



The Chamberlain View

United Church of Christ

Chamberlain, South Dakota

September 2026

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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

September is one of my favorite months as the school year begins, the weather cools, and Choir and Sunday School begin again in the church. The first few Sundays of September will look a little different as we are starting off this month with several opportunities to come to church and hear new voices behind the pulpit! I will be gone over the next few Sundays and we have two ordained pastors as well as our own Youth Group leading worship in my absence. I am really looking forward to the time off and I am even more excited for you all to be blessed by our guest worship leaders!

The church comes to life again in the fall and every year I look forward to church humming with activity. The church calendar has begun to fill in quickly as we welcome back the Sunday School kids, Youth group, Choir, and church committee's and boards begin to meet regularly; so be sure to check out all that is happening within the church in the month to come. If you have any dates to add to the calendar, please reach out to the church office!

With school upon us, church office hours are subject to change with kids' activities, so be sure to check the weekly bulletin for our office hours. Feel free to schedule a time to meet up if the office hours do not work for you! We love to catch up with the congregation and keep communication open and available!

As we head into the coming months, I would encourage you to remain prayerful as we continue our search and call for a full-time lead pastor. God has been so faithful to provide for our church during this time of transition, and I am excited to see where He continues to lead us!

If you have a child who is a freshman this school year, be on the lookout for a letter with Confirmation information. They should be receiving a letter within the next few weeks inviting both the student and parents to an informational meeting with dates for the Confirmation classes.

I hope this letter finds you all doing well and may the season ahead be a blessing for each of you.

With love,

Pastor MaKaela Randall

Sept & Nov 2026

Birthdays and Anniversaries of Members

Birthdays

Sept. 1 Mary Pat Mueller
 Sept. 2 Marshall Munger, Karina Hills
 Sept. 4 Gary Biskeborn, Alta Ramey, Ryan Schaub
 Sept. 5 Jason Stone, Christian Fees, Syler Hieb, Scott Biskeborn, Maverick Dominiack
 Sept. 7 Janine Betts
 Sept. 9 Adam Donaldson, Merrill Karlen, Vanessa Munger
 Sept. 11 Jill Schreiber
 Sept. 12 Coltan Burke
 Sept. 13 Sara Klein, Cyrus Blum
 Sept. 14 Tate Glaus, Gary Feltman
 Sept. 15 Becky Johnson
 Sept. 16 Luka Willrodt
 Sept. 17 Vicki Feltman
 Sept. 19 Carson Powers
 Sept. 20 Emberly Randall
 Sept. 21 Meghan Mosel
 Sept. 22 Briggs McDonald, Chantell Kriel, Bryken Storms
 Sept. 23 Teil Glaus
 Sept. 24 Karen Karlen, Debbie Swanson, Liza Oleson, Henry Palmer, Shana Hloucha
 Sept. 25 Jordyn Brown
 Sept. 27 Garrett Wessel, Calder Johnston
 Sept. 28 Darren Mosel
 Sept. 30 Kiahna Saul White Mouse, Jacob Swanson

Anniversaries

Sept. 3 Mark & Christina Swanson
 Sept. 6 Chad & Angela Mutziger
 Sept. 14 Marshall and Vanessa Munger, Trevor and Nancy McDonald
 Sept. 19 Michael and Katie Geidel
 Sept. 20 Roger and Carol Randall, Brett and Rachel Brown
 Sept. 22 Colton and Nicole Burke
 Sept. 23 Cole and Madyson Schelske
 Sept. 25 Scott and Dee Handel, Jacob and Maddy Byre
 Sept. 30 Barry and Deb Swanson

Birthdays

Nov. 2 Grant Christensen
 Nov. 3 John Hloucha
 Nov. 5 Diane Philen, John Talich, Gracie Glaus, Wyatt Palmer
 Nov. 6 Berkeley Moeller
 Nov. 7 Bill Burkard
 Nov. 8 Temple Stone
 Nov. 9 Jayslee Petersen, Harley Brown, Jacob Palmer
 Nov. 11 Flint Christensen
 Nov. 13 Phyllis Feltman, Marley Sawhill
 Nov. 14 Sherry Meyer
 Nov. 15 Ronda Schelske
 Nov. 16 Dale Knippling, Scott Steckelberg, Chesney Mutziger
 Nov. 18 Patty Juhnke, Haven Talich
 Nov. 19 Derek Long
 Nov. 20 Michelle Bauer, Rebecca Swanson, Garry Winter, Gretchen Christensen
 Nov. 21 Katie Geidel, Gina Schelske
 Nov. 23 Brayden Kreil, Sophia Simonsen, Cody Burull
 Nov. 24 Cathy Dozark
 Nov. 25 Brooke Moeller
 Nov. 27 Savanna Johnston
 Nov. 30 Michelle Willrodt, Don Steckelberg

Anniversaries

Nov. 1 Dale & Michelle Schoenfelder
 Nov. 6 Darren & Meghan Mosel
 Nov. 8 Dan & Cindy Feltman
 Nov. 15 Reinhard & Karina Hills
 Nov. 20 Steve & Doris Dominiack
 Nov. 28 Calder & Savanna Johnston

Helping in September . . .

Coffee Fellowship

Ruth/Esther Circles

Ushers

Youth Group

Chancel Arrangement

Jean Shrake & Theresa Maule

Stewardship Report

Date: **Attendance:**

August 2 **54**

August 9 **63**

August 16 **62**

August 23 **Community Service at park**

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!

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August Meeting Minutes

Present: Scott Simonsen, Gary Dominiack, Cheri Williamson, Sheena Larsen, MaKaela Randall, Bob Augspurger, Patty Juhnke

Absent: Nancy McDonald, Michelle Willrodt

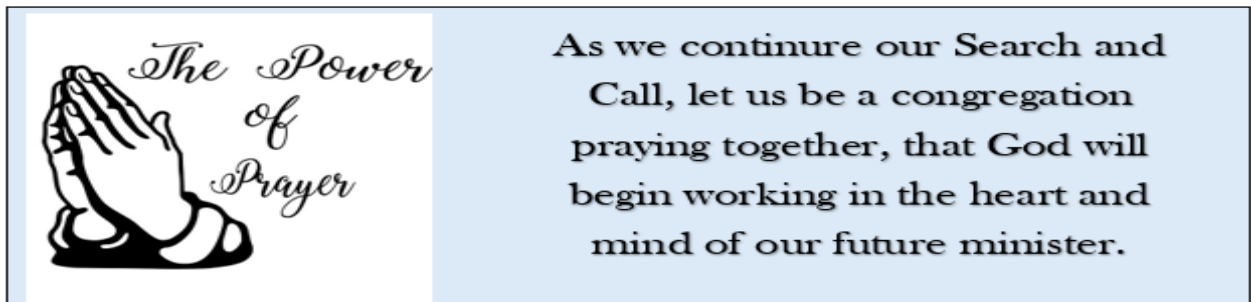
Old Business:

- Contact Viking Glass for bid on glass overlay on office desk
- Water under kitchen tiles, uncertain where water is coming from, will address drains
- Venmo account for church/youth group in progress with options
- Cease and Desist letter to post office – Letter not sent due to verbal discussion, ownership of retaining wall, property line, and addressing decay maintenance ongoing.
- Parking Lot Hazard addressed and temporary solution in progress
- Interested pastor – noted that they selected another calling – ensured that the church profile was uploaded correctly.
- Fundraising Options for the parsonage – will be ongoing
- St Joes' Mission Day – Representatives from St Joes will be present on August 11, 2026 to complete deep cleaning
- Custodial Expectations –current contract and expectations to be discussed at next meeting
- Snow Removal Bid Sheet – Available to interested parties
- Renter's Agreement – Template was created. Parsonage is not ready to be rented due to dry wall work that needs to be completed.
- Church Gutters – will check and determine any needs
- Sprinklers System – main water valve will be labeled and installed.

New Business

- Mowing Bid for 2027 – Kelli has completed the Bid sheet and is available in the church office
- Budget Review – Patty reviewed the budget thus far with notation of areas that may need to be adjusted when budget is reviewed in October for planning 2027 budget

Next meeting: September 13, 2026



JULY Bill LIST - 2026							
CHECK			EXPENSE AMOUNT				
NO.	PAYEE	DESCRIPTION	GENERAL	BUILDING	MUSIC	MEMORIAL	TOTAL
BP	MaKaela Randall	Associate Pastor	2500				2500
BP	Laura Alexander	Pulpit supply/mileage	201.6				201.6
BP							0
BP	Olson's Pest Technician	insect control	95.58				95.58
BP	Carolyn Cosgrove	Piano -church			300		300
BP	Chilson H & C	service call	106.15				106.15
EFT	Brye Brothers	church	50.98				50.98
BP							0
EFT	Northwestern Energy	Parsonage	131.06				131.06
EFT	Northwestern Energy	Church	809.81				809.81
BP	Office Products Center	Paper/ink	229.29				229.29
EFT	Midstate	Internet/phone	110.31				110.31
3074	SD Conference	OCWM	350				350
3074	SD Conference	Placerville	50				50
BP	Kelli Palmer	Admin Assitant	843.82				843.82
3075	Jack Dooley	Lawn mowing	500				500
EFT	US Treasury	payroll taxes	174.76				174.76
BP	Patty Juhnke	Treauser hours	300				300
BP	Ace Hardware	Supplies	4.99				4.99
3076	J & Y Cleaning Service	cleaning X 4	637				637
BP	Floor to Ceiling	2nd half flooring fee		2877.23			2877.23
BP							0
EFT	First Interstate	bank service fee	26.87				26.87
EFT	First Interstate	bill pay fee	9.95				9.95
	TOTALS		7132.17	2877.23	300	0	10309.4

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.

Be yourself. Who else is better qualified?

September 2026

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURS	FRIDAY	SAT
		1	2	3	4	5
6 Worship Service 10:30 Coffee 11:20	7 	8 Communion Sanford 1pm Regency 2pm	9 Choir practice 6:30pm Youth Group 6:30pm	10	11	12
13 Sunday School 9:15 Choir 9:30 Worship Service 10:30 Coffee 11:20 Trustees meet following worship	14	15	16 No Youth Group	17	18	19
20 Sunday School 9:15 Choir 9:30 Worship Service 10:30 Coffee 11:20	21	22	23 Youth Group 6:30pm	24	25	26
27 Sunday School 9:15 Praise Band 9:30 Worship Service 10:30 Coffee 11:20 Confirmation Parent Meeting 11:30	28	29	30 Youth Group 6:30pm			

With school starting, Kelli will be available at the church 7:30am-10:30am M-F.

DATES: OCT. 30-NOV. 1
PLACERVILLE CAMP'S 2026
FALL YOUTH
EVENT

"THE 99"
 A STUDY ON HEALTHY ATTACHMENT WITH
 JESUS WITH OUR KEYNOTE SPEAKER:
REV. PATTI AURAND
 7TH-12TH GRADERS AND ADULT CHAPERONES
 EVERY GROUP NEEDS AT LEAST ONE ADULT
 CHAPERONE
 CAMPERS SHOULD BRING 2.5 YARDS OF FLEECE
 AND AN APPROPRIATE HALLOWEEN COSTUME

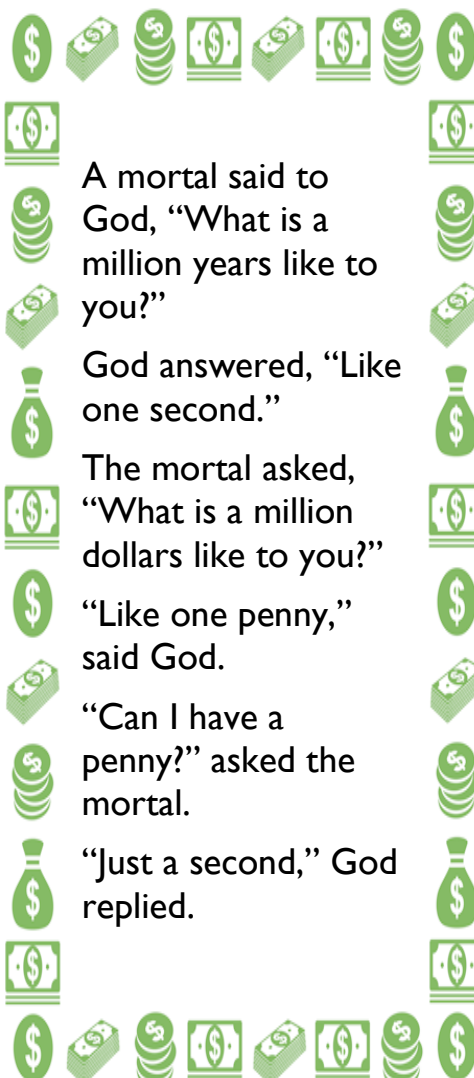



**REGISTER BY FRIDAY,
 OCTOBER 23RD,
 2026**
**STARTS AT 7:00 PM
 ON FRIDAY**
**WRAP-UP AT 9:00 WITH
 WORSHIP ON SUNDAY**

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A mortal said to
 God, "What is a
 million years like to
 you?"

God answered, "Like
 one second."

The mortal asked,
 "What is a million
 dollars like to you?"

"Like one penny,"
 said God.

"Can I have a
 penny?" asked the
 mortal.

"Just a second," God
 replied.



Reminder

Sunday School First Day
 September 13th at 9:15

All children 4yrs through
 5th grade welcome!



Bid Sheets for Snow Removal this 2026-2027 Season and Lawn Care for 2027-2028 Season are available to pick up at the church or contact the office for more information.

GriefShare®

Need Help Dealing with Grief?

GriefShare Grief & Loss Support Groups
Are Here for You



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Beginning weekly on Sept 22nd, 2026
Time: 7:00 PM

UCC MISSIONS COMMITTEE

is asking for

GRANOLA BARS and

INDIVIDUAL OATMEAL PACKS

for the

CHAMBERLAIN BACKPACK PROGRAM

= THE MONTH OF SEPTEMBER =



♥ Thank you for your generosity! ♥

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