

## Order of Worship

### Welcome

### Opening Song

*Come As You Are*

### Sharing the Peace of Christ

### Children's Message

Rev. Amanda Larsen, Jody Peterson

*Nursery care is available for children 5 and under in the Nursery*

### Prayers of the People

*Scan QR code to submit your prayers to display on screen during worship*



### Invitation to Give

### Scripture

Acts 9:1-16

### Special Music

"Sittin' By the Window Praying"

### Scripture

Acts 9:17-28

### Message

"Choosing God's Adventure"

Rev. Jenny Cannon, Rev. Kirkland Reynolds

### Adventures in Faith

Ken Medema

### Holy Communion & Candlelighting

*Do Lord Remember Me*

*All are welcome to receive communion, which is served with bread and nonalcoholic grape juice. Gluten free also available.*

### Prayer of Gratitude

### Closing Song

*Build Your Kingdom Here*

### Connections & Next Steps

### Blessing

## Congregational Prayers

- Gratitude for newcomers and guests on this Rally Sunday
- For church ministries, groups, and classes resuming with a new program year
- For those who live with food insecurity
- For those caring for aging loved ones
- For children in foster care



**Welcome to Christ UMC.** We are glad you are here!

**Children in Worship** Children are always welcome in worship. Activity packs are available at both ECC entrances.

A nursery play space with a live stream of the worship service is open throughout the morning and is adjacent to the church office.

**Rally Sunday** Today a new program year is kicking off at CUMC! We are hosting Ken Medema to share music in our morning worship services, enjoying special treats for coffee break and celebrating a ministry fair from 10-11am in the Commons and Education Wing where you can learn more about our small groups, ministries and service opportunities.

**Ken Medema Concert Today** Join us today for a concert with song writer, composer, artist and church musician Ken Medema, at 3pm. Tickets can be purchased using the QR code to the right and at the church office for \$5. Learn more about Ken at [kenmedema.com](http://kenmedema.com). Ken is also our musical guest in both services.



Purchase Tickets Here

**Disciple Bible Study Starting Sept. 13at 6:30pm** Join Pastor Kirkland during CU Wednesdays for an engaging and easy-to-jump-into Bible Study. Using TheBeADisciple app, you will have everything you need to participate. You may participate in-person or by Zoom. Learn more at [BeADiscipleApp.com](http://BeADiscipleApp.com) & contact Pastor Kirkland at [pastorkirkland@cumethodist.com](mailto:pastorkirkland@cumethodist.com) to RSVP or for more info.

**Theology on Brew at the Farm** Join us Thursday, September 14 at 6:30pm at Haven Valley Farm 11361 105th St NW. Bring a lawn chair, BYOB your own beverage and park by the barn. Brats, burgers, vegetarian options, condiments, chips and s'mores provided! Any questions please contact Pastor Jenny at [pastorjenny@cumethodist.com](mailto:pastorjenny@cumethodist.com).

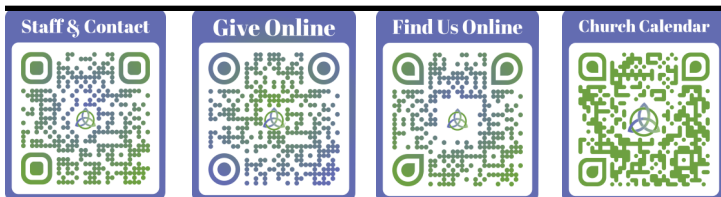
### Rummage Sale "Pay What You Want" Pre-Sale

**Today** Check out UWF Rummage Sale pre-sale items in Wesley Hall. All items are "Pay What You Want." You may give your payment to the church office, use the offering box to the left of the main office doors, or place your payment in the offering plate on Sunday morning. Please note "Rummage Sale" with your pre-sale payment.

**Thrive Gala is in need of auction items!** New items, individual items or basket of assorted/related items. Events such as sport or theater tickets, gourmet dinners, etc. Places to go: a weekend condo, cabin, hotel package. Gift cards to your favorite restaurants or entertainment venue. If you have items for the auction or questions, please contact Jennifer Hazelton 507-251-3177 or [jenhazelton63@gmail.com](mailto:jenhazelton63@gmail.com).

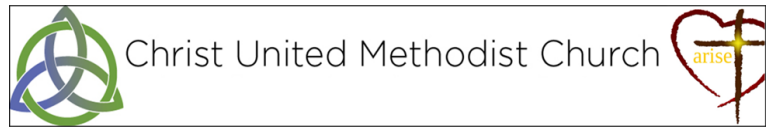
**UWF Rummage Sale** Hurray! The UWF Rummage Sale will be held on September 15th and 16th. Check out your kitchens, closets, basements for gently used items you no longer need. These items can be dropped off at CUMC on Thursday, September 14th from 8:30am-4:30pm. We also need volunteers to help accept donations and set up on Thursday 8:30am-4:30pm, assist during the rummage sale, Friday 8:30am- 4:30pm, Saturday 8:30am-12pm and cleanup on Saturday at noon. If you have any questions, items to donate, or would like to help, please contact Kathy Lawson 507-951-4008.

**Community Hoedown** Join us on Sunday, September 24 from 4-6pm for a free Community Hoedown in our east parking lot, featuring live music from our Arise Praise Band, square dancing, games, food, beverages and more. Opportunities to volunteer are available. Contact the church office for more information.



### CHECK IN & CONNECT WITH US!

Thanks for worshipping with us!  
Scan the QR code and let us know you're here!



CHOOSE YOUR OWN ADVENTURE®

## Traveling Through The Book of Acts



11:00am Arise Worship  
September 10, 2023

CHOOSE  
FROM  
ENDINGS!

Call the church office: (507) 289-4019  
or email us: [email@cumethodist.com](mailto:email@cumethodist.com)

With open hearts, open minds and open doors, we welcome people of all races, nationalities, theologies and abilities. We welcome people of all sexual orientations and gender identities. We offer a safe and compassionate place to reconcile faith, identity, hope, understanding and mutual respect.

We welcome you and name the sacred power of the Wahpeton people on whose land we stand