

COMMUNITY CALL

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ADVENT PROGRAMS

Come! Join us in celebrating our Savior's birth! Here are just a few of the opportunities to worship and glorify Jesus' name this December:

Sunday, December 12, during worship, the Sunday School children and youth will present *A Manger Scene*. A pizza party will follow in the fellowship hall [See p. 7].

Sunday, December 19, the Christmas Cantata will be performed during the worship service followed by a potluck. You won't want to miss this joyful retelling of the Christmas story and the fellowship to follow [See p. 8].

Finally, you'll want to join us for the Candlelight Christmas Eve Service on Friday, December 24, at 6:30 p.m. and the Christmas Service on Saturday, December 25, at 10:00 a.m.

Look for more details regarding these events and other ways to honor Christ's birth elsewhere in this newsletter and in upcoming weekly reminders and announcements.

2021-2022 SUNDAY SCHOOL CALENDAR



Sunday School for those aged 3 years and beyond will meet every Sunday at 9:00 a.m. with the following exceptions:

There will be NO Sunday School December 26 or January 2.

Sunday School will resume in 2022 at 9:00 a.m. on January 9.



PONDERINGS FROM PASTOR CATHIE

To all who are loved by God and called to be his holy people: Grace and peace to you from God our Father and from the LORD Jesus Christ. Romans 1:7 (NIV)

As I ponder this morning, I realize how close we are to the end of year and more importantly, how close we are to Advent and celebrating the birth of Jesus. During this time, we often get caught up in the secular excitement about buying and receiving presents, forgetting what the birth of Jesus truly means. So, how do we keep focused on Jesus? What do you do to remember the true reason for the season?

As Christians we are blessed to start the season with Advent. What is this experience called ADVENT? The purpose of Advent is to prepare spiritually for the coming of Jesus Christ at
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Christmas. Here are some scripture readings for you to "connect the dots."

1. Genesis 3:15 where God spoke to Satan.
2. The last chapter of Malachi in the Old Testament and the first chapter of Luke in the New Testament.

Why would I ask you to read those chapters? Luke began his gospel where Malachi left off! The final words of the Old Testament speak of the one who would "Prepare the way of the Lord."



Here is a challenge for you:

Start with Malachi 4:1-6. This sets the stage for the coming of Jesus. And then tackle Luke 1:1-80; it is ok to read it in smaller bites. The first chapter of Luke is filled with preparation: the birth of John the Baptist was foretold (1-25); the birth of Jesus was foretold (26-38); Mary visits Elizabeth (39-45); Mary's Song of Praise (46-56); the birth of John the Baptist (57-66); and Zechariah's Prophecy (67-80). With those two chapters Malachi 4 and Luke 1, you will have prepared yourself for the coming of Jesus.

In addition to the reading above, pay attention to what is going on during the season of Advent followed with Christmas and Epiphany. The first Sunday of Advent is November 28. Advent continues through December 19. We also will have a "Blue Christmas" service on December 8 at 7:00 p.m.

Our Christmas Eve service is on December 24. Earlier in the day of Christmas Eve, Community Presbyterian Church will be serving a Christmas dinner at the Salvation Army in Fargo. This has been a tradition for many years. They have asked if we would sing Christmas songs during dinner. Do you love to sing Christmas songs? Please consider coming to help with the dinner with your voice this year!

We also have a tradition at Community Presbyterian Church of having a Christmas Day service at 10:00 a.m. We know it is not always convenient to step away for an hour on Christmas Day. However, please seriously consider giving God your time during the morning of Christmas Day.

The first Sunday of Christmas is December 26, the last service of 2021! It is another opportunity to worship the birth of Jesus.

You have probably noticed that we have combined December and January for this newsletter. We have walked through December together. Now it is time to turn to January. The second Sunday of Christmas is January 2. We will celebrate communion on January 9, with the Baptism of the Lord. January 16 is the 2nd Sunday *after* Epiphany followed by January 23, the Third Sunday *after* Epiphany, and January 30, the 4th Sunday *after* Epiphany.

Not sure just what "Epiphany" means? The word comes from Greek, meaning "manifestation" or appearance. Epiphany was an ancient feast day and is often referred to as the "twelfth night" or the 12th day of Christmas. Epiphany marks the official end of Christmas.

Blessings to you and your loved ones during your preparation and celebration of Christmas.

Grace and Peace,
Pastor Cathie

PRAYER TIME

for I know that through your prayers and God's provision of the Spirit of Jesus Christ what has happened to me will turn out for my deliverance.

Philippians 4:19

Come for a half hour of prayer in the CPC sanctuary at 9:30 a.m. on Wednesdays, December 1 and January 19, as we worship, praise, and lay our petitions before our Lord and God.



NOVEMBER CLERK'S CORNER



The regular meeting of the Session was held on Wednesday, November 17, 2021, at 7:00 p.m. in the narthex. Elders present were Lee Dobrinz, Melissa Engbretson, Kevin Galt, Yvonne Hummel, Bob Kozojed, Mary Jo Moorhead, Adam Montgomery, and Gayle Thostenson. Carrie Leopold was present via Zoom. Moderator - Cathie Bishop, Clerk of Session - Becky DeJong and Treasurer - Carolyn Meester were present.

The meeting was opened with devotions and prayer by Yvonne Hummel.

Consent Agenda:

- a. approval of the minutes of October 20, 2021
- b. next Session meeting - Wednesday, December 15, 2021
- c. annual meeting date - January 16, 2022 with a storm date of January 23, 2022
- d. Moderator's report:
 - Thursday, October 21 - Newsletter articles provided to Gayle.
 - Tuesday, October 26 - Bell Practice.
 - Wednesday, October 27 - CPC Confirmation from 6-8:00 p.m.
 - Sunday, October 31 - Met with Troy Montgomery and Stacie Kalvoda at 1:00 p.m.
 - Monday, November 1, - Mary Jo Moorhead and I went to Melberg Christian Book and Gift to pick up candles.
 - Tuesday, November 2 - Bell Practice.
 - Wednesday, November 3 - Cantata Practice at 7:00 p.m.
 - Saturday, November 6 - Attended Presbytery meeting in Bismarck.
 - Monday, November 8 - Attended "Place Matters: LGBTQ Families in Community Context" at NDSU Alumni Center.
 - Wednesday, November 10 - Met with Allied Fire Protection for annual check.
 - Wednesday, November 10 - CPC Confirmation from 6-8:00 p.m.

- Thursday, November 11 - Stewardship Committee at 7:00 p.m.
- Tuesday, November 16 - Worked with West Funeral Home and Pastor Rich of Faith Journey Lutheran Church to video tape a program about support during times of grief called, "Remembrance."
- Tuesday, November 16 - Bell Practice.
- November 17 - 18. Attended required "Boundary Training" from 10 a.m.-12:30 p.m.
- Wednesday, November 17 - Cantata Practice at 6:00 p.m.
- Wednesday, November 17 - Will moderate Session at 7:00 p.m.
- Prepared and provided worship for October 24 and October 31; and November 7 with communion, and Worship on November 14th.
- e. Clerk's report -
 - ◊ 51 served communion on Sunday, November 7, 2021.
 - ◊ Committee summaries are due in December.

Discussion was held regarding communion preparation. The Communion Committee has served the church for many years by providing the gift of their time and care in preparing the communion elements. They are now ready to pass this work on to others and have asked the Worship Committee to find volunteers to take over the communion preparation. The worship committee presented to Session an option that it believes would reduce the amount of work needed to prepare the communion elements. The Session discussed this option as well as the need to invite new volunteers to provide this service of communion preparation for the congregation.

Thank you to the current Communion Committee consisting of Mary Bastle, Mitzi Hager, Nancy Kassman, Marj Meester, Dixie Smith, and Vicki Whitcomb for all of your years of time and dedicated service.

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Elders to serve communion on December 5, 2021 will be Lee Dobrinz, Adam Montgomery, and Gayle Thostenson.

The financial report was read, discussed, and received.

Discussion was held regarding the updating of the church bylaws.

Committee reports:

Deacons: The Deacons did not formally meet this month. Instead, members met with the Christian Education, Service and Fellowship, and Worship committees to explore ways in which we can work together to encourage congregational vitality. This adjunct committee plans to meet at least quarterly to connect on key events on the church's calendar. Individually, Deacons continue to connect with friends via cards, phone calls, and in-person visits. – Gayle Thostenson

Mission: The New Life Center is the mission for November and December.

Nominating: The committee is searching for interested members to serve on all committees. Listen for your call and contact a Nominating Committee member.

Personnel: Office Administrator

The committee has received six candidate applications for the open office administrator position. Screening is being done at this time, with hopes of hiring someone by the end of the month. The position will remain open until filled. Please continue to forward any interested parties or leads to Adam as the process continues.

Pastor Cathie Vacation/Pulpit Supply

A reminder, Pastor Cathie will be taking some much-deserved time off to enjoy the Christmas season after Christmas Day. She will be unavailable between December 26 - January 3. As this time of year can bring about a number of different needs, all Ruling Elders are asked to assist with any matters that may arise during this time. Dixon Moorhead will be guest preaching on December 26

and Dave Ruhnke will be guest preaching on January 2. The committee thanks both of them for their service. – Adam Montgomery

Service and Fellowship: There will be a pizza party following the Sunday School Christmas Program on December 12 and a potluck after the Cantata on December 19. When we have snow, there will be a snowman building contest – watch for details. Head ushers for 2022 are needed. The vendor show will be moved to March 19, 2022.

Stewardship: The Stewardship Committee is looking for a newer version of QuickBooks software for the Church. Tech Soup was suggested for consideration. Preliminary work on the 2022 Budget has begun. This preliminary budget will be shared with the various committee liaisons for their input. We will need to finalize the budget at the December 2021 Session Meeting. – Yvonne Hummel

Trustees: The light fixtures have been cleaned and burned-out bulbs have been replaced. The church has been winterized.

No reports from Christian Education and Worship committees.

Meeting closed with prayer by Moderator Cathie Bishop at 8:50 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,
Becky DeJong

**DON'T FORGET
TO COMMIT TO TEACH**

Teach a child in the way he should go, and when he is old he will not turn from it.



Proverbs 22:6

What better way to do this than to join our Sunday School team as a teacher? Share your love of Christ with CPC children or youth. No experience is necessary; curriculum is provided.

Teachers for the preK-fifth grade classes are especially needed, but substitutes are welcome at all levels. Address questions to Kevin Galt, Melanie Hansen, or Gayle Thostenson.

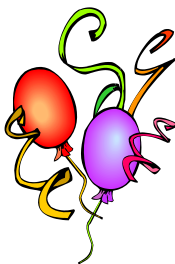
DECEMBER DATES TO REMEMBER

BIRTHDAYS

- 12-3 Mike Misheski
- 12-5 Terry Meester
- 12-10 Brady Bahls
- 12-20 Brian Elhard
- 12-23 Erin Thostenson
- 12-26 Boots Montgomery
- 12-27 Ty Arvidson
- 12-31 Sophia Dobrinz

ANNIVERSARIES

- 12-1-18 Adam and Courtney
Montgomery
- 12-12-70 – Jack and Dixie Smith
- 12-18-82 – Andrew and Gayle Thostenson



JANUARY DATES TO REMEMBER

BIRTHDAYS

- 1-5 Evan Thostenson
- 1-6 Emmalee Lynn Babb
- 1-7 Mitzi Hager
- 1-8 Ross Montgomery
Zachary Strand
- 1-10 Elizabeth Strand
- 1-12 Gabriel Gross
Isaac Leopold
- 1-13 Cathie Bishop
- 1-16 Kay Munsch
Doris Randle
- 1-18 Grace Chandler
- 1-21 Laurie Elhard
- 1-22 Derek Leopold
- 1-23 Austin Montgomery
- 1-26 Gail Matzke

ANNIVERSARIES

- 1-9-82 – Brent and Boots Montgomery

TAKE A PUZZLE, LEAVE A PUZZLE

Last year, Service and Fellowship Committee launched a new program to help pass time the winter: Take a Puzzle, Leave a Puzzle.

The program is just like it sounds. If you have an extra puzzle you have already mastered, you can place it on the bookshelf in the narthex for someone else to take home to put together. It's that simple! Why not try it? Puzzles are just waiting for you to piece them together.



B-I-N-G-O

Sunday, Dec. 5 at 5:30 –

Bingo is coming!!!! Bob will be calling the Bingo! All are welcome so please sign-up in the narthex.



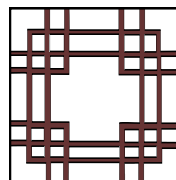
Everyone should bring two wrapped white elephant gifts. These gifts should be something special from the bottom of your junk drawer and not something purchased at a store.

Bob and I will be bringing sloppy joes and everyone else is encouraged to bring something to share.

Sign up in the narthex and let us know if you will be joining us for any or all events of the evening.

Happy Holidaying, Becky

P.S. If you forget when you are at church, you can contact me to sign up via text/call at 701-281-8122 or by email at bfdejong64@gmail.com.



PRESBYTERIAN SQUARES WEIRD BIBLE STORIES WE NEVER HEARD IN SUNDAY SCHOOL

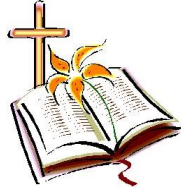
A study that can be done in person or received via email!

Weird Bible stories? Did you know how much of a sense of humor God really has? Sign up now to "hear the rest of the story." Send Vicki a request at vrpeihl@gmail.com, and you will be included in these email Bible stories.

For now we will continue only via email - look for one story in December and two more in January. Depending on the weather and COVID, the group may try to meet in person in February to discuss all these weird stories. But Vicki will continue to email the stories through April.

May the reason for the season fill you with joy and hope. Have a blessed Christmas and Happy New Year!

DECEMBER SCRIPTURES FOR WORSHIP



- Dec 5 2nd Sunday of Advent
Malachi 3:1-4,
Luke 1:68-79
- Dec 12 3rd Sunday of Advent
Zephaniah 3:14-20
Luke 3:7-18
- Dec 19 4th Sunday of Advent
Micah 5:2-5a; Luke 1:47-55
- Dec 24 Christmas Eve – 6:30 p.m.
Isaiah 9:2-7; Luke 2:1-20
- Dec 25 Christmas Day - 10:00 a.m.
Isaiah 52:7-10; John 1:1-14
- Dec 26 1st Sunday of Christmas
1 Samuel 2:18-20, 26
Luke 2:41-52
- Jan 2 2nd Sunday of Christmas
Jeremiah 31:7-17
John 1:(1-9) 10-18
- Jan 9 Baptism of the Lord
Isaiah 43:1-7
Luke 3:15-17, 21-22
- Jan 16 2nd Sunday after Epiphany
Isaiah 62:1-5; John 2:1-11
- Jan 23 3rd Sunday after Epiphany
Nehemiah 8:1-3,5-6,8-10
Luke 4:14-21
- Jan 30 4th Sunday after Epiphany
Jeremiah 1:4-10
Luke 4:21-30

RINGING IN OUR THANKS



Thanks to all those who so graciously took the time to volunteer to ring bells for the Salvation Army. Community Presbyterian Church rang a total of 20 hours! Boots Misheski, Mitzi Hager, Marj Meester, Jack & Dixie Smith, Lee & Ezra Dobrinz, Laurie, Zoe, & Charlie Elhard, Gayle & Andrew Thostenson, Dixon & Mary Jo Moorhead, Pastor Cathie Bishop & Paul Campbell, Becky DeJong & Bob Kozojed, Larry & Vicki Peihl, and Tammy Bahls with Donna Jenner & Bella --Thank you all!

MISSION REPORT



December's Mission Focus will be the New Life Center. The New Life Center has been meeting needs and transforming lives through the love of Christ since 1907. They help people who are homeless and hurting go from merely surviving to truly thriving. Their aim is to help them discover value and find hope. Founded as the Glad Tidings Mission, the New Life Center has evolved from an organization that primarily conducted religious services and neighborhood outreach work to a Christian multi-faceted emergency and crisis service center.

CPC's December focus is to collect 100 pairs of winter gloves. This will be in addition to any other clothing items donated.

For more information about the New Life Center, go to <https://www.fargonlc.org/>

ANGEL TREE



CPC is engaging in another year of Angel Tree, a program of Prison Fellowship, which reaches out to the children of inmates and their families. This unique program gives our church an opportunity to share Christ's love by helping to meet the physical, emotional, and spiritual needs of the families of prisoners. CPC will be buying gifts for children on behalf of their imprisoned parents.

This year we will be providing gifts for 14 families with 26 kids ranging in ages from 1 year to 18 years old. Pick a family group from the list, buy your gift(s), wrap it(them), and join in the deliveries on Saturday, December 18. Sign up sheets will be in the narthex.

Questions? Contact Dixon Moorhead.

For more information about Angel Tree and Prison Fellowship, go to:

<https://www.prisonfellowship.org/about/angel-tree/>



DECEMBER EVENTS!

Mark your calendar early and don't miss out on all the activities in December! Watch for details *and* more activities in upcoming church announcements.

Saturday, December 4

Salvation Army Bell Ringing

Sunday, December 5, 5:30 p.m.

Bingo party for everyone

Wednesday, December 8, at 7:00 p.m.

Blue Christmas Service

Friday, December 10, evening

Dinner, Elf the Musical, etc.

Sunday, December 12, 10:00 a.m.

Sunday School Christmas Program

Sunday, December 19, 10:00 a.m.

Choir Cantata during worship

Friday, December 24, 9:00 a.m. & beyond

Salvation Army Christmas Luncheon

Friday, December 24, at 6:30 p.m.

Candlelight worship service

Saturday, December 25, at 10:00 a.m.

Christmas Day worship service

Sunday, December 26, at 10:00 a.m.

Regular Sunday worship service

A MANGER SCENE TO BE PRESENTED SUNDAY, DECEMBER 12

O, Come Let Us Adore Him!
Come worship Christ, the babe in a manger, as the Sunday School children and youth retell this most wonderful story of truth and grace with scripture and music.

This December 12th program will occur at 10:00 a.m. during worship with a pizza party to follow.



TREAT SHARE COMING IN DECEMBER AND JANUARY

To enjoy the holidays a little bit longer, the Service and Fellowship Committee is sponsoring a Treat Share. On December 26 and January 2, bring some of your favorite treats to share during fellowship time following the worship service. Others will bring their favorites, and we'll all be able to enjoy the best tastes of the season.

SALVATION ARMY CHRISTMAS LUNCHEON



Once again Community Presbyterian Church will be preparing and serving the annual Christmas meal at the Salvation Army. CPC families have made this mission a cornerstone of their Christmas experience, and you are invited to join us.

The sit-down meal will be served at noon Friday, December 24th. We generally serve more than 200 meals to our patrons. Our prep people (3-4) should arrive at 9:00 a.m.; the steam table people (7), our dessert cart (4) and drink servers (2-3), and dishwashers (3-4), and carolers (5+) by 11:00 a.m. Everyone will need to stay afterwards for the clean-up, so that we can be out the door by early afternoon. After a rest and a quick spruce-up, we'll all be ready to attend the CPC Christmas Eve service.

Invite your family and friends to help us and sign up how many will help on the sheet in the narthex. We will have eternally significant jobs for all age groups.

Kindest Regards,
Dixon Moorhead

BLUE CHRISTMAS

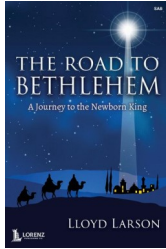


Community Presbyterian Church offers a Blue Christmas service for those who are not feeling the joy of Christmas. You are invited to join us on Wednesday, December 8, at 7:00 p.m. Come alone or bring a friend or more.

During the service, we will focus on lament, hope, and comfort. We know life can be difficult. If you are dealing with loss and grief or struggling with moving back into some form of normality, you are not alone.

We will have hot cider and treats after the service so you may visit with others. All are welcome. Please share this information with your friends and family. Post it on your favorite social media platform!

**CANTATA
TO BE PERFORMED
SUNDAY, DECEMBER 19,
DURING WORSHIP**



Bethlehem seemed an unlikely destination for the fulfillment of God's promise to send a Messiah. Why would anyone--especially the Creator of the universe--choose a little remote village? But as Scripture records, the road to Bethlehem was the road that ultimately led to God!

Mary and Joseph took that road. Shepherds and Magi did as well. We have been invited to take that journey; to experience in fresh and powerful ways the eternal hope that lies waiting for us in the form of a newborn Baby. The prophet Isaiah challenged those anticipating the promised arrival of Jesus that they should... *prepare the way for the Lord; make straight in the wilderness a highway for our God.* (Isaiah 40:3)

Come listen to the music. You will be reminded that God can take a modest place like Bethlehem and turn it into an integral part of a glorious story. God can take common shepherds or devoted star-gazers and turn them into lead players in the greatest drama of human history. God can take you and me and transform our lives and eternal destiny; not because of a dusty road leading to a tiny village, but because of the newborn King born in a manger in that village at the end of the road.

So take the journey one more time. Embrace its message of joy and love. Experience once again the fulfillment of God's promise: *Today in the town of David a Savior has been born to you; He is Christ, the Lord.* (Luke 2:11)



**CPC ANNOUNCEMENT
AND BULLETIN ITEMS**

Please submit all content for the Sunday announcements or bulletin items to the office (office@cpcwf.org) no later than noon on Thursdays.

IT'S TIME TO SMILE!

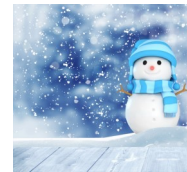
The Service & Fellowship Committee is preparing a new Pictorial Directory for CPC. It will include no contact information, only photos and names.



Please help our church congregation get to know one another better. We have added a few additional dates to have your picture taken. Be prepared to pose for our resident photographer, Becky DeJong, or one of the members of the Service and Fellowship Committee at one of the times listed below:

- > Sunday, December 12 – After Worship
- > Sunday, December 19 – After Worship

If you would like to submit a picture instead or have any questions, reach out to Melissa Engebretson (C:701-866-8767; melissav32@mnjd.org)



**BUILD A SNOWMAN
CONTEST**

Want to build a snowman? As the weather begins to get colder, we know the snow is not going to be far behind. The Service and Fellowship Committee is hosting the second annual Snowman building contest. You can build it individually or as a group. Once your snowman is complete, take a picture of it and send it to melissav32@mnjd.org.

Be creative. It does not have to be a standing snowman. It could be a snow dog or cat or maybe a whole snow family. Let your imagination run wild.

We are asking for all pictures to be submitted before March 15th. Each photo received will be posted on our CPC Facebook page for people to vote on their favorite.

SNOWBIRD REMINDER

Don't forget to inform our church office (282-4135 or office@cpcwf.org), regarding your temporary address(es) and the time you will be away from home.





YEAR-TO-DATE GIVING UPDATE

10/30/2021

General Operating budget

2021: \$151,788.00

Monthly needed to meet budget:

\$ 12,649.00

Total Giving September \$7,777.66

Total Expenses September \$9,238.06

Per Capita amount for 2021 is \$48.00 for each confirmed member. Please mark on your check or envelope you are contributing to Per Capita. Total Per Capita received to date is \$3,365.00.

He, who fed His people in the desert with Manna every morning, doesn't need their bread. But they need to give it. And what they give, however little it might be, however grudgingly they do so, He blesses it.

CPC YOUTH MINISTRY LEADER NEEDED



CPC is searching for a youth ministry leader. If you or someone you know is interested, please contact Kevin Galt or go to

https://www.facebook.com/jobs/job-opening/485505139234739/?source=post_homepage_stream

NOW HIRING

HELP WANTED:

CHURCH OFFICE ADMINISTRATOR

The Personnel Committee is looking for part-time help in the church office to help Pastor Cathie prepare for services, assist with financials, and general office work.

Please refer anyone interested to Adam at (701) 361-4644.



2022 ANNUAL MEETING

The Annual Congregational Meeting will be held on Sunday, January 16, 2022, in the sanctuary immediately following worship, with a storm date of January 23, 2022.

Committee chairs please have annual reports to the clerk by December 31. Everyone, please make an effort to attend this important meeting.

DEACONS

If anyone in the congregation is hospitalized or needs a visit, please contact the Deacons. If anyone in the congregation would like home communion, please contact Gayle Thostenson.



Lise Alves [C] 701-412-8689
Linda Bishop [H] 701-282-8515

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Dawn Larson [C] 701-261-9609
Boots Misheski [C] 701-388-7160
Dixon Moorhead [H] 701-277-1414

[C] 701-200-9709
Vicky Whitcomb [C] 701-809-2483
Gayle Thostenson, Session Liaison

[H] 701-492-0630
[C] 701-412-6387



CALLING ALL LITURGISTS, MUSICIANS, & SLIDE FLIPPERS

Having a second voice lead the liturgy enhances everyone's worship experience as does music in worship. A "slide flipper" helps the congregation participate using the projected order of worship. Please prayerfully consider assisting in worship as liturgist or musician and sign up.

**February's
Community Call
deadline will be
Thursday, January 21**

Pre-authorized debits customer authorization form

I authorize Community Presbyterian Church and the financial institution listed below to initiate electronic debit entries, (and if necessary, credit entries and adjustments for any debit entries in error) to my:

☐ checking account ☐ savings account for \$_____

*(This authority will remain in effect until I have cancelled it in writing.)
(Changes can be easily made)*

*Please select from the following options to make contributions:

<u>MONTHLY</u> 1 st _____ OR 16 th _____	<u>TWICE A MONTH</u> 1 st AND 16 th _____
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Please print the following:

Name _____

Address _____

Financial Institution: _____ Branch: _____

Address: _____

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Bank Routing Number (9 digits):

Account Number:

Please return to:

Office

Community Presbyterian Church

702 Sheyenne St.

West Fargo, ND 58078

(A confirmation will be sent to you)






Forms accepted at any time

	Approximate Weekly Commitment Proportionate to Income						
Annual Income	15%	10%	7%	6%	5%	4%	3%
100,000	288.00	192.00	135.00	115.00	96.00	77.00	58.00
75,000	216.00	144.00	100.00	87.00	72.00	58.00	43.00
60,000	173.00	153.00	80.00	69.00	58.00	46.00	35.00
50,000	144.00	96.00	67.00	58.00	48.00	38.00	29.00
45,000	130.00	87.00	61.00	52.00	43.00	35.00	26.00
40,000	115.00	77.00	54.00	46.00	38.00	31.00	23.00
35,000	101.00	67.00	47.00	40.00	34.00	27.00	20.00
30,000	87.00	58.00	40.00	35.00	29.00	23.00	17.00
25,000	72.00	48.00	34.00	29.00	24.00	19.00	14.00
20,000	58.00	38.00	27.00	23.00	19.00	15.00	12.00
15,000	43.00	29.00	20.00	17.00	14.00	12.00	9.00



DECEMBER 2021



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
February newsletter deadline: <u>Thursday, January 20</u> Non-church scheduled events: Saturday & Sunday p.m. –HOREMOW Monday to Friday–Preschool in the fellowship hall Monday evenings—TOPS						
5 S. School 9:00 a.m. Worship 10:00 a.m.  Deacons meeting following worship B-I-N-G-O 5:30 p.m.	6	7	8	9	10	11
12 Sunday School Christmas Program Practice 9:00 a.m. SS Christmas Program during Worship 10:00 a.m. Pizza party to follow	13	14 Ladies Circle 12:30 p.m. Lunch 1 p.m. B. Study Mission Com. 6:00 p.m. Bells at CPC 6:30 p.m.	15	16	17	18
19 Sunday School 9 a.m. Cantata during Worship 10:00 a.m. Potluck to follow	20	21	22	23	24 Salvation Army Meal Christmas Eve Service 6:30 p.m.	25 <i>Merry Christmas!</i> Christmas Service 10 a.m.
26 NO Sunday School Worship 10:00 a.m. Treat share to follow	27	28	29	30	31	Salvation Army Bell Ringing 
		Bells at CPC 6:30 p.m.	Confirmation 6 p.m.	PW Card Group 1 p.m.	Elf, the Musical Etc. 	SS Christmas Program Practice 10 to 11:15 a.m. Cantata Rehearsal 10:00 a.m. Angel Tree Deliveries 
					Christmas Eve Service 6:30 p.m. 	Head Ushers: December: Lee Dobrinz & Lynn Hummel







JANUARY 2022

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1 New Year's Day

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
2 NO Sunday School Worship 10:00 a.m. Treat share to follow	3	4 Bells at CPC 6:30 p.m. ?	5 Christian Ed 6 p.m.	6 PW Card Group 1 p.m.	7	8
9 Sunday School 9:00 a.m. Worship 10:00 a.m. 	10 Service & Fellowship 6:30 p.m.	11 Ladies Circle 12:30 p.m. Lunch 1 p.m. B. Study Mission 6:00 p.m. Bells at CPC 6:30 p.m.	12 Confirmation 6 p.m. Trustees 7:00 p.m.	13 PW Card Group 1 p.m. Stewardship Com. 7 p.m.	14	15
16 Sunday School 9 a.m. Worship 10:00 a.m. Annual meeting <u>following worship</u> <u>in the sanctuary</u>	17	18 Bells at CPC 6:30 p.m.	19 Prayer 9:30 a.m. Session 7:00 p.m.	20  PW Card Group 1 p.m.	21	22
23 Sunday School 9:00 a.m. Worship 10:00 a.m. Annual meeting storm date after worship	24	25 Bells at CPC 6:30 p.m.	26 Confirmation 6:00 p.m. Deacons 6:00 p.m.	27 PW Cards 1:00 p.m.	28	29
30 Sunday School 9 a.m. Worship 10:00 a.m.	31	Non-church scheduled events: Monday through Friday — Preschool in the fellowship hall Monday evenings — TOPS; Saturday & Sunday afternoons — HORMOW				

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**Sunday
Worship Hours**
9 a.m. Sunday School
10 a.m. Worship Service

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