



The Chamberlain View

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Chamberlain, South Dakota

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UCC at Chamberlain Church Staff and Leadership:

MaKaela Randall, Associate Pastor
Kelli Palmer, Administrative Assistant
Patty Juhnke, Treasurer
Chantell Kriel, Financial Secretary
Doris Dominiack, Diaconate
Bob Augspurger III, Trustee
Dee Handel, Moderator

Nancy McDonald, Pastoral Relations
Brooke McDonald, Religious Education
Cheryl Carruthers, Memorial Committee
Steve Dominiack, Captain of Ushers
Melissa Chmela, Missions Committee
Sara Klein & Sheena Larsen, HS Youth Group
Chantell Kriel & Destiney Storms, MS Youth Group

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

**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 students!**

Pastor's Column

I am writing this letter while wrapping up Vacation Bible School. I am so grateful for an amazing group of volunteers and teachers that helped to make VBS a success! I have to say a huge thank you to Brooke McDonald who pours endless amounts of time, energy and planning into VBS each year. We have a great group of younger kids this year that participated in VBS and a great group of older kids and teens that helped lead crews and teach classes this year as well! Thank you to everyone!

June has been a busy month with the church picnic being held on June 14th. I would like to thank the Diaconate Board for their help with the church picnic. They work really hard behind the scenes each year making sure we have the picnic site reserved, food ready and all the utensils and necessities available that day to make the picnic service flow seamlessly. Thank you to everyone who pitched in to make the picnic service an enjoyable day of worship and fellowship.

I was able to take off in early June and enjoy a trip with my oldest daughter to New York City on a band and chorus trip. As much as I love serving as Interim Minister, I love the opportunity to take time off and spend extra time with my family. Thank you to everyone who helped while I was away, especially to the Diaconate who fills the pulpit supply when I am not able to be here.

As we head into July, I am looking ahead to the Joint Annual Meeting of the UCC Tri-Conference. The JAM meeting is in September, but registration has already opened online. I am unsure at this time whether I will be able to attend, but as we are in the Search and Call process, it is an important time to meet with other churches and offer one another support. I would like to invite anyone from our church who is interested in learning more about how the UCC operates within the Tri-Conference or who wants an opportunity to meet our fellow UCC churches in our conference to attend this meeting!

July brings our 250th Fourth of July Celebration and it is a great reminder to pray not only for our country and our leaders, but for the world as a whole. God is active in the world and as Christians we are reminded to not hold ourselves above others but rather to love one another as Christ loves us and to serve one another with humility. Let this month be one where we commit ourselves to serving Christ above all else and let the love of God lead us in all that we say and do.

Many blessing to all of you. May the Lord meet you where you are and fill you with His everlasting peace.

Amen.

June & July 2026

Birthdays and Anniversaries of Members

Birthdays

July 1 River Niewenhuis
 July 2 Darby Klein
 July 3 Cole Schelske, Renee Schaub, Cheri Williamson
 July 5 Brian Hieb
 July 6 Holly Evans
 July 8 Gary Swanson
 July 10 Sally Madison, Bart Randall
 July 12 Heather Burull, Ridge Harmon
 July 13 Brian Burke
 July 14 Tracy Burkard
 July 16 Dan Feltman, Cody Schreiber, Owen Phillips, Oaklynn
 Burke, AnnaLynn Harmon
 July 17 Charles Randall
 July 20 Cindy Feltman, Collins Glaus
 July 22 Paul Cozine
 July 23 Dave Rinehart, Deacon Klein, Gus Christensen
 July 24 Reggie Byre
 July 27 Justina Springer
 July 28 Style Johnston
 July 29 Val Moore
 July 30 Mac Glaus
 July 31 Jim Karstens

Anniversaries

July 2 Rick and Val Moore
 July 7 Wydel and Jackie Shields
 July 15 Bob and Ronda Burke, Jack and Jo Dooley
 July 18 Dave and Jenny Meyer
 July 19 Jeff and Nancy Tichy
 July 21 Stacy and Patty Juhnke
 July 22 Lonnie and Donna Neeman
 July 29 Roger and Jean Burfeindt, Eric and Jenna Miller

Birthdays

Aug. 1 Darynn Burke
 Aug. 2 Tami Brown
 Aug. 3 Jackie Shields, Jamee Keatts
 Aug. 4 Avany Long, Destiney Storms, Gary Dominiack
 Aug. 5 Kinsey Evans
 Aug. 6 Karla Burke, Trent Johnson
 Aug. 7 Sandy Hrabe, Ronnie Reimer
 Aug. 8 Clifton Stone
 Aug. 9 Scott Handel
 Aug. 10 Hayes Miller, Leigha Long, Quinn Long, Delaney Klein, Madyson Schelske
 Aug. 11 Bill Brown
 Aug. 13 Madison Hoppe, Ross French, Joel Pazour
 Aug. 14 Roger Steckelberg, Callen Wranek
 Aug. 15 Rhonda Blacksmith, Deb Rinehart, Truett Johnston
 Aug. 17 Brittney Neuharth
 Aug. 18 Ruth Blum, Michelle Schoenfelder
 Aug. 19 Matthew Swanson
 Aug. 20 Lana Karstens, Kordel Chmela
 Aug. 21 Amber Stone
 Aug. 24 Maci Burke
 Aug. 25 Mardi Swanson, Rilee Christensen
 Aug. 26 Madison Schreiber
 Aug. 28 Tripp Harden
 Aug. 29 Madyson Donaldson
 Aug. 30 Cheryl Augspurger, Roger Burfeindt, Colton Michalek, Clarissa Glaus

Anniversaries

Aug. 1 Bill and Tracy Burkard
 Aug. 4 Teil and Clarissa Glaus, Kenny and Lindsey Huether
 Aug. 5 Barry and Janine Betts
 Aug. 6 Merrill Jr. and Karen Karlen
 Aug. 10 Gary and Kristin Biskeborn, Colin and Madison Hoppe
 Aug. 12 Jeff and Karla Burke, Tate and Cheyenne Glaus
 Aug. 13 Doug and Brooke Moeller
 Aug. 15 Steve and Ronda Schelske
 Aug. 20 Jacob and Kelli Palmer
 Aug. 21 Ryan and Sheila Schelske
 Aug. 22 Joe and Laura Hutmacher
 Aug. 23 Herman and Chantell Kriel
 Aug. 25 Clifton and Cathy Stone
 Aug. 28 Steven and Brittney Sawhill, Scott and Beth Simonsen

Helping in July . . .

Coffee Fellowship

Mary Circle

Ushers

Mark Swanson, David Swanson, Jay Blum

Chancel Arrangement

Destiny Storms

Stewardship Report

<i>Date:</i>	<i>Attendance:</i>
<i>May 31</i>	<i>99</i>
<i>June 7</i>	<i>33</i>
<i>June 14</i>	<i>53</i>
<i>June 21</i>	<i>52</i>

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!

If you are a new member, please let us know family names, birthday's, address etc., so we can update your information!

June 24, 2026-- Trustee Meeting Notes

Present: Scott Simonsen, Gary Dominiack, Michelle Willrodt, Makaela Randall, Cheri Williamson, Nancy McDonald, and Sheena Larsen

Absent: Bob Augspurger, Patty Juhnke

Makaela opened the meeting with a prayer.

- Last month's minutes approved; business conducted via email in May
- Financials reviewed; bills for lawn care, electrical, and music fund approved
- Website updates ongoing; Kelli handling membership data; future management planned
- Venmo setup in progress; youth group may use personal accounts temporally

Old Business

- Online bill pay and credit card issues addressed
- Parsonage improvements include flooring, dishwasher, and furniture removal
- Budget updates: flooring scheduled, garage door tensioning, and renter agreement development
- Pastor salary and workload discussed; options for part-time or full-time pastor considered for Search and Call

New Business

- Church safety deposit box discussed
- Property maintenance included parking lot hazards and church exterior painting
- Parsonage fundraising ideas explored; target rental move in date September 1st or 15th
- Oahe Association delegates confirmed; annual meeting in Sioux Falls planned

Next meeting schedule for July 12, 2026 following the worship service



MAY Bill LIST - 2026

CHECK			EXPENSE AMOUNT				
NO.	PAYEE	DESCRIPTION	GENERAL	BUILDING	MUSIC	MEMORIAL	TOTAL
	MaKaela Randall	Associate Pastor	2500				2500
	Patty Juhnke	Choir Director X 1			125		125
	Shields Embroidery	Baptismal Cloth	45.35				45.35
	Stacey Tveit	piano - church			75		75
	Carolyn Cosgrove	Piano -church/choir			375		375
	Brooke McDonald	grad gifts	75.08				75.08
EFT	Brye Brothers	church	50.98				50.98
	Bomgaars	Flower purchase	22.81				22.81
EFT	Northwestern Energy	Parsonage	115.2				115.2
EFT	Northwestern Energy	Church	441.34				441.34
	Office Products Center	Paper/ink	37.17				37.17
EFT	Midstate	Internet/phone	110.31				110.31
	SD Conference	OCWM	350				350
	SD Conference	Placerville	50				50
	Kelli Palmer	Admin Assitant	629				629
	PowerCom	Cooling unit work		2073.48			2073.48
EFT	US Treasury	payroll taxes	139.18				139.18
	Patty Juhnke	Treasure/sec hours	300				300
	Floor to Ceiling	Pars. flooring deposit		2500			2500
	David Cook Publishing	VBS	48.84				48.84
	US Postal Service	Post Office Box Rental	250				250
	J & Y Cleaning Service	cleaning X 6	796				796
	Doris Dominiack	Rental Fee for picnic	38.05				38.05
	Brule County Lumbar	supplies	48				48
EFT	First Interstate	bank service fee	26.87				26.87
	Ace Hardware	Supplies	55.34				55.34
	Jack Dooley	lawn care x 5	500				500
	Flower Barrel	Mother's Day Flowers	157.5				
	TOTALS		6629.52	4573.48	575	0	11778

Stewardship: God's Generosity & Our Gratitude.

Name _____
 Address _____
 City _____ State _____ Zip _____

I plan to give a total of \$_____ Per: week
 month
 year

You may designate your giving to;

The General fund \$ _____

The Building fund \$ _____

I am interested in Automatic withdrawal: yes no

A gentle reminder to please return your pledge card for the coming year, if you haven't already. Your prayerful commitment helps our church plan, serve, and steward our resources faithfully. THANK YOU for your continued support and generosity.

July 2026

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURS	FRIDAY	SAT
			1	2	3	4
5 Worship Service 10:30 Coffee 11:20	6	7 Communion Sanford 10am Regency 11am	8	9	10	11
12 Worship Service 10:30 Coffee 11:20	13	14	15	16	17	18
19 Worship Service 10:30 Coffee 11:20	20	21	22	23	24	25
26 Worship Service 10:30 Coffee 11:20	27	28	29	30	31	



Save the Date



September 17-20

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(currently in the process or recently confirmed)

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CELEBRATION
IN SIOUX FALLS, SOUTH DAKOTA
SEPTEMBER 18 & 19, 2026

FEATURING
Rev. Brian Frederick-Gray



Director of Justice
and Advocacy
Disciples of Christ

and

**The Red Sea Pedestrians
Worship Band**
from Placerville, South Dakota



Living together as neighbors in Christ
(MATTHEW 22:37-40)
Sioux Falls, SD • Sept. 17-20

**Meet other UCC youth
around the conferences!**

Creative Workshops ♦ Share Mission Projects ♦ Youth Led Worship Services
Tri Conferences Bible Bowl Competition ♦ and Much More

Early discounted registration and more
information to be announced June 8th

Scan the QR code or visit our website
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