CALENDAR FOR THIS WEEK

Sunday, November 22

10:30 am	Worship
11:30 am	Coffee Hi
11:40 am	Confirmation Class

Wednesday, November 25

7:00 am	Coffee with Rev. Jack at the Bean 7-10 am- Double Punch Day!
No	LAF
No	UCC Choir Rehearsal

Thursday, November 26 Happy Thanksgiving!

The church office will be closed on the 26 & 27.
There will be no Shalom @ Home

Sunday, November 29

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

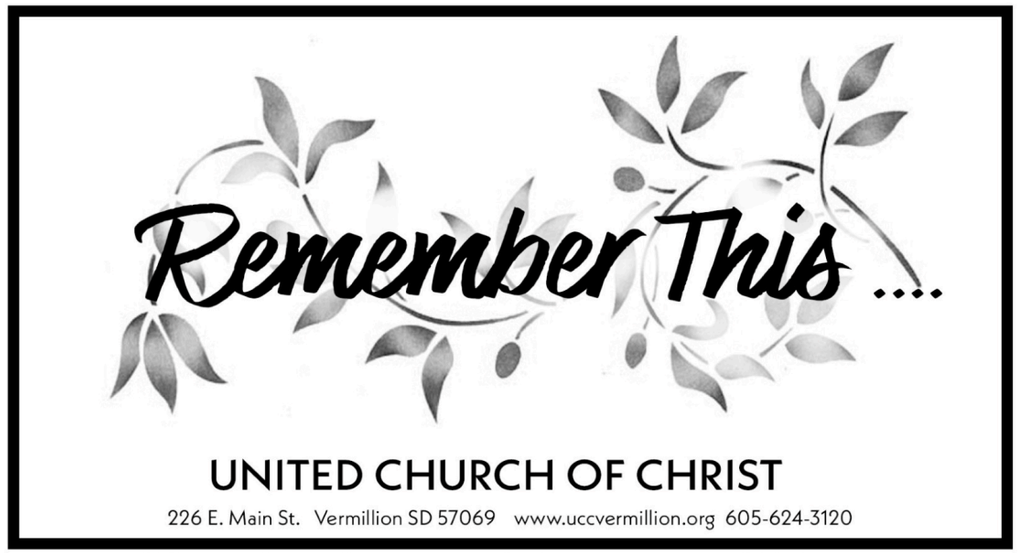
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Worship Leaders and Church Staff

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 22, 2026

PRELUDE "Nun danket alle Gott" Justin Heinrich Knecht

WELCOME
Friendship Pads
Stewardship Moment
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
Make a joyful noise to the Lord, all the lands!
Serve the Lord with gladness!

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Come into his presence with singing!
Know that the Lord is God!
It is he that made us, and we are his;
we are his people, and the sheep of his pasture.
Enter his gates with thanksgiving, and his courts with praise!
Give thanks to him, bless his name!
For the Lord is good; his steadfast love endures for ever,
and his faithfulness to all generations.

*HYMN OF ADORATION "Come, Ye Thankful People, Come" 422

*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 "Ezekiel Saw the Wheel" Traditional Spiritual arr. by Helvey

CHILDREN'S MOMENT

SCRIPTURE Ezekiel 34:11-16 (RSV)
Matthew 25:31-46 (RSV)

HYMN OF REFLECTION "We Gather Together" 421

SERMON

CALL TO OFFERING

OFFERTORY MUSIC "Pass Me Not, O Gentle Savior" arr. William H. Doane

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 "O for a World" 575

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE "Fest-Praeludium" Ludwig Boslet

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USHERS: Dave Hulkonen, Roger Boldenow
DEACON OF THE DAY: Pat Armstrong
NURSERY: Jensen Family
COFFEE HI: Tuve Family

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!



It's Bell Ringing Season- Come Ring!

Help spread Christmas cheer while raising funds for the Vermillion Emergency Fund! We encourage everyone to donate when passing a kettle, but why not take it a step further?

Grab your family, friends, or church group and sign up for a bell-ringing shift! It's a fun way to give back and make a difference in our community.

Scan the QR code to sign up and help make the season brighter!

THE SALVATION ARMY

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 a USD Chamber Singer

Help support our 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.

Christmas Poinsettia Order Form

This Christmas, we will adorn our sanctuary with poinsettias in honor of friends and family. It's a lovely way to remember loved ones while adding festive beauty to our church.

$20.00 each | 6-inch plant | Red

Please complete the form below and place it along with your payment in the poinsettia order basket at the front of the sanctuary.

Payment accepted: Cash, Check, or PayPal

Your Name: _____

Phone Number: _____

Order Quantity

Number of poinsettias ordered: _____ × $20.00 = $ _____

☐ Cash ☐ Check ☐ PayPal

In Honor or Memory Of:

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ORDER DEADLINE

Sunday, December 7 at 12:00 PM (Noon)

Please submit your order and payment by the deadline.

Questions? Contact the church office at **uccv@uccvermillion.org.**

Thank you for helping us create a warm and beautiful environment for Christmas at the United Church of Christ!