

Circuit Writer

September 2026

**Fall Sermon Series, Seeing Jesus More Clearly,
begins September 20th.**

Dear friends,

We will be studying Jesus as a man, teacher, physician, servant, shepherd, and king. Each message will help us explore, in turn, these six roles of Jesus to better understand the character and person of Christ. Jesus shows us again how much he has identified with humanity. Come grow in your relationship to our Savior.

Sincerely in Christ,

Pastor Joel

New Exterior Sign Update

Thank you to all who have given monetary gifts to the church sign as a lasting memorial to our beloved friend and pastor, Rev. Bruce Adams. \$11,622.07 is the amount remaining to be raised before construction can begin. Please mark your gift "Sign" as we complete this project.

New Sanctuary Sound System and Camera Installed

Only a few weeks ago our new sanctuary sound system and livestream camera were installed. A few adjustments have been made, and everything is sounding and looking great! We are grateful for the generosity of an anonymous family whose faithful giving made this upgrade possible

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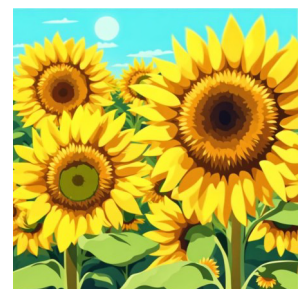
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**Where People
Believe, Belong &
Become**

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



September Birthdays

- 1 Sandy Thorenson
- 2 LaRae Helbling
- 5 Christopher Sundahl
Rhett Keller
- 7 Brian Meissner
- 9 Jarrod Turner
Harry Morken
- 10 Emma Voegele
Dylan Horner
- 13 Christina Craine
- 16 Brandon Newgard
- 17 Lynette Lennick
Kiana Sprenger
- 19 Jazi Negron
- 21 Doug Laske
- 22 Brittany Helfrich
- 24 Eric Varriano
Garett Kleven
- 25 Mical Sougstad
- 26 Diane Frenzel



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.



Blood Drive

The church blood drive will be Thursday, September 10 from 3:30-6:30 PM. If you would like to donate blood, please contact the church office. Thank you.

September Anniversaries

- 1 Anna & Jason Smith - 8 yrs.
- 4 Chris & Mitzi Heim—59 Yrs.
- 15 Vern & Paulette Unrath—9 yrs.
Brooke & Dyllon Edwards—8 yrs.
- 16 Loren & Jana Knoll—37 yrs.
Luke & Katy Keller—9 yrs
- 17 Missy & Jamie Wetsch—27 yrs.
- 22 Bernadette & Larry Leingang—56 yrs.
- 25 Garmon & Janice Winckler—61 yrs.
- 28 Tessa & Thomas Osterbauer—7 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 September 24 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.

Belinda will be out of the office September 7—14.
Lisa will be out of the office September 16—26.
Pastor Joel will be out of the office September 27 & 28.

Prayer Concerns

Diane Frenzel's daughter, Angie has cancer
Tyler Ruff, back issues
Larry Leingang
Lisa Rhodes' parents
Lisa Rhodes
Carolyn Desper
Dalas Breuer
Marilyn Welk
Malinda and Willow Althoff
Lorraine Hallendorff
Cathy Adams
Sandy & Matt Thorenson
Those receiving medical treatments
Those mourning
Our Country's leaders
Families and friends with cancer
Those traveling
Military and their families
Several unspoken requests



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-Bismarck

Ken Blazer

Men's Group — will meet Sunday, September 20.
Come check it out.



Coffee Time is every Tuesday morning at 9:30 AM. Join us for fellowship, coffee and snacks!



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. We have almost a full container of tabs! Thank you to those who have been saving tabs!

FALL KICK OFF!!

Labor Day is on the horizon and Mandan UMC is ready for fall ministries to begin anew!

Fall programming will begin on Wednesday, September 9th with Wonderful Wednesday. The after-school program is for children kindergarten through fifth grade. Transportation is available for children from school to church, if needed. Contact the church office to register your children and to arrange pick up from school. The after-school program begins after school dismissal with snacks, and the afternoon includes games, stories, crafts and fun! Wonderful Wednesday for the After School Crew concludes at 5:30 p.m.

The family supper is served each Wednesday at 5:45 p.m. Everyone is welcome to share a meal and some great fellowship every week.

September 9th – potluck

September 16th – Sloppy joes

September 23rd – Soup & sandwich

September 30th – Tacos

Youth group begins at 6:30 p.m. for everyone sixth through twelfth grade. Games, food and learning along with off-site events and fun activities fill our time. Youth group concludes at 8 p.m.

Youth group kids are invited to come to the church after school to have a snack, do homework or just relax after a long day of learning. Middle school youth can be picked up. Please contact Lisa for more information.

Kick Off Sunday is September 13th!

The first **worship service is at 8 a.m.**

Breakfast will be served at 8:30 a.m. with Cheryl's famous breakfast burritos, fruit and juice!

Sunday school classes for three years old through adult will commence at 9 a.m. Two adult classes will be offered this year. Ethel Samuelson will teach the Messengers class studying covenants in the classroom off the west foyer. Pastor Joel Winckler will teach the second adult class in the Sonrise Conference Room.

Worship will also be held at 10:30 a.m.

On September 13th, **Fido's Fire and Ice Cream Truck will be with us from 10 a.m. to 12 p.m.** to serve up special treats to all, compliments of the

