CALENDAR FOR THIS WEEK

Sunday, November 15

10:30 am	Worship
11:30 am	Coffee Hi- Harvest Meal
No	Confirmation Class

Wednesday, November 18

7:00 am	Coffee with Rev. Jack at the Bean 7-10 am- Double Punch Day!
5:30 pm	LAF
7:00 pm	UCC Choir Rehearsal

Sunday, November 22

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

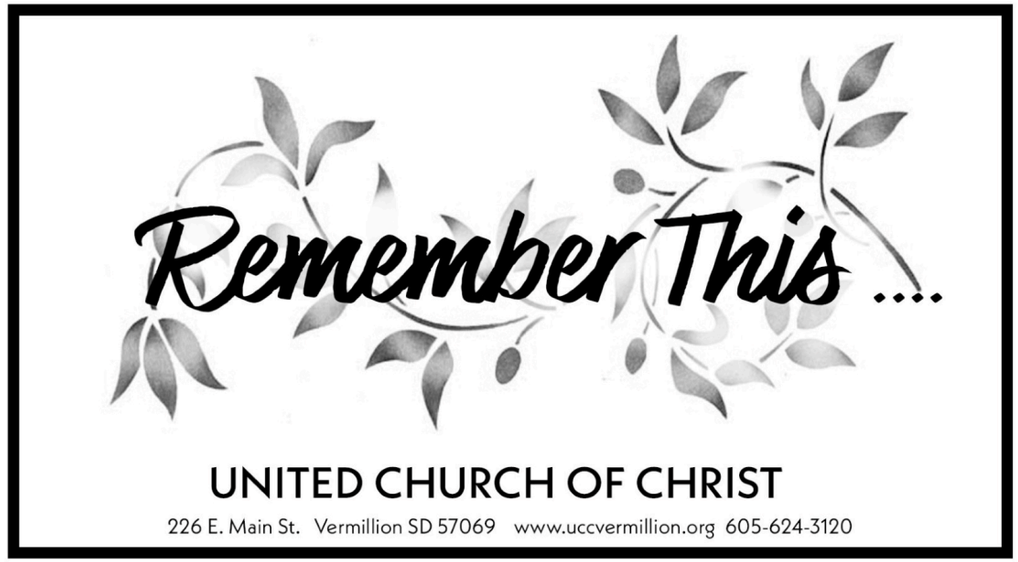
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Worship Leaders and Church Staff

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



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 15, 2026

PRELUDE "Today, We Called to Be Disciples" Krug
"Praise the King" Schram

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
We lift up our eyes to you, O Lord
You are enthroned in the heavens
(Continued on next page)
As servants listen to the call of their master
We open our ears to hear your call
We seek your mercy
We have had enough of earthly contempt and resentment
We lift up our eyes to you, O Lord
You are our strength and our comfort, our shelter in times of trouble.
Hallelujah!

*HYMN OF ADORATION "Joyful, Joyful We Adore Thee" 4

*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 "There's a Hero" Cook/Jarvis
Piano- *Nicole Santos*
Guitar- *Paul Ebsen*

CHILDREN'S MOMENT

SCRIPTURE Judges 4:1-8 (RSV)
Matthew 25:14-29 (RSV)

HYMN OF REFLECTION "We Praise You, Oh God" 420

SERMON

CALL TO OFFERING

OFFERTORY MUSIC "Round and Round/Peace Round"
Traditional chimes- *Isaac Banks, Tenley Buum, Grant Holoch, Logyn Nygren*

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 "God, Who's Giving Knows No Ending" 565

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE "We Will" Papoulis
Piano- *Nicole Santos*
Shaker- *Paul Ebsen*

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USHERS: Dawn and Jon Reuvers, Andy Hill
DEACON OF THE DAY: Sarah Gregg
NURSERY: Warren Family
COFFEE HI: Harvest Meal

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

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

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!**

STEWARDSHIP SEASON

Stewardship letters were emailed on 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!

Interested in setting up automatic withdrawals? Forms are available in the Narthex.

- **CHANGE:** For current members who already have automatic withdrawals set up through the UCC and would like to make a change.
- **NEW:** For those who would like to begin automatic withdrawals.

If you have any questions, please contact the church office:
Uccv@uccvermillion.org
605-624-3120

SPONSOR: USD CHAMBER SINGER

Sponsor a USD Chamber Singer!! Help make an unforgettable journey possible.
Help support out UCC music interns! In March, the USD Chamber Singers will travel to Boston, New York, Philadelphia, and Washington, D.C., sharing their music, experiencing historic landmarks and cultural treasures, and connecting with USD alumni along the way. A highlight of the tour will be a solo performance at Lincoln Center in New York City on March 15—an extraordinary opportunity for our students to represent the University of South Dakota on one of the nation's most distinguished stages. The university will match every gift given to the Sponsor a Chamber Singer campaign to support student experiential learning and civic engagement. If the choir reaches it's goal of $500 per student, all members of the Chamber Singers will travel at a small fraction of the individual student cost. Follow the QR code to give or you can send a check made out to the USD Foundation to the Music Department.

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 it in the shopping cart located in the Narthex.

Executive Director, Dr. David Holdhusen

Artistic Director, Gretchen Burbach

USD Choir Assistant, Tyler Want

Piano, Nicole Santos

Guitar, Paul Ebsen



A heartfelt thank you to the United Church of Christ for your continued generosity and hospitality toward the Vermillion Children's Choir! We are grateful for the opportunity to hold our choir retreats, share our music in worship during today's service, and celebrate the culmination of our season with our annual Gala Concert at UCC. Thank you for providing a welcoming home for our young musicians to learn, grow, and share the joy of singing!

The Vermillion Children's Choir (VCC) is an auditioned treble choir of 27 singers in grades 3–6. This holiday season, VCC will share music at the Vermillion Public Library, W. H. Over Museum, and Sanford Vermillion Care Center. Spring highlights include singing the National Anthem at VHS and USD basketball games and performing at the Rhythm in Red Show Choir Invitational. The season concludes with a performance at Vermillion Elementary School and the annual Gala Concert at the United Church of Christ in late April.

Vermillion Children's Choir: