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Little Friends Preschool

Director and Teacher - **Megan Mallie**

Choir Kids - **Denise Cartwright**

Choir Kids

Accompanist - **Zoe Stonebraker**

Xn Chaos Director - **Greg Brown**

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Ministers of Jesus Christ

in the World - **All the People of God!**

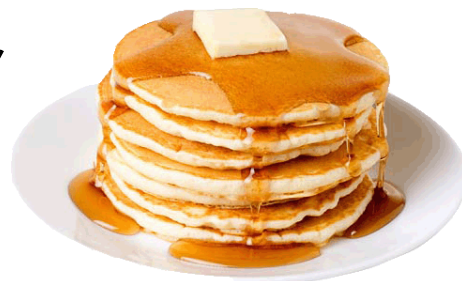
United Methodist News

March 2019

PANCAKES, PANCAKES, PANCAKES!

Ash Wednesday Pancake Supper March 6

On Wednesday, March 6th, we will celebrate Mardi Gras a day late with a pancake feed beginning at 5 pm in the dining room followed by an Ash Wednesday Service at 7:00 pm in the Sanctuary. Come join us for a time of good food followed by introspection and reflection as we enter the wilderness leading to Easter. Everyone is invited.



Habitat build: Sign-up now!

Work is continuing at Betty and Emma's house. Volunteer labor is needed. If you are able to help sign-up using the link at tiptonumc.org. If you're interested in providing food or need help signing up to work, ask Melinda Stonebraker or Betty Russell.



Abigail Circle's Potato Supper Sunday, March 17

4:00-6:00 pm

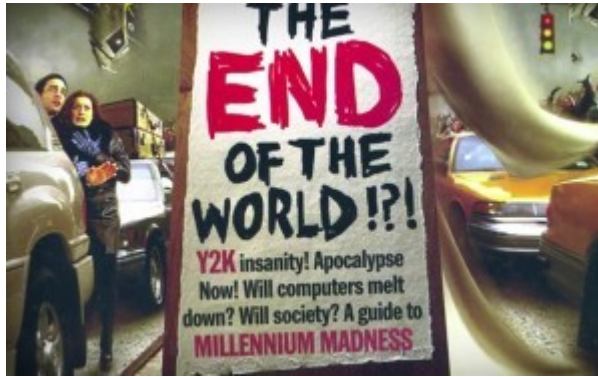
The annual Abigail Circle's Potato Buffet will be held Sunday, March 17.

There will be potatoes with all the toppings, homemade salads, and desserts.



A Free will offering will be collected to support mission projects.

Open Hearts, Open Minds, Open Doors



When you read this newsletter, the General Conference will be over. The work of the Commission on the Way Forward complete. Hopefully, the report has been acted upon. Some may be happy; some may be sad; some may be relieved. However, I have had to finish this column before General Conference concluded due to time constraints to get this out to you.

What will happen next? Only time will tell. In the months, weeks, and days leading up to General Conference the internet was filled with an abundance of commentary. There as a lot of “what-iffing,” speculation on schism, and a call for calmness from our own Bishop Haller.

In and amongst all the writing I read a piece I would like to share from my friend Rev. Rebekah Simon-Peter (www.rebekahsimonpeter.com), who wrote:

“On the evening of December 31, 1999, First UMC of Rawlins Wyoming hosted a Y2K gathering at the church. We prayed, played games, and ate. We danced like it was 1998, as we waited to see what would happen. Would computer networks make the big turn to 2000? Or would they falter, forever stuck in 1999, thereby plunging the world into darkness and chaos?”

“Even in the midst of the Y2K scare, one thing kept me going. I knew that the sun would rise the next morning even if my computer wouldn’t turn on. I knew I would continue breathing. I knew that life would go on. It’s old news now, but life did indeed go on. Quite nicely in fact. It seems anticlimactic to say it now. But the anxiety was real back then.”

“In some ways, the special called session of the General Conference reminds me of the eve of Y2K. No matter what gets decided or what gets postponed, no matter what holds together or what falls apart, life and ministry will go on. Three things will remain true whether delegates pass the [One Church Plan, the Connectional Conference Plan or the Traditionalist Plan](#). Or, heaven forbid, whether they pass no plan at all.”

“Here are the three things that will remain unchanged:

1. God will still love us—all. And we will still—all—be called to love our neighbors *and* our enemies.
2. We will still have disagreements on human sexuality *and* on biblical interpretation.
3. We will still have people who love the church as it is *and* people who don’t. We will still have people who leave the church *and* people who stay.”

“Don’t get me wrong. I believe this gathering and its outcomes are important. They will determine how we will organize ourselves in years to come.”

“I’m personally in favor of the One Church Plan. It allows for regional and theological diversity. It provides a flexible structure that reflects the actual spectrum of commitments of the UMC. And it allows for people to follow their conscience, without judgment or retribution.”

Between Sundays continued

General Conference 2019 is now history. A decision [hopefully] was made. Some may be happy; some may be sad; some may be relieved. However, instead of focusing on what now, we should be focusing on three things: God will still love us, we will still have disagreements, and we will still have people who love the church and people who don't. No matter what happens in this world these three things are going to be a constant.

Rebekah ended her blog with the question, "Are you ready to move forward in your ministry? (I would ask this question not only to the pastor but also the church). She followed it up with, "Does Your Church Dream Like Jesus?"

Instead of worrying about what is going to happen, let's turn our focus on where it should be – Jesus. Do we dream like Jesus? What does that look like? If we don't, how can we? We are supposed to be a missional church, focusing on the mission Jesus gave us. Remember Matthew 28? "Therefore, go and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son, and the Holy Spirit, and teaching them all I have commanded you. And remember, I am with you always, to the end of the age."

As we look to the future, let us set our sights on the mission our Lord and Savior gave us. Let us look outside our walls at how we can make disciples of Jesus Christ for the transformation of the world. It is just like walking, one step, one disciple, at a time. It takes each one of us to work toward being missional – being missionaries – for Christ. Let's work for the kingdom and start right here in our own community.

In the coming weeks and months, as things develop from the outcome of General Conference, we will bring them to you. So, until then, grace and peace to each and every one. See you in church!

Blessings,

Pastor Steve



WHEN: Saturday, April 6, 2019 at 9:00 AM to 3:30 PM

WHERE: Collegiate United Methodist Church
2622 Lincoln Way
Ames, IA 50014-7220

Join other lay people from across the Iowa Conference for a stimulating day. Bishop Laurie will lead us in reflecting on the February General Conference as we look to the future. Lay delegates to General Conference have been invited to share their experience. There will also be a missional topic, music (including our own troubadour, Phil Carver), worship and time for conversation and learning from peers. Cokesbury Bookstore will have a display (discounts!) and the day will conclude with Bishop Laurie presiding over a Service of Holy Communion.

Although there is no registration fee (only an offering), advance registration helps planning. Check back as information is added. Questions? Contact Conference Lay Leader, Margaret Borgen by calling 515-243-2400 or by email at mborgen@borgensystems.com. Barb Mann can be reached at barb.mann@iaumc.org. Your District Lay Leader also has information: Michael Petkewec—mmpetkewec@gmail.com



Church Office Closed in 2019

These are the dates the church office will be closed in 2019 for recognized holidays. This was taken from the Iowa Conference Personnel Handbook.

New Year's Day
MLK Jr.'s B'day
Good Friday
Memorial Day
Independence Day
Labor Day
Thanksgiving
Friday Following Thanksgiving
Christmas Eve
Christmas

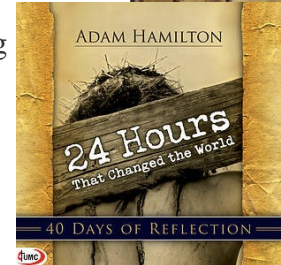
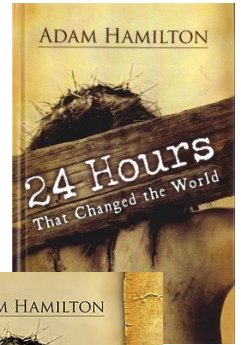
The Conference Center and other Conference offices are closed on these holidays.

When a holiday falls on Saturday, it is observed the preceding Friday.

When a holiday falls on Sunday, it is observed the following Monday.

Lenten Book Study

No single event in human history has received more attention than the suffering and crucifixion of Jesus of Nazareth. In this book, Hamilton will help you experience and understand the significance of Jesus' suffering and death like never before. He retraces the day that changed human history in his usual straight-forward yet easy, conversational style that speaks to both long-time Christians and those who are simply curious about the story of Christ's crucifixion. Adam Hamilton combines biblical story, historical detail, theological analysis, spiritual insight, and pastoral warmth to retell the narrative of Jesus' last and greatest hours. There is also a 40-day devotional companion text well.



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Pastor will lead a class on Sunday nights at 6:30 pm beginning March 10, and others as requested. Sign up in the office to hold the study and reflections books for you.



Mental Health First Aid Training Date Has Been Changed

The date for our Mental Health First Aid training class at Tipton UMC has been changed. We will be hosting a Mental Health First Aid class on Saturday, May 18, 2019, beginning at 8 am. This is an 8-hour course that teaches you how to help someone who may be experiencing a mental health or substance abuse challenge. The training helps you identify, understand, and respond to signs of addiction and mental illness.

Please consider taking part in this Mental Health First Aid Training. The training is open to anyone who is called to learn more about mental illness and substance use/abuse. You do not have to be a member of the United Methodist Church to attend. If you are a Methodist, you may attend a training in a district other than your own. Each training is limited to 30 participants and clergy are eligible to receive .8 CE's. There is no charge for this day of training and lunch will be provided. Contact the office to sign up. Remember, space is limited, so act now!

March 10 - Post General Conference Debriefing Sessions with Bishop Laurie

Bishop Laurie will be present at three locations around the conference to debrief and answer questions about the 2019 General Conference. At least one of the locations will be live-streamed. Laity and clergy are encouraged to attend whichever session is most convenient for you.

- Sunday, March 10 - Salem UMC, 3715 33rd Ave SW, Cedar Rapids - 3:00 - 5:00 PM
- Saturday, March 16 - New Hope UMC, Des Moines - 1:30 - 3:00 PM
- Sunday, March 17 - Trinity UMC, Fort Dodge - 3:30 - 5:00 PM

Missions

Thank you to all who helped with Backpack Buddies in February!! Volunteers helped to fill the bags each week. Thanks so much for your willingness to take time out of your day to do that!! We don't always need to go far away in order to help someone.

Rummage Sale

It's that time again to start going through the cabinets and cleaning out those unused items. And we know a great place to get rid of those things: the annual church rummage sale to benefit mission work trips!

This year's rummage sale is scheduled for Friday, May 3 from 11 am to 7 pm, and Saturday, May 4 from 8 to 11 am. Saturday will feature the \$2 bag sale all day.

We couldn't pull this off without the help of others. Watch for more details later in the month. So if you have some time to come help set-up or even help the days of the sale, that would be greatly appreciated.

If you have gently used items you would like to donate, please consider donating them to the sale. **We will not** be accepting clothing again this year. You may start bringing your items on April 25. (Please have items to the church no later than Wednesday, May 1.)

Watch for more information in the Sunday bulletin and flyers posted in the breezeway.

Save the Date

There will be a **Work Trip** this summer (dates still to be determined). This year we will be sticking close to Tipton and the surrounding area. If you know of anyone who could use some assistance with projects around the house or yard please let us know.

Mother's Day Breakfast in May. We will be asking the gentlemen of the church to help with this.

Annual Rummage Sale will be held May 3-4.

Community Work Day in October.

Souper Bazaar Sunday in November. Soup lunch followed by bazaar items to be auctioned off.



On February 21 Christian Chaos was invited to play for the Tipton Lions Club during their annual Valentine's Day dinner. We rocked it!



**Changing our Community
with Compassion**

Saturday, March 9
Saturday, March 23
Saturday, March 30
11:00 am till noon

So do not fear, for I am
with you; do not be
dismayed, for I am your
God. I will strengthen you
and help you; I will uphold
you with my righteous
right hand.

-Isaiah 41:10



HACAP Mobile Food Truck
Friday, March 1
3:30 - 4:30 pm

Tipton United Methodist Church

Questions?
Call the HACAP Food Reservoir
(319) 393-7811 or
Church office (563) 886-2331

Income Eligibility
Guidelines Apply

www.hacap.org

Can't Make Worship? Visit the Website.

Weekly Sermons and Bulletins are posted at tiptonumc.org. If you miss worship, catch up at the website tiptonumc.org. If you want to give online, that is available at the website too.

*Let the heavens be
glad, and let the
earth rejoice, and
let them say
among the nations,
"The Lord reigns!"*

—1 Chronicles 16:31

Give Online

Who: Anyone wanting to give who has a bank account, credit card, or debit card.

What: Give securely online as a one-time payment or automatically recurring payment.

When: Anytime, and especially when you'll be gone for vacation, family events, athletic tournaments, etc.

Why: Why use online? It is simple, convenient, no checks to write, can be one-time or automatically recurring; Why give? Financial stewardship is a spiritual discipline, partnering with others to do God's work in the world.

Where: <http://www.tiptonumc.org>

How: Click the Give Now button, setup an account, and submit your gift.

Winter Cleaning

There are still a few cleaning jobs to be done around the church. If you have some free time and could help, stop by the breezeway and check the list of things that still need to be done.

Thank you in advance for your help!



ENDOWMENT FUND

First United Methodist Church Endowment Fund

Once per year the Leadership Council considers proposals for the use of income from the 1st UMC Endowment Fund. Please submit any proposals to the church office before May 1! There are three designated categories from which funds may be requested: Missions/People projects: local, district, conference, national, international; Maintenance/Trustees: major repairs, major improvements, special objects or furnishings; Ministry/Program Development: education, communication, evangelism, worship... Guidelines state that income from Endowments may never go toward on-going, budgeted expenses of the church. Furthermore, the founding document states: The existence of this Endowment Fund must in no way reduce the responsible current support and involvement of the church members. Proposals may come from groups, committees or individuals, though it's preferred they come from a group or committee. **A reminder: YOU are invited to add your financial gifts to the First UMC Endowment Fund!!** Talk to your financial planner or contact Brian Boedeker or Bob Young, members of the Endowment Committee for more information of giving.

Hazardous Weather Church Activities Cancellation Policy

At the February Church Council meeting, a decision was made to adopt a Hazardous Weather Policy for cancelling church activities after discussing some concerns about our recent weather.

It was decided we would notify the congregation through Facebook and KCRG/KWQC.com websites if pre-church, post-church or weekday activities are cancelled due to hazardous weather conditions. Pre/post church activities include Sunday School, Confirmation, Youth group, and Growth & Impact Groups (GIGs). KCRG and KWQC both state that entries we make on the website may not necessarily make it to the TV crawler, so the website should be checked. We show on the crawler as First United Methodist Church – Tipton. The webpage will also be updated.

Council also wanted to reiterate that if families feel it is unsafe for them to be out they should never jeopardize their safety to make it in for church activities. However, worship will not be cancelled. There will be worship on Sundays for those who can make it into church. Please direct any questions to the church office at 563.886.2331.



Two Conferences Coming Soon

We are excited to let you know about TWO amazing conferences hosted at **The United Methodist Church of the Resurrection** coming up **April 4 – 5, 2019**. Participants may select to attend either:

[The Art of Radical Hospitality Conference](#) or

[Empowered: A Model of Care](#). Registration is now open!

Both conferences are hosted at the Leawood, KS Campus and feature combined opening and closing sessions, with separate sessions in between. Send your teams dedicated to welcoming & hospitality **AND/OR** congregational care to take advantage of travel efficiencies and to maximize connection with church leaders from churches across the country.

The Art of Radical Hospitality

This new conference, led by **Executive Director Debi Nixon** and **Senior Director Yvonne Gentile**, is focused on the ministry of welcome and intentional hospitality. You will learn key principles and methods to create a culture of radical hospitality permeating through your congregation:

The principles and touchpoints of radical hospitality

- How to attract visitors
- Effective Follow-up
- Training your volunteers and congregation to live into the value of radical hospitality

Pastors, staff and volunteers engaged in the ministry of welcome, hospitality, visitor care, outreach, connections or membership are all encouraged to attend.

Empowered: A Model of Care

Previously known as the **Congregational Care Ministry Seminar**, this conference leads participants through congregational care best practices and standards based on the model of care developed at church of the Resurrection. **Pastor Wendy Lyons Chrostek**, Senior Director of Congregational Care, leads the training.

Pastors and staff leaders will come away with a plan to organize their congregation for care utilizing the Congregational Care Minister model.

Volunteers will come away empowered and equipped to make hospital visits, telephone persons in need of contact, meet one-on-one with persons in need of a listening ear, offer support to grieving families and proactively seek to encourage and care for persons in need.

Pastors, staff and volunteers in the ministry of care are all encouraged to attend the training together as a team.

Registration is limited. Super Early bird rate of \$139 is available through February 21 (same price for either conference). The regular registration fee is \$199.

For more information about both conferences, visit the [ShareChurch Conferences website](#).

For questions, contact Kathy Carter (kathy.carter@cor.org or [913-544-0272](tel:913-544-0272)) or Kari Burgess (kari.burgess@cor.org or [913-232-4139](tel:913-232-4139)).

Sunday Schedule

8:00 am – Prayer, meet in the Gathering Place

8:30 – 9:00 am

Choir Kids, Sanctuary

9:00 – 9:50 am

Sunday school and GIGS*

9:50 – 10:00 am – Fellowship

Snacks, Gathering Place

10:00 – 11:15 am Worship

11:15 am – Fellowship Coffee

Classes and GIGs are located in various places throughout the building. Children, Preschool-6th grade meet in the Sanctuary for opening and then go to their classrooms in the Education Wing.



Providing Quality Education

For it is by

GRACE

you have been saved,
through

FAITH

—and this is not from
yourselves, it is the gift of
God— not by works, so
that no one can boast.

—Ephesians 2:8-9

Children's Sunday School Lessons

- Mar. 3 Transfiguration
Luke 9:28–36
- Mar. 10 The Triumphal Entry
Mark 11:1–11
- Mar. 17 Jesus Washes Disciples
Feet, John 13: 1–5
- Mar. 24 The Last Supper
Luke 22:7–34
- Mar. 31 5th Sunday: Camp Sunday
The Garden of Gethsemane
Mark 14:26–42

*Open your hearts
to the love God
instills . . .
God loves you
tenderly.
What He gives you
is not to be kept
under lock and key,
but to be shared.*

-Mother Teresa

Attention Tipton High School Students

Members of Tipton Ministerial Association will be in the parking lot of the United Church of Christ – right by the high school – giving out free donuts and juice each First Friday of the month. We look forward to being there again Friday, March 1.

Youth Group in March

Youth Group meets every Wednesday evening this school year, except during Christmas and Spring breaks. See this month's schedule below. Youth Group is 6:00–7:30 pm. The first half hour will be dinner together. During the 6:30–7:30 hour we will worship together on 1st/3rd Wednesdays at Calvary Four Square; and we will have small group teaching and sharing on 2nd/4th Wednesdays. For fun and fellowship, *the youth are invited to come early or stay late. Supervision will be provided an hour before and an hour after youth group or from 5:00–8:30 pm.* If you do not already receive Youth Group emails, please contact Melinda to be added to the email list.

Adult help is needed: We need several caring adults to help with youth group programming. We also need adults (and younger siblings are welcome too!) to prepare and serve food for youth group. The menu will be planned for you. If you are able to help prepare and serve supper, contact Melinda and tell her which week(s) you are available.

Week Number	Location	Format
1st/3rd Wednesday	Calvary Four Square North of Walmart	Worship, Teaching, Fun
2nd/4th Wednesday	Tipton UMC	Teaching, Sharing, Fun
5th Wednesday	TBD—Mission/ Community Activities	Mission/Community Event

Date	Topic	Food	Location
Mar. 6	Winter Camp Testimonies from Kids	TBD	CFSC
Mar. 13	"I believe in the communion of saints."	Pasta	UMC
Mar. 20	Orange Begins	TBD	CFSC
Mar. 27	"I believe in life everlasting."	Chicken Tenders/Fries	UMC

Adults: Come and See

If you want something to be hopeful about in the world, come to youth group. Our community is blessed with a bunch of wonderful students. Yes, they have lots of energy and opinions and questions, and isn't that often the way God works?! Our students are looking for significance and love, and we believe God is calling 10–15 more adults to be present and share love and care with their younger sisters and brothers in Christ. It's really not just cliché, if you don't say yes, I wonder who will? The harvest really *is* plentiful and the workers really *are* few.

Come and see. Maybe God will call you to commit more time and love with the students at youth group and maybe not. But, come and see what God is doing in their lives and see if God might be doing something in you too. See Melinda or Pastor Steve to learn more or just show up—schedule is above.

Birthdays & Anniversaries

- 1 – Jeff Ormsby, Kathy Vance, Roger & Karen Regenitter
- 2 – Eldon Beers, Franklin Bierman, Jack Shipley, Bonnie Swick, Merlyn & Helen Timm
- 3 – Phil Seydel, Hannah Smith
- 4 – Katie Shaul
- 5 – Ken Gould, Alexander Wright, Jennifer Rinas & Randy Behne
- 6 – Scott Barber
- 7 – Blair Nebergall
- 9 – Mary Kathryn Gault-Allen, Robert Glick, Mary McKinney
- 10 – Kevin Anderson, Betty Elijah, Dorie Kordick-Wanek, Rich Urban & Kiaya Rickard-Urban
- 11 – Caroline Wright
- 12 – Kathryn Rippentrop
- 13 – Alaina Butler, Ellen Fear, Lily Johnson, Todd Smith
- 14 – Sherry Schmidt
- 15 – Jesse Lieser
- 16 – Cortney Curry, David Waugh, Kevin & Dawn Spickermann
- 17 – Jennifer Seylar, Hunter Smith
- 18 – Lynn Gallagher
- 19 – Garry O'Leary, Nicole Paul, Marc Weaver, Rick & Judy Rouse
- 20 – Jason Brown, Erik Eisele, Alisha & Josh Hubler
- 21 – Roberta Gesling
- 22 – Lesley Puffer, Craig & Kimberly Regenitter
- 23 – Adam Fitch, Judith Linder, Michelle Smith
- 25 – Dave Fetterman, Karen Zobel
- 26 – Chase Timmerman
- 27 – Carmen Hoffman
- 28 – Amelia Cundiff
- 29 – Carly Puffer
- 30 – Blake Beck, Keegan Mente
- 31 – Alvin & Mary Wright

(Please contact the church office for additions and/or corrections.)



Remember to turn your clocks ahead, March 10.

We Hear God's Word . . .

Here are the sermon titles and scripture reference for the month of March (subject to change):

- Mar. 3: Transfigured and Transformed
Luke 9:28–36
- Mar. 6: Ash Wednesday: The Ragman (by Walter Wangerin, Jr.)
- Mar. 10: Practicing Faithful Obedience
Luke 4:1–13
- Mar. 17: Melinda Stonebraker preaching
Genesis 15:1–12, 17–18
- Mar. 24: Some Things Aren't What They Seem
Luke 13:1–9
- Mar. 31: Divided Inheritance; Luke 15:1–3, 11b–32

Prayers

Hospitalized/Procedures:

Healing: Eldon Beers, Nick Brown, Bob Campbell (Frances and Marvin Ford's son-in-law), Denise Cartwright, Allan Charette, Glenn Eaton, Jerry Ferguson, Bob Gould, Sylvia Gould, Lin Hannes, Ray Linder, Erma Lyle, Half-brother and Nephew of Deb Lowry, Lynn McIntosh, Ken McKay, Jeff McKinney, Kay Miller, Randy Nau, Marjorie O'Leary, Mavis O'Morrow, Kim Rogstad, Betty Russell, Emma Russell, Ron Schroeder, Donna Gault's son-in-law, Marjorie Stonerook, Sue Thumma

Prayers for those in Life Transitions: Alice Ann & Lisa Gallagher, Sylvia & Ken Gould

Individuals & Families experiencing loss:
Rich Zobel family

In Treatment: Ron Burroughs, Rodney Gliden (Kim Rogstad's cousin), Clara Italiano, Lee McNeil (Kim Rogstad's brother), Mary (Kim Rogstad's sister), Taylor Miller (Sherry Willey's granddaughter), Sabrina Rife (Sharon's Daughter-In-Law).

Hospice/Palliative Care: Joe Cheshaeck (Gail Fleming's brother-in-law), Rex Idlewine, Dennis O'Morrow

Armed Services: Thomas Brown (Seydel's son-in-law), Steve Eiler, Kyle Marchik, Kaitlyn McKinney, Corey & Alexa Ormsby, Mike Ploeger (McKinney's nephew), Dave Russell

Liturgists

- 3 – Berrie Glick
- 10 – Ron Salmonson
- 17 – Deb Conant
- 24 – Abby VanScoy
- 31 – Mindy Williams

Power Point (run)

- 3 – Ryan Stonebraker
- 10 – Lea Stonebraker
- 17 – Adam Heil
- 24 – Kevin Rogstad
- 31 – Tiffany Priebe

Fellowship Coffee Barb R. & Kim R.–Coordinator

- 3 – Joyce Slach, Bailey Anderson
- 10 – Volunteers Needed
- 17 – Amy Glick — Coffee in the Gathering Place
- 24 – Volunteers Needed
- 31 – Little Friends Preschool

Greeters - Sanctuary

- 3 – Rob & Amy Glick
- 10 – Nancy Burroughs, Karen Zobel
- 17 – Dusty Johnson family
- 24 – Bierman family
- 31 – Rich Urban & Kiaya Rickard Urban

Greeters - Breezeway

- 3 – Lieser family
- 10 – Wayne & Jo Brown
- 17 – Jenny Boldt family
- 24 – Roberta & J. Gesling
- 31 – Chris & Kiley Schultz

Nursery

- 3 – Kim Rogstad
- 10 – Cheryl Person
- 17 – Zoe Stonebraker
- 24 – Kris Clark
- 31 – Kathy Houstman

Ushers

- 3 – Gary & Michelle O’Leary, Bob & Barb Rickard
- 10 – Gary & Sue Thumma, Larry & Berrie Glick
- 17 – Scott & Karen Anderson, Jerry & Betty Elijah
- 24 – Ron & Lois Salmonson, Kevin & Dawn Spickerman
- 31 – Wayne & Ann Neville, Ryan & Lea Stonebraker

Communion Stewards: Donna Gault – Coordinator

- 3 – Candi Dusenberry

Acolytes: Kim Walter – Coordinator

- 3 – Justin & Brooke Boedeker
- 10 – Alicia & Jenae Walter
- 17 – Volunteers Needed
- 24 – Lea Stonebraker & Katilyn Rogstad
- 31 – Anton Slach & Gavin Roth

January:

Worship attendance: 324
Sunday School Attendance: 219

General Fund	\$21,901.50
Remodeling Fund	\$1,102.00
Upper Room	\$3.15
Apportionments	\$145.00
Leaving A Legacy	\$15.00
GIG Books	\$78.00
Shared Blessings	\$12.00
Youth Fund	\$100.00
LF Preschool Teacher Salary	\$1,186.30
Missions	\$90.00
Copper Kettle	\$204.38
Trustees - Income Garage Rent	\$40.00
Trustees Pastor Disc (Rickard)	\$134.41
Child Min-Horn, Williams, Spencer	\$260.07
Snow Removal	\$500.00
Grand Total	\$25,771.81

February (through February 20)

Worship attendance: 249
Sunday School Attendance: 163

General Fund	\$8,578.90
Leaving a Legacy	\$15.00
Apportionments	\$135.00
Books	\$167.25
LF Preschool Teacher Salary	\$1,186.30
Missions	\$65.00
Copper Kettle	\$130.20
Mission – Community Work Day	\$150.00
Grand Total	\$10,427.65

Noses, Dollars and Cents

We want to share with you our basic statistics each month – how many people attended worship, how much money we brought in, how much we paid out. Here is a snapshot for February 2019 (as of Feb 20)

Attendance February:	249
Income February 2019:	\$10,428
Expenses February 2019:	\$ 45,951
Surplus/(Shortfall)	(\$ 14,011)

March Calendar



Every Sunday

8:00 am Prayer
8:30–9:00 am Choir
Kids Practice
9:00 am to 9:45 am
Children's Sunday
School and Adult
GIGs
9:45–10:00 am
Fellowship in the
Gathering Place
10:00–11:15 am
Worship
11:15 am Fellowship

Friday, March 1

3:30–4:30 pm Mobile Food
Pantry

Saturday, March 2

10:00 am Rich Zobel Funeral

Sunday, March 3

3:00 pm Worship at Cedar
Manor

Monday, March 4

6:45 pm Missions Meeting

Tuesday, March 5

1:00 pm GIG

Wednesday, March 6

5:00–7:00 pm Pancake Supper
6:00–7:30 pm Youth Group
6:30 pm SPRC Meeting
7:00 pm Ash Weds Worship

Thursday, March 7

9:30 am Communion @ Cedar
Manor
10:00 am GIG
6:30 pm Chaos Practice

Saturday, March 9

11:00 am–12:00 pm Shared
Blessings

Sunday, March 10

6:00 pm Dominoes

Monday, March 11

6:30–7:30 pm Girl Scout
Leader Meeting

Tuesday, March 12

1:00 pm GIG

Wednesday, March 13

1:30 pm Bible Study
6:00–7:30 pm Youth Group
6:30 pm GIG
7:00 pm Chancel Choir
8:00 pm Abigail Circle

Thursday, March 14

10:00 am GIG
6:30 pm Chaos Practice

Sunday, March 17

4:00–6:00 pm Abigail
Circle's Potato Buffet

Monday, March 18

3:00 pm Circle of Friends
6:00–7:30 pm Girl Scouts

Tuesday, March 19

1:00 pm GIG
6:45 pm Leadership Council
Meeting

Wednesday, March 20

Newsletter Deadline
6:00–7:30 pm Youth Group
6:30 pm GIG
7:00 pm Chancel Choir

Thursday, March 21

10:00 am GIG
6:30 pm Trustees
6:30 pm Chaos Practice

Saturday, March 23

11:00 am–12:00 pm Shared
Blessings

Tuesday, March 26

1:00 pm GIG
2:00 pm Prairie Hills Worship

Wednesday, March 27

8:00 am Holy Folders
1:30 pm Bible Study
6:00–7:30 pm Youth Group
6:30 pm GIG
7:00 pm Chancel Choir

Thursday, March 28

10:00 am GIG
6:30 pm Chaos Practice

Saturday, March 30

11:00 am–12:00 pm Shared
Blessings

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Mar. 6 — Pancake Supper
Youth Group
Ash Wednesday Service
Mar. 9 — Shared Blessings
Mar. 10 — Dominoes
Mar. 13 — Youth Group
Mar. 17 — Abigail Circle's Potato Buffet

Mar. 18 — Circle of Friends
Mar. 20 — Newsletter Deadline
Youth Group
Mar. 23 — Shared Blessings
Mar. 27 — Holy Folders
Youth Group
Mar. 30 — Shared Blessings

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