

## CALENDAR FOR THIS WEEK

### Sunday, May 24

10:30 am      Worship  
11:30 am      Coffee Hi

### Monday, May 25

Church Office Closed for Memorial Day

### Tuesday-Friday, May 26-29

9:00- 11:00 am      Vacation Bible School

### Sunday, May 31

10:30 am      Worship

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### **Worship Leaders and Church Staff**

Rev. Jean Marrow - Interim Minister	Rev. Elaine Miller - Minister of Visitation
Benjamin Barth - 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

#### **2025-2026 Interns**

Madison Maschmann- Choir, Alto  
Maleah Wright - Choir, Soprano  
Sam VanGerpen - Choir, Tenor  
Charlee Huska - LAF, Nursery  
Tommy Gress - Organ  
Lucas Thomas- Media Intern



**UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST**  
226 E. Main St.; Vermillion, SD 57069      www.uccvermillion.org      605-624-3120

**Worship at 10:30 am**

*Sacred Steps*

Children are always welcome in our worship, but nursery care is also available downstairs.  
Hearing assist technology is available for worship services.  
“\*” Please stand if you are able.      Plain text-LEADER, **Bold text**-ALL

May 24, 2026

PRELUDE      “Benedicamus Domino”      Jacques-Nicolas Lemmens

WELCOME

Friendship Pads  
Announcements  
Joys and Concerns

*Please also complete a “Prayer Card” and put it in the collection plate.*

\*PASSING OF THE PEACE

INTROIT:      “In The Midst of New Dimensions”  
*God of rainbow, fiery pillar, leading where the eagles soar. We your people, ours the journey, now and ever, now and ever, now and evermore*

CALL TO WORSHIP

The Spirit is here among us, within us, around us, between us.

**The Spirit is here to strengthen us, bringing courage and conviction. The Spirit is here to move us, making us sing and praise.**

The Spirit is here among us.

**May we be fed by her fiery strength. May we be emboldened by her powerful wind.**

Come Holy Spirit, kindle in us the fire of your love.

\*HYMN "Come, O Spirit, Dwell Among Us" 267

\*PRAYER OF TRANSFORMATION

**Holy One, for all of the ways you speak to us – in rushing wind, in dancing flames, in words we understand, and in all that transcends language, we give thanks. Give us courage to speak your love, everywhere we go, to everyone we meet. Amen.**

SCRIPTURE Acts: 2: 1-7, 12  
Genesis 11: 1-9

MUSIC TO INSPIRE "Sing of the Lord's Goodness" Cater/Sands  
*Piano for 4-hands, Anthony and Ben Burbach*

HYMN OF PREPARATION "Spirit, Spirit of Gentleness" 286

INTERPRETATION "Babel: Revisited and Reinterpreted"

OFFERTORY MUSIC "Élévation no.1" Léon Boellmann

\*RESPONSE

**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.**

\*PRAYER OF DEDICATION

**God of every new chapter, bless these gifts and the hands that offer them. Use them to strengthen the weary, welcome the stranger, nourish hope, and continue the work of your church in this place. Keep us from fear that clings too tightly to the past, and guide us instead into faithful participation in the future you are still unfolding. Amen.**

A TIME FOR PRAYER

Silent Prayer  
Lord's Prayer

INVITATION TO GENEROSITY

In Psalm 104 we hear, "These all look to you to give them their food in due season; when you give to them, they gather it up; when you open your hand, they

are filled with good things." Let us now give with open hands and hearts, sharing the good things we have received so that all needs are met.

CLOSING HYMN "Holy Spirit, Ever Dwelling" 59

BLESSING

The Spirit of God resides in each of us,  
**May we continually discover God's Spirit in ourselves and each other.**  
The Spirit of God moves through us.  
**May we be sensitive and responsive to its prodding.**  
May the spirit of God set a flame to dance in us,  
**That we may be alight with the possibilities of renewal. May we be a blessing to each other and to everyone we meet.**  
Go in peace,  
**Amen.**

POSTLUDE "Sonata in G minor, mov I" C.P.E Bach

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*Thank you, Ben, for sharing your talents with our congregation during your time as organist. We are grateful for your dedication, hard work, and willingness to grow in your gifts. As you continue forward in your musical journey, we wish you many blessings and continued success.*

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USHERS: Dave Hulkkonen, Ebsen Family

DEACON OF THE DAY: Sarah Gregg

NURSERY: Jacobs Family

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## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### CALL FOR USHERS

We are seeking volunteers for the 4th Sunday of the month and backup ushers as our schedule has recently changed. Please contact the church office if you're interested.

# HELLO

My Name Is:

VBS 2026  
**WHAT IS IN A  
NAME?**

**More than you think!**

**Come explore Bible stories, fun activities,  
and the powerful reminder that God knows  
and loves you by name.**

**Open to all kids PreK- 5<sup>th</sup> Grade**

**9-11 am**

**May 26-29**

**@ UCC- 226 E. Main St.**

**SIGN UP TODAY, SCAN CODE  
OR EMAIL**

**UCCV@UCCVERMILLION.ORG**

