



## Dakota County UMC Parish

Dakota City

Homer

St Paul of South Sioux City

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Come As You Are. You Can Change Inside



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Here we are again, at the beginning of another month. If you need things to do for the month of August, the internet has provided some ideas:

1. Meet a friend for coffee and a walk
2. Make a mid week cake
3. Send a friend a post card
4. Choose a Saturday and take a road trip for the day
5. Choose another Saturday and sleep in. Make it a pajama day and don't get dressed.
6. Do that "thing" (whatever it is) that you've been putting off
7. Make your favorite dinner and invite some friends over to enjoy it with you
8. Hunt down some estate sales; rummage sales; or garage sales
9. Create an end of the summer music playlist
10. Go Swimming

August also has some special days in it:

August 1: National Raspberry Cream Pie Day  
August 2: National Coloring Book Day  
August 3: National Watermelon Day  
August 4: National Chocolate Chip Cookie Day  
August 5: National Green Pepper Day  
August 6: National Root Beer Float Day  
August 7: National Lighthouse Day

August 8: Happiness Happens Day  
August 9: Book Lovers Day  
August 10: National S'mores Day  
August 11: National Bakewell Tart Day  
August 12: International Youth Day  
August 13: International Left-Handers Day  
August 14: World Lizard Day

August 15: Indian Independence  
August 18: Never Give Up Day  
August 19: World Humanitarian  
August 20: National Bacon Lovers  
August 26: National Dog Day  
August 29: National Burger Day

Whatever things you choose to do or days you celebrate, give thanks to God for each opportunity. Have a blessed month—

**Sunday Bible Study - 12:30p.m.-1:30p.m.**  
at St Paul UMC

**Wednesday Zoom Prayer at 12:30 pm**

**Monday Outreach-Coffee with Pastor Julie**  
at Crystal Café

Pastor Julie 

**Leadership Meeting**  
**August 19th**

St Paul 5-6:30pm  
Dakota City 6-7:30pm  
Homer 7-8:30pm

(meet at Dakota City)

*Sympathy*



For the family of  
**Tess Johnson**

*Sympathy*

For  
Gordon & Virginia Piper  
in the loss of Gordon's  
brother, DENNY

## SERVICE TIMES

8AM –Homer UMC  
9:30AM-Dakota City UMC  
(fellowship at 9AM)  
11AM-St Paul UMC  
(fellowship after service)

You can find our weekly bulletins, newsletters and updates on our website. So, don't forget to take a look!

### Text 2 Give

Just text—"Give" to:  
855 701 2049  
(for St Paul UMC)

### Internet Link for offerings to Dakota City UMC

<https://secure.myvanco.com/L-ZX7F>

**Newsletter  
Deadline  
August 21st**

SPUMC  
Food Pantry  
Friday, August 8th  
2-pm-4pm

**VOLUNTEERS  
NEEDED**

### Dakota County

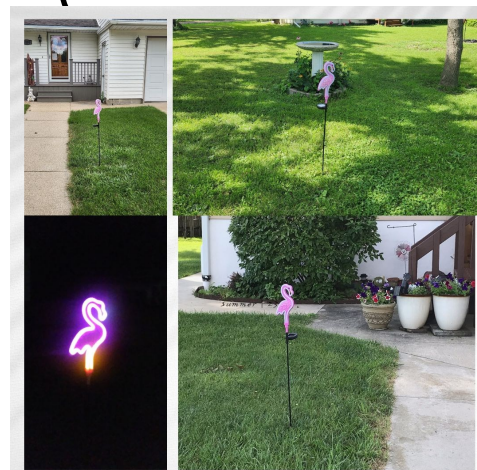
August 28th  
4-5:30pm

DAKOTA CITY  
FIRE HALL

St Paul UMC  
1pm-August 14th  
Game  
Fellowship

Dakota City UMC  
Friday Mornings  
Coffee and Cards  
*Come join the FUN!!*  
9am  
In the fellowship hall

Flamingo in August  
Watch for 'Pinky' to  
land in your yard!!  
To remove her donate \$\$  
and choose where  
she lands next.



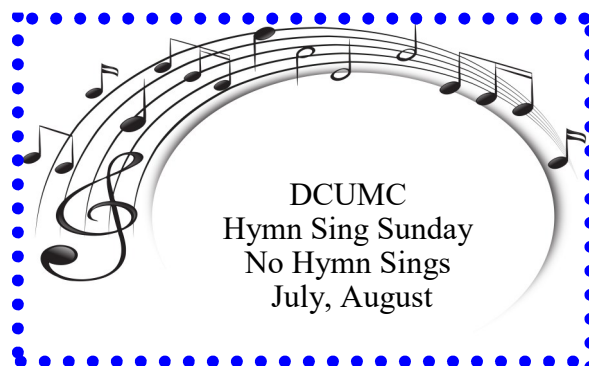
"Pinky" the Flamingo is EVERYWHERE in Dakota City and the surrounding areas. What fun she is having. Thank you all.

A special thank you to all who are assisting with our Flamingo Fundraiser. It will continue into August so if you are part of the DC congregation and have not seen "Pinky" in your yard yet, be on the lookout for the next several weeks.



**SPUMC  
T-Shirt Sale**  
Watch for  
details to follow

Dakota City UMC  
Serve at the  
Gospel Mission  
August 29th



DCUMC  
Hymn Sing Sunday  
No Hymn Sings  
July, August

These are church family members  
who can no longer join us for worship.  
Please keep them in  
Your prayers



### St Paul UMC

Randy Barnes  
Wayne Porter  
Caroldean Magden

OnnoDale Stamps  
Jeanette Peterson  
Don Byerley

### Dakota City UMC

Gordon Piper  
Joan Larson

### FOR THE PARISH

If you are interested in getting  
EMERGENCY information for  
church services, ect. Please make sure  
the office has your  
updated cell number or email address.

Thank you!!  
Office # 402-494-4138  
email:spumcsecretary@yahoo.com



## Dakota City UMC WISH LIST

Needing supplies.

*If you wish to help these are some items we need.*

- ♦ - 9Volt Batteries/ AA Batteries/ AAA Batteries
- ♦ Copy Paper
- ♦ - Disinfectant Wipes
- ♦ - Orange Glow Wipes for Wood
- ♦ - Air Fresheners (Glade refills)
- ♦ - Kleenex
- ♦ - Toilet Paper
- ♦ - Paper Towels
- ♦ - Pine Sol
- ♦ - Hand Sanitizer
- ♦ - Old clean rags
- ♦ - New Mop heads for large mops
- ♦ - Push Brooms
- ♦ - Regular Brooms
- ♦ - Dawn Dish soap
- ♦ - Toilet Bowl Cleaner
- ♦ - Hand Soap Refills
- ♦ - Artificial flowers
- ♦ - Paper plates (Mini plates and regular size)
- ♦ - Cups
- ♦ - Napkins
- ♦ -2'x4' LED light "Monetary gifts for purchase of LED lights to replace burned out lights"
- ♦ -postage stamps

**Thank You!**



As our community children & young adults go back to school, let's pray for them, their families, & all the community educators.

## ZOOM BOOK CLUB

**Returns on Tuesday, September 9th!**

Our first selection is entitled "OUR MISSING HEARTS" by Celeste NG

As always, we encourage anyone who loves to read, jump on board with Zoom Bookclub! We meet 3 Tuesdays a month @ 7:00 pm.

Parish Office-  
402-494-4138

**EVERYONE IS WELCOME**

## Summer Vacation for

## Tie-A-Knot Gang

*We Will resume in September*

**at St Paul Fellowship hall**

Please contact

Cindy White

402-375-8611.



## Volunteers WELCOME!!

If you can tie your shoes .....you can help.



## NEEDED:

Cotton Fabric  
Bed sheets  
(Donations  
Appreciated)



**Do you have spare change??**

Give to Dakota City or St Paul  
& be a part of the  
**PENNIES FROM HEAVEN**  
fundraisers.



## THANK YOU TO VBS VOLUNTEERS



**United  
Women  
in Faith**

Resumes: Sept 3, 2025

Hosts: Nicole Vance & Rochelle Bye

Program: Gloria Oorlog

# August

## St Paul

Aug 4 Sharon Blom  
 Aug 6 Jasmine Barnes  
 Aug 10 Kimberly Downs  
 Aug 12 Jim McDonald  
 Aug 13 Marge Gunsolley  
 Aug 17 Brad Elsea  
 Aug 19 Joe Schnoes  
 Aug 24 Angel McBride  
 Aug 30 Jelane Stanley

## Birthdays

### Homer

8 Shelly Roeber  
 10 Scott Skow  
 14 Ryan Ropken  
 15 Pat Harris  
 28 Joy Johnson  
 31 Ruben Johnson

## Dakota City

1 Jim Gunderson  
 3 Ethan Thoene  
 3 Jeanette Ramirez  
 7 Bobby Lane  
 8 Joan Larson  
 13 Peggy Muzney  
 13 Duane Stowe  
 17 Karen McClain  
 19 Raelynn Engel  
 22 Alexis Hough  
 23 Karen DeRoin  
 27 Dorothy Swanson  
 28 Leah McClain  
 31 Julie Krogh

## Anniversary

Aug 1 Doug & Carmen Stark  
 Aug 8 James & Rowena Downs  
 Aug 14 Cecil & Gloria Demke  
 Aug 15 Duane & Marilyn Wanamaker  
 Aug 23 Randy & Roxanne Voss  
 Aug 27 Kevin & Alice Janson

## Anniversary

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04 Bob & Pat Lane  
 09 Nic & Tori Comes  
 12 Gordon & Virginia

# Dakota County UMP SERVANTS

## St Paul UMC

### Finance Counters:

Aug 03: Sue McDonald  
 Aug 10: Craig Pitts  
 Aug 17: Brent Vance  
 Aug 24: Jim McDonald  
 Aug 31: Barb Pitts  
 Sept 07: Sharon Blom  
 Sept 14: Jim Gunsolley  
 Sept 21: Pam Weaver  
 Sept 28: Sue McDonald

### Liturgists:

August 3: Nicole Vance  
 August 10: Rochelle Bye  
 August 17: Vickie Hirschert  
 August 24: Sharon Blom  
 August 31: Craig Pitts  
 September 7: Nicole Vance  
 September 14: Rochelle Bye  
 September 21: Vickie Hirschert  
 September 28: Sharon Blom

## Dakota City UMC

### Liturgists:

Aug 03: Pat Lane  
 Aug 10: Barb Strong  
 Aug 17: Opal Shadbolt  
 Aug 24: Cassandra Spahn  
 Aug 31: Carol Obermeyer  
 Sept 07: Pat Lane  
 Sept 14: Barb Strong  
 Sept 21: Opal Shadbolt  
 Sept 28: Cassandra Spahn

# August 2025

## UNITED METHODISTS OF DAKOTA COUNTY

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
					1 9 AM Coffee @ DCUMC fellowship Hall	2
3 8:00/4 HOMER Worship 9:30/4 DCUM Worship 11:00/4 STP Worship  12:30-1:30pm Bible Study with Pastor Julie	4 10am-11:30a.m. Coffee with Pastor Julie @ Crystal Cafe  6 pm NA Meeting	5 7 pm AA Meeting	6 9:30a.m. Coffee at SSC-HyVee  12:30pm Zoom Prayer with Pastor Julie	7	8 9 AM Coffee @ DCUMC fellowship Hall  2-4 pm St Paul Food Pantry	9
Communion Sunday						
10 8:00/4 HOMER Worship 9:30/4 DCUM Worship 11:00/4 STP Worship  12:30-1:30pm Bible Study with Pastor Julie	11 10am-11:30a.m. Coffee with Pastor Julie @ Crystal Cafe  6 pm NA Meeting	12 9:30 Sunday School Meeting at St Paul	13 9:30a.m. Coffee at SSC-HyVee  12:30pm Zoom Prayer with Pastor Julie	14 1 pm St Paul Game Fellowship	15 9 AM Coffee @ DCUMC fellowship Hall	16 9:00/4 UMM @ St Paul Fellowship Hall
17 8:00/4 HOMER Worship 9:30/4 DCUM Worship 11:00/4 STP Worship  12:30-1:30pm Bible Study with Pastor Julie	18 NO Coffee with Pastor Julie  6 pm NA Meeting	19 Leadership Meeting St Paul 5-6:30 Dakota City 6-7:30 Homer 7-8:30 (at Dakota City)  7 pm AA Meeting	20 9:30a.m. Coffee at SSC-HyVee  12:30pm Zoom Prayer with Pastor Julie	21 NEWSLETTER DEADLINE  4-5:30pm DC FOOD PANTRY	22 9 AM Coffee @ DCUMC fellowship Hall	23 DCUM Serve @ Sioux City Gospel Mission
24 8:00/4 HOMER worship 9:30/4 DCUM Worship 9am. fellowship  12:30-1:30pm Bible Study with Pastor Julie  No Hymn	25 10am-11:30a.m. Coffee with Pastor Julie @ Crystal Cafe  6 pm NA Meeting	26	27 9:30a.m. Coffee at SSC-HyVee  12:30pm Zoom Prayer with Pastor Julie	28	29	30
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