

Circuit Writer

April 2026

HOLY WEEK AND EASTER SUNDAY SCHEDULE

March 29 — Palm Sunday

- 8 AM Worship
- 9 AM Sunday School
- 10:30 AM Worship A palm parade led by the Sunday School children will begin our 10:30 a.m. worship service, followed by a special chime song by our children.
- 6 PM Men's Group will meet and study the events of Holy Week

April 1 — Wednesday

- 3 PM Wonderful Wed. After School Group
- 5:45 PM Potluck Family Meal. All are welcome to join us.
- 6:30 PM Youth Group

APRIL 2 — Holy Thursday

- 7 PM Maundy Thursday Service with Holy Communion
- 9 PM Prayer Vigil Begins and goes through the night. There is a signup sheet in the East Hallway. You can pray at the church or at home. Please indicate if you will be praying from home. You may also email or call the church to sign up. Please use the south doors by the church office when attending the prayer vigil.

April 3 — Good Friday

- Prayer Vigil continues throughout the day until 6 PM.
- 7 PM Good Friday Service led by the Reflection ministry team. Family-friendly and very interactive. Bring your family, friends and neighbors to see the connection between Easter's miracle and our daily lives

April 4 — Holy Saturday

- 10AM Youth Group practice for Sunrise service until noon

April 5 — Easter Sunday

- 8 AM Sunrise Youth Led Worship
- 8:30 AM Easter Breakfast hosted by Youth Group ~ all proceeds will be used for a memorial for Pastor Bruce Adams.
- 9 AM Sunday School
- 10:30 AM Easter Worship



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Where People
Believe, Belong &
Become

Missed worship?
A link to our Sunday services can be accessed on our Facebook page!





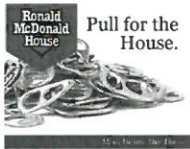
Coffee Time is every Tuesday morning at 10 AM. Join us for fellowship, coffee and snacks!

Lewis & Clark Elementary Outreach

Lewis and Clark Elementary school, just two blocks from Mandan UMC, has many children and families who struggle with many necessities such as food, proper winter clothing and other needs.

For several years, our church family has provided snacks, food and winter meals. Recently their needs have changed and have given MUMC an opportunity to meet those needs. The list below are the current needs for Lewis and Clark families.

Snacks for school children: protein bars, granola bars, fruit snacks, small bags of nuts and fruit, snack crackers, and small bags of cereal, chips and cookies. Monetary funds to be used for winter snow gear are also being collected. Please mark your gifts for Lewis and Clark.



Pop Tabs are being collected in a cardboard Ronald McDonald House in the east coat room. Tab donations allow this charity to continue providing housing for children and their families while receiving medical care. Thank you to those who have been saving tabs!

ALL CHURCH CLEANING DAY!!

There will be a deep cleaning day on **Saturday April 25 from 8—5 PM**. We need volunteers to help with many different things in the Sanctuary, restrooms, kitchen and fellowship hall. Please bring cleaning supplies, vacuum cleaners, rags, ladders, etc. There will be a sign up sheet also. Many hands make light work! Thank!



m&m
Easter Story

These candies tell a story. Look closely and you'll see. The "M" becomes a "W". The "3" becomes an "E".

m E is for EASTER Sunday, A celebration that Christ lives!

m M is for MERCY and the MIRACLE Jesus gives.

m "3" is to remind us, that He rose on the 3rd day.

m W is for WORSHIP Him. It's in His name we pray.

April Birthdays

- 2 Taylor Loerch
- 3 Marilyn Hust
- 4 Lexi Dirk
Tate Osterbauer
Henry Ruff
- 5 Clarence Hust
Darel Horner
- 6 Wanda Markel
Jake Keller
- 7 Shayla Newgard
- 12 Gerry Caya
- 17 Amie Forde
- 18 Larry Leingang
- 19 Mark Gudmunson
- 20 Jamie Wetsch
- 21 Lexa Eckroth
- 22 Jake Baumann
- 24 Betty Leingang
Scarlett Pedersen
- 25 Marlys Friesz
Adalyn Newcomb
- 26 Louise Ruff
- 27 Nora Baumann
- 28 Arva Dell Ost
- 29 Megan Neuberger
Ryan Wetsch
- 30 Barb Franke
Alyssa Hatzenbuehler
Chaylee Tysver



Happy Easter from the staff at Mandan UMC



April Anniversaries

- 11 Glenn & Charity (Kear) Duggin—11 yrs.
- 19 Dion & Charlet Feigitsch — 40 yrs.
- 20 Jack & Bertie Kroh — 58 yrs.
- 29 Sheldon & Kari Landeis — 26 yrs.



OFFICE NOTES

The church office is opened Monday through Friday 9:15 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. The next newsletter will go out April 23 at 1PM.

If anyone would like to become a member of Mandan United Methodist Church or need to transfer your membership from another church, call the church office.

VISITATION

Please contact the church office if you would like a visit in your home or in the hospital.

Men's Group will meet on Sunday, March 29 at 6 PM. All men are welcome to attend.

HOLY COMMUNION will not be on Easter Sunday. Instead it will be Sunday, April 12.

The **Trustees** will be meeting on Monday, April 13 at 7 PM.

The **Staff Parish Relations Committee** will be meeting on Tuesday, April 14 at 7 PM.

Prayer Concerns

Joni Olson
Marlene Goetz—shoulder surgery
The family of Chloe Leingang
The family of Wayne Frenzel
Luke McCowan's cousin, Brooke
with ALS
Karri Landeis' brother-in-law—heart surgery
Dori Rebenitsch's uncle—surgery
Bernadette Leingang—surgery
Agnes Kegley-hip surgery recovery
Cathy Adams
Kaslynn Horner and baby Everett
Wanda Markel—Shoulder surgery recovery
Sandy & Matt Thorenson
Those receiving medical treatments
Those having surgery
Those mourning
Our Country's leaders
Families and friends with cancer
Those traveling
Military and their families
Several unspoken requests



Give to Mandan UMC via Electronic Fund Transfer

Download the user-friendly app on your smart phone. You may designate your gift utilizing the categories listed in the application. Please contact the church office if you have questions or need further information.

You can give through Vanco for any end of year giving. It will need to be given by Wednesday, December 31. Thank you for your generosity.

Friday Nite Lite April 17

Come join us for Friday Nite Lite! Bring your friends and enjoy games, snacks and plenty of tasty food! Did we just list food twice? Yes, we did!

All youth sixth through 12th grade are welcome to join the fun from 7 to 11 p.m. Come late or leave early, is needed – just come! We'll leave the LITE on for you!

Church Members in Care Facilities

Edgewood Vista Assisted Living Center

Marcie Zabel
Leah Jeromchek
Peachie McArthur
Lucille Risch
Amy Watson (Bismarck)
Joyce Gustafson

Miller Point

Jim Mellon

Baptist Home

Virginia Geist

Hay Creek Lodge Assisted Living

Ken Blazer

Happy birthday to YOU!

Thank you to all who came to the birthday potluck. Also, many thanks to those who brought cakes for the celebration. It was a fun time!





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