

Fill out the form below, cut it out, fold it in half, tape it, stamp it, and post it or drop it at the church office to register your child for VBS!
(For more information on Yee Haw, see page 1)



YEE HAW!

Community Presbyterian Church
Vacation Bible School

July 14 through 16

Dinner 5:40 p.m.

Activities 6 p.m.-7:45 p.m.

For 3 year-olds through
5th grade grads

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## Registration Form

Name(s) and age(s)/*completed* grade(s) : \_\_\_\_\_

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Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone number: \_\_\_\_\_

All are welcome to dine with us. Please note  
below how many of you shall join us for dinner?

Sun \_\_\_\_\_ Mon \_\_\_\_\_ Tues \_\_\_\_\_

Will someone besides parents pick up VBS  
participants? If so, who? \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Emergency contact phone #

\_\_\_\_\_

Are there any special concerns?

\_\_\_\_\_

☐ I would like to know more about this church.



Place  
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**Attn: Melanie Hansen  
OR Gayle Thostenson  
Community Presbyterian Church  
702 Sheyenne St.  
West Fargo, ND 58078**

# COMMUNITY CALL

**Pastor:** Rev. Catherine B. Bishop; **Ministers:** The People of God  
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## YEE HAW VBS

Howdy to all you Buckaroos! Why don't you mosee on over to Community Presbyterian Church for some trailblazing days of fun! July 14, 15, and 16, CPC will be kicking up its heels at Yee Haw Vacation Bible School. We would love your help to celebrate the greatest truth of all: God is good!



Listed below are ways to donate your time or talent. Please let us know as soon as possible if can join our posse. We appreciate any help!

- Crew leaders for small groups
- Actors for Bible Adventures
- Drama cowboys or cowgirls for opening and closing the corral
- Moosic leader(s)
- Bible Frontiers teacher(s)
- Saddle-Up Sports leader(s) & helper(s)
- Projects-with-a-purpose leader(s)
- Pickshur taker(s)
- Camp cooks and servers for chow
- Decorators
- Folks that just want to saddle up and have fun.

Volunteers should contact Melanie Hansen ([mlh060673@yahoo.com](mailto:mlh060673@yahoo.com) and 701-526-6213) or Gayle Thostenson ([atgtet@far.midco.net](mailto:atgtet@far.midco.net) or 701-412-6387).



## NEW TIMES

With the ending of Sunday School and arrival of Summer comes a change of timing for Community Presbyterian Church. Beginning on May 26th, worship services will be held on Sundays at 9:30 a.m.

## PONDERINGS

### FROM PASTOR CATHIE



Grace to you and peace from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ. (Romans 1:7b)

Greetings. June is the month summer begins: lawns are turning lush green; the trees have leaves; the flowers are blooming; our gardens are growing; the birds are chirping, and the lakes area is calling us to come and play in the sunshine. What an awesome image and reminder that God has created this world with seasons. Praise God for the earth, the waters, the light and the dark, vegetation, the living creatures, humans, and all that God has created.

We are privileged to be able to serve lunch to children again this summer. The lunch program begins on Monday, June 3, ending on Friday, August 16th. We will need two volunteers each day, Monday through Friday. Please pray about your participation in the lunch

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program, and sign-up on the bulletin board. It is our opportunity to care for the children, and truthfully, we cannot do this without help from our community.

In June and July, we will be experimenting with the scripture used for preaching. In June, it will vary from Acts 2:21 for Pentecost to Proverbs 8 where we will explore the call of woman wisdom. Then, we will move on to two Sundays where we will spend time in Galatians.

July will be a month of surprises, starting with the scripture text for preaching. The second surprise is Vacation Bible School from July 14-16. Be ready for "Yee Haw." The third surprise is Outdoor Worship on July 21. These are surprises because they are new, for us.

Since Easter Sunday, we have been focusing on preaching text from Acts. As Christians, we have been challenged every Sunday. On the 2nd Sunday of Easter, we were challenged to be bold and to stand up for our faith, rather than be silent.

On the 3rd Sunday of Easter, we learned that an unlikely friendship came about between Saul and Ananias. Our challenge is not to judge, but to be open to others so we can appreciate what each person brings to the relationship as we follow Jesus.

The 4th Sunday of Easter was where Peter learned from Jesus how he was to heal people and even bring them back to life. Had he not been listening to Jesus and soaking up what he was being taught, he would not have been able to reach out to those in need.

On the 5th Sunday there was an unexpected change of menu, where Peter was adamant that he would not eat the things he had been taught were unclean. God had a different plan for Peter. He was challenged to let go of old

ways and be open to God's voice.

All of the scripture passages from Acts are letting us know how important it is not to get set in our ways as Christians. God called us. God has a plan for us, and God's plan is seldom what we think it should be. As we move into a summer of more surprises, let us all remember that God is walking with us, and that Jesus is an astonishing teacher who is there to show us the way. Let this summer be a summer of openness and learning how you can reach out to others, surprising yourself!

Grace and Peace,  
Pastor Cathie

### **JUNE SCRIPTURES FOR WORSHIP**



June 2 – Dave Ruhnke,  
pulpit supply

June 9 – Pentecost  
Communion  
Acts 2:1-21

June 16: Proverbs 8:1-21

June 23: Galatians 3:23-29 & 4:1-9

June 30: Galatians 5:2-6, 13-26

### **SUMMER FOOD PROGRAM 2019**

On June 3, we begin our second year of serving lunch to children at the playground across the street from South Elementary School.



Our hours of serving are slightly different from last year. We will serve from 12:10 p.m. to 12:40 p.m. Adding time to set up and clean-up, two persons will be needed from about 11:45 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. Monday through Friday.

We appreciate those who served last year and hope to see these experienced summer food program volunteers continue to help AND those of you who will join the group this year.

Sign up on the narthex bulletin board.



## MAY CLERK'S CORNER



The regular meeting of Session was held on Wednesday, May 15, 2019, at 7:00 p.m. in the conference room. Elders present were Lise Alves, Laurie Elhard, Melanie Hansen, Bob Kozojed, Mike Misheski, Adam Montgomery, Mary Jo Moorhead, and Chad Nelson. Moderator - Cathie Bishop, Clerk of Session - Becky DeJong, and Treasurer - Carolyn Meester were present. Lee Dobrinz was absent.

The meeting was opened with devotions by Mary Jo Moorhead.

### Consent Agenda:

- a. approval of the minutes of April 17, 2019
- b. next Session meeting - Wednesday, June 19, 2019
- c. confirmands would like to use the fellowship hall after worship on May 12 for a potluck.
- d. Pastor Cathie would like to have pulpit supply provided on June 2, 2019 following a trip to Dubuque after attending University of Dubuque Theological Seminary. Communion will be moved to June 9 which is Pentecost Sunday.
- e. Session met with the confirmands on Wednesday, May 8, 2019. Preston Elhard (Dixon Moorhead), Zoe Elhard (Cheryl Montgomery), Stacy Mesa (Carly Meyer), Alex Misheski (Chad Nelson), Parker Nelson (Kevin Galt), and Jacob Witt (Kevin Galt) will be confirmed during worship on Sunday, May 12, 2019.
- f. Chuck Richard, Kristen Richard, Dustin Richard, and Michael Richard have requested to discontinue their membership at CPC.
- g. Melanie Hansen would like to borrow 30 chairs on Saturday, June 1.
- h. Moderator's report -
  - Submitted newsletter articles for May newsletter by Monday, April 22, 2019.
  - Monday, April 22, participated in Care for Congregations Pod Zoom meet-

- ing.
- Wednesday, April 24, prepared and met with confirmation class.
- Thursday, April 25, met with Deacons.
- Tuesday, April 30, met with Kristi Hardy regarding wedding, December 27, 2019.
- Tuesday, April 30, met with Carrie Leopold and Rhoda regarding possible collaboration.
- Wednesday, May 1, hosted PNP Personnel Committee meeting at CPC.
- Wednesday, May 1, prepared and met with confirmation class.
- Thursday, May 2, led worship at Park View in Moorhead.
- Wednesday, May 8, confirmation students met with Session members.
- Thursday, May 9, Met with 1st Doctorate of Ministry committee: Next meeting is Tuesday, June 25, at 6:30 p.m.
- Sunday, May 12, along with Lise Alves, took communion to Irene Martin.
- Tuesday, May 7, led worship at Touchmark.
- Tuesday, May 14, Attended Faith Communities Advisory Group - topic, homelessness in FM area.
- Six Worship Services prepared and led: April 18-Maundy Thursday with Handwashing and Communion; April 19-Good Friday Service; April 21-Easter Sunday with baptism and communion; April 28; May 5 with communion; May 12 with confirmation.
- 3 Bell Choir practices, April 23, May 7, and May 14
- i. Clerk's report -
  - ◊ 38 served communion on Maundy-Thursday, 152 served communion on Easter and 52 served communion on Sunday, May 5, 2019.
  - ◊ Elders to serve communion on Sunday, June 9, 2019, will be Lise Alves, Carolyn Meester, Adam Montgomery and one more to be determined.

The financial report was read, discussed  
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and received.

Kristi Hardy and Kevin Kasprick would like to use the church on Friday, December 27, 2019, for their wedding. Pastor Cathie will officiate.

The Leopold family would like to use the sanctuary on Tuesday, May 21, at 6:00 p.m. to hold a memorial service for Darin Leopold. Pastor Bill Boelter from Olivet Lutheran will officiate the service.

Damage, by a large truck, was done to the east parking lot. Bob Kozojed will contact our insurance company.

Pat Smith, the bell choir director, will attend a bell choir music camp July 27-30. The registration fee of \$280.00 will be paid from the music fund.

Christian Education: The last day of Sunday School will be May 19 which will include Senior Sunday and Teacher Appreciation. VBS will be held on July 14-16 in the evening.

Deacons: Spring baskets were delivered.

Mission Committee: Mary Jo Moorhead, Pastor Donna Monteith, and Margie Ackerman, the new Presbytery Director, traveled to the Bdecean church. Pastor Joe was officially confirmed by the Dakota Presbytery and will switch to more pastoral duties. Our mission focus for May and June is the Bdecean church. They are always in need of clothing, shoes, boots and winter clothing. New and gently used items are appreciated.

Personnel Committee: The pulpit will be filled by Kevin Galt on Sunday, May 26, and Dave Ruhnke on Sunday, June 2.

Service and Fellowship Committee: Sandy Sundays will continue on the first Sunday of each month. Per Capita Picnics are being planned.

Stewardship Committee: Church members are encouraged to tithe using ACH - an automatic withdrawal system. A

Minute for Stewardship will be scheduled for May 19.

Trustees: The parking lots will be blocked off Thursday night, June 6, due to a conflict with a church wedding and the WF street fair. Because there are many unaccounted church keys and fobs, the doors in the church will be re-keyed. Discussion was held regarding adding security cameras to the church. The trustees will continue to stay informed with the plans of the city with regards to our parking lot.

No reports from Nominating nor Worship committees.

Meeting closed with prayer by Pastor Cathie at 9:10 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,  
Becky DeJong

**LET'S  
PLAY  
BALL!**



Fargo-Moorhead Church Soft-ball League has begun. All games are on Wednesday evenings. Spectators are always welcome.

All games will be played Wednesday evening on a field at North Softball Complex (NC) at 6063 45th St N, Fargo.

Games will be postponed if one field is unplayable. Make-up games will occur on Fridays.

| Date | Time | Place(AwayOpponent/Home) |
|------|------|--------------------------|
| 6/5  | 6:30 | NC SE2(A)— Olivet        |
|      | 7:30 | NC SE1 (A)—Bethlehem     |
|      | 8:45 | NC SE3 (H)—Knights       |
| 6/12 | 8:00 | NC SE1(A)—Heartland      |
|      | 8:45 | NC SE1 (H)—Heartland     |
| 6/19 | 7:15 | NC SE2 (H)—Calvary       |
|      | 8:00 | NC SE1 (H)—Ignite        |
| 6/26 | 7:15 | NC SE3 (H)—Lighthouse    |
|      | 8:00 | NC SE1 (A)—Knights       |
| 7/10 | 6:30 | NC SE2 (A)— Olivet       |
|      | 8:00 | NC SE2 (H)—Pontoppidan   |

**\*\*Tournaments will be July 12 and 13\*\***

## JUNE DATES TO REMEMBER

### BIRTHDAYS

6-4 Mike Gross  
6-6 Melanie Hansen  
LeAnn Tenderholt  
6-12 Vicki Riedinger  
6-14 Rylee Montgomery  
6-26 Carol Duggan  
6-30 Ezra Dobrinz  
Dixon Moorhead

### ANNIVERSARIES

6-4-88 – Tom and Cathy Birrenkott  
6-7-97 – Scott and Melanie Hansen  
6-8-96 – Terry and Carolyn Meester  
6-11-83 – Marty and Debbie Matzke  
6-11-94 – Lee and Lia Dobrinz  
6-18-72 – Bruce and Karen Steele  
6-19-93 – Chad and Tammy Nelson  
6-27-81 – Thomas and Nancy Kassman

## PEACH SEASON IS APPROACHING

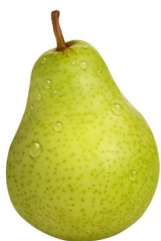


Every year in the heart of the summer, Youth for Christ sells cases of fresh fruit to help support their work with high-risk and at-risk teens here in the Fargo-Moorhead area. By purchasing this fruit, you are helping support these teens through a variety of programs that meet their needs while forming relationships, and ultimately sharing the gospel and connecting them to God's Story.

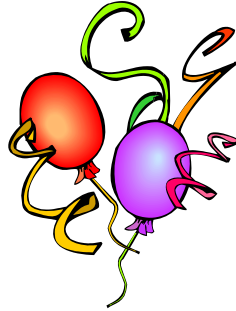
### Fruit Stand Hours & Location:

When: late July until August's end  
12:00-7:00 PM Tuesday  
11:00 AM -7:00 PM Wednesday  
-Friday or Until Sold Out

Where: Scheels Home & Hardware  
3202 13th Ave. S  
Fargo, ND 58103



For information on how to pre-order your peaches and pears of the season, see the Red River Youth For Christ brochures on the table in the narthex.



## JULY DATES TO REMEMBER

### BIRTHDAYS

7-4 Carly Hager  
7-8 Curtis Hemm  
Dolores Meyer  
7-9 Michelle Jenner  
7-13 Grace Hager  
7-16 Cami Birrenkott  
7-17 Hudson Babb  
Marj Meester  
7-19 Boots Misheski  
7-20 Don Rehling  
7-22 Tammy Bahls  
7-30 Yvonne Hummel

### ANNIVERSARIES

7-17-04 - Joe and Melissa Eiter  
7-20-68 – Dave and Gloria Ruhnke  
7-29-06 – Brian and Heidi Babb  
7-30-11 – Zachary and Elizabeth Strand

## PRAYER CHAIN

Sharing our needs and concerns in prayer with our church family brings us closer to one another and lightens our load. If you have a prayer concern, please contact Gayle Thostenson (492-0630 or atgtet@far.midco.net). To have your name added to the prayer request e-list, just let Gayle know.



## MEN'S BIBLE STUDY CONTINUES

Men of CPC, you are invited to join a Men's Bible Study. We meet twice a month in the evenings. Our current Bible Study focuses on King David as recorded in I & II Samuel.

Interested? Please contact Steve Hanna for further information.

## PENTECOST SUNDAY JUNE 9TH

Pentecost Sunday is on June 9th and we are asking everyone to wear **red**. The color red symbolizes joy and the fire of the Holy Spirit. Ministers wear red vestments and it has become a modern custom for the congregation to wear red clothing in celebration as well.





## JUNE/JULY MISSION FOCUS

The June and July mission focus is the Bdecan Church, a Dakota Presbytery church located south of Tokio, ND on the Spirit Lake Reservation. "Bdecan" (pronounced Bah-DAY Chan) means "Wood Lake" in the Dakota language. Bdecan Presbyterian Church is the only Indian Presbyterian Church in the State of North Dakota. It was founded as a mission church in 1879 and formally organized in 1881.

Joe Obermeyer was hired in the spring of 2013 as the Youth and Outreach Coordinator at Bdecan Presbyterian Church. Joe provides programming for the children and youth year round. He also coordinates volunteers from outside the church during the summer months. Joe states, "This position is going to be an amazing experience. I do not consider this to be a job; instead I consider this position to be a vocation. I am convinced that God has brought me into this place at this moment."

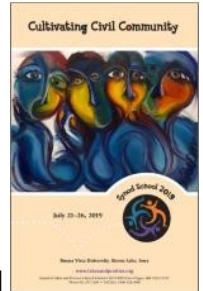
The mission of the Bdecan Presbyterian Church of Tokio, North Dakota on the Spirit Lake Dakota Nation is to grow as Christ's witness in their community and reservation worshipping God through prayer, helping each other, fellowship, and Sunday morning worship. While keeping Christ's love at their center and supporting each one's spiritual journey, they move towards eternal life as one body to fulfill God's will on earth. (adopted by the Bdecan Session November 1, 2009)



For more information about the Bdecan church, you can go to its website at <https://www.bdecanpresbyterianchurch.org/>

## SYNOD SCHOOL 2019: CULTIVATING CIVIL COMMUNITY

July 22-27, 2019  
Buena Vista University  
Storm Lake, Iowa



Synod School, an annual midsummer ministry of the Synod of Lakes and Prairies of the Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.), is for laity, clergy, families, and singles. It's fun and mind-stretching courses, worship, and singing you'll long remember, and times for both fellowship and private reflection.

More than 80 adult classes cover an array of interests, from biblical to the light-hearted to the unexpected. Glance through the Synod School catalog and you find *Cooking Made Simple* and note the "generative future that God dreams for us" in *Getting Unstuck*. You see *Globalization and its Discontents* and *Beginning Basket Weaving*. Among classes in the area of film, you find *Good vs. Evil--Movie Heroes and Villains* and *Biblical Ethics*, and *God at the Box Office: Boom, Pow*. And there is so much more.

Convocation speaker Deirdre "Dede" Johnston, associate dean of global education and professor of communication at Hope College in Holland Michigan and co-founder of Intergroup Dialogues Connections, will address intergroup dialogue, civil discourse, and conflict mediation. Evening worship leader Shawna Bowman, first called and installed pastor of Friendship Presbyterian Church in Chicago, is well-known for her creative worship leadership. Synod School's artist in residence, David Barnhart, an award-winning producer, director, and filmmaker, will help you discover how 'story' is a means to connect and engage community.

For more information, links to the catalog of classes, and course descriptions, along with registration details, visit [www.lakesandprairies.org/SynodSchool](http://www.lakesandprairies.org/SynodSchool) or call 800-328-1880, ext. 207.



## YEAR-TO-DATE GIVING UPDATE

5-15-2019



General Operating budget  
2019: \$149,928.50  
Weekly funds needed to meet  
budget: \$2,883.24

Actual giving to date       \$ 47,107.60  
Actual expenses to date     \$ 49,134.69  
Net income to date         \$ -2,027.09

This does not include the mortgage payment of \$3,146.54. There are funds in the building fund account to cover the mortgage payment through November.

Per Capita amount for 2019 is \$46.00 for each confirmed member. The assessed amount for 2019 is \$8,326.00. So far \$2,275.00 has been designated to our per capita assessment. Please mark on your check or envelope funds you are contributing to Per Capita.

Summer is here! Many are enjoying the summer weather at the lake or traveling. As the church still has bills to pay, we still need your donations. Keep on giving even when you are not able to attend service. How? Sign up for automatic withdrawal from your account which will be deposited directly to the church account. If you are interested or need additional information, please contact Carolyn Meester or Mike Misheski.



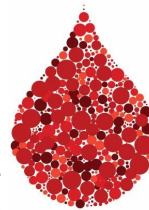
## OUTDOOR WORSHIP SERVICE

The Worship Committee is happy to announce that we will be holding an outdoor worship service on Sunday, July 21st at 9:30 a.m. on the lawn at Community Presbyterian Church. Hopefully the sun will be shining, but if unfavorable weather happens that day, we will hold worship inside.

## CALLING ALL LITURGISTS & MUSICIANS

Having a second voice lead the liturgy enhances everyone's worship experience as does music in worship. Please prayerfully consider assisting in worship as liturgist or musician and sign up.

## TIME TO DONATE BLOOD



CPC will be sponsoring a Blood Drive this Fall. Until then, please consider making a donation to help with the high demands during the summer months.

To schedule an appointment for blood donation, call Vitalant at 1-877-258-4825.

## CONTACT INFORMATION



Pastor Cathie will be at the University of Dubuque Theological Seminary beginning May 21st. She will return to the office on Monday, June 3rd.

Please contact the Deacons regarding visitation or hospitalization needs. Pastor Paul Lang of Fargo First Presbyterian Church will be available for emergencies while Pastor Cathie is away on continuing education leave.

## DEACONS



If anyone in the congregation is hospitalized or needs a visit, contact the Deacons.

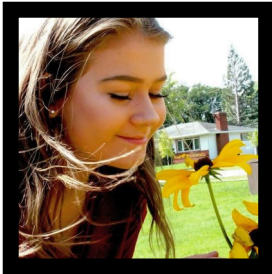
If anyone in the congregation would like home communion service please contact Lise Alves.

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| Linda Bishop                | [H] 701-282-8515 |
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| Boots Montgomery            | 701-281-0028     |
| Dixon Moorhead              | [H] 701-277-1414 |
|                             | [C] 701-200-9709 |
| Gayle Thostenson            | [H] 701-492-0630 |
| Vicky Whitcomb              | [H] 701-282-9292 |
|                             | [C] 701-809-2483 |
| Lise Alves, Session Liaison | 701-412-8689     |

**August's Community Call  
deadline will be  
Thursday, July 18**

# Congratulations Class of 2019!

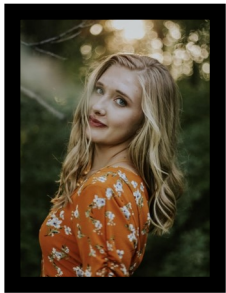
## Andrea Corneliussen



Hello, I am Andrea Corneliussen. After I graduate, I plan on going to cosmetology school. I am extremely excited, to see where this experience will bring me in the future.



## Olivia Dobrinz



My name is Olivia Dobrinz, and I will be graduating from Sheyenne High School. I will be attending the University of North Dakota where I plan on majoring in Pre-Physical Therapy with the hopes of attending graduate school to receive my doctorate. Following high school graduation, I am looking forward to spending time with my family and friends as well as going to the lakes as much as possible. I will miss my friends and family in Fargo, but I am excited to start the next chapter in my life.



## Zaryn Hansen



After graduating high school, I will continue working as a manager at Culvers Restaurant. I plan to work full time at Culvers, while taking a year off from school, to save money for college. Afterwards, I plan to attend NDSCS. I want to obtain a degree in dental hygiene. I will continue my faith by attending church regularly.

