

The Trumpeter

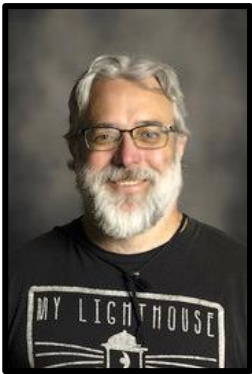
Spearfish United Methodist Church

Pastor: Paul Lint

JULY 2024

Administrative Assistant: Orvette Stepper

Editor – Monica Ingalls



Welcome Pastor Paul and Family!

The Lints have arrived in Spearfish. Thank you to all that have made them feel welcome so far. Pastor Paul will be taking some much-needed time as he transitions from Camp Director at Wesley Acres to Pastor at Spearfish UMC.

Although Pastor Paul will not be officially leading or preaching just yet, don't be surprised if you see him out and about in the community or at the Church. He and his family do have a few trips planned regionally, as well as exploring the local area, so they will be in and out in the coming weeks.

The weekend of July 13th/14th Pastor Paul will be present at worship for our "welcoming". He will officially begin preaching the following weekend, July 20th/21st. That week will be a soft entrance for him as he begins to step into his role fully.

Please help me in welcoming Paul and Brenda along with their children, Shanara, Addy, Grace, Carson, Ellen and Simon to Spearfish when you see them out and about if you have not done so already!

Ross English
Staff-Parish Chair



Pastor Transition Schedule:

- **July 6-7** – All Music Weekend! At all three services, we will sing songs old and new, and listen to special music from our worship teams.

- **July 13-14** – Our guest preacher will be Kristen Britt from Piedmont; and our new pastor's family will be in attendance to meet everyone.
- **July 20-21** – Rev. Paul Lint will fill the pulpit for the first time.

Hello, Spearfish United Methodists



The Spearfish United Methodist Church FUNraising team wanted to update you on our current project. The image above is the design that is being placed on the front of grey **T-shirts and sweatshirts**.

We will start taking shirt orders after services, the first three weekends of July. Some samples will be available for sizing. If you are unable to attend one of the three services on these three weekends, the sample shirts will be available in the church office after July 7th for fitting and ordering.

The price for the T-shirts will be \$25 and the sweatshirts will be \$40. Note that 2XL will add \$2 and 3XL will add \$3 and so on. We would appreciate payment when the order is placed.

All proceeds from the sales will go toward our church's budget deficit. Once we have a significant quantity to order (to minimize costs), we will then place the order. For questions contact Kelvin Lower at (307) 331-4619 or kelvinlower@gmail.com.

Staff Tribute to: Michelle Jennings



Hi - I'm Michelle Jennings, I lead the worship team at the Saturday night Blue Jeans service. I've been going to the Blue Jeans service since it began in 1995.

I am originally from Pennsylvania (for most of my growing up years) and went to pharmacy school at SDSU where I met my husband, Eric. We moved back to the ranch in 1988. Mornings are chore time for us on the ranch, so an evening service fit better with our lifestyle.

Being a part of Spearfish UMC has given me the opportunity to explore my creative side on many levels, through the music I select and learn for Blue Jeans, expanding into the style of Taizé and decorating the altar. I began decorating the altar during COVID to serve as a backdrop during filming for the online service. For me it was a way to feel connected to the church even though we weren't meeting in person. Kevin Nakajima was also interested in altar design, so we started collaborating on the design. It's been a joy to create a visually appealing worshipful atmosphere.

I'm so grateful for the opportunities Spearfish UMC has given me to expand my horizons in a way that combines my spirituality and creativity.

Along with gardening, helping on the ranch, reading, biking and going on an annual mission trip to Honduras, I am a part-time pharmacist at Lynn's Dakotamart in Belle Fourche.

UMC Bell Choir Director Wanted



Yes, we are still looking for a musician who would like to be UMC HANDBELL DIRECTOR!

Please pick up an application from the office. Contact Char Clark, 605-645-4706 if interested. (Texting works best.) POSITION OPEN until the end of July.

Dinah's Book Club

Dinah's Book Club is reading "*Larkspur Cove*" by Lisa Wingate. The group will meet on **Monday, July 8** in the parlor at noon. Books are available in the church office. You are welcome to join them.



Monica Ingalls



Monica Ingalls participates in many parts of the church. She is a co-leader for an adult Sunday school class and participates in an on-going Bible study each week. She is active in United Women in Faith (UWF) and serves on a funeral team. She is often seen offering

welcome and hospitality. She assists Orvette with the Trumpeter each month as well as coordinating the Thursday morning quilters group. She demonstrates her deep faith in many discussions.

Art and Antique Gala



The Summer Solstice was celebrated in fine style with a Gala on June 20. Due to the weather prediction of scattered showers and wind, we moved to the Fellowship Hall.

The Children First Board and Staff wishes to thank the many donors for their generosity. We had a beautiful hand-made quilt, original paintings, prints, and posters, silver and glassware, as well as miscellaneous treasures for live and silent auctions. We continued the silent bidding during all three church services last weekend.



Our goal of \$5,000 was nearly met by Sunday noon, and we're hopeful that gifts sent by mail or Venmo will complete the task.

Thanks to the Children First Board for the tasty and beautiful appetizers and mocktails, and for their lifting, unwrapping, and toting to make the gala attractive.

To those that contributed to the Children First fund, we offer our heart-felt gratitude. Besides our wonderful Methodist friends, several community members purchased the treasures.

Children First

Children First held their first annual fundraising Gala on June 20th to raise funds to match a \$5,000 grant received for emergency tuition assistance. Beautiful art and antique items were donated for live and silent auction and Jami Lynn provided entertainment. If you were unable to attend the Gala but would still like to donate, be sure to note that your donation is for the CF Emergency Tuition Fund.

United Methodist Men (UMM)

United Methodist Men (UMM) met June 1st and 15th. On the 1st we had French toast, sausage, eggs, and hash browns. The devotional was presented by Bill Lundgren. On the 15th we ate at Millstone and the devotional was presented by Kelvin Lower.

Our meetings are suspended for the summer. We will start up again on September 7th. May everyone have a safe and enjoyable summer! God Bless.

Kelvin Lower
UMM President



Do you like to sing, but don't want to come to those pesky rehearsals on Wednesdays? Now is your chance to sing with the choir! Throughout the summer, we'll meet on Sundays at 10:00 a.m. in the choir room, sing through an easy song, and perform it at the 10:30 worship service. All ages and abilities are welcome!



Dinner And Game night is a time for people of all ages to gather and enjoy some fellowship together. Kevin Nakajima provides a main dish, and you are encouraged to bring sides, non-alcoholic drinks, or just yourselves. Stay for dinner, stay for games, just talk, or all of the above are encouraged.

This month it will be **July 21 at 5pm** and will feature a Coq Au Vin. Please join us or contact Kevin Nakajima for more information.

Taizé Worship



A Taizé worship service will be held **Thursday, July 18** at 7 PM in the sanctuary at UMC. This is a prayer service in the style of Taizé. Enter into a time of prayer, quiet reflection and meditative singing. Center your spirit, heart, and mind. Enjoy the quiet. Refresh your soul.

United Women in Faith (UWF)

Just a reminder, May was the last month of our regular 2024 meetings. June through August we only meet for Special Events. Then in September we start again with our regular monthly meetings but instead of Wednesdays, we will meet on Saturdays. A new format – a new beginning.

Our special event for July is for the whole family to attend and will be on Sat., July 20 – bring your own Sack Lunch at 11:30 a.m. to Salem Park. Let the kids play after eating and let the adults get to know one another better.

Spearfish United Methodist Church's
Camp Firelight
Vacation Bible School 2024!

Volunteer & Child Registration is OPEN!

Who: Ages 3, up to 5th Grade
When: 5PM-7:30PM; July 10-12th
Where: 845 N. 5th St, Spearfish, SD 57783

Youth Volunteers welcome!

We invite children and volunteers to a heroic adventure to learn God's love and bravery at Camp-themed Vacation Bible School! At our Camp Firelight VBS, your children will enjoy an interactive, energizing, Bible-based good time as they are called together to serve God. They will become campers and discover how to find the light in themselves and through God to be their best selves and how to share that light and love with the people around them - all through engaging art, music, recreational games, science, and a provided dinner!

Pick up a registration Form at our Church Office, or **REGISTER ONLINE** as a volunteer or register your child at: <https://spfumc.mycokesburyvbs.com/>

Contact Katelyn Smith
worksmith@gmail.com or 419-216-5723

Another reminder is for those participating in our Reading program and Wed., July 31 the **Reading Program Reports** are due and given to Brenda Swanson.

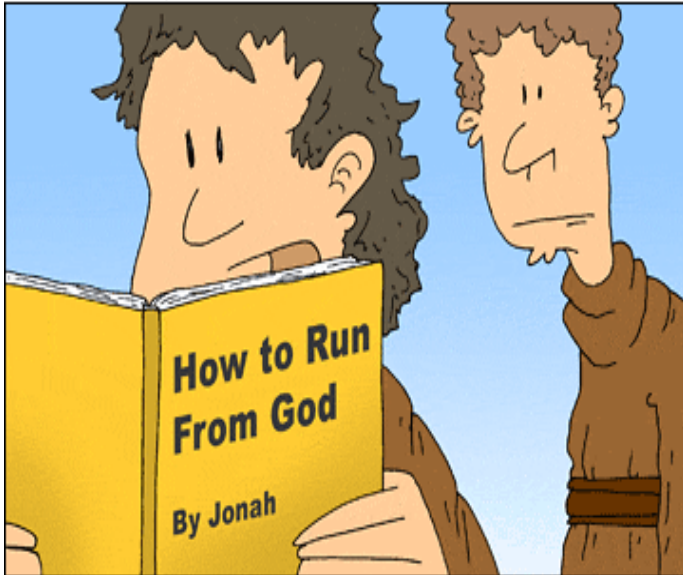
Please add to your calendars **now** our special event in August where all women in the church and their friends are to come. On Friday August 9 & 10 is our Spearfish UW in Faith Retreat called "Soul Care." On Friday we will start at 5:30 p.m. till 8:30 & on Saturday we will start at 9:00 a.m. till about noon in the Church Library.

It will be facilitated by Colleen McKirdy our Dakotas Conference President. Soul Care is important for every woman at every stage of age. Come and learn some skills to help you with taking Care of your Soul.

Have a great July and August because fall will be here all too soon.

*Debra Richardson,
Team Leader of the UW in Faith Leadership Team*

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IT JUST SAYS "DON'T"

Prayer Partners

Dear God,

Bless the ways Christ is leading us to follow his path. May Spearfish United Methodist Church be a beacon to the Northern Hills. Bless Pastor Paul and Brenda Lint as they come to know our passions and concerns. Bless their family here and elsewhere. May we seek the best ways to minister to children, youth, and families. Amen.



Summer Children's Sunday School!

The **last day of regular in-person Sunday School** was **May 26th at 9:20AM-10AM** . . . Now it's time to head into our summer schedule! Join us for in-person God-based music, games, crafts and devotional time at our three Children's Sunday School Summer Sessions!

Children ages 3+ may join us for **Summer Sunday School** from **9:20AM-10AM** on:
 - **June 9th** - **July 14th** - **August 11th** -

Looking for ways to incorporate God into your children's lives from home during the summer? We also have weekly online Children's Sunday School videos to watch with printable activities at:
<https://www.spearfishumc.org/ministries/childrens-ministry/>

Weekly Fall Sunday School will begin again on: September 15th

Farewell for Pastor John & Evie Madvig



On Sunday, June 9 Pastor John and Evie were sent on their way to their new church home in Chicago, IL. They were given a gift from the congregation of an

official football helmet and jersey from BHSU. After the purchase of the gifts all excess funds were given to them in cash.

Some members of the BHSU football team were in attendance and gave them a portrait of the team at one of their games.

A potluck lunch was held with an abundance of food and a great time by all those in attendance. It was a full house!



Recognition of Pastor John Madvig at Spearfish Canyon Health Care

Before time quickly ran out: Besides songs and a sermon, there was appreciation for Pastor John Madvig at their Wednesday, May 22nd Worship gathering at Spearfish Canyon Health Care (Dorsett). Small nosegays of flowers were given to the residents in attendance along with Andes Mints to enjoy. Pastor was feted with balloons, funny gifts to keep in the car like more mints, some scissors to open any treats or packages, envelopes and stamps, and toothbrushes which all perhaps are in boxes in transit.

See picture of Activity Director and her team that are handing Pastor John an Appreciation/Recognition card. From left to right: Stephanie Denoma, Pastor John Madvig, Activity Director, Nicole Clem, and Tefany Miles who set-up the schedule, the microphone system, and the gathering of the residents of the facility.



C. Clark, Staff-Parish Committee

Cupcake Celebration at Edgewood Vista in Honor of Pastor John Madvig

Yes, a good time was had by all! An exciting Wednesday morning while residents and visitors were signing a “Good-bye” card for Pastor John.



Everett Follette’s Men’s Bible Study group joined the celebration in the chapel. *(Pictured are Everett Follette, Kelven Lower, and Bill Lundgren with the Pastor.)*



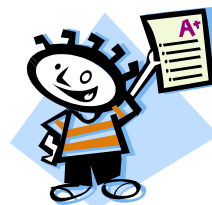
With song, meditation, and conversation cupcakes with sprinkles were served with a “BLUE” theme. Blue napkins, blue gift bag filled with Chocolate Kisses and soft peppermint candies were handed out and the extra peppermint candies given to John for Evie and him to pep up their moving routine. A single

blue hydrangea was given to his wife who had also contributed so very much to our UMC in Spearfish! *(Pictured Char Clark, Pastor John, Peggy Bosch, and Carolyn Baker.)*

The residents appreciated Pastor John over the last two years and they we pleased to share in their adieu. It was a sweet moment in time that needed to be remembered and reflected upon.



Mission of the Month Clothe-A-Kid



The beginning of another school will be here before we know it, and the effort to send our students to school in new clothes and supplies is in full swing. 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 now a city-wide initiative, supported by churches, businesses and individuals to provide new clothes, school and hygiene 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 the church, 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.



Donations are needed of the following items:

- Saltine Crackers
- Pork & Beans
- Jell-O
- Kidney Beans

- Chili Beans
- Pasta Sauce
- Ramen Noodles
- Chili or Beef Stew

Food Pantry Workers



August 2-16 our church has the opportunity to run the Spearfish Food Pantry. Each month the pantry provides food to approximately 250 families. Those families include single parents with children, grandparents

raising grandchildren, seniors trying to live on Social Security income only, teenagers just starting out on their own and yes, we have homeless people. It is such a rewarding experience to be able to help these grateful families! Come join us for a truly feel-good experience.

A Sign-up sheet will be available at the back of the sanctuary every weekend in July. During the week the sheet will be available in the church office. Please sign up for as many days as you desire. You'll be glad you came!



Arne Koski	07-01	Angie Smith	07-22
Rylan VanDeest	07-01	Vicki Wood	07-23
Jeanette Keck	07-02	Betty Wilson	07-23
Bobbi Looney	07-04	Ryan Jennings	07-23
Anthony Swanson	07-07	Irma Means	07-24
Ross English	07-08	Rhian Deane	07-24
Karen Miller	07-09	Norma Perry	07-25
Peggy Bosch	07-09	Mary Hallenbeck	07-25
Sam Jennings	07-10	Shaina Loux	07-25
Odessa Eddie	07-12	Helen Stiles	07-26
Austin Hendricks	07-13	Beth Bentley	07-27
Melissa Heckel	07-16	Glenn Foltz	07-28
Lauren Haiar	07-16	Jayde Engel	07-28
Doug Stanford	07-19	Kadyn Loup	07-29
Dorothy Swanson	07-21	Elijah Shank	07-29
Lindsey Wilkinson	07-21	Josiah Foltz	07-29
Garrett English	07-21	Don Looney	07-30



Samantha & Justin Stricker	07/04~10 yrs.
Doug & Linda Stratton	07/07~17 yrs.
Andy & Jamie VanDeest	07/08~18 yrs.
Corbin & Krista Peterson	07/18~15 yrs.
Perry & Cherry Hansen	07/21~23 yrs.
Shane & Sarah Hazledine	07/22~24 yrs.

Paul & Rachel Sheffield	07/26~10 yrs.
Ron & Brenda Hendricks	07/27~28 yrs.
Rob & Beth Bentley	07/29~46 yrs.
Jay & Yvonne Adrion	07/29~19 yrs.



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?"

Special Gifts for June

Special Gifts/Non GF	\$ 840.00
Food Pantry	995.00
Children First Gala	1,254.00
Yoga Charity Fund	366.00
Choir Scholarship Fund	50.00
UMCOC Donations	380.00
Parsonage Deck Fund	360.00
Bev Carr Memorial	1,550.00
Ukraine UMC Mission	5.00
Solar Ovens	50.00
Conference Miracle Offering	550.00
Youth Fund	10.00
TOTAL	\$ 6,460.00

Special Funds for June

Benevolence Fund	\$ 10.00
UMC Help Fund	130.00
TOTAL	\$ 140.00

*Worship Attendance for June: 524 (Avg./Wk=131) (4 wks)

*On-Line Attendance for June: 479 (Avg./Wk=160) (3 wks)

E-Giving is EASY

We have added another easy way to E-Give to the church. **VENMO** is convenient, you just need to Scan the QR code to the right with your smartphone. Make your gift.



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We still have **VANCO** where you set up to give on a regular basis.

If you have any questions about giving in this manner, contact Mary Tracy at the church (605) 642-3457 or at finance@spearfishumc.org.

Because of Insurance payments we are now in the **RED** again with the General Fund. It is like an "uphill" climb to stay in the black.



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Sunday Worship:

“The Gathering” ~ 9:00 a.m.

“Sunday School” – 9:20 a.m.

“The Sanctuary” ~ 10:30 a.m.

Nursery care/Van rides to worship

CD's of worship

Adult Sunday School: 9:20 a.m.

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

E-mail Addresses:



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Technology Coordinator: kevinmasanaka@gmail.com

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



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