

11.18.18
Sunday Worship

10:30 am

9:15 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 54:6-7

⁶With a freewill offering I will sacrifice to you; I will give thanks to your name, O Lord, for it is good. ⁷For he has delivered me from every trouble, and my eye has looked in triumph on my enemies.

IN OUR PRAYERS: *Conni McCormick & family in the loss of her mother, Deb Platt & family in the loss of her mother, the family of Wayne Edinger, Don Radel, Janice Airhart, Sondra Russell, Norma Wilson, Harlan Quenzer, Howard McCorkell, Laura Barta Lindquist, Louise Metz and those who are in positions of leadership in our church.*

LIVE STREAM is given *in memory of JoAnn’s parents, Tom and Katherine Smith, by Dave & JoAnn Doering.*

ALTAR FLOWERS are from *the funeral of Deb Platt’s mom, Elvera Van Pelt, who passed away on November 7, 2018.*

RADIO BROADCAST SPONSORS NEEDED for **November 25 and December 2, 9, and 30.** 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 **November** will be divided between Mitchell Area Safehouse and CASA (Court Appointed Special Advocate).

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BISHOP'S THANKSGIVING OFFERING 2018 APPEAL – *We have seen an unprecedented number of devastating storms with gale-force winds and waves crashing over people's lives and property, generating debilitating fear and inflicting great suffering. Some reeling in the aftermath of storms and tsunamis are in far-away places like the Philippines and Indonesia. Other natural disasters closer to home, on the eastern seaboard and Florida's gulf coast, carry names like Harvey, Florence and Michael. I appeal to you to join together through our annual Dakotas Conference Thanksgiving Offering to help silence the wind and waves. The offering will be given to the United Methodist Committee on Relief (UMCOR) to be split between UMCOR's Domestic Disaster Relief Fund and International Disaster Relief Fund. ~ Bishop Ough*

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SILENT QUILT AUCTION – Tuesday Quilters are again auctioning off a handmade quilt with proceeds going to the Ackerman Property purchase. The quilt and auction book are in the hallway near JGA. Make your bid using your phone number.

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CAMP PROMOTION – The Camp Scholarship fund is getting low so we will be selling t-shirts and sweatshirts with \$3 of each donated to scholarships. There will be order forms and samples available near JGA before and after worship the next 2 Sundays. Check with Natalie Piehl, Kate McEntee or Carolyn Knight if questions.

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WEDNESDAYS DOWNTOWN - Join us **Wed., Nov.21**, for roast turkey, potato casserole, cranberry salad and apple crisp at 5:15 pm, and worship and children's activities at 6 pm. There will not be Youth Group at 7 pm.

WEDNESDAYS DOWNTOWN ~ Eat. Worship. Grow.
Part of our Wednesdays Downtown focus is helping people of all ages grow. Last week at the end of the Children's Activities, the children were asked if anyone wanted to give the closing prayer. A child raised his hand and proceeded to give a simple and great prayer. It was a proud and beautiful moment for the parents and activity leaders. That is a breakthrough moment!! God is at work! If you would like to be a part of helping children grow and experience God's love on Wednesday evenings, please talk to Nora Kohlenberg or Carolyn Knight. They want to grow their team of leaders for this ministry.

HELP NEEDED – A couple of servants are needed for a special

community project, **Black Friday Warm-up: Service to Shoppers**, on **Fri., Nov. 23**. Please contact Pastor Jerry for details.

ADULT LEARNING OPPORTUNITY – The first MCCI prescription we are working on is the Leadership Development area. Pastors Keith and Jerry will each be facilitating a monthly study group (which meets once a month for 5 months) using information and video content from a webinar being led by Rev. Roger Spahr, with other leaders presenting, including Dr. Amy Novak. Pastor Keith’s group meets Wednesdays each month, at 7:00 pm (following worship). Pastor Jerry’s group meets Saturdays, at 10:30 am. Part of this workshop will be the opportunity for each participant to learn more about their own giftedness. For more information please talk to Pastors Keith or Jerry.

ADDRESSES NEEDED – Hospitality & Welcoming would like to give your college son or daughter a little extra nutrition and energy during pre-Christmas break exams. Please email, call in or drop off your child’s address at the church office before **Tues., Nov. 29**. We hope to brighten your child’s day!

CANDY NEEDED for Christmas Sacks: large candy canes, assorted soft candy, small tootsie rolls. Donations may be left at Carolyn’s office by **Sun., Dec. 2**.

ADVENT MANGER GIFTS – Children’s Ministries is asking for baby items to go to UMW for new mothers at our local hospital and Safehouse. Donation schedule is: **Dec. 2** – onesies (sm-lg)/baby washcloths; **Dec. 9** – sleepers (sm-lg)/baby blankets; **Dec. 16** – disposable diapers (newborn-size 5/6; **Dec. 23** – baby cereal/baby wipes. Children will place the items in the manger during Children’s Moments.

SALVATION ARMY CHRISTMAS BOXES – The Salvation Army Food Pantry has asked us to furnish 500 boxes of stuffing mix for the boxes by **Dec. 2**. We have received about 150 boxes to date. Thank you!

“ELVES” NEEDED to put together Children’s Christmas Sacks on **Fri., Dec. 7**, at 8 am. Please let Carolyn know if you can help.

PRE-PROGRAM CHRISTMAS MUSIC WANTED - Each year we have vocal or instrumental music provided by our children/youth prior to the Children’s Christmas Program on **Sun., Dec. 9, 2018**. Contact Carolyn if your child/youth would be willing to share their

talent with us.

GET WELL CARD SHOWER - Please send well wishes to Verna Hofer, c/o Pederson, 5503 15th Street S, Fargo, ND 58104.

DONATIONS NEEDED – Magazines are welcome for distribution at Love Feast. Please drop them off at the church. Thank you!

ITEMS NEEDED – Donations of Goldfish crackers and coffee creamer are again needed in Johnson Gathering Area. If you can help with this ministry, it would be very much appreciated.

THANK YOU to all who attended the Alternative Gifts Fair. Over \$5,000 was raised for various organizations!

EVENTS THIS WEEK

TODAY

9:15 AM Sunday School
10:30 AM Consecration Worship Service with meal following immediately in the Dining Room

MONDAY

7:00 pm Finance

TUESDAY

7:00 AM ASK Prayer Group
9:30 AM Tuesday Quilters
9:30 AM Church Staff

WEDNESDAY

9:30 AM Parent’s Day Out
5:15 PM Meal, JGA
6:00 PM Casual Worship, Chapel; Children’s Activities, Rm 205
7:00 PM Youth Group
7:00 PM Leadership Development Study, Pastor Keith leading

THURSDAY Office closed – Thanksgiving Day

FRIDAY

1-5:00 AM *Black Friday Warm-up: Service to Shoppers*



Upcoming Events

Nov25/Dec.16

Noisy Bucket Offering will go to CASA for Children’s Christmas gifts

Sun., Dec. 2

Service of Remembrance, 2 pm, Chapel

Sun., Dec. 9

Children’s Christmas Program, 4 pm