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ALL ARE WELCOME!

MOTHER'S DAY BLESSINGS!

Welcome Children to the Lord's Table!

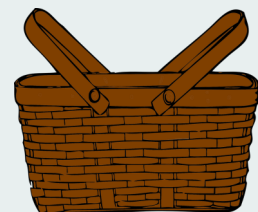
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Lincoln Kolden
Chandler Hanson

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Shaelynn Iglehart
Nora Klemisch
Bryn Nordquist
Leighnie Leidholm



End of the
Program Year
Potluck Picnic!
(meat provided)
Wednesday,
May 8th

5:30PM– gather
6:00PM– eat



We did it! We are
back in our
building!
This picture
definitely sums up
the adventure!



Our mission is to GATHER as God's people; to GROW in faith, love, and service; and to GO into the community and world as disciples of Jesus.



Sunday School

Last Day of Sunday School
for this school year will be Sunday,
May 12th on Mother's Day.

VBS will be June 17-20th
(Monday-Thursday)

TENTATIVE:

Elementary Pool Party
Thursday, Aug. 1st
and Raging River
for 6-9th Graders
Wed., Aug. 7th.



Thank You



GATHER

GROW

GO

Children & Youth Happenings

Sonshine Friends

We had a great year learning the 10 Commandments! Thank you for your support and prayers!



Summer Activities

Monthly youth group dates (tentative):
Wed., May 22nd @ 7pm for 6-8th Grade
Wed., June 12th @ 7pm for 9-12th Grade
Wed., June 26th @ 7pm for 6-8th Grade
More scheduled in July and August

*The Youth attending the
National Youth Gathering*

Make it Shine for Dad Car Wash!

On June 9th, the LYO group going to NOLA will be set-up in the church parking lot during worship and afterwards to wash your vehicle. **For a Free-Will Donation**, we will make your vehicle shine, weather permitting. All proceeds will go to help fund travel and expenses associated with attending the National Youth Gathering.



Worship



Sundays

Please remember we are committed to Live Streaming all of our worship services.

Scripture Readers needed for May, etc.

Acolytes for May, etc.

Fellowship Servers are needed for May! We are looking for people willing to serve coffee, juice and goodies on Sunday mornings after worship during fellowship time.

Youth and their families will serve this summer!

WORSHIP SCHEDULE

Holy Communion Sundays— please note!

May 5th, May 12th, June 2nd, June 16th

St. Paul's Cemetery Fund

is in need of funds to cover the mowing and upkeep on the cemetery this summer. Donations would be greatly appreciated. Please mark them for cemetery, they may be put in the offering plate, given to Loree, or mailed to the church.

Special Lent Offering

Thank you! Together we raised \$259.60!



ANNUAL RUMMAGE SALE

June 7th from 4-7pm and June 8th from 9am-1pm.

Collection times will be Sunday, 2nd – Thursday, 6th until 8PM.

Please find the rooms/tables to place your items in or on.



ACTION GROUPS

The June action group will meet Sunday, May 19th. Join us after worship or email or text the office.

Weekly Bible Studies

Men's Tuesday morning Bible

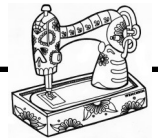
Study: *will only meet during the month of May. They will take a break for the summer and return in September.*

Thursday Morning Community

Bible Study: at the Meadows will continue at 10:00 a.m. on Thursdays through the summer. The study is looking at the upcoming Sunday readings.

WOMEN'S CIRCLE MEETING and BIBLE STUDY

Morning Circle meets the 1st Wednesday of every month for fellowship and Bible study. We will meet May 1st and June 5th at 9:30AM.



Quilting

Will begin again in May and continue through the summer. Join them on Mondays at 1PM, except holidays!

Volunteers and Staff served soup at Minot State in April!





Greetings friends!

Blessings to you and your families! Summer is here. I am excited for the warmer weather and the sun. I love working outside in the parsonage gardens. I also look forward to each summer when my family and I can travel back East to vacation in Maryland.

Summertime ministry is also upon us. What that means is that some of our programs are scaled down, but we certainly are still active this summer.

We will continue live streaming our Sunday morning worship. So, no matter where you are you still can join us for worship or worship with us later in the day via the recording.

The men's Tuesday study will be taking time off this summer. I also lead a 10AM Community Bible study at the Meadows on Thursdays. You are welcome to join us for this time of fellowship, fun and study. They are fun, believe me!

We will be having pop up picnics this summer. Look for them to be announced via bulletins, social media and email.

We have an opportunity to worship off site this summer. We will worship with the Dakota Prairie Winds Parish and with sisters and brothers at Camp of the Cross Ministries on one of their Summer Sundays.

CHURCH COUNCIL HIGHLIGHTS

Council Officers

President– Clair Eslinger

Vice President– Randy Essler

Secretary– Deb Youngs

We will worship at CCM on Sunday, August 4th at 10AM. I will request that we worship in the Fellowship Center and not outside. That service will be live streamed. We will also be hosting the meal to follow.

Please let me know if you have any questions or if you are interested in new ways for you to be involved in our community of faith. We have a vibrant community and faith. I am proud to be a part of it!

Please note that in July I will be away for the following Sundays and weeks: PLEASE contact the staff and we will assist you in any way we can!

July 14– Haugen Wedding

July 21– National Youth Gathering

July 28 & Aug. 4– Vacation

If you are struggling, please remember there are many resources at St. Paul that can help you in your journey, whether it be going well or in a season of struggles. There are many sisters and brothers in Christ who would be available to visit with you and share in your life happenings with you.

My office door is always open, I am easily emailed, and I am a cell phone call or text away! I am also on social media.

Blessings as we move into the Pentecost season. Have a blessed and safe summer!

Peace,

Pastor Janis

Mother the Camp 2024

We collect our donations during the month of May. Look for the table!

Your gifts make a difference in our ministry!

By purchasing one or a few of these items from this list, you can help us save in what we have to purchase for the summer. This is a great way to help in lowering our costs, as we will be welcoming campers on-site in early June!




God's Blessings and Happy Mother's Day!

Thank you for your support of CCM!

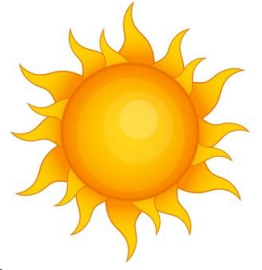


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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
Office Hours Monday-Thursday 9AM-3PM Friday 9AM-12Noon			1 9:30AM Circle 3:00PM Last Sunshine Friends (3 rd -6 th) 7:00PM Sweet Sounds	2 National Day of Prayer 10AM Community Bible Study at the Meadows	3 Holly's B-day High School Jr/Sr. Banquet	4
5 Sunday School Easter Program Graduation Sunday Sweet Sounds 9:45AM Worship with Holy Communion 10:45AM Fellowship 11:00AM Sunday School 11:00AM National Youth Group Building	6 1PM Quilting	7 10:00AM Men's Bible Study	8 5:00PM Social Action Comm. Mtg 5:30PM End of the Program Year Potluck Picnic (meat provided)	9 10AM Community Bible Study at the Meadows	10	11 Janis' B-day
12 Mother's Day 9:45AM Worship with Holy Communion 10:45AM Fellowship 11:00 Last Sunday School for the school year	13 1PM Quilting	14 10:00AM Men's Bible Study	15 July/August Newsletter Deadline	16 10AM Community Bible Study at the Meadows	17	18 Fort Stevensons S'more Event 2PM 
19 The Day of Pentecost 9:45AM Worship 10:45AM Fellowship	20 1PM Quilting	21 10:00AM Men's Bible Study	22 6:00PM 6 th -8 th grade youth group	23 10AM Community Bible Study at the Meadows	24	25
26 The Holy Trinity 9:45AM Worship 10:45AM Fellowship	27 Memorial Day  NO Quilting	28 10:00AM Men's Bible Study	29	30 10AM Community Bible Study at the Meadows	31 Western ND Synod Assembly	

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