

11.25.18
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 69:30-31

“I will praise the name of God with a song; I will magnify him with thanksgiving. This will please the lord more than an ox or a bull with horns and hoofs.”

IN OUR PRAYERS: *Conni McCormick & family in the loss of her mother, Deb Platt & family in the loss of her mother, Don Radel, Janice Airhart, 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 loving memory of my dear James, whose birthday would have been Nov. 22nd, and all friends & loved ones whom I’ve lost, from Mary Mountain*

RADIO BROADCAST SPONSORS NEEDED for **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).

BISHOP'S THANKSGIVING OFFERING 2018 APPEAL – will go to UMCOR for Disaster Recovery efforts from the recent disasters that have struck around the world. The need is great, but our ability to give and make a difference is even greater. Checks/envelopes should be written to our church with “Bishop’s Thanksgiving Offering” or simply UMCOR on it. Thank you for your prayers, caring spirit and generosity.~ Bishop Ough

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

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.

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.

ADULT LEARNING OPPORTUNITY – If you are interested in the leadership development training and missed the first session, there will be a make-up session on Wed., Nov. 29, @7pm with Pastor Keith and on Sat., Dec. 1, @10:30am with Pastor Jerry. Both sessions will be in room S-1.

ADVENT SERMON SERIES Each year during Advent and Christmas we read about the usual characters of the Christmas Story. Each of these “characters” has a unique experience and “voice” that tells an important part of this incredible story of God doing the unthinkable. Join us this year during Advent and Christmas to experience the story and hear these voices of Christmas...and how those voices still speak into our world and

our lives yet today. This sermon series will begin on Sunday, December 2nd at Downtown Mitchell First UMC. Come listen for “The Voice” of Christmas!

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!

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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**.

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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.

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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 300 boxes to date. Thank you!

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

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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.

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BIRTHDAY CARD SHOWER – for Ann McLaughlin, Aurora Brule Nursing Home, 408 S. Johnston St., White Lake, SD 57355-2255.

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

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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

- 8:30 AM Traditional Worship Service
- 9:30 AM Coffee Fellowship in JGA
- 9:45 AM Sunday School all ages/ Confirmation
- 11:00 AM Blended Worship Service Aired on KORN

TUESDAY

- 7:00 AM ASK Prayer Group
- 9:30 AM Tuesday Quilters
- 9:30 AM Church Staff
- 5-8 PM DQ for Love Feast
- 6:30 PM Church Council

WEDNESDAY


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

THURSDAY

- 5:30 PM Love Feast

SATURDAY

- 10:30 am Leadership Development Study, Pastor Jerry leading



Upcoming Events

<u>Sun., Dec. 2</u>	Service of Remembrance, 2 pm, Chapel
<u>Sun., Dec. 9</u>	Children’s Christmas Program, 4 pm
<u>Dec.16</u>	Noisy Bucket Offering will go to CASA for Children’s Christmas gifts