

## CALENDAR FOR THIS WEEK

### Sunday, February 18

9:00 am Adult Bible Study  
10:30 am Worship  
11:30 am Coffee HI  
NO Confirmation I

### Monday, February 19

Office Closed in Observance of Presidents Day

### Tuesday, February 20

10:00 am-Noon Coffee with Pastor Katie at The Bean  
3:30 pm Vermillion Children's Choir  
6:30 pm Boy Scouts

### Wednesday, February 21

5:30 pm LAF/BC  
7:00 pm Adult Choir

### Sunday, February 25

9:00 am Adult Bible Study  
10:30 am Worship  
11:30 am Coffee HI  
11:30 am Confirmation I  
11:30 am Diaconate Meeting

USHERS: Sievers and Reuvers Families  
DEACON OF THE DAY: James Walker  
ACOLYTE: Cameron Robb  
NURSERY: Christopherson Family  
COFFEE HI: Sarah Gregg and Kacie Hall

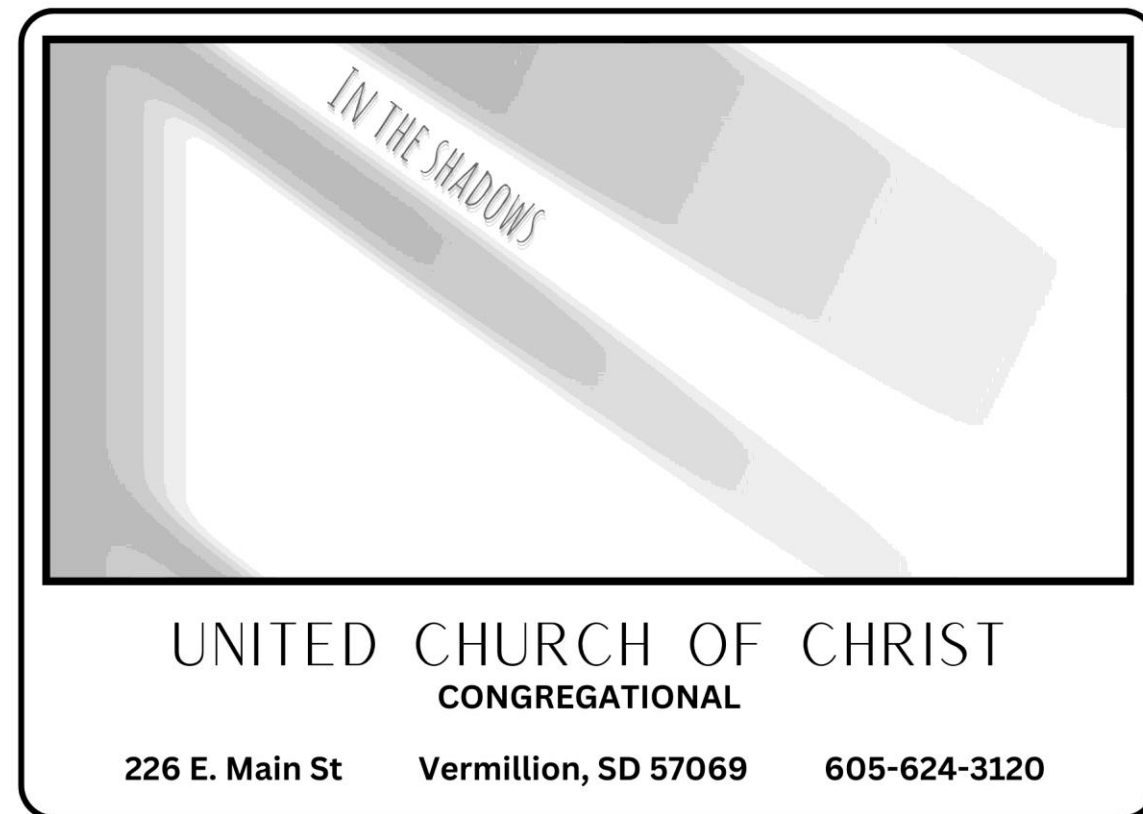
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### STEWARDSHIP REPORT

Pledge Income through January 2024: Actual \$31,385; Budget \$21,612  
YTD Pledge Surplus: \$9,773

### USD SPRING CHORAL SHOWCASE

The University of South Dakota Music Department presents its Spring Choral Showcase on Sunday, Feb. 25 at 3:00 pm in Aalfs Auditorium at Slagle Hall. The concert features the Collegium Musicum, the Symphonic Choir, the Vocal Jazz Ensemble, and the Chamber Singers under the direction of Dr. David Holdhusen and Dr. Timothy Campbell. The choirs will perform music by master composers like Carl Orff and Randall Thompson, as well as modern repertoire, spirituals, and folk songs. The concert is free and open to the public. If you would like additional information, please contact David Holdhusen, [david.holdhusen@usd.edu](mailto:david.holdhusen@usd.edu) or (605) 658-3467.



Worship 10:30 am, February 18, 2024- Lent I

“\*” 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                      “Introduction from Vesper Voluntaries”                      Elgar

WELCOME  
Friendship Pads  
Announcements  
Joys and Concerns

\*PASSING OF THE PEACE

Gathered Here in the Mystery of this Hour #742

*Gathered here in the mystery of this hour. Gathered here in one strong body. Gathered here in the struggle and the power. Spirit, draw near.*

CALL TO WORSHIP

The voice of God cries out from the darkness and proclaims of Jesus to be God’s beloved child.

**We, too, are God’s beloved children, loved and embraced.**

With all the voices reminding us that we are not enough or don’t belong, it is tempting to forget our place in God’s Kindom.

**With the waters of baptism and the voice of God’s promises, we can face the temptations of any wilderness or desert that would draw us away from the Source of our hope.**

Embrace your belovedness as you walk in the shadows.

**We rejoice in God’s unending love for us!**

HYMN “Come Let us Join with Faithful Souls” 383

INVOCATION

**God of night and day, God of waters and deserts, God of hope and horizons, we celebrate your presence among us and among all your people. Move through the clouds and the shadows. Fall softly upon our shoulders and say our names with joy. For this day and each day, no matter what the other voices may say, we are your beloved and we rejoice in your coming kindom. Amen.**

MUSIC TO INSPIRE “Ave Verum Corpus” Mozart

A TIME WITH CHILDREN

SCRIPTURE Mark 10:17-31

MEDITATION Light/Dark, Evil/Good

HYMN OF MEDITATION “Be Still My Soul” 488

A TIME FOR PRAYER

Silent Prayer  
Pastoral Prayer

INVITATION TO GENEROSITY

Our generosity is born out of our identity in a God whose love is unending and offered to all. In gratitude and joy, we are invited to share a portion of our treasure to ensure that all may come to know of this love of God that never ends.

OFFERTORY “Poco Lento from Vesper Voluntaries” Elgar

*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 THANKSGIVING

**Abundant God, receive these gifts of love from your servants and use them for the breaking in of your Kindom of love and light. In the name of Jesus, whose way calls us forth in service, we pray. Amen.**

HYMN “God Be With You” 81

BENEDICTION

Go forth from this place in the shadows.

Examine the shadows.

Find who you are in the shadows.

And know that God is with us, even in the shadows.

Go in peace to love and serve God.

POSTLUDE “Fond d’Orgue” Louis Marchand

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**COMMUNITY COFFEE HOUR**

Pastor Katie will be at The Bean for Community Coffee Hour from 10:00 -Noon every Tuesday beginning on January 16. This is a time for Pastor Katie to get acquainted with our members and the community. Stop down and say hello!

**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 or email us with a date that works for you.