

Begin the year
with God

The Chamberlain View

United Church of Christ

Chamberlain, South Dakota

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If you are able to donate financially (or with your time) towards new lighting at the church parsonage please reach out to a Trustee member.

CONTACT YOUR CHURCH

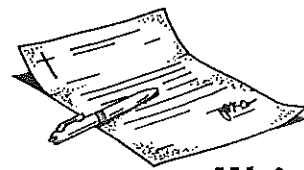
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In our Thoughts and Prayers

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| ~Florine Glaus | ~Daniel Horn |
| ~Ronnie & Sally Reimer | ~Dotty Hieb |
| ~Haven Talich | ~Brooke McDonald |
| ~Barry Swanson | ~Wanda Pickner |
| ~Father Anthony Kluckman | ~Bud Renner |
| ~Debbie Bice | ~the family of Boyd Thiel |
| ~Andrew Cozine | ~Jill Schreiber |
| ~Lonnie Almond | ~Dan Dykes |
| ~Pastor Samuel | ~Doug Johnson |
| ~Edna Gunderson | ~John Donovan |
| ~Diane Philen | ~Grace Wilkens |
| ~Elaine Stone | ~Patty Juhnke |
| ~Brian Burke | ~Ronda Burke |
| ~Karina Hills | ~Don Steckelberg |
| ~the family of Judy Schofield | ~the family of Janice Peterson & Geoffrey Peterson |

Please join us for the Annual meeting on
Sunday, January 18th immediately
following worship.





Well, this seems impossible, but HAPPY NEW YEAR!

The Pastor Writes

As we move into a new year here at Chamberlain UCC, I am excited to see where the year leads! This month we will meet as a church for the Annual Meeting following the church worship service on January 18th. I would personally like to invite each and everyone of you to attend if you are able. This meeting is where the nuts and bolts of the church operations are discussed. It gives everyone a chance to see the inner workings of the church and make improvements where needed. In a year of transition, like we are in, we need everyone working together for the health and well-being of the church! So please make plans to attend!

December was a fun and fast month. I got to lead my first full Advent Season. We had the kid's Christmas Program on December 14th with 152 people in attendance! The Sunday School is going strong! What a joy to witness so many people come together to make the Christmas Program a success and to support the Sunday School children.

As your Associate Pastor, I am constantly in awe of everyone's dedication and support to making this church a welcoming place. The Holy Spirit is moving and it is a joy to be a witness to it!

As we look ahead to the New Year, I encourage each of you to pick up a devotional (located at both entrances to the Sanctuary). The daily devotions are short, but starting our day with the word of God makes a significant positive impact on how we interact with the world and the people around us!

I am looking forward to the year ahead and wish you all a blessed New Year. May we all be filled with joy in the coming year. Amen!

With love,
Pastor MaKaela

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**Youth Sunday will
be on
Sunday, February
1st, 2026**



UCC at Chamberlain Church Staff and Leadership:

MaKaela Randall, Associate Pastor
Lynn Peterson, Secretary
Patty Juhnke, Treasurer
Chantell Kriel, Financial Secretary
Doris Dominiack, Diaconate
Jeff Williamson, Trustee
Dee Handel, Moderator

Jeff Tichy, Pastoral Relations
Brooke McDonald, Religious Education
Deb Rinehart, Memorial Committee
Steve Dominiack, Captain of Ushers
Tim Mertz, Missions Committee
Sara Klein & Sheena Larsen, HS Youth Group
Chantell Kriel & Destiney Storms, MS Youth

Sunday school room doors should be left open during the week to let heat in. When you come back on Sunday for class, they will be warmer for you and the student's!

Let Lynn know of any meeting dates, schedules and activities so she can advertise them in the bulletin and newsletter. Thank you!



Helping in January. . .

Coffee Fellowship
The Mary Circle

Ushers
Tom Carruthers, Gary Feltman &
Steve Dominiack

Chancel Arrangement
Tracy Burkard

STEWARDSHIP REPORT

Date:	Attendance:
Dec 7	104
Dec 14	152
Dec 21	76
Eve	187
Dec 28	68

New members; If Lynn reached out to you about names, birthday's , address etc., please let her know your information.

**Thank you!
Lynn**



Church Requests

- ~Please make sure lights are getting shut off after you leave a room , hallway or bathroom.
 - ~If you use the water fountain in the downstairs hallway, make sure the water is shut off all the way before leaving.
 - ~Make sure all tables and chairs are put back in their designated spot.
 - ~Please put seasonal and other items back in their labeled tubs.
- Thank you very much!**

Birthdays and Anniversaries of Members

Birthdays

Jan. 1 Amy Blum
 Jan. 3 Bob Augspurger
 Jan. 5 Nancy Tichy
 Jan. 6 Alexa Petersen
 Jan. 7 Dee Handel, Brandy Houska
 Jan. 10 Lane Shroyer, Gerry Steckelberg
 Jan. 12 Jayd Chmela
 Jan. 22 Jesse Rose, Lyza Chmela
 Jan. 23 Laura Hutmacher
 Jan. 25 Jim Glaus
 Jan. 26 Dawson Munger, Kim Selland, Ella Randall, Coy Petersen
 Jan. 27 Cheyenne Glaus
 Jan. 28 Kara Amundson
 Jan. 29 Jo Dooley, Silvana Niewenhuis
 Jan. 30 Jacob Mutziger
 Jan. 31 Robert Augspurger, Angela Mutziger

Anniversaries

Jan. 9 Bill and Tami Brown
 Jan. 13 Jeff and Cheri Williamson
 Jan. 25 Vic and Elizabeth Twamley

Birthdays

Feb. 1 Ross Graves, Jenny Meyer, Mikayla Meyer
 Feb. 2 Elizabeth Twamley
 Feb. 4 Stacey Juhnke
 Feb. 7 Cindy Selland
 Feb. 9 Lesley Burfeindt, Wanda Pickner, Andrea Schaub, David Swanson
 Feb. 10 Nancy McDonald
 Feb. 12 Carol Randall
 Feb. 13 Dakota Munger, Kyler Kriel
 Feb. 17 Mandy Juhnke, Kenzie Randall
 Feb. 18 Herman Kriel
 Feb. 19 Connie Talich
 Feb. 22 Mark Swanson, Brynn Schaub
 Feb. 23 Jaden Biskeborn
 Feb. 24 Rustin Randall
 Feb. 25 Quinn Burke, Al Renner
 Feb. 27 Ryan Schelske

Anniversaries

Feb. 19 Jay and Amy Blum

Please reach out to the church with any prayer updates, prayer joys and any Congregation Outreach changes. We want to be able to keep in touch with you, do home visits and send out prayers whenever needed!

**Jesus Christ
 is the same
 yesterday
 and today
 and for ever.**

Hebrews 13:8

*A
 New Year
 Prayer*

**Arise,
 *shine;
 for
 your
 LIGHT
 has come.
 * -Isaiah 60:1 ***

Dec. 15th, 2025-- Trustee Meeting Notes

Present: Gary Dominiack, Associate Pastor MaKaela Randall, Bob Augspurger, Gary Biskeborn, Jeff Williamson & Scott Simonsen

Absent: Jason Stone, Lana Karstens & Cheri Williamson

Pastor MaKaela began with a prayer. Chairman Jeff Williamson opened the meeting.

Motions were made by Scott & Gary B. to approve the Nov meeting minutes, approved. Gary D & Bob made motions to approve the Nov bill list, approved. Gary D & Gary B made motions to approve the financial report, approved.

Old Business: The trustees discussed the monthly OCWM donation, it will change to \$350/monthly (from \$709.00,) the Placerville amount will stay at \$50.00 The 2026 budget was confirmed, Lynn will send the changes to Patty Juhnke. A 3% raise was given to Lynn Peterson, the secretary. Gary D made a motion to approve the 2026 budget and changes. Second by Scott. Carried.

New business: Snow removal in the west big parking lot was discussed. The trustees will watch it in the future for any issues/concerns. Jeff W, Gary D and Lana K are off the trustee's board and Jason S asked to be replaced. Jeff W handed in the trustee annual report to Lynn for the booklet. The annual meeting will be on Jan. 18th following worship. Associate Pastor MaKaela made note that "she will no longer be applying for the full-time Pastor position." She also noted "she will stay on as Associate Pastor during the search."

The meeting was adjourned by Gary B & Scott Carried.

The next meeting was set for January 11th- Lynn will email the trustees their packet, no in person meeting
Lynn Peterson, secretary

November

CHECK NO.	PAYEE	DESCRIPTION	EXPENSE AMOUNT				
			GENERAL	BUILDING	MUSIC	MEMORIAL	TOTAL
2973	MaKaela Randall	Nov.	2,500.00				2,500.00
2974	J & Y Cleaning	custodian	798.75				798.75
2975	Carolyn Cos-	play piano 8 x's	0.00		600.00		600.00
2976	Patty Juhnke	choir 3 x's	0.00		375.00		375.00
2976	Patty Juhnke	reimburse for ink	44.56				44.56
2977	Lynn Peterson	secretary	556.76				556.76
EFT	Northwestern	church	495.76				495.76
EFT	Northwestern	house	158.50				158.50
EFT	Byre Brothers	church	48.85				48.85
2978	Office Products	contract/Next	223.02				223.02
2978	Office Products	Ricoh Color Cop-	5,262.21				5,262.21
2979	McLeod's	checks for fian.	119.90				119.90
2980	Group	Secretary	63.71				63.71
2972	Will Mahnke	RE Christmas					
		snow removal church/	150.00				150.00
2981	Melissa Chmela	Mission's Angel	320.81				320.81
2982	Jack Dooley	1 mow/trim	100.00		0.00		100.00
EFT	Midstate comm.	church	110.78				110.78
2983	Ace Hardware	church supplies	31.98	0.00			31.98
EFT	First Interstate	account annalsys	31.68	0.00	0.00		31.68
2984	Burke Oil	house	161.74	0.00			161.74
2984	Burke Oil	church	1,130.61				1,130.61
2985	Wells Fargo	office supplies	397.25				397.25
2986	SD Conference	OCWM	709.00				709.00
2986	SD Conference	Placerville	50.00				50.00
EFT	US Treasury	IRS deposit	127.20		0.00		127.20
	TOTALS		13,593.07	0.00	975.00	0.00	14,568.07



January 2026



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
January 4 ~Sanford service 1pm ~Regency 2pm				1	2	3
4 9:30 Sunday school 10:30 Worship 11:20 Coffee & Choir practice	5	6 	7 Youth Group 6:30pm	8	9	10
11 9:30 Sunday school & choir 10:30 Worship 11:20 Coffee	12	13	14 Youth Group 6:30pm	15	16	17
18 No Sunday school/confirmation 9:30 Choir 10:30 Worship 11:20 Annual meeting	19  Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.	20	21 Youth Group 6:30pm	22	23	24
25 9:30 Sunday school 10:30 Worship 11:20 Coffee	26	27	28 Youth Group 6:30pm	29	30 <u>Confirmation January Schedule</u> January 4th No Confirmation January 11th January 18th No Confirmation January 25th	31