

09.30.18

Sunday Worship

8:30 & 11:00 AM

9:45 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 of Reflection ~ 2 Corinthians 4:5-6

⁵For what we preach is not ourselves, but Jesus Christ as Lord, and ourselves as your servants for Jesus’ sake. ⁶For God, who said, “Let light shine out of darkness,” made his light shine in our hearts to give us the light of the knowledge of God’s glory displayed in the face of Christ.

IN OUR PRAYERS: *Al Palmquist, family of Esther LaFortune, family of Joy Bollock, Harlan Quenzer, Spencer Boyd, Howard McCorkell, Louise Metz, and our MCCI Team and the service they have given our church. We also pray for other Church’s in our Conference involved in the MCCI process.*

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RADIO BROADCAST (LIVE ON 1490AM, 11 am) is given in thanks to all the military and service people who work towards peace in the world.

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RADIO BROADCAST SPONSORS NEEDED for Oct. 7 and 21. If you would like to sponsor this 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 **September**, will go towards Heifer International, who works with communities to end hunger and poverty.

ADULT STUDY OPPORTUNITIES

- Nancy Nelson is leading a DVD Series, *“That the World May Know”*, by Ray Vander Laan. Filmed on location in the Middle East, the series will transform your understanding of God and Scripture. Just as the time and place of our birth and life shapes our journey, so the land and culture of the Hebrew people shaped their story. Sunday morning, 9:45 am, in Room S-1.
- Prime Time Adult Class is studying Rick Warren’s book, *The Purpose Driven Church*. All are welcome to join the study each Sunday, 9:45 am, Room 103.

WEDNESDAYS DOWNTOWN – ***“Wednesdays Downtown: Eat. Worship. Grow.”*** is up and running . . . meal at 5:15 pm, JGA; Worship at 6 pm, Chapel; Children’s Activities for K-5th grade at 6 pm, Room 205; Childcare at 6 pm, for ages 0-Pre-K, Nursery, Youth Group at 6:45 pm. Come Eat. Worship. Grow. ***Invite your friends and neighbors.***

TWO CHARGE CONFERENCES COMING – **TODAY, Sept. 30**, 10 am, in the Sanctuary, a Special Charge Conference is being called to vote on the purchase of the Ackerman Property (building to the north of the church). The ballot will read, “I approve Downtown Mitchell FUMC to purchase the Ackerman Property: ___Yes ___ No”.

The second Conference will be **Sun., Oct. 28**, to vote on the MCCI Prescriptions our church received last weekend. Again, it will be a simple Yes/No ballot. Rev. Roger Spahr will be with us and will lead us in any other Charge Conference business. We will have **one worship service** on this day at **10:15 am**, with the Special Conference immediately following.

YOU’RE INVITED!! **REACH** is a conference in Sioux Falls, sponsored by the Dakotas & Minnesota Annual Conference, on **Oct. 5-6**, at Embrace Church, and is intended to equip and empower people for

ministry. Cost is \$45. More info and registration at www.umcreach.org.

DWU BLUE & WHITE DAYS “ROCK N ROAR” PARADE – Sat., Oct. 13, 2018! Downtown Mitchell FUMC will again enter a float which will be put together that morning, 9 am, in the alley behind the church. Props will be ready to go. Walkers and a driver are needed. Call Natalie Piehl at 605.203.1686 or email mnpiehl@santel.net if you are able to be a part of this. The entry number and line up location will be shared when we get the info.

NEEDED - Items to fill Christmas shoeboxes, ages newborn to 18 years, both boys and girls. Ideas include age appropriate toys, hats, gloves/mittens, small books, dolls, stuffed animals, etc. Remember the items have to fit in a shoebox. Please bring to the office by October 15.

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.

THANK YOU so much for your contribution to this years ALS walk. With your help our goal of \$85,000 was surpassed. This will go towards promising research and equipment. We have 11 new people diagnosed with ALS this year in Eastern SD alone. We appreciate your continued support in helping us find a cure! ~ Christy Wilson & family

I want to **THANK** my family for my birthday party and my church family for coming as well as all the cards and gifts. I am so appreciative. ~ Margaret Smith

EVENTS THIS WEEK

TODAY

- 8:30 AM Traditional Worship (aired live on Mitchell Telecom 110)
- 9:30 AM Coffee Fellowship in JGA
- 9:45 AM Sunday School
- 10:00 AM Special Charge Conference **VOTE** on purchase of Ackerman Property, Sanctuary
- 11:00 AM Blended Worship (aired on KORN1490AM & Mitchell Telecom 110)

MONDAY

7:00 PM Board of Trustees

TUESDAY

7:07 AM ASK Breakthrough Prayer, S-1
9:30 AM Church Staff
9:30 AM Tuesday Quilters, Dining Room
6:00 PM Children's Ministry Team
6:00 PM **NO** Hospitality & Welcoming
7:00 PM Financial Peace University, Chapel

WEDNESDAY

9:30 AM Parent's Day Out
4:30 PM Youth Praise Band
5:15 PM Meal, JGA
5:30 PM Praise Team
6:00 PM Casual Worship, Chapel; Children's Activities, Room 205
6:45 PM Youth Group

THURSDAY

1:00 PM UMW Executive Meeting

FRIDAY

REACH Conference, Sioux Falls Embrace Church



Upcoming Events

Sun., Oct. 7

Sat., Oct. 13

Sun., Oct. 28

World Communion Sunday
DWU Blue & White Parade
Special Charge Conference –
Congregational vote on MCCI Prescriptions

HEY EVERYONE ~ IT'S HERE!!!

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