resource management. If you know of anyone who might be interested, please share. Information about applying is posted on our website, ucc@uccvermillion.org

More information on a Church Financial Officer job will be posted at a later date.

HIKES

This summer we have several hiking opportunities! For more information, contact Cindy Gehm at cinchy2222@yahoo.com. To hike the Frost Trail, meet in the UCC parking lot at 6:45 pm **TODAY** (Sunday, May 19).

UCC VERMILLION ENDOWMENT FUND

The UCC Vermillion Endowment Fund provides funding in perpetuity for two purposes: the upkeep of our church and for our music program, specifically the Advent and Lenten/Easter services. Each year the Endowment Fund Committee authorizes a percentage of the value of the endowment to be used for the intended purposes of each account. A **special offering** for the Endowment fund will be taken on **Sunday, May 26** during worship to benefit the fund.

Please designate which endowment fund your donation is for in the memo line or your donation will be split between the funds. You can also mail in a donation or use the Donate button on our website to use PayPal for a donation. Members and friends of the church are also asked to consider making a gift through their will or estate plan. Gifts to the Endowment Fund have made and will make a wonderful difference in the life of this congregation. If you have questions, please contact any member of our Endowment Fund committee or the church office.

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

Vacation Bible School will be held from 9-11 am each day, from **May 28** to **May 31**. Please use this QR code to register your child(ren). Paper copies of registration forms are also available downstairs.

