

The Trumpeter

Spearfish United Methodist Church

Pastor: Scott McKirdy

Incoming Pastor: John Madvig

Youth Director: Brenda Swanson

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Pastor's Page

"A Word about Transition!"

Pastoral moves, changes, and transitions are always difficult.

This is true for both the church and the pastor / family. I was raised as a PK... a Pastor's Kid. This means that the strong majority of my life has been lived in parsonages and involved being in multiple churches. Spearfish is actually my 13th home church, so I have some observations and thoughts that may be helpful as you welcome Pastor John and Evie Madvig into our congregation:

- Pastors are 100% human. This means Madvig's will be pretty much exhausted and overwhelmed for the first weeks, physically, mentally, and emotionally.
- It can be really hard to know if a pastor and family want to have lots of people or just a few present in the first days after their arrival. Just ask them!
- Remember to put yourself in their shoes. Remember what it's like to be new in a church and community.
- Use your nametag in worship. Not just for a few weeks, every time you are in worship.
- Introduce yourself verbally... multiple times.
- Don't compare a new pastor with any other pastor. Let him/her be the unique person s/he is.
- Don't assume that a new pastor knows what is going on in either the church or the community.
- Know that a new pastor needs your encouragement and support, especially months from now.
- Communicate! Communicate! Communicate! A new pastor does not know something if you don't tell him/her.

- It's a really healthy thing to grieve the loss of a current pastor, but don't get stuck there! Keep being healthy and moving into the new situation. We are all on an adventure together!

Thank you for these past eleven years. It has been such a blessing serving as your pastor. Thank you for the love you have shown our family. Thank you for the ministry we have shared. Blessings as the adventure now continues in brand new ways!

In Christ,

Pastor Scott

A New United Methodist Church from Pastor Scott

At our gathering of the Dakotas Annual Conference held in early June, there was a lot of discussion about the new denomination that is breaking off from the United Methodist Church. This is the Global Methodist Church. Last month I shared some facts with you. Let me share with you some more:

- The formation of the new denomination has now started. Only one congregation in the Dakotas has thus far. (This process is known as "disaffiliation".) There will be others in the future, but the very strong majority of our Dakotas Conference will remain United Methodist, including Spearfish Church.
- Each annual conference is developing the details of their own disaffiliation process.
- The disaffiliation of church has to follow specific processes developed by the United Methodist denomination that come down to four basics: 1) A two-thirds vote of professing members at a specifically called all-church conference, 2) A congregation departs retaining its assets and liabilities, 3) A congregation is responsible for paying its apportionments and pensions costs, 4)

A congregation would be responsible for all of their obligations.

- Thus far, the date set for disaffiliation must be by December 31, 2023.
- The United Methodist Church remains intact. Although individual churches may disaffiliate, annual conferences may not.

As time goes on, please do feel free to ask with the questions you may have!

Participation Opportunities

Pastor's Discretionary Fund (PDF)



Over the years, your gifts have helped in many ways to give just a little boost to people to get back on track. This year it seems to be another matter. Most people coming in need to get gas to get to work, get to medical appointments, take children to caregivers, take

family members to appointments, but especially to get to work.

Recently I topped off my tank before heading to Aberdeen. Less than 4 gallons for almost \$25. So, when the need is larger than 4 gallons, we have to give \$50. Ten gallons to keep a person on track.

So, please consider making an extra gift to the Pastors Discretionary Fund. **At this point in time we are out of funds to help with gas or food for anyone.**

*With God's blessing,
Mary Hayenga and the PDF angels.*

Taizé Worship

A Taize worship service will be held July 14 at 7 PM in the Sanctuary. This is a prayer service in the style of Taize. Enter into a time of prayer, quiet reflection and meditative singing. Center your spirit, heart and mind. Enjoy the quiet. Refresh your soul.



Children's Church

We are pleased to announce that during the summer months, we will have in-person Children's Church from 9:15 AM-10:15 AM on July 10th, and August 14th!

Children First

June was a great month at Children First! We were able to spend lots of time outside enjoying the fresh air. We also made several trips to the library, walks to the park, had some fun days playing in the water and had bike days for everyone to bring their bike to school to ride during recess, which is always a favorite! We are looking forward to much of the same fun for the month of July.



The Children First Board of Directors recently met and are working on addressing some safety concerns on our aging playground. There have been injuries because of the fence being in disrepair and the asphalt has large cracks that a child's foot can fit into and possibly break an ankle. We are also working on finding financially feasible options for providing more shade on our playground. Since safety is our priority, we will be working diligently with committee members at the church to make sure our playground is a safe place for the children to play.

Dinah's Book Club

Dinah's Book Club is reading *Me Before You* by Jojo Moyes. They will meet Monday, July 11 in the parlor at noon. Books are available in the church office. You are welcome to join them.

We are an Intergenerational Church



Grandpa Rob Bentley with his grandson Banks and Todd Watson with his granddaughter Charlie after Children's Time at church.



Thank you to Solar Oven volunteers

Thank you to all those who helped to manufacture solar oven reflectors at Rapid City Open Heart UMC this spring. The goal of over 1200 reflector sets was completed and all the oven components are now in the main shop in Raymond, SD. The 1200 complete ovens will be sent to the Dominican Republic as soon as a delayed shipment of cooking pots arrives. We also used up all the huge rolls of reflector aluminum, so as soon as more aluminum arrives we will be asking for volunteers to start work on the next shipment of reflectors.

Groups of 2-8 people can be scheduled for part or all of a day's work. Please contact Ron Borgman (605) 641-2664 or Gloria Borgman (605) 642-5321 for more information or to schedule a time to volunteer.

United Methodist Men (UMM)

The Spearfish UMM will be on recess for July and August. Any correspondence can be taken to the church office.

Perry L. Hansen, UMM President

United Women in Faith (UWF)

United Women in Faith has ended its business and regular meetings until September.

We have planned our local annual Retreat for Sat., July 23 – from 9 a.m. – 12 p.m. at Mary Hayenga's home at 574 Flat Top Circle. Women can contact me, Debra Richardson at 605-717-2625 to sign up to attend. There is no cost and we pray new ladies could come and enjoy the time together.

Respectfully, Debra Richardson, President of UWF



Support Group for Losses and Grief



Roberta Hilliger, RN will be leading this Loss and Grief Support Group every Thursday at 1:00 p.m. in the UMC Parlor

beginning Jan. 6. This is a free program. Roberta is an RN with 45 years specialty in Psychiatry in adult care, adolescent care, hospice care and ministry, chemical dependency, and end of life care. Roberta is part of the Congregational Care Ministry of this church.

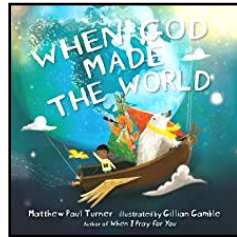
For deaths, drugs, hospice care, caretakers, depression, any loss you want to talk about. Feel free to drop in on a weekly basis. It is led by your questions and listening to other group members. We are here for you and hold you in prayer each week. For more information contact Roberta at uk.soon@yahoo.com.



- Youth volunteers are invited to help with **Vacation Bible School** August 1-5 from 9 to 11 am. Call Brenda to volunteer!
- Incoming 6th graders through seniors are invited to all summer activities!
- Youth will be tubing **Sand Creek, scavenger hunting and going to Flags & Wheels** in July! Check your calendars!
- Youth and families are invited to the July 17th **Block Party** at church from 5-7 pm.

UMW Reading Program Book of the Month

Check out the book of the month in the UMW section of the church library for this month's book: Matthew Paul Turner's *When God Made the World* focuses on the complex way that God created our vast and scientifically operating universe, including the biodiversity of life on our planet and the intricacies of a vast solar system. Scottish illustrator Gillian Gamble brings the natural world to vibrant life with rich colors and poignant detail certain to stretch young minds and engage imaginations. *Suitable for children.*



Prayer Partners



Dear God,

Bless our country and our world. Freedom and democracy are precious. Be with leaders who guide us in our homes, churches and communities.

May God's grace go with all UMC pastors who are moving or retiring. Bless John and Evie Madvig as they transition to Spearfish UMC. Bless Scott and Colleen McKirdy as they move into ministry with Canyon Lake UMC. May God guide the Spearfish and Rapid City pathway.

Be with Bishop Laurie Haller as she is recovering from a February concussion. Bless Bishop Deborah Kiesey as she serves Iowa and Dakotas as interim bishop.

"Jesus loves the little children, all the children of the world." May we do the same. Amen

Pastor John Madvig & Evie Madvig Our New Pastor



Evie and I were married in October, 1993. Evie has a fully remote position with Creighton University, where she has worked for over a decade. We have two children. Our daughter Sarah graduated from Creighton and will

be entering an accelerated nursing program there this fall. Our son Nathan is moving to Chicago, where he studied

at Loyola University.

Evie and I enjoy traveling, hiking, and exploring new places. We're thinking of getting a small camper so we can really enjoy the Black Hills! When I'm outside, I enjoy golf, a leisurely bike ride and/or water activities. Indoors, I am an avid board game player. Most people look at my collection and say, "I've never heard of any of these games", but I enjoy teaching and helping other players. I'm also a musician and would like to find some opportunities to play.

Education: Bachelor of Science in Business Administration, 1988. Western New England College, Springfield, MA. Master of Divinity, 2001. North Park Theological Seminary, Chicago, IL.

Call to Ministry: I grew up in a strong Christian home and received Christ at an early age. While serving as a youth pastor, I began to recognize a lifelong call to ministry. My wife, family, friends and colleagues confirmed my call, as did the churches I served. It has been a privilege to be present with and for people as a minister and representative of the gospel in times of joy and in times of sorrow, helping people to see Jesus Christ in their lives through birth, new birth, life, death, and the hope of resurrection. Most recently, I felt called to serve as a transitional pastor. In this role, I help churches move into a new chapter while embracing their history, mission, community, and leadership. Change happens—let's respond together.

Passion for Ministry: Christ has been there for me from the beginning. My upbringing rooted me in faith; my decision to follow wholeheartedly has resulted in growth and is now bearing fruit in my life, my family, and ministry. Faith has empowered me to face life's joys and hardships with the certainty that Christ is, and will be, sufficient in all circumstances. Evie shares a similar background, which makes our journey together that much more enjoyable and edifying. We are able to encourage and challenge one another while standing on the common ground of faith. This shared experience fuels my passion, which is to invite and assist others to join and participate in the life of Christian faith. I want to help others recognize two important and eternal truths: 1) God loves us unconditionally, and 2) our lives and our world can be dramatically improved when we enter and join the life of the kingdom of God.

Service and Community Involvement: For over 20 years, I have served as a volunteer coach, primarily in high school football programs where I have provided character development for young men. Along the way, I've picked up a significant amount of football knowledge. Over the past several years, I have served as a PRN chaplain in the CHI Health System. I especially enjoyed working with the trauma team. As a musician, I've played guitar with an elementary school singing group, and with a wedding/event band that has joined in accompanying the kids.

Council Highlights

June 15, 2022

Treasurer Report

- **Balance Sheet** – Nothing new.
- **General Fund** – For the month of May income for the General Fund is \$37,323.33 and expenses are \$38,953.26 including an insurance payment. The ending balance for the month of May is \$1,629.93 in the red with apportionments paid. The year-to-date balance is \$17,416.38.
- **UMCOC Fund** – For May the income for UMCOC is \$4,760.00 and expenses are \$6,410.92. The ending balance for the month of May is \$1,650.92 in the red. The insurance payment and the purchase of paint for the work project Sunday were the causes of the deficit. The year-to-date balance is \$2,068.29 in the black.
- **Children First** – Income for May for Children First is \$48,664.43 including grant money to help with salaries and grant money to offset the tuition break for parents, and expenses are \$45,453.46 leaving the CF Fund in the black \$3,210.97 for the ninth month of their fiscal year. The year-to-date balance is \$27,896.88.
- **Debt Retirement/Capital Fund** – The Debt Retirement/Capital Fund income for May is \$3,303.06 and expenses are \$0.00. Balance at the end of May is \$64,177.57.
- **Mission-Giving** – Mission-giving for May is \$4,864.50. Mission expenses (distributions) are \$5,146.00 including \$1,600.00 for Pastor's Discretionary and \$1,885.00 for Ukraine Relief. The Mission of the Month is Tree of Life to which \$1,536.00 was contributed and distributed.

Worship & Music

- We continue to work to make this transition as smooth as possible.
- Pastor John now has access to our planning software.
- Our next meeting will be July 6 at 6:00 pm.

Staff Parish Report

- Staff Parish met on June 14.
- We discussed the need to complete the job description for the custodian position as it relates to Children First.
- We then discussed tips and tactics to help with the transitioning from Pastor Scott to Pastor John. Open communication will be the key to success.

Children First

- Children First is off to a busy start for summer, being almost full.
- There have been a few positive COVID tests.

- ARPA money will come in July and will cover two months of operating expenses.
 - It will likely include some tuition breaks for families again.
- Shade shelters are being priced (first estimate being \$83,000 for all three).
- The asphalt surface and the chain link fence are both safety concerns for Children First.

Health Ministry

- We had 10 people attend the AED update in May – conducted by the Spearfish Ambulance Service.
- We continue to provide caring meals, prayer squares, cards to those in need and also continue with the Caring Cards Ministry and continue with Grief Follow-up.

United Methodist Men

- The UMM met on June 4 and will also meet on Saturday, June 25. Please note the change in meeting date.
- The men will recess for summer break in July and August.
 - If any important business arises during that time we will schedule a noon 'brown bag' meeting in the church library.
- Terry Prante was the winner of the Bible Trivia contest and received a season pass to the Spearfish American Legion baseball games donated by Darrell Walking.
- The UMM wish to thank Pastor Scott for his dedication and skills for the past 11 years. We wish him and Colleen the best in the future!

United Women in Faith

- A committee has come together to look at how we might reset and restructure the programming for our local unit so that we can be a service to all ages of women in our congregation.

Farewell Pastor Scott

- This was Pastor Scott's final council meeting, and he wanted the council to know how blessed he has been in working with such wonderful people through the years. He expressed words of gratitude towards the council and the Spearfish UMC.

Our Church Family

Blessings upon:

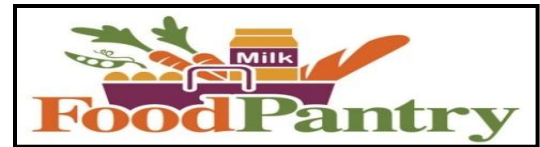
- Blessings on *Lucy Louise Schmidt*, daughter of Eric & Heather Schmidt, who was baptized Sunday, June 19, 2022 at Spearfish UMC with Pastor Scott McKirdy officiating.
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Welcome to new members who joined the church in June:

- Charlene Clark, Marci Stanford, Edie Hooper, Warren & Dorothy Johnson, Tom & Kelly Wilsey, Larry & Karen Miller, Kathy Rost, Kaylene Rost and Connie Weisbeck.

Sympathy to the family of:

- *Jim Meade* who died June 28, 2022.
Arrangements are pending at this time.



Donations are needed of the following items:

- Saltine Crackers
- 2 lb. of Sugar
- Jelly (any kind)
- Spaghetti Sauce
- Hamburger Helper
- Soups
- 2 lb. of Flour
- Apple Juice
- Chicken Helper
- Tuna Helper
- Diced Tomatoes
- Box Mashed Potatoes

Please Note:
Spearfish UMC has a policy of no pets in the church except for assistance animals.

MISSIONS

Spearfish Clothe-A-Kid

Do you remember how you felt as a youth anticipating your first day of school? New crayons, sharp pencils, shoes with no scuffs, shirts with no stains, and pants that were long enough. What a great feeling! That is the premise behind the



Spearfish Clothe-A-Kid project that was started over 20 years ago at Spearfish UMC with the goal that all students started school with a positive self-image.

Clothe-A-Kid is a city-wide initiative, supported by churches, businesses and individuals to provide new clothes, school supplies, backpacks and Spartan hoodies to 150 less fortunate Spearfish students. Annually, over \$25,000 must be raised to cover the expense of these items through donations, grants and fundraising. Each student will pick up their supplies and hoodie at UMC, then are given a designated time to shop for their new clothes. The pride in their new things is obvious, and each student can feel they "fit in" on the first day of school.

Financial help is always accepted and appreciated. Please direct your donations to Spearfish UMC, Clothe-A-Kid or any questions to Karen Hahn, (605) 631-0296, or karenhahn68@gmail.com

BIRTHDAYS

Arne Koski	07-01	Lindsey Hahn	07-21
Terry Prante	07-01	Garrett English	07-21
Rylan VanDeest	07-01	Angie Smith	07-22
Jeanette Keck	07-02	Jocelyn Brown	07-22
Jaron Hyatt	07-02	Vicki Wood	07-23
Payton Reede	07-02	Betty Wilson	07-23
Bobbi Looney	07-04	Ryan Jennings	07-23
Vivian Besler	07-04	Irma Means	07-24
Clare Bussiere	07-05	Tammie Wood	07-24
Anthony Swanson	07-07	Rhian Deane	07-24
Nathan Gaddis	07-08	Norma Perry	07-25
Ross English	07-08	Mary Hallenbeck	07-25
Evan Roles	07-08	Jason Leonard	07-25
Karen Miller	07-09	Shaina Loux	07-25
Peggy Bosch	07-09	Helen Stiles	07-26
Sam Jennings	07-10	Ida Moshier	07-26
Odessa Eddie	07-12	Barbara Elving	07-27
Karlee Paulson	07-12	Beth Bentley	07-27
Austin Hendricks	07-13	Ival Jones-Hazledine	07-27
Misty Ball	07-14	Glenn Foltz	07-28
Tessa Haag	07-14	Jayde Engel	07-28
Jane Carlstrom	07-16	Jade Clayton	07-28
Melissa Heckel	07-16	Kadyn Loup	07-29
Sam Tobin	07-16	Elijah Shank	07-29
Ricky Ball	07-18	Josiah Foltz	07-29
Jack Beringer	07-20	Don Looney	07-30
Dorothy Swanson	07-21		

ANNIVERSARIES

Samantha & Justin Stricker	07/04~8 yrs.
Joel & Heather Lensegrav	07/06~9 yrs.
Doug & Linda Stratton	07/07~15 yrs.
Andy & Jamie VanDeest	07/08~16 yrs.
Brendan & Gabrielle Hansen	07/09~4 yrs.
Ron & Norma Landsberger	07/13~48 yrs.
Stephen & Stacey Lust	07/15~16 yrs.
Isaac & Colleen Johnson	07/17~7 yrs.
Michael & Margie Hildebrand	07/19~9 yrs.
Perry & Cherry Hansen	07/21~21 yrs.

Shane & Sarah Hazledine	07/22~22 yrs.
Eric & Danielle Ligtenberg	07/22~22 yrs.
Luke & Meloney Bushor	07/24~12 yrs.
Wyatt & Brittany Krogman	07/25~4 yrs.
Paul & Rachel Sheffield	07/26~8 yrs.
Ron & Brenda Hendricks	07/27~26 yrs.
Rob & Beth Bentley	07/29~44 yrs.
Jay & Yvonne Adrion	07/29~17 yrs.
James & Ashley Reiner	07/29~16 yrs.
Jerrod & Rena Bartol	07/30~17 yrs.

FINANCES

You will be enriched in every way so that you can be generous on every occasion, and through us your generosity will result in thanksgiving to God.

--2 Corinthians 9:11

Come, Share, Rejoice!

"Will you be loyal to the United Methodist Church, and uphold it by your prayers, presence, gifts, service and witness?"

GENERAL FUND 2022			
	Income	Expense	Budget
YTD	205,642.58	188,226.20	207,860.00
YTD Income Less YTD Expense		17,416.38	

DEBT RETIREMENT/CAPITAL FUND 2022			
Month	Actual Income	Month	Actual Income
Jan.	3,728.28	Feb.	5,383.32
Mar.	2,869.13	Apr.	2,806.66
May	3,303.06		

CHILDREN FIRST FUND 2022			
Month	Actual Income	Month	Actual Income
Jan.	44,973.53	Feb.	41,997.79
Mar.	44,268.53	Apr.	50,934.38
May	48,664.43		

UMCOC 2022			
Month	Actual Income	Actual Expenses	Difference
Jan	6,100.00	3,342.90	2,757.10
Feb.	3,940.00	5,490.45	-1,550.45
Mar.	4,340.00	3,541.84	798.16
Apr.	4,335.00	2,922.02	1,412.98
May	4,760.00	6,410.92	-1,650.92

Special Gifts for June 2022

Grief Share Income	\$ 40.00
Food Pantry	1,872.00
Sprinkler System	200.00
Yoga Charity Fund	446.00
UMCOC Donations	380.00
Pat Hazeldine Memorial	175.00
Doris Horner Memorial	50.00
Tree of Life	600.00

Solar Ovens	100.00
UMCOR Ukraine Mission	400.00
Youth Fund	6.00
*TOTAL	\$ 4,269.00

Special Funds for June 2022

Benevolence Fund	\$ 250.00
Pastor's Discretionary	399.00
*TOTAL	\$ 649.00

*Worship Attendance for June: 805 (Avg./Wk = 201)

*On-Line Worship Attendance: 476(Avg./Wk = 159)



SPEARFISH UNITED METHODIST CHURCH VBS

Spearfish United Methodist Church invites children of **3 years of age to 5th grade** to an island adventure – the Quest for God's Great Light at Discovery on Adventure Island Vacation Bible School!

This adventure includes: exciting new music, amazing science, creative crafts, fun recreation, and memorable Bible stories that will help children know and share the light of God shines in the world.

This adventure runs from **August 1st - 5th from 9am-11am** at Spearfish United Methodist Church on **845 N. 5th Street in Spearfish, SD.**

Those wishing to participate can print the VBS registration form from our website and send it to the church office, or email a scanned copy to office@spearfishumc.org. You may also register at the door VBS week!

For more information call: **605-642-3457**

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!

GROUP GUIDES STATION LEADERS

DECORATING SNACK HELPERS

Adventure ISLAND

[HTTPS://WWW.SPEARFISHUMC.ORG/VACATION-BIBLE-SCHOOL/](https://www.spearfishumc.org/vacation-bible-school/)

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Return Service Requested

Sunday Worship:

“The Gathering” ~ 8:15 a.m.

“Children’s Church” – 8:30 & 10:45 a.m.

“The Sanctuary” ~ 10:30 a.m.

Nursery care/Van rides to worship

CD’s of worship

Sunday School: 9:25 a.m.

Saturday “Blue Jean” Worship ~ 5:30 p.m.

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Call the church office for more information at 642-3457.



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