

Calendar of Events

- **Sunday, May 24th**
Pentecost
9 am - Worship Service
10:15 am - Sunday School
11 am – Connection Worship
1-3 pm – Elise Lindgren’s Graduation party
- **Monday, May 25th**
Memorial Day
Offices are Closed
- **Tuesday, May 26th**
9:30 am Care Team
9:30 am – Quilters
- **Wednesday, May 27th**
10 am – UWF Meeting
4:45 pm – Praise team
7:00 pm – Chancel Choir
- **Saturday, May 30th**
Karen Weede’s Birthday Party at Johnson Park Starts at Noon!
- **Sunday, May 31st**
Graduate Recognition
9 am - Worship Service
10:15 am - Sunday School
11 am – Connection Worship
5-7 pm – Neighborhood Meal

Contact the VSUMC Church Office at 217-222-7468 or office@vsumc.org

Sunday Worship

Worship Service: 9 am and 11 am
Scripture: Acts 2:1-12 & Numbers 11: 24-30
Sermon Title: “Something New”

Annual Conference



Pastor Rachel, Pastor Annelle, Elise Lindgren, Sandra Sony, and Grace Messan, will be at the Annual Conference on these dates.

June 4th—June 6th.

If you have any questions or concerns during this time, please reach out to the church office or text Pastor Rachel, 217– 710-2899, she will return calls as available. Thank you!

Graduation Recognition



We will be recognizing our high school graduates on Sunday, May 31st.

Our High School Graduates for the year 2026 are:

Katelin Barnes and Elise Lindgren

Our College Graduates are:

Brody Wyatt - John Wood CC

Alex Hanlin – Linn Technical School

Congratulations Graduates!

Sunday Information

Sunday, May 24th

9 am Ushers:

Clif Weisinger & Dave Brown

11 am Ushers:

Maxine Paluska
& Pixie Sharkey

Gathering Space Host:

Karen Weede’s Birthday

Karen Weede will reach another milestone on June 5. All Vermont Streeters and staff are invited to help her celebrate the 20th anniversary of her 60th birthday at a luncheon at the Johnson Park pavilion at noon on Saturday, May 30.

Graduation Party!

Elise Lindgren will be having her graduation open house here at Vermont Street UMC. On Sunday, May 24th, from 1-3 pm in Café Vermont. Everyone is invited! We hope to see you there!

Faith and Freedom Worship Service

On Sunday, July 5th, 2026, there will be one worship service at 10 am.

Neighborhood Cookout

On Sunday, May 31st, from 5-7 pm, we will have a cookout in the east parking lot for our neighborhood family. Everyone is invited. Please bring a dessert to share!

May Anniversaries	
5/14/ 2016	Luke & Emily Gittings
5/23/1986	John & Linda Groves

Memorial Day
The Church will be closed for Memorial Day on Monday, May 25th.

May Birthdays	
5	Phoebe Fierge
10	Wyverne Penn
12	Wes Lindgren
12	Linda Groves
16	Justin Barnes
17	John Groves
21	Beth Buckley
22	Ezra Gittings
24	Steven Prater
26	Vi Smoot
28	Kent Stevenson
28	Suzi Duker
29	Kim Larson
29	Lee Hanlin
30	Ramona Larner
31	Stephanie Alvord

Vacation Bible School

Vacation Bible School is June 7-11, 2026. Kids in kindergarten through fifth grade are invited to step through the mist into Rainforest Falls, overflowing with wild waterfalls, towering trees, and colorful creatures. Beneath a canopy of chattering birds and howling monkeys, we'll plunge into a lifelong adventure of discovering the nature of God. We'll explore what it means to be rooted in a relationship with God, our creator, a safe place in life's storms.



You can register here: [Vacation Bible School Tickets, Sunday, June 7 • 5:30 PM - 8 PM | Eventbrite](#) or scan the QR Code!

Greeter Information

If you have shown interest in being a greeter for either For the 9 am or 11 am Worship Service, please email the church office at Office@VSUMC.org or call Christina at the office at 217-222-7468 with the dates and the time you'd like to be a greeter.

MINI-PANTRIES UPDATES:

Our mini-pantries continue to help feed the homeless and our neighbors. With school out for the summer, please consider adding kid-friendly foods, i.e., peanut butter, cereal, fruit cups, etc. CHECK OUT the new food cabinet by the office, where you are encouraged to grab an item or two to place in the mini-pantries. These items are purchased with your monetary donations for this purpose. You now have 3 ways to help with this project: (1) Place your purchased items in the pantries; (2) place items from the food cabinet in the pantries; (3) make a cash donation marked clearly for Mini-Pantries. Let's keep this going!!

Flowers of the Month – May

May flowers are
The Lily of the Valley & Hawthorns



Views Information

There will be a June Views

The deadline for articles to be submitted will be May 26th



Food Pantry Donation

On Friday, May 15th, we received premade meal kits from the QHS National Honor Society, some of which included can openers!

