

10.28.18
Sunday Worship
10:15 AM
915 AM Sunday School

Wednesdays Downtown

Eat. Worship. Grow.

5:15 PM - Meal

6:00 PM – Worship

6:00 PM – Children’s Activities

7:00 PM – Youth Group

~ welcome ~

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*Sharing the love of Jesus
with the next generation
from the heart
of Downtown*

Verse for Reflection ~ Psalm 70:-4-5

4Let all who seek you rejoice and be glad in you. Let those who love your salvation say evermore, “God is great!” 5But I am poor and needy; hasten to me, O God! You are my help and my deliverer; O Lord, do not delay!

IN OUR PRAYERS: *Janice Airhart, Sondra Russell, Verna Hofer, Harlan Quenzer, Howard McCorkell, Louise Metz and for our church family as we pray and consider the MCCI Prescriptions for our church.*

RADIO BROADCAST (live on 1490AM, 11 am) is given in *loving memory of Lyle Swenson’s mother, Marie Swenson, whose birthday would have been October 31, by her family.*

RADIO BROADCAST SPONSORS NEEDED for **November 4, 18, and 25.** If you would like to sponsor any of these in honor, memory, gratitude, or a special occasion, please contact the office. Cost is \$125.

LIVE STREAM SPONSORSHIPS are available each week for \$50.

A portion of our general giving, as well as designated gifts in **October**, will go towards the Haiti Mission Project.

NOTE FOR YOUTH

You **must** be registered for DAKYouth with Pastor Jerry no later than **Wed. night, Oct. 31**, to assure a place to stay and a place on the bus. The registration fee is \$75.

DAYLIGHT SAVING TIME ENDS - At 2:00 AM, on **Sun., Nov. 4**, clocks are turned back 1 hour.

ALL SAINTS SUNDAY is **Nov. 4**, 2018, and as we mentioned in announcements a few weeks prior, we will be remembering those from our church family who have passed away during the year. The honoring and recognizing of the military men and women who serve our nation will be Memorial Sunday, May 26, 2019.

LOVE FEAST is being served by the Confirmation Youth on **Thurs., Nov. 8**, and is needing help purchasing supplies. Carol Hasz is accepting donations after both services in JGA, or please leave in the office.

ALTERNATIVE GIFTS FAIR is scheduled for **Sun., Nov. 11**, 8:30 am-12:30 pm. The Gifts Fair is an alternative to the consumerism of Christmas buying. Participants include: UMM (serving rolls and coffee), UMW, Youth Group, Mitchell Area Food Pantry, Helping Hand Pantry, Love Feast, After School Snack Pack Program, CASA, Habitat for Humanity, Abbott House, DWU Mission Team, Alisha Vincent (McGovern Center Initiatives), P.O.E.T. African Initiative, Bakken Oil Ministry, Solar Ovens of the Dakotas Conference, Haiti Children's Christmas, Center for Health and Hope (Dr. Don Messer), Church World Service (gift catalogue and "blankets"), Heifer International.

CONSECRATION SUNDAY is coming **Nov. 18, 2018**. This is one of our churches ways of helping our church family live out generosity and gratitude through our financial resources. **Consecration Sunday** is based on the biblical philosophy of the need of the giver to give for his or her own spiritual development. We are each encouraged to give

proportionately and systematically in response to the question, “*What percentage of my income is God calling me to give?*” Rev. Rebecca Trefz will be our guest speaker and there will be just one worship service at 10:30 am (Sunday School will be at 9:15 am). Our entire church family is encouraged to attend worship and the Celebration Lunch following. We will be taking reservations for the lunch. More information coming. Plan to join us on **Sun., Nov.18**, for a time of commitment and celebration. God is at work in our midst.

LOOKING AHEAD – The Salvation Army Food Pantry has asked us to furnish 500 boxes of stuffing for the Christmas boxes by **Dec. 2**. Keep this in mind when you go grocery shopping or check sale ads.

HALLOWEEN CANDY SALES AND LEFTOVERS - We are accepting leftover Halloween candy to use in Children’s Christmas sacks! This is also a good time to buy treats on sale. Donations needed: large candy canes, fun size or miniature size chocolate candies, fun-size Skittles, Starburst candies, Hershey Kisses, misc. chocolate candies – NO HARD CANDY, PLEASE! A cash donation for popcorn and supplies is also appreciated if you prefer. Leave donations in Carolyn’s office.

SERVANT OPPORTUNITY – Substitute drivers are needed for Love Feast meal deliveries. Meals are served twice a month on Thursdays. If this would fit into your schedule and you would like to be put on the sub list, call Carol at 996.8982; 770.7991; or email her at hasz@santel.net.

USED BOOK SALE brought in over \$700 to be split between the Mitchell Weekend Snack Pack Program and Helping Hand Pantry. Thank you for the help and support!
~ Ron Fuchs

EVENTS THIS WEEK

TODAY

9:15 AM Sunday School
10:15 AM Worship Service
11:15 AM Special Charge Conference/MCCI Prescription Vote
with Roger Spahr, DS, leading

TUESDAY

7:07 AM ASK Breakthrough Prayer, S-1
9:30 AM Church Staff
9:30 AM Tuesday Quilters, Dining Room
7:00 PM Financial Peace University, Chapel

WEDNESDAY

9:30 AM Parent's Day Out
5:15 PM Meal, JGA
6:00 PM Casual Worship, Chapel; **NO** Children's Activities
or Nursery provided
7:00 PM Youth Group

THURSDAY

1:00 PM UMW Executive Team meeting
7:00 PM Staff-Parish Relations



Upcoming Events

<u>Sun., Nov. 4</u>	All Saint's Memorial Sunday
	Daylight Savings Time ends
<u>Thurs., Nov. 8</u>	UMW Circles meet
<u>Sun., Nov. 11</u>	Alternative Gifts Fair, 8:30 am-12:30 pm, DR
<u>Sun., Nov. 18</u>	Consecration Sunday, one service at 10:30 AM

C⁵ Come . . . as you are

Connect . . . with God and other people

Care . . . for one another

Create . . . the Kingdom together

Celebrate . . . what God is doing