

Circuit Writer

May 2019

Reading Scripture

Thank you to Kayla Kleven, Ryan Wetsch, Betty Leingang, and Paulette Unrath for reading Scripture in April. Thanks so much for your ministry.

Ushering

Thank you to the Youth Group and helpers for ushering in April. Ushers are needed for May—November. The sign up sheet is in the hallway. Also, thank you to Randy Meissner who has been taking care of the coffee in April. Thank you for your ministry.

Communion Helpers

Thank you to Grace and Kathie Peterson for preparing Communion in April. Thank you for your ministry. Also, thanks to the Communion helpers.

RUMMAGE SALE—the rummage sale went well. A huge THANK YOU to all who helped throughout the week and during the sale and for cleanup!! We could not do this without you! A little over \$2700 was raised!! Thank you to Pastor Bruce for the use of his trailer and for taking the leftover merchandise to Teen Challenges 2nd hand store. Until next year

The next UMW meeting will be Saturday, May 18. All are welcome to attend.

Youth Group @ Sky Zone

All youth sixth through twelfth grade will be celebrating the end of the school year with a visit to Sky Zone on Wednesday, May 22nd. We will leave the church at 4 p.m., jump at 5 p.m. for an hour, have supper and return to the church by 7:30 p.m. Youth under 18 years of age need a waiver completed online by their parents.

Thank you for your continued support and Contributions to the Building Fund, Principal Only and Apportionments .
The total given in April to Apportionments was \$482. In April \$2,140 has been given to the Principal Only.
\$25 has been given to the Building Fund.
The loan balance as of March 31 is \$21,277!
Thank you to everyone who has been contributing to the "Principal Only" so we can get the balance paid down so we don't have to pay so much interest.

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Open Minds,
Open Hearts,
Open Doors
Where People
Believe, Belong &
Become

Check out our church services on Facebook or on our website mandnumc.com



Have you considered putting the church in your will?? Have you considered giving to

May Birthdays

- 1 Rita Van Daalen
- 2 Jon Baumann
Addison Dirk
- 5 Jerdan Ruff
- 6 Pat Nickel
Deona Roehrich
- 7 Lauryn Vander Vorst
- 8 Dillon Fischer
Barb Licari
- 9 Whitney Nottestad
- 10 Malinda Althoff
- 15 Matt Thorenson
- 16 Kelsie Helm
- 18 Esme Forde
Ann Dau
Marcy Hopfauf
- 19 Kristen Vander Vorst
Luke Keller
Cynthia Monahan
- 21 Darwin Felch
- 22 Cambrie Forde
Evan Laib
Lucas Forde
Desmond Newcomb
Blake Opp
- 23 Dennis Kroh
- 26 Richard Geist
- 27 Jason Helbling
- 28 Tammy Leingang
Vern Unrath
James Monahan
- 29 Devan Forde
Cyndi Reeder
- 31 Summer Schlecht



If your birthday is missing or is incorrect, please let the office know. Thanks.



The Elks Chorus will be visiting our church at the end of the service and singing for us on May 5.

May Anniversaries

- 6 Joni & Nathan Olson—2 yrs.
- 7 Steve & Marlene Hulm
- 8 Duane & LaRae Helbling—38 yrs.
- 10 Russ & Tammy Leingang—33 yrs.
- 12 George & Connie Daniels
- 14 Cheryl & Darel Horner—31 yrs.
- 15 Jim & Bev Walth—54 yrs.
- 22 Doug & Rita Van Daalen—43 yrs.
- 27 Randy & Deanna Meissner—31 yrs.



OFFICE NOTES

The next newsletter will be going out Thursday May 30 at 1 PM.

The office hours are from 9:15 AM—11:30 AM

The Ad Board meeting will be Saturday, May 18 at 8 AM.

If you would like Pastor Bruce to give you a call or a visit, please call the church office. If you are in the hospital, please have someone call the church office to let us know.



Congratulations Class of 2019

The members of the high school graduating classes of 2019 will be honored on Sunday, May 19th. They will be recognized during worship and a reception will follow the service in the fellowship hall. All are encouraged to come as we celebrate with our graduates.

Members of the Class of 2019 at Mandan United Methodist Church are:

Breckon Felch	Sara Jones	Tanner Palmer
Baily Opp	Ritva Mukunzi	

Congratulations to all College Graduates!

Prayer Concerns

Cooper Peterson
Pastor Bruce's family in the loss of his uncle
Richard & Virginia Geist
Lisa Rhodes
Mike Kroh
Marcy Hopfauf's brother-in-law
Glenn Watson
Darlene Duckwitz
Aiden Schlotman
Dennis Heck's brother
Sandy Heck's sister
Larry Leingang's sister
Joyce Gustafson's son
Kari Landeis' dad
LaDonna Leingang's family in the loss of LaDonna
Those recovering from surgery
Those waiting for test results
Those traveling
Family and friends with cancer
Several unspoken requests



Mandan Living Center

Elda Adams

Prim Rose

Roy Dittus

Miller Pointe

Althea Kessel
Judy Krause
Anna Auch
Tinette Becher

Missouri Slope

Richard & Virginia Geist
Vern Voegele

Edgewood Vista - Mandan

Alvin Kreis
Lois Schwinkendorff

Lakewood Landing

Ray Jensen



Last Supper Observance

Thank you to the Fellowship Committee for planning the Last Supper Observance. Thanks also to the Vaughn Rhodes family for serving the meal. They were given a donation toward Samuel Rhodes' mission trip. Thank you to those who attended the event.

Good Friday Service April 19th

Thank you to Lisa Rhodes and the Youth for planning and performing the service. It was a great Good Friday Service.

WEDNESDAY MEALS

The All Church family meals are each Wednesday, at 5:45 PM. The first Wednesday of the month is Potluck. The rest of the month the meal will be prepared and all you need to do is come and join us!! The April menu is

May 1	Potluck Meal
May 8	Potluck Meal (not a typo :)
May 15	Indoor picnic food—hotdogs and Brats

There will a potluck during the summer on the 2nd Wednesday of the month In June, July & August.

SEE YOU THERE!

MISSION PROJECT—There is a new sewing project for the Solar Oven Project for ovens being taken to the Dominican Republic later this year. It needs to be finished by September.

The need is for a large cloth bag and 5 small cloth bags to be sewn. They al need black cloths to cover the ovens to be hemmed on 2 sides. The black cloth will be provided.

If you are interested in this project or if you have any questions, please call Karen Workman at 250-9379 or 214-2234.



From the Pastor's Desk

God is teaching me patience, and I pray I am learning.

I have the privilege as your pastor to spend time visiting older members and friends of our church. I consider it a great privilege. I have learned much from them and cherish this time.

Recently I have been challenge by them, and how they live by faith. As we visit, I realize what a privilege it is to go to their homes. We usually agree on many things, spiritually and even on world affairs. Yet there is a generation gap that is teaching and preparing me. Time has taken its toll upon many of my friends and their steps are faltering. Their eyesight is failing. And their hearing is diminishing. Yet their faith is strong.

I use to move at a rather brisk pace, and I would pride myself with my speed and accomplishments. Now I have found myself slowing down enough to walk beside them. Sometimes it's for them, sometimes for me. Sometimes I am impatience and feel like I am standing still. It reminds me of Ecclesiasts 12:1 "there is time for everything".

With great respect for my elders, I ask God for forgiveness for the many times I am impatient with others and especially those who have walked the pathway of life before me. They have waged the battles and have lived the trials. Many of these trials that I have not yet lived. So I pray that God will help me as I am learning to be more patience and treat with respect those who share their life with me.

I too have prayed "Lord give me patience and give it to me quick."

So I want to encourage you along your journey, if you like me are still in the learning curve of patience.

Pastor Bruce Adams

Prayer Vigil April 18th – April 19th

Thank you to everyone who participated in the Prayer Vigil.

He Is Risen! Easter Sunday, April 21st

Thank you to Lisa Rhodes and the youth for planning participating in the Sunrise Service. Great Job!

Camp 2019

Summer is a busy time! Vacations, family get-togethers and other fun activities are crammed into the scant months of summer in the Dakotas. Make sure that you leave room for camp!

The Dakotas Conference has three beautiful camps – Wesley Acres near Valley City, Lake Poinsett south of Watertown, South Dakota and Storm Mountain near Rapid City. All three camps offer lots of great camps for people of all ages and interests! Grab a catalog, pick a camp and register! This place apart gives us an opportunity play, learn and worship is God's beautiful creation!

Our UMW and Men's Club generously provide camperships for half the camp registration costs. Additional financial assistance is available upon request. Please talk to Lisa.

Teacher and Volunteer Recognition

Our church family is blessed to with those who have gifts, talents and a faithful commitment to Christian education. Our Sunday School teachers share the love of Jesus every week. Our Wonderful Wednesday after school program has a large team of friendly faces and open hearts who drive, walk, feed and guide our children as they grow and learn.

On Sunday, May 19th, we will recognize our teachers and children and youth ministry volunteers and thank them for giving of themselves to further the Kingdom in the lives of those God sends through our doors. Please join us as we say “thank you” to these servants of Christ.

Church Sand Volleyball League

Summer is just around the corner and we can't wait to feel the sand between our toes! Church League sand volleyball will begin in early June and we would like to have YOU on our team! We play on Sundays at Pioneer Park June 2nd through August 4th.

Everyone is welcome to play regardless of your skill level! To sign up, please talk with Lisa.

Roar Vacation Bible School July 29th through August 2nd

Mark your calendar for VBS and get ready for fun and learning. We will journey to Africa to discover that “life is wild and God is good”! Volunteer sign up will be available in early May! Volunteers are always needed behind the scenes and with the children.

End of Year Celebrations

Wonderful Wednesday will conclude on Wednesday, May 15th! We've had a great year filled with lots of fun, learning and growing. Everyone is invited to join us for an indoor picnic (no need to chase napkins!) at 5:45 p.m. A sign up will be on the clipboards outside the sanctuary in early May!

The last day of Sunday School will be Sunday, May 19th. God has truly blessed us with students of all ages! Summer worship will be held at 10:30 a.m.

1K/5K Walk & Run June 15th

Lace up your shoes and join in the fun! Bring your family, friends and even your fur babies as we walk, run, jog, bike, rollerblade and even skateboard for fellowship and maybe even some friendly competition. People of all ages and abilities are very welcome to join us!

Registration will begin on Friday evening, June 14th from 7 to 8 p.m. with registration at the church. Registration will continue on Saturday morning, the 15th at 8 a.m. at Eagles Park in Mandan and the race will begin at 9 a.m.

Participants pay not registration cost and will receive a race shirt, bandana and other swag for spending their morning with us!

Sponsorships for t-shirts, bandanas, water, sports drink and bananas are appreciated. Please talk with Lisa or Teri Marquart.