

CALENDAR FOR THIS WEEK

Sunday, November 24

9:00 am	Adult Bible Study
10:30 am	Worship
11:30 am	Annual Potluck Harvest Dinner Meal
NO	Coffee HI or Confirmation II

Tuesday, November 26

10:00 am-Noon	Coffee with Pastor Katie at The Bean
6:30 pm	Boy Scouts

Wednesday, November 27

NO	LAF or Confirmation I
NO	Adult choir

Thursday, November 28

Thanksgiving- Church Office Closed

Friday, November 29

Church Office Closed

Sunday, December 1

9:00 am	Adult Bible Study
10:30 am	Worship- Bell Choir
11:30 am	Coffee HI
11:30 am	Confirmation II
5:30 pm	Star Lighting Meal
6:30 pm	Star Lighting Service

Worship Leaders and Church Staff

Rev. Katie Miller - Sr. Minister	Rev. Elaine Miller - Minister of Visitation
Michail Chalkiopolous - Organ	Kari Jensen - Christian Ed Director
Anthony Burbach - Bell Director/Piano	Taylor Ebsen - Church Administrator
Gretchen Burbach - Choral Director	Sarah Gregg - Church Financial Officer
Paul Ebsen - Media Director	Kathy Hasenbank, Linda Moe - Custodians

2024-2025 Interns

Shaelyn Laferty - Choir, Alto
Josh Styskal - Choir, Bass
Sam VanGerpen - Choir, Tenor
Elle Hoops - LAF/Preschool, Nursery
Max Huska - LAF/BC, Nursery
Jozie Kumm - Media Intern



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Sunday Worship - 10:30 AM

*** 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.
Hearing assist technology is available for worship services.

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PRELUDE

“Count Your Blessings”

Edwin O. Excell

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

“Blessed Be the Tie that Binds”

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Blessed be the tie that binds our hearts in Christian love. The sharing of a common life is like to that above.

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Rise up, O God, dwell in the praise of your people. Make your home in our worship.
Let your people be clothed with righteousness, and let your faithful shout for joy.
 Rise up, O God, remind us of your covenant and your commands.
 May your presence be a balm and your direction our guide.
Let your people be clothed with righteousness, and let your faithful shout for joy.
 Rise up, O God, reign with power, wisdom and love.
 May your kingdom come full and complete.
Let your people be clothed with righteousness, and let your faithful shout for joy.

*HYMN "To You, O God, All Creatures Sing" 17

*INVOCATION

Sovereign God, the wind blows, the water flows, and the sun shines. All creation declares your majesty. In you, we move, live, and have our being. Be glorified in our worship. Be known by our testimony. We proclaim your goodness from the east and the west, from the north and the south. On countrysides and city blocks, you reign. In deep valleys and skyscrapers, we declare that your realm extends from everlasting to everlasting. We worship you, Holy One, in spirit and in truth. Amen.

ANTHEM "Thanksgiving Song" Mary Chapin Carpenter
Duet: Mecia Graham and Gretchen Burbach
Guitar: Paul Ebsen

CHILDREN'S MOMENT

SCRIPTURE Revelation 1: 4b-8

MEDITATION Giving Thanks

HYMN OF MEDITATION "Jesus Shall Reign" 300

A TIME FOR PRAYER

Silent Prayer
Pastoral Prayer
Lord's Prayer

INVITATION TO GENEROSITY

Every good and perfect gift comes from above. Having received the bounty of creation, share a measure of the gifts God has given to fulfill unmet needs, to declare God's goodness in tangible ways, and to testify to the kingdom.

OFFERTORY "Come, Ye Thankful People, Come" George J. Elvey

****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

Generous God, we give you thanks for the opportunity to give our offering, to participate in ministry through our material resources, and to show our trust in your provision. Help us be good stewards and generous givers in your name and for your glory. Amen.

*CLOSING HYMN "For the Beauty of the Earth" 28

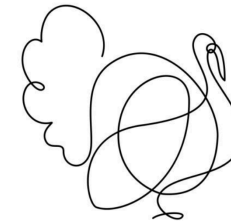
*BENEDICTION

Go,
Hold fast to the reign of Christ
Proclaim the good news through word and deed
Make your life the demonstration
Keep love as your hope and guide
Testify to the truth
And the Sovereign God will be with you
Now and forever.

POSTLUDE "Postlude on the Old Hundredth" Louis Bourgeois

USHERS: Dave Hulkonen, Edelen and Green Families
DEACON OF THE DAY: James Walker
ACOLYTE: Ashtyn Searcy
NURSERY: Messersmith Family

Happy Thanksgiving



ANNUAL POTLUCK HARVEST DINNER MEAL

You're Invited! The members and friends of the UCC warmly invite you to join us for a **Potluck Harvest Dinner today**. Let's gather in a spirit of gratitude to celebrate the abundance we've been shown and the bounty we share with one another. We encourage our hunters to bring their wild game dishes, along with your favorite fall and Thanksgiving foods to share. The Confirmation II class will be the servers for this special meal. Free will donation accepted. Come, share in the joy, fellowship, and community!

BELL RINGING FOR SALVATION ARMY

It is time to **Ring Bells for the Vermillion Emergency Fund/Salvation Army**. We are excited to give you the opportunity to add to the Christmas spirit and raise important dollars for the Vermillion Emergency Fund. We need one or two ringers (or a whole family!!) at each of our stations around Vermillion (Wal-Mart, Hy-Vee and Runnings) on weekends. We start the campaign **Saturday, November 23 and run through Saturday, December 21**. Every moment of bell-ringing translates into the possibility of real help for one of your neighbors. The link for the sign up is at www.uccvermillion.org or you can contact the church office and we'll help you sign up for a time.

USD MUSIC DEPARTMENT HOLIDAY CONCERT

The University of South Dakota Music Department presents its Holiday Concert on Sunday, **December 8 at 3:00 pm** in Aalfs Auditorium at Slagle Hall. The concert features the university choral ensembles as well as the USD Symphonic Band, and the Chamber Orchestra. These ensembles will perform holiday classics and other music by master composers. The **concert is free** and open to the public. It will also be available via livestream at usd.edu/livemusic. If you would like additional information, please contact David Holdhusen, david.holdhusen@usd.edu or (605) 658-3467.

FOOD PANTRY'S NEEDS

The food pantry's needs are canned chili beans (black, kidney, baked), cream of chicken or mushroom soup, chicken or beef broth, breakfast cereals, toilet paper, paper towels, canned vegetables, baby formula, baby food, condiments (ketchup, mustard, hot sauce), flour, cooking oil.

STEWARDSHIP REPORT

Pledge Income through September:
Actual \$183,449.46; Budget \$194,512.14
YTD Pledge Shortfall: \$11,062.68

