

**Calendar of Events
January 15th - 22nd, 2017**

Office Hours: Monday-Friday 9:00am-3:00pm

Sun. January 15th

'State of the Church'

2nd Sunday after the Epiphany

Blood Pressure Clinic

9:00am Worship Service
10:15am SS BLAST
10:15am Adult Sunday School
6:30pm Boy Scouts

Tues. January 17th

7:00pm Covenant Bible Study

Wed. January 18th

Newsletter Deadline

9:00am Staff Meeting
3:30pm JC KIDS
3:30pm JCREW
7:00pm Choir

Thurs. January 19th

6:00pm Cub Scout Meeting

Sun. January 22nd

'Fish for People'

3rd Sunday after the Epiphany

9:00am Worship Service
10:15am SS BLAST
10:15am Adult Sunday School
6:30pm NO Boy Scouts

**Announcements for
January 15th - 22nd, 2017**

Pictorials- If you haven't picked up your new church directory yet, please stop in the office.

Mark your calendars: District wide class "*Creative Worship*" is a 5 week course led by Pastor Krystal Goodger starting on January 31st - February 28th from 6:30pm-8:30pm. Registration is available is available through the church office.

Read It and Reap will celebrate the new year with a discussion of Kay Marshall Strom's book entitled, "Forgotten Girls, Stories of Hope and Courage." We will meet at Winona's home on Thursday, January 12th, at 7 pm. Please give Mary Friederich a call (897-2399) if you have any questions. All women of the church are invited.

Sunday Morning Young Adult Class 10:15am in the Senior High Room: If you are older than Middle School and younger than a centennial, you should check out the new class with Mindy Walters on Sunday mornings! Stop in and discuss current topics with a Biblical twist.

Covenant Bible Study- Tuesdays at 7:00pm, COVENANT TRANSLATES INTO ACTIONS—into how we behave in our everyday lives. The book for these eight classes examine the practical challenges of faithful covenant life. We explore leadership problems among tribal chieftains, kings and prophets, and spiritual and political crises. They look for practical wisdom and guidance in the teachings of Israel's sages, the letters of Paul, and more. And by demonstrating how people of vastly different cultures came together in a common purpose, they show how faithful love is the root of the covenant life.

Community Closet— is in need of workers on January 21st, and 28th. Please contact Kim Johnson or the church office if you are interested in participating in this rewarding community service.

Upcoming Events...

NEXT SERMONS:

January 22nd- *Sayings of Jesus Sermon Series:*
'Fish for People'

January 29th- *Sayings of Jesus Sermon Series:*
'Blessed'

February 5th- *Sayings of Jesus Sermon Series:*
'Salt of the Earth'

February 12th- *Sayings of Jesus Sermon Series:*
'You shall not'

February 19th- *Sayings of Jesus Sermon Series:*
'An Eye for an Eye'

February 26th- Transfiguration Sunday

UPOMING EVENTS:

Today!- Sunday at 10:15am, *Young Adult Bible Study*
Everyone is welcome to join Mindy Walters in the Senior High Youth Room for a Biblical discussion on current events.

January 17th- Tuesday, 7:00pm, *Covenant Bible Study*
Begins with Pastor Irv Case!

January 26th- *VBS Work Day* 12pm- 3pm... stop in and help get started preparing for VBS! If you can't make it that day, see Danielle Jorgensen for a winter do-at-home project!

February 22- *Winter Fun Day!* 3:30pm- 6pm We will have a Tiggerific time as we bounce away the night on an indoor bounce house!



This week we are praying for Bashford UMC, their pastor and their church family.

Prayers for health & healing for: *David Elmer, Duane Malcook, Jean Prestbroten, Ryerson Moore, Lindsey, Catherine Gissing, Tami Jacobson, Ron Wolter, Dick Cowan*

Joys: doctors, snowplows, good health, running water, neon pink



Wednesday, April 12th
5:30-7:30pm
Fellowship Hall

At 'The Great Surprise', parents actively engage with their children rather than sit on the sidelines of an Easter egg hunt. Thrilled families discover in surprising ways — and maybe for the first time — that Jesus is alive!

We are excited to offer this program for the first time this year to not only our church families, but the community as well! We are starting planning and are in need of volunteers for decorations, station leaders, snack coordinators, and general help for those two hours that will reinforce what a surprise the first Easter was!

For information, or to volunteer, please contact Danielle Jorgensen at brodheadumc@gmail.com or 608-897-2515. We can't wait to get started on this science-based, interactive, and fun Easter program!