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March 5

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There is a sign-up sheet on the back table for cookies to be served at 9:30 am.

We are asking each ministry to take a month.

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THE VISION

MARCH 2019



OFFERING INFORMATION:
Offering needed to meet the monthly 2019 budget:
\$24,494.67
Offering received in February: \$ 20,683.00

Blue Bucket money in March is for the Hospice program.



Food Pantry



request for March is 100% juice, soup, pork n beans, shampoo, body wash, and 4 packs of toilet paper.

There are t-shirts and sweatshirts for sale at the back of the sanctuary.



For sale:
medium sweatshirt \$18
XL sweatshirt \$18
XS Long sleeve t-shirt \$15
S short sleeve t-shirt \$15
XL short sleeve t-shirt \$15
(one of each)

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March Dates:

- March 6: Ash Wednesday
Service 6:30 pm
- March 10: Daylight Savings
Time begins
- March 21: Men's Walk to
Emmaus
- March 28: Women's Walk to
Emmaus

Leadership Council
February 24, 2019

Members present: Pastor John, Alona Burtz, Lillie Palmer, Jo Green

Malon Burtz, Yvon Burtz, Eva Watzel, Angie Bicek, Donna Duffy, Jan Ringstmeyer, Wade Burtz, Clint Vanneman, Justin Peterson, Tasha Vanneman, Mary Ann Eveland, and Sarah Rush.

The opening prayer was given by Pastor John.

Wade made a motion to approve the minutes of the January meeting and Eva second. Motion carried.

Jan made a motion to approve the financial report and Sarah second. Motion carried. Alona commented that there sure be enough money to complete the nursery remodel.

MINISTRY REPORTS:

PASTOR: See new business

HS YOUTH – TASHA: They made Valentine’s Day cards for the nursing home, Elder Inn, and Golden Prairie. They are continuing the separate girl-boy studies. They are looking ahead to the Good Friday service.

MS YOUTH – TIA: No report

CHRS. ED. - ANGIE: Vanessa Goodell and Gail Fisher will do VBS in May. There is no chairperson for Christian Education. Numbers have been down probably the weather.

CHRIS. ED. – ANGIE: See above

OUTREACH – CAROL: They did not meet in February but will meet on Monday, March 4.

HOSPITALITY – LIZ: See above

SPR -BRIAN: They met but there were only 3 people there so need to meet again.

WORSHIP – JO: They designed a prayer calendar for Lent for the congregation. They would like to order “The Faith We Sing” pew edition. Wade made a motion to use un-designated memorial money to purchase the hymnals and Jan second it. Motion carried.

Pastor John made prayer cards, so we could be in prayer for the Special General Conference. They will be setting up displays on the window ledges during Lent. They will be selling “prayer” magnets and a Nail Cross pin on a card during Lent. Their next meeting is March 13.

TRUSTEES – DAN: The nursery is almost finished. The heater needs to be installed. There will be planters of vegetables out front this summer.

FINANCE – WADE: They met and last year the church spent \$14,000 less then what was budgeted. They will have Dan DeSmet audit the books. The Edwards Jones investment is at \$72, 500. The church purchased the two lots across the alley for \$4,000 each. The church gave \$100 to the Pix Theater fund raiser. We will not be sponsoring Summer Nights this summer. Wade thanked Alona for her hard work with the finances.

CARES – DONNA: The sent “goodies” to Elder Inn and Golden Prairie when Pastor John had worship services there. There next meeting will be March 26.

SMALL GROUP: Couples Club hosted a Valentine’s Day supper. There were about 60 people attending.

FUNERAL: They served the Bill Schwinler and Bill Moses funerals.

AV – DAN: The computer wires were put in the beams. They have been live streaming the church services.

OLD BUSINESS: None

NEW BUSINESS: Wade made motion that we send \$50 to the Builders Club for Lead Trinity UMC. Malon second and motion carried. The custodian’s fee will be \$100 for funerals. Yvon asked each ministry to take a turn bringing cookies to serve after the 8:30 am service. There is a sign-up sheet on the back table.

ADJOURN: Before the closing prayer, we were given a map of the church with different areas marked. We walked around the church and prayed for the different areas and their activities.

CLOSING PRAYER: Wade gave the closing prayer.

March 2019

Pastor John's Jabberings

On February 23-26 our denomination met to deal with the issue of homosexuality and ordination in the church. As I write, discussions have been happening and proposals have been moved to the floor and others have been defeated, but nothing is yet to be decided. Today, February 26, is the final day of discussions and voting. Over the course of the next few months I anticipate the UMC will be in the news a lot. As far as news from the Dakotas Conference, I will attend a "Clergy Day Apart" hosted by Bishop Ough on April 29 in Aberdeen, SD.

The "Breakthrough Prayer" Training went really well and I was very pleased with the discussions that we had around the table concerning our church. We will roll out a breakthrough prayer for Lent and will continue to plan and seek to elevate prayer in the life of the church and in the lives of individual members as well. I look forward to seeing the team and others becoming more involved in prayer!

During Lent I will offer a sermon series called "God on the Move". The overarching theme of the series centers on God's work through the travels and teachings of Jesus. When we study the Bible, we see that Jesus did not stay in one place for long. His earthly ministry was one of moving from one place to another and from one encounter to the next. He also moved through every part of the human experience – encountering everything from joy to temptation, from healing to suffering, from death to resurrection. This series will help us reclaim and become a part of the movement of Jesus' ministry from temptation to condemnation as we move through His teachings and miracles and finally through the story of His death and resurrection. As we encounter the life and ministry of Jesus, we cannot stay the same. We ourselves are moved to grow deeper and to change as followers and imitators of the gospel. The comforting truth of Lent is that as we delve deeper into our own self-examination, we find that we are not alone. God is still on the move in our lives, walking with us every step as we travel the road to Easter. I hope and pray that you will be able to join us in person or via the live stream for each of the sermons in this series. We will also pair the sermon series with a small group study called [The Gift of New Creation](#) that I hope many will be a part of as well. The scriptures and topics in this study will tie in with the message each Sunday morning. May the Lord guide and bless your journey towards God this Lenten season! - Pastor John

Scripture Study for March 2019

Scripture to read and consider:

"I tell you, there will be more rejoicing in heaven over one sinner who repents than over ninety-nine righteous persons who need no repentance". - Luke 15:8

Questions to ponder and go deep with:

- 1) How does this verse make you feel?
- 2) Who do you see yourself as more often — sinner or saved?
- 3) Why would heaven rejoice more over the one who repents?

March 2019

Winner HS MYF

February was a fun month celebrating Valentine's Day! Along with the middle school, we made Valentine's Day cards for the residents at the Golden Prairie Manor, Elder Inn, and the Nursing Home! We personalized the cards for each resident and wrote a special note, hoping to bring joy to them! Overall, the kids seemed to really enjoy making the cards, and I

We also continued our boys' and girls' studies into February, and the studies are going very well! As we look forward into March, we will start preparing for Easter. The high school will be doing the Good Friday service on April 19th!



HS MYF
making
Valentine's
Cards.

Upcoming Dates to Remember:

March 6 – Ash Wednesday Service
April 7 – Confirmation Sunday
April 19 – Good Friday Service
April 24 – Ditches and Delights
May 5 – Senior Sunday

Winner MS MYF

The middle school MYF had a ball making Valentine's Day cards for the residents of our care facilities. Each card was personalized and made with love. The MS MYF has also been learning about making good decisions in life and with their time — less social media... time and more time in prayer, devotions, and reading their Bibles.

The middle schoolers enjoy serving and doing for others. The Valentine's project was a great example of our kid's heart for God and others!!





Valentine's Cards MS MYF made!

Questions?? More Information??

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March 2019

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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3 Worship 8:30 am Sunday School 9:45 am Worship 11:00 am	4 Worship/ Hospitality 5:30 pm Yogi Devos 7 pm	5 Men's Group 6:30 am Classical Conversations 9 am - 3 pm Bible Study noon AV 6:15 pm Trustees 7 pm Tues. Night Ladies 7 pm	6 Book Club 1:00 pm Kidz Klub 6:00 pm MS & HS MYF 6 pm Ash Wednesday 6:30 pm Wed. Night Ladies 7:30 pm Men's Group 8 pm	7 Needle Night 7 pm Worship Team 7:30 pm	8	9
10 Worship 8:30 am Sunday School 9:45 am Worship 11:00 am 9th Grade Confirmation 4 pm Daylight Saving Time begins	11 Yogi Devos 7 pm	12 Men's Group 6:30 am Classical Conversations 9 am - 3 pm Christian Ed 6:00 pm Tues. Night Ladies 7 pm	13 Golden Prairie 10:00 am Elder Inn 11:00 am Worship 5:00 pm Young Mom's 5:30 pm MS & HS MYF 6 pm Wed Night Ladies 7:30 pm Men's Group 8 pm	14 Needle Night 7 pm Worship Team 7:30 pm	15	16
17 Worship 8:30 am Sunday School 9:45 am Worship 11:00 am Leadership noon Supper Club 6:00 pm	18 Yogi Devos 7 pm	19 Men's Group 6:30 am Classical Conversations 9 am - 3 pm Bible Study noon Tues. Night Ladies 7 pm	20 Love Circle noon Book Club 1:00 pm MS & HS MYF 6 pm Friendship Club 6 pm Wed Night Ladies 7:30 pm Men's Group 8 pm	21 SPR 7pm Needle Night 7 pm Worship Team 7:30 pm Men's Walk to Emmaus 	22	23
24 Worship 8:30 am Sunday School 9:45 am Worship 11:00 am 9th Grade Confirmation 4:00 pm Men's Walk	25 Yogi Devos 7 pm	26 Men's Group 6:30 am Agape Circle 9 am Bible Study noon Cares 2:00 pm Tues. Night Ladies 7 pm	27 Classical Conversa- tions 9 am - 3 pm Book Club 1:00 pm Young Mom's 5:30 pm MS & HS MYF 6 pm Wed Night Ladies 7:30 pm Men's Group 8 pm	28 Needle Night 7 pm Worship Team 7:30 pm Women's Walk to Emmaus 	29	30
31 Worship 8:30 am Sunday School 9:45 am Worship 11:00 am 9th Grade Confirmation 4:00 pm Fellowship Meal 6 pm Women's Walk			Food Pantry: soup Pork n beans 100% juice Soap /shampoo 4 pack toilet paper			Blue Bucket: Hospice

Anniversaries

Jack & Marlene Burns 3/5
Stan & Lue Hanson 3/14



Birthdays

James Mathis 3/1
Carol Peterson 3/2
Coni Halverson 3/3
Marlo Bicek 3/3
Diane Durrin 3/4
Kade Watson 3/6
Marlene Burns 3/8
Stephany Shaheen 3/8
Raysha Gardner 3/10
Jim Hanson 3/12
Jackson Bachmann 3/12
Vicki Foreman 3/13
Shirley Winter 3/16
Stan Hanson 3/17
Payton Fisher 3/19
Elizabeth Jankauskas 3/20
Brielle Bachmann 3/23
Ryan Rohde 3/23
Viola Keszler 3/23

Sandy Hansen 3/24
Dana Kaup 3/24
Saige Schuyler 3/24
Katie Mathis 3/25
Kennede Mathis 3/25
Cam VandenHoek 3/26
Liz Farley 3/27
Macie Ferwerda 3/27
Heather Massingale 3/27
Corey Audis 3/27
Tami Comp 3/29
Emily Schueth 3/29
Agnes Orel 3/29
Sadie Woods 3/30