

CALENDAR FOR THIS WEEK

Sunday, July 3

9:00 am Bible Study (Zoom)
10:30 am Worship (in-person and online)
11:30 am Coffee HI

Monday, July 4

Office closed in observance of July 4

Sunday, July 10

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

USHERS: Kari Jensen, Mike and Kathy Carlson

DEACON: Bruce Gray

Thank you to all for providing the wonderful music this morning.

Nuns: Kat Anderberg, Gretchen Burbach, Mecia Graham, Deedra Holdhusen, Cindy Aiden, Gabriel Kramer.

The Van Trapp Family sung by:

Maria- Emmy Hewitt

Liesl – Maleah Wright

Friedrich – Isaac Mayrose

Louisa – Sarah Burbach

Brigitta – Ellie Holdhusen

Kurt – Margaret Reimler

Marta – Maggie Nesmith

Gretl – Charlotte Robb

Director – Matt Nesmith

Music Director – Anthony Burbach



July 3, 2022 - 10:30 am

PRELUDE “Preludium (Psalm 109/Dixit Dominus)/Morning Hymn and Alleluia”
Nun choir

WELCOME

Announcements
Joys and Concerns
Friendship Pads

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

INVOCATION

*GATHERING SONG “Sweet, Sweet Spirit” 293

THE GOOD NEWS Luke 10: 1-11; 16-20

MUSIC TO INSPIRE “Do-Re-Mi” Maria and Van Trapp Children

A TIME WITH CHILDREN OF ALL AGES

REFLECTION “Travel Lightly and Speak Peace”

SHARING OUR GIFTS

Offertory “The Sound of Music”

Kendall Lord

*Response “Take My Gifts” 562, v. 1

**Take my gifts and let me love you, God who first of all loved me,
Gave me light and food and shelter, gave me life and set me free,
Now because your love has touched me, I have love to give away,
Now the bread of love is rising, loaves of love to multiply.**

*Prayer of Dedication (unison):

We give thanks to you, O God, for you have blessed us with all we need to do your work. Empower and embolden us to use our gifts in your service. May our sharing be a sign of your in-breaking realm and a source of healing and hope to a world in need. Amen.

OUR TIME FOR PRAYERS

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

*SENDING SONG “Go, My Children, with My Blessing” 82

*BLESSING

L: Go forth from this place refreshed and empowered to do the ministry to which God calls you: Travel lightly, for you carry within you all that you need.

All: May we notice God’s presence in simple, everyday experiences. Whenever opportunity arises, may we labor for the good of all.

L: The blessing and joy of God, our Creator, Healer and Life-Giver go with you today and always. Go in peace.

All: Amen.

SENDING MUSIC “So Long, Farewell” Von Trapp Children

VERMILLION COMMUNITY THEATER

Vermillion Community Theater presents “The Sound of Music” July 8, 9 and 11 at 7:00 and July 10 at 2:30 at the High School Performing Arts Center. This classic tale is timely considering world events and brings the wonderful talent we have in the Vermillion area to the big stage. Tickets are on sale at Davis Pharmacy, online or at the door. www.vermillioncommunitytheatre.org

SUNDANCE BREAKFAST

UCC Vermillion has been invited to provide **breakfast for the Wase Wakpa Sundance** on Wednesday, July 13th. It is a sacred and life-giving honor to show up as allies to our indigenous relatives as they gather and share their prayers for the community. We will meet at UCC at 9:30 am on Wednesday, July 13th to do some last minute preparation and packing of our breakfast. We will load a few cars with our offerings and drive out to the sacred ground together around 10 am. (The grounds are 6 miles north and west of Vermillion.) We will set up breakfast and be ready to serve around 10:30 am. Please let the church office know if you’d like to volunteer to help or can provide a container of cut fruit.

SELF-STUDY FOR NEW SETTLED PASTOR

We are beginning our process on the search for a settled pastor. The first step is a self-study to help our search committee find a great fit. The cabinet has decided upon a process that enlists 20 volunteers to help lead smaller meeting groups. This will require perhaps 5 hours of time over the next couple months. Once this group of leaders meet, we will be inviting all of you to different events to provide input. Please contact the church office if you are interested in being a group leader. Several of these leaders (along with other church leaders) will be asked to serve on the settled pastor search committee since they will be engaged in the self-study process and have a good idea of the church’s wider goals in seeking a pastor. Our hope is to list a church profile and begin accepting applications this September.