



Dakota County UMC Parish
Dakota City
Homer
St Paul of South Sioux City
Where God's Love Is Put Into Action
Come As You Are. You Can Change Inside



8a.m. Homer UMC
9:30a.m. Dakota City UMC
11:00 a.m. St Paul UMC

October 5, 2025

Entering with the Light of Christ WORLD COMMUNION SUNDAY



****Call to worship:**

Based on Psalm 25 & Philippians 2

L: To You, O Lord, we lift up our souls.

P: Complete our joy as we praise You today.

L: Make us to know Your ways, O Lord; teach us Your paths.

P: Complete our joy as we empower students and young leaders to follow You.

L: Lead us in Your truth, and teach us, for You are the God of our salvation.

P: Complete our joy as we gather around the table of truth and taste and see Your salvation.

L: Do not remember the sins of our youth or our transgressions; according to Your steadfast love remember us.

All: Complete our joy for Your goodness' sake, O Lord. To You, O Lord, we lift up our souls and invite You to complete our joy.

****Opening Prayer:** Communal God, thank you for the diversity of Your creation and the unity of Your church. As we gather around Christ's table, we remember that it is as wide and long as Your love for us. Fill our hearts with compassion and move us to be in full accord with one another. Make our joy complete so that it flows into the world. As we receive the sacrament of Holy Communion today, strengthen our sense of unity and bind us in Your sacrificial love. We pray in the name of Jesus. Amen

****Opening Hymn:**

To God Be the Glory

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Children's Ministry

Pastoral Prayer

Lord's Prayer: Our Father, who art in Heaven, hallowed be Thy name. Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done on earth as it is in Heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For Thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory Forever. Amen.

****Scripture:**

Matthew 17:14-20

¹⁴ At the foot of the mountain, a large crowd was waiting for them. A man came and knelt before Jesus and said, ¹⁵ "Lord, have mercy on my son. He has seizures and suffers terribly. He often falls into the fire or into the water." ¹⁶ So I brought him to your disciples, but they couldn't heal him." ¹⁷ Jesus said, "You faithless and corrupt people! How long must I be with you? How long must I put up with you? Bring the boy here to me." ¹⁸ Then Jesus rebuked the demon in the boy, and it left him. From that moment the boy was well. ¹⁹ Afterward the disciples asked Jesus privately, "Why couldn't we cast out that demon?" ²⁰ "You don't have enough faith," Jesus told them. "I tell you the truth, if you had faith even as small as a mustard seed, you could say to this mountain, 'Move from here to there,' and it would move. Nothing would be impossible."

****Sermon:**

Just a Smidgen

Rev Jullie Raridan

Video:

COMMUNION

World Communion Video

****Offering Invitation & Doxology:** Praise God from whom all blessings flow. Praise Him all creatures here below. Praise Him above ye heavenly hosts. Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

Mission & Ministry

God Sightings

****Hymn**

Praise, Praise, Praise the Lord

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Blessing & Leaving with the Light of Christ

*Please Stand as you are able
** Homer UMC only

This Week

8:00A HOMER
9:30A DAKOTA CITY
11:00A ST PAUL

10/05/25

World Communion Sunday

12:30-1:30pm— Bible Study with Pastor Julie

10/06/25

10am-11:30am Coffee with Pastor Julie @
Crystal Café

10/07/25

7pm Zoom Book Club

10/08/25

DCUMC Bible Study

9am food & fellowship

9:30am Bible Study

12:30pm Zoom Prayer with Pastor Julie

6pm-TeamKids/Youth @ DCUMC

10/09/25

1pm St Paul Game Fellowship

10/10/25

9am Coffee @ DCUMC fellowship hall

2-4pm St Paul Food Pantry

Next Week

8:00A HOMER
9:30A DAKOTA CITY
11:00A ST PAUL

10/12/25

Pastor Appreciation Sunday!

NO— Bible Study with Pastor Julie

Church Conference

1:30pm Randolph UMC

10/13/25

10-11:30am— Coffee with Pastor Julie @ Crystal Café

10/14/25

Leadership Meetings @ Dakota City UMC

St Paul 5-6:30pm

Dakota City 6-7:30pm

Homer 7-8:30pm

NO-Zoom Book Club

10/15/25

DCUMC Bible Study

9am food & fellowship

9:30am Bible study

12:30pm Zoom Prayer with Pastor Julie

6pm TeamKids/Youth @ DCUMC

10/16/25

11:30am DCUMC Quarterly Luncheon

10/17/25

9am Coffee @ DCUMC fellowship hall

10/18/25

4:30-7pm St Paul UMC PORK CHOP DINNER

Guests, we welcome you to worship. We pray you are blessed as we worship together. We invite you to connect by any of these contacts below:

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