

CALENDAR FOR THIS WEEK

Sunday, March 29

10:30 am Worship- LAF Celebration
 11:30 am Confirmation Pancake feed
 6:00 pm Confirmation I

Tuesday, March 31

10:00am- Noon Coffee with Pastor Katie @ The Bean

Wednesday, April 1

6:00 pm Confirmation II
 7:00 pm Choir Rehearsal

Friday, April 3

8:00 pm Easter Vigil Starts

Sunday, April 5

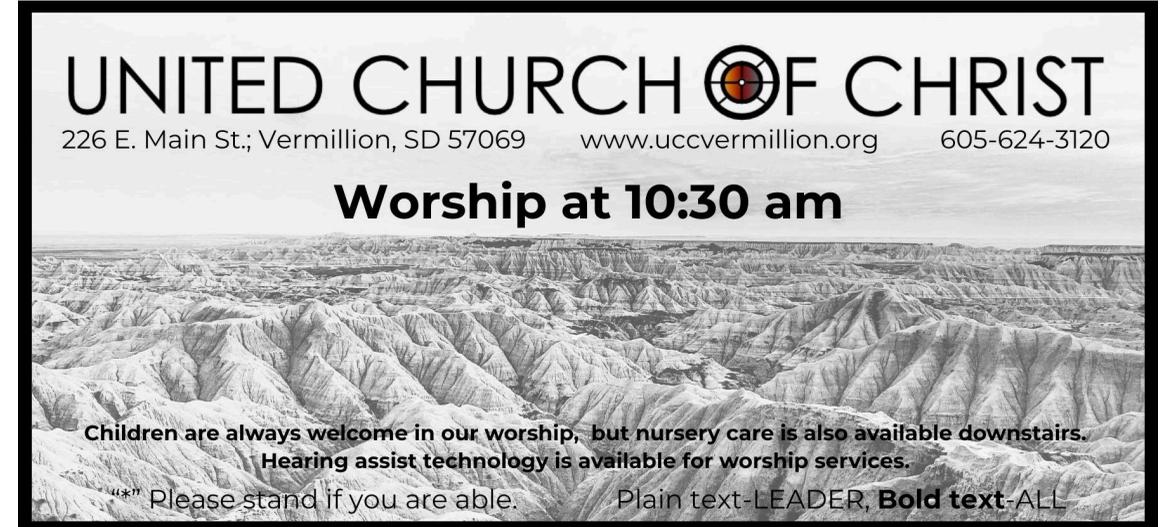
NO Adult Bible Study
 6:45 am Sunrise Easter Service @ Clay County Park
 10:30 am Worship
 NO Confirmation I

Worship Leaders and Church Staff

Rev. Katie Miller - Sr. 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



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PRELUDE "Awake, Awake to Love and Work" Walz
 "I Sing the Mighty Power of God" Rodriguez

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 "Give Me a Clean Heart" 188
Give me a clean heart so I may serve you. God, fix my heart so that I may be used by you. For I'm not worthy of all these blessings. Give me a clean heart and I'll follow you.

CALL TO WORSHIP

O give thanks to the Lord, for God is good.
For God's loving kindness endures forever.
 Out of distress, I called on the Lord.
The Lord answered me and set me in a broad place.
 For God is with us
And we will give God thanks and praise.

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God is our strength and might.
God has become our salvation.
This is the day that God has made.
Let us rejoice and be glad in it.

*HYMN "All Glory, Laud, and Honor" 216

*INVOCATION
Welcome to all who are weary and lost.
Welcome to all who are seeking respite from the world.
We gather today, no matter the cost
To witness the start of a story unfurled.
Let us celebrate today and remember the tale
Of hosannas and palms and the Lord we hail.

SCRIPTURE Psalm 11 8:1-2, 19-29

MUSIC TO INSPIRE "Ballad: Second Verse & Refrain" Barnett
(from *The World Beloved: A Bluegrass Mass*)

LAF CELEBRATION "Hosannah Mashup"
UkuLADIES: *Anna Christopherson, Charlotte Robb, Gretchen Burbach*
Bass guitar: *Paul Ebsen*

SCRIPTURE Matthew 21:1-11

MEDITATION "What We Owe"

HYMN OF MEDITATION "Bring Many Names" 11

A TIME FOR PRAYER
Silent Prayer
Litany Prayer
Lord's Prayer

MUSIC TO INSPIRE "Lift Thine Eyes" Mendelssohn
Trio: *Janet Davison, Gretchen Burbach, Solveig Korte*

INVITATION TO GENEROSITY

When we give of our time and talents, we are showing our commitment to generosity and helping those who are less fortunate. Let us show our commitment to generosity today as we give our time and our talents.

OFFERTORY MUSIC "Fairest Lord Jesus" Vogt

**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.*

*PRAYER OF DEDICATION

With our offerings we say, "thank you" and practice a new economy.
With our practices we say, "yes, God," and resist Empire's hold.
With our resistance we say, "Hosanna," and bless all the ones,
who journey in the ways of courage and grace. Amen.

*CLOSING HYMN "Hosanna, Loud Hosanna" 213

*BENEDICTION

Hosanna!

Blessed are the ones who cut branches to honor the power of Love moving among us.

Hosanna!

Blessed are the ones who go forth in the name of abundant life.

Hosanna!

Blessed are the ones who choose the path of learning and unlearning, doing and undoing.

Hosanna!

Blessed are the ones who journey toward liberation together.

Go now in peace to love and serve God.

POSTLUDE "Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow" Vogt

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ACOLYTE: Dexter Sanderson

USHERS: Becky Rider, Diane Leja, Steve Thum

DEACON OF THE DAY: Becca Jordre

NURSERY: Hansen Family

ANNOUNCEMENTS

TODAY: CONFIRMATION II PANCAKE FEED

Please join us today after worship for a pancake feed hosted by the Confirmation II class. A freewill offering will be accepted. Come enjoy breakfast and support our confirmands!

STEWARDSHIP REPORT

Pledge Income through February:
Actual \$30,652; Budget \$21,335
YTD Pledge Shortfall: \$9,317



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EASTER ANNOUNCEMENTS

VERMILLION MINISTERIAL ASSOCIATION

LENTEN PRAYER SERVICES

You're invited to Lenten Prayer Services and Lunch
Prayer Service 12:00 pm Lunch 12:30 pm.

- Friday, April 3- First Baptist Church

LENT PROJECT: GAS CARD COLLECTION

During this Lenten season, our church is collecting gas gift cards to help members of our community who need assistance getting to jobs, job interviews, medical appointments, and other essential commitments. We recommend Bob's Sinclair gas gift cards, but cash, checks, or PayPal donations are also welcome. Please note "Gas Cards" in the memo line so we can direct your donation appropriately. Donations will be collected now through Easter, April 5. Gas cards or donations may be dropped off at the church office or placed in the offering plate during Sunday worship. Thank you for helping us support our neighbors with this meaningful Lenten project

EASTER VIGIL SIGN-UP

Starting on Good Friday at 8 pm, we invite you to participate in our Easter Vigil, a sacred time of reflection and prayer. **Sign-ups for hour-long blocks are available at the front of the sanctuary. Vigil hours will run from 8 PM to midnight on Friday and resume from 6 AM to midnight on Saturday.** This vigil, made possible through the dedication of our church family, is a powerful expression of our faith as we await the hope of resurrection. Whether you are a "Vigiler" or "Watcher," this is **your personal time with God**, and you are encouraged to use it in a way that is meaningful to you. May this time of waiting and watching be a blessing as we prepare our hearts for Easter morning. The sign up book is in the front west side of the sanctuary. Please reach out to the church office or Pastor Katie with any questions.

EASTER SUNRISE SERVICE AT CLAY COUNTY PARK

Join us for our annual Sunrise Service at Clay County Park at **6:45 am Easter morning**, as we gather to celebrate the joy and hope of Easter morning. All are welcome to come early, enjoy the beauty of the sunrise, and worship together in this special outdoor service. Bring a lawn chair or blanket and invite a friend!