

# HERE AND NOW!



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## JUNE HIGHER POWER LUNCH

June 19th, 2019 marks our anniversary for our Higher Power Lunches. Last June we welcomed Leanne as our Pastor and held our first Higher Power Lunch! Really, its been a whole year since we celebrated Leanne's arrival. We are so grateful!

We continue with our HPL on Wednesday, June 19th with Shane Goettle as our speaker. Watch our Facebook page for info on Shane's background. Look for a sign-up sheet if you are interested in volunteering for June's lunch! If you would like to attend our Higher Power Lunch please register at <https://www.facebook.com/DowntownHigherPowerLunch> on the HPL facebook page. You may also register on our website at [www.fpcbismarck.com](http://www.fpcbismarck.com) under the Higher Power Lunch tab, or you can search Eventbrite for Higher Power Lunch to get your seats reserved.



Let us know if you have any questions. HPL team members are Kathy Mayer, Ella Gutzke, Al Hoberg, Jan Schultz, Joe Satrom and Gladys Cairns. We welcome your involvement and value your input. See you for lunch!?



**First Presbyterian Church of Bismarck  
Invites the Families of our Community to:**



**FREE Vacation Bible School  
Ages 4 and Up!**

**Sunday-Wednesday, July 28th—31st**

**5:30 p.m.—8:00 p.m.**

**Dinner Included!**



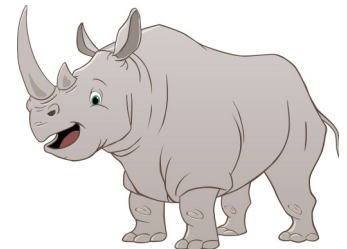
**Save the Date for this Great Event**

**Invite Friends & Sign-up TODAY!**

**6th-12th Grade Youth and Adults Needed**

***VBS will be so much fun! Each night will be spent:***

- ♦ Participating in memorable Bible-learning activities
- ♦ Jamming out and learning fun, catchy songs!
- ♦ Playing games & experiencing epic Bible adventures!
- ♦ Participating in fun arts and crafts, and testing out science-fun gizmos



**Learn more at our website:  
[www.fpcbismarck.com/vbs](http://www.fpcbismarck.com/vbs)**

## **PASTOR LEANNE'S MESSAGE...**

The challenge came to me one Monday afternoon as I sat chatting with the members of our Prayer Shawl Ministry. “You should preach a sermon about what you’ve learned from quilting,” one of our members said.

“I should!” I answered. And I have been thinking about it ever since...

Quilting, like preaching, is in my DNA—both passed on to me by a mother who was better at both than I will ever be. A natural philosopher and theologian, she could exegete a New Testament text and stitch a quilt with equal skill, often seeing scriptural meaning in the small things of life, creating parables out of common materials. So....this is what I learned; and wouldn't you know, these learnings apply to ministry as well as to quilting:

1. **Be creative with what you have.** Don't always demand the perfect or the best—appreciate the scraps and make them work for you. Not everything or everyone is strikingly beautiful on their own, but as part of a whole, everything and everyone can shine if one is willing to adapt to them as they are instead of as one wishes they could be.
2. **Only God is perfect.** The Amish actually have a practice of making a deliberate mistake in each quilt—a way of recognizing the imperfection of human efforts. I, however, have no need to make deliberate mistakes—I am pretty capable of messing up without effort. But here is what I have learned: if one makes a mistake—it's a mistake, not a sin. The important thing is to be willing to do the work to fix it, and if fixing it is not possible, weave it into the whole so that it fades into the pattern without damaging one's entire effort.
3. **Be faithful and persistent in the long run.** The longest time it ever took me to complete a quilt was 9 years. I pieced it together in a seminary dorm room, and laid it out on the hallway floor after my fellow students had gone to sleep. There were times I laid it aside for study projects and test periods, but I always returned to it and knew that I would actually complete it. I cannot express how important it is to me, to commit to things that have to be accomplished incrementally, things that take process, things that demand patience. Most “instant” transformations have been years in the making and the secret to doing God's will is to give things the years they require.
4. **Everything holds together with prayer.** The Native Americans have a practice of praying as they do the tiny stitches of quilting and beadwork. A tribal elder I once knew had a hat upon which his mother had stitched an amazing eagle in colorful beadwork, and he wore that hat whenever he faced difficult days, because he was carrying his mother's prayers with him. The practice inspired me; when I make a quilt, I always pray for everyone who will find warmth beneath it and I enjoy thinking of them being wrapped in my prayers. I, too, believe our prayers are carried forward when everything we do is stitched together with them. In fact, ministry isn't really ministry unless it is constructed and held together by prayer.

So, there you have it, Sigrid! I am sure I could go on...but this certainly brings out the highlights. Funny how the simplest things have spiritual lessons hiding right under the surface—no wonder Jesus spoke in parable...with eyes to see and ears to hear, God's revelation is available to every open heart!

*Leanne*





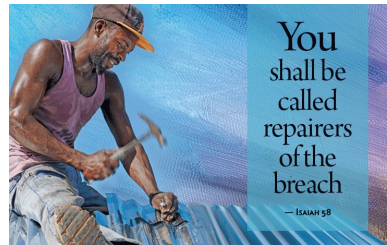
## ONE GREAT HOUR OF SHARING...

Through our gifts to the One Great Hour of Sharing special offering we help the Presbyterian denomination respond to humanitarian crises from natural and man-made disasters. We also help fund the development of people and communities to improve their health and self-sufficiency. These are tangible examples of God working through us to feed, clothe and comfort His people. This year our members and guests contributed \$4,417 as of 5/31/19 to this offering which is the highest amount received in several years. On behalf of the Stewardship and Mission Interpretation Committee, thank you all for your commitment and generosity!

*"For I was hungry and you gave me something to eat, I was thirsty and you gave me something to drink, I was a stranger and you invited me in, I needed clothes and you clothed me, I was sick and you looked after me, I was in prison and you came to visit me.*

*...The King will reply, 'Truly I tell you, whatever you did for one of the least of these brothers and sisters of mine, you did for me.'"*

~ Matthew 25:35-40



## PRAYER SHAWL MINISTRY...

The Prayer Shawl Ministry continues meeting the first and third Mondays in the Parlor from 1:30 p.m. to 3:00 p.m. We welcome others to join our ministry. Carolyn Barks is the leader for this ministry. Thirty-three shawls have been completed and 15 have been given to church members. Our Pastor, Parish Nurse and the Deacons give the shawls. We may have missed someone who you believe should have a shawl. If you let Carolyn Barks or Pastor Leanne, Wanona or a Deacon know of the person, arrangements can be made to give a shawl. The Ministry is also considering having a few shawls available during the Sunday Service.

We are grateful for yarn that had been donated. Feel free to make suggestions for this Prayer Shawl Ministry.

Prayer  
Shawl  
Ministry

YOU GAVE ME COMFORT



## **PROJECT SERVICE CONNECT—DONATE SOCKS**

The Missouri Valley Coalition for Homeless People is sponsoring Project Service Connect at the Veteran's Memorial Library this August 15th.

We are members of the Coalition and your Outreach Committee is requesting that if you are able, will you donate socks (any size, adults and/or children's) during **June**? It is amazing what a warm pair of socks can do!

The socks will be shared with those homeless or in need who come to the event on that Thursday in August! In the past we have participated by donating items for winter wear. Members of Outreach Committee volunteered at the event. Your generosity does not go unnoticed! And we are grateful!

Wondering how many pairs of socks we collect for this good cause. If you have questions, please visit with a member of our Outreach Committee. Thanks!

### **Sunday, June 16th ~ Father's Day**

#### **Rock'em Sock'em Challenge**

On Father's Day, the Outreach Committee with the help of the PresbyTeens will have a special event during worship for the sock drive. Bring the socks that you are going to donate with you to Worship and take part in the fun challenge.



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## **SPECIAL THANKS TO THE CHOIR...**

Special thanks to our amazing Chancel Choir and accompanists. Their dedication, commitment, flexibility and patience are so appreciated. Not only do they help lead worship, they enhance our congregation with their energy, and kindness. It's a great honor to be able to direct such an outstanding group of musicians. We are truly blessed.

Debi Rogers



## SUMMER MUSIC

The Worship and Music Committee invites members of all ages to share your talents by participating in special music during worship services throughout the summer. There are many ways to get involved; you can sing

with a group, sing a solo, or play a musical instrument. If you are interested, please place your name, and contact information on the sign-up sheet located on the Volunteer Board in the Narthex.



## OUTDOOR WORSHIP SERVICE & POTLUCK

Please plan to attend the annual Outdoor Worship Service on Sunday, July 21st in Sertoma Park, Shelter 11! More info to follow. We look forward to gathering for worship with members from area Presbyterian Churches.

Members from all congregations will take

part in the service, and special music is being planned.

The planning committee will be meeting soon to verify what everyone is in charge of bringing and what time the service will be held.

A free-will offering will be collected to offset the charges for the main dish.

Please plan to attend, and bring your family and friends!



## SUMMER VOLUNTEERS

Summer is basically here! Planning of destination vacations, camping and outdoor fun is already in the works. As your calendars begin to fill up, please don't forget about the church! Help us by signing up to be an Usher, Greeter,

Reception Host, and Lay Reader.

The summer months are posted on the Volunteer Board in the Narthex. Thank you for volunteering your time for these important roles!

## DEACONS

The Deacons visit members who are home-bound. If you are aware of any hospitalizations, please contact the church office, the Parish Nurse, Wanona Goetz or Pastor Leanne.



**FAMILY FUN DAY AT McDOWELL DAM...****Saturday, July 13th from 1:00 pm—4:00 pm**

Come hang out with your FPC family and enjoy a beautiful day at McDowell Dam!

Meeting from 1:00 pm—4:00 pm., let's get together for some water fun and time in the sun! Bring your family and any water activities we

can enjoy to this fun day together. No lunch provided, but snacks, and water will be available from FPC.

Canoes, kayaks, paddle boats and paddle boards will be available for rent. Feel free to bring water toys and any other

equipment you're able to share. Stop by anytime, between 1:00pm—4:00 pm, for this great fun day at McDowell Dam! We ask that youth be accompanied by an adult.

See you there!



## CHRISTIAN EDUCATION...



Summer is always an exciting time in the church. It may feel like it's a break from the program year, and things calm down, when in actuality—things are just getting started! We had a great school year with our families enjoying Sunday School, PAC and PresbyTeens, but we get to focus on what's next. What curriculum will we use? What ages will go where? How will we decorate each area? And most importantly: how do we reach new families and children in our area?

June 1st, I traveled with the four PresbyTeens I will be taking to Triennium, to meet up with other youth that are going for a day of fun getting to know each other. We enjoyed pizza, some name games and athletic activities at the Two Rivers Activity Center in Jamestown. I have to say we all had a great time and one of the best things was the music chosen by the girls...when they want to play John Denver and the Beatles on our road trip....who is going to argue with that!

The Interns, Pastor Leanne and I have met a couple times this spring to plan some great events throughout the summer. I know there isn't too much travel for camps this year with Triennium this summer, but we will make sure next summer we get our fair share.

Plans are in place and items are being ordered for this summer's Vacation Bible School. As a first time director, I can see the potential for going overboard. Facebook and Pinterest are very dangerous places to get some amazing ideas. This church might turn into a Safari before you know it. Wish us luck!

### Mark your calendars for these summer events:

**Wednesday, June 19th from 6:00 pm—8:00 pm**

#### **Family Fun night at the Super Slide Amusement Park**

Bring **\$5.00** for a wrist band per person and enjoy unlimited Super Slide, mini golf, and rides with the exception of Batting Cages (due to liability). All youth must be accompanied by an adult. Come and enjoy some family time and fellowship with your church family!

**Saturday, July 13th from 1:00 p.m.—4:00 p.m.**

#### **Family Fun Day at McDowell Dam**

All are welcome! Invite your friends, family and neighbors for this fun, FREE Day with your Church Family at McDowell Dam. Bring Lawn games to share, beach FUN, and more! Paddle board, canoes and kayak rentals are available. Bring your favorite water toy or lawn game to join us! All youth must be accompanied by an adult.

The Christian Ed Committee will provide water and some snacks to share!

**3** I thank my God every time I remember you, <sup>4</sup> constantly praying with joy in every one of my prayers for all of you, <sup>5</sup> because of your sharing in the gospel from the first day until now. <sup>6</sup> I am confident of this, that the one who began a good work among you will bring it to completion by the day of Jesus Christ. <sup>7</sup> It is right for me to think this way about all of you, because you hold me in your heart, for all of you share in God's grace with me, both in my imprisonment and in the defence and confirmation of the gospel. <sup>8</sup> For God is my witness, how I long for all of you with the compassion of Christ Jesus. <sup>9</sup> And this is my prayer, that your love may overflow more and more with knowledge and full insight <sup>10</sup> to help you to determine what is best, so that on the day of Christ you may be pure and blameless, <sup>11</sup> having produced the harvest of righteousness that comes through Jesus Christ for the glory and praise of God.

**Philippians 1:3-11**



## ***CHILD CARE CENTER APPRECIATION MONTH***

The Child Care Center started the month out with recognizing the National Celebration for Child Caretakers on May 9th, 2019 and continued to recognize the employees throughout the month. In this article I listed events from the beginning and to conclusion of the celebration for the employees. We felt as board members this would be a way we could demonstrate how much we appreciate their hard work, compassion, dedication and devotion they demonstrated throughout the years.

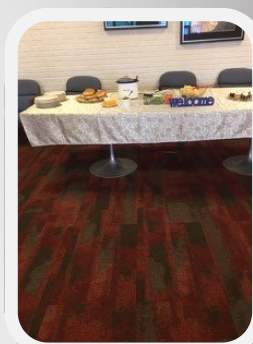
- ◆ Bulletin Board: Gladys and Ella met and discussed the bulletin board for the month of May to recognize the employees and have visitors, parents, employees, congregation members to see some of the activities they accomplish throughout the day. Thank you Gladys for such artistic talent. It was fantastic!
- ◆ May 10th, 2019: Doughnuts and cookies for the employees representing the Child Care Center Board Members showing our appreciation on the actual celebration for Child Care Providers.
- ◆ May 19th, 2019: Child Care Appreciation Sunday was celebrated after church services. The employees that attended the service along with the board members were recognized for their dedication and hard work. Congratulations to all the Employees and Volunteers. Cake and coffee were offered to the welcomed guests from the church, visitors, family members and the children. What a lovely celebration it was. Thank you to each and everyone who helped celebrate our Appreciation Sunday for the Child Care Center.
- ◆ May 23rd, 2019: We board members felt it was needed to end the celebration with a special meal for the employees where the board members would cook, bring all the fixings and serve and tell them thank you and how much we appreciate them. Pastor Leanne said a prayer before the meal. The dinner was a success and we are looking forward to next years celebration for the Child Care Providers.

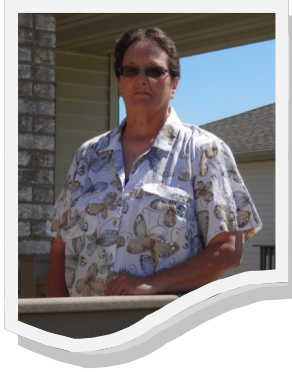
To complete this article we as board members thank all of those who participated in our celebration to the Child Care Center of the First Presbyterian Church.

God Bless!

Child Care Center Board of Directors

(Ella Gutzke—Chair, Becky—Secretary, Paul, Linda, Damita, Sarah)





## **NURSE'S NOTES...**

Hello to all my First Presbyterian Faith Family. I am so looking forward to June. My family is having a family reunion so I will be gone from June 14<sup>th</sup> to June 25<sup>th</sup>. There is nothing like being with Family. Hope you all have a great June. I do have a great story for you as well.

*A young woman brings her fiancé home to meet her parents. After dinner, her mother tells her father to find out about the young man, so the father invites the fiancée to his study for a drink. So what are your plans?"the father asks the young man.*

*I am a Torah scholar,"he replies.*

*A Torah scholar... Hmmm,"the father says. Admirable, but what will you do to provide a nice house for my daughter to live in, as she's accustomed to?"*

*"I will study,"the young man replies, and God will provide for us."*

*And how will you buy her a beautiful engagement ring, such as she deserves?"asks the father.*

*"I will concentrate on my studies,"the young man replies, God will provide for us."*

*And children?"asks the father. How will you support children?"*

*Don't worry, sir, God will provide,"replies the fiancée.*

*The conversation proceeds like this, and each time the father questions, the young idealist insists that God will provide.*

*Later, the mother asks: How did it go, Honey?"*

*And the father answers: He has no job and no plans, but the good news is he thinks I'm God."*

Have you ever wondered about fainting. I have enclosed an article from "Healthline" called "What Causes Fainting".

### **Understanding fainting:**

Fainting happens when you lose consciousness for a short amount of time because your brain isn't getting enough oxygen. The medical term for fainting is syncope, but it's more commonly known as "passing out." A fainting spell generally lasts from a few seconds to a few minutes. Feeling lightheaded, dizzy, weak, or nauseous sometimes happens before you faint. Some people become aware that noises are fading away, or they describe the sensation as "blacking out" or "whiting out." A full recovery usually takes a few minutes. If there's no underlying medical condition causing you to faint, you may not need any treatment. Fainting isn't usually a cause for concern, but it can sometimes be a symptom of a serious medical problem. If you have no previous history of fainting and you've fainted more than once in the past month, you should talk to your doctor.

**Causes of fainting:** In many cases, the cause of fainting is unclear. Fainting can be triggered by a number of factors, including: fear or other emotional trauma; severe pain; a sudden drop in blood pressure; low blood sugar due to diabetes; hyperventilation; dehydration; standing in one position for too long; standing up too quickly; physical exertion in hot temperatures; coughing too hard; straining during a bowel movement; consuming drugs or alcohol; seizures. Medications that can cause your blood pressure to drop also increase your chance of fainting. These include certain medications used to treat: high blood pressure; allergies; depression; anxiety. If turning your head to one side causes you to faint, it's possible that the sensors in the blood vessel in your neck are extra sensitive. This sensitivity can cause you to faint. You're also more likely to faint if you have any of these conditions: diabetes; heart disease; atherosclerosis; an irregular heartbeat, or arrhythmia; anxiety or panic attacks; chronic lung disease, such as emphysema.

**Types of fainting:** There are several types of syncope. Three common types include:

**Vasovagal syncope.** Vasovagal syncope involves the vagus nerve. It can be triggered by emotional trauma, stress, the sight of blood, or standing for a long period of time.

**Carotid sinus syncope.** This type happens when the carotid artery in the neck is constricted, usually after turning your head to one side or wearing a collar that's too tight.

**Situational syncope.** This type occurs due to straining while coughing, urinating, moving your bowels, or having gastrointestinal problems.

**How to prevent fainting:** If you have a history of fainting, try to learn what's causing you to faint so you can avoid



## **NURSE'S NOTES...**

those triggers. Always get up slowly from a sitting or lying-down position. If you tend to feel faint at the sight of blood when getting your blood drawn or during other medical procedures, tell your doctor. They can take certain precautions to prevent you from fainting. Lastly, don't skip meals. Feeling lightheaded and weak and having the sensation of spinning are warning signs of fainting. If you notice any of these signs, sit and put your head between your knees to help get blood to your brain. You could also lie down to avoid injury due to falling. Don't stand up until you feel better.

**What to do when someone faints:** When someone near you faints, you can encourage blood flow to their head by raising their feet above the level of their heart. Alternatively, you can have them sit with their head between their knees. Loosen tight collars, belts, and other restrictive clothing. Keep the person lying down or sitting for at least 10 to 15 minutes. A cool, quiet place is best. A cool drink of water may also help. Learn more about first aid tips for unconsciousness. If the person isn't breathing, immediately call 911 or your local emergency services.

When is fainting an emergency? You should call 911 or your local emergency services immediately if someone has fainted and: isn't breathing; doesn't regain consciousness within a few minutes; has fallen and sustained an injury or is bleeding; is pregnant; has diabetes; has no history of fainting and is over age 50 or has an irregular heartbeat.

**Tests and diagnosis:** If you have no prior history of fainting and have fainted multiple times, your doctor will want to determine if an underlying medical condition is the cause. Even people who only pass out once should at least get an electrocardiogram (ECG or EKG), which records the electrical activity of your heart. Tell your doctor about the specific circumstances of your fainting spell, such as what you were doing and how you felt immediately before fainting. Be prepared to give your doctor a complete medical history, including information about previously diagnosed conditions and any prescription and over-the-counter (OTC) medications you take. Depending on the findings from a physical examination, your doctor may order additional tests. Diagnosis typically starts with EKG. Other tests that may be used to find out why you passed out include:

**Holter monitor.** This is a portable heart-monitoring device that you wear for at least 24 hours.

**Echocardiogram.** This test uses sound waves to produce a moving picture of your heart.

**Electroencephalogram.** The electroencephalogram (EEG) measures the electrical activity of your brain. After listening to a description of your symptoms, your doctor will usually be able to tell whether you fainted or had a seizure. They'll perform the EEG if they're unsure.

In some instances, you may receive a head CT scan. This imaging study checks for bleeding in the brain.

It doesn't generally help figure out the cause of fainting, though. It's only helpful when a head injury has occurred and there's concern for bleeding.

**Treatment and outlook:** Treatment for fainting will depend on your doctor's diagnosis. If there are no underlying medical conditions that are causing you to faint, you generally won't need treatment and the long-term outlook is good.

## **ANNOUNCEMENTS:**

**Sunday BP Clinic June 9th 2019** in the conference room from 9 am to 10 am and 11 am to 12 noon. Everyone is welcome.

**Alzheimer's Class:** June 5<sup>th</sup> will be our last free class called "Taking the Stress out of Holiday Caregiving". Class starts at noon till 1:30 pm in the Parlor. Lunch will be served.

**No strengthening classes** till September 9<sup>th</sup>, 2019.



# Session Highlights

SESSION HIGHLIGHTS  
MAY 28, 2019

## CLERK'S REPORT

Session approved the transfer of membership for Edith Ruff, from Calvary United Methodist Church, Bismarck to FPC. Edith has previously belonged to FPC, Mandan where she served as an Elder in the 1970's. Total membership will be 364 with the addition of new member, Edith Ruff.

## FINANCIAL REPORT

Total Income YTD Actual	\$186,918	Budget	\$163,708
Total Expense YTD Actual	\$175,870	Budget	\$179,936
NET Income	\$11,048	Budget	-\$16,228
Unrestricted General Fund	\$195,093.36		

## MODERATOR'S REPORT

Pastor Leanne stated that there will be a service of wholeness on June 23. The service will feature anointing with oil and individual prayers. Four Elders will help Pastor Leanne.

The new Presbytery Leader, Rev. Marjorie Ackerman, will preach at the outdoor worship service July 21, Shelter #11 in Sertoma Park.

The Worship Workshop on May 11 was well-attended; creative and alternative aspects of worship will be pursued. The Visibility Team will meet soon.

Brian Royer and Sandi Thompson-Royer, PCUSA Mission Co-Workers presented information about their ministry in Guatemala following the service on Sunday, May 26. Hand-made items by indigenous Mam and K'Chei women were available for purchase.

## COMMITTEE REPORTS

**Administrative and Personnel**—Session approved adding a statement to the Church Operations Manual: In keeping with the Presbyterian Church USA statement, FPC affirms the full welcome, acceptance and inclusion of all people, including the LGBTQ+ community, for use of the church facilities.

Session approved increasing the Parish Nurse, Wanona Goetz's hours, from 20 to 32 per week beginning July 1. It was noted that the Lois Watts Fund which supports the parish nurse will be exhausted by June 2020. Other sources of funding will be sought.

**Business and Finance**—A form for in-kind donations will be forthcoming. The church had to pay \$1,512 in tax on the parking lot rental revenue.

**Christian Education**—McDowell Dam Fun Day will be July 13, 1-4pm. VBS is July 28-31, the theme is "Roar".

Four youth and Charee will join other PCUSA youth at Triennium at Purdue. Children and youth will sponsor a child through "Compassion International" beginning in September.

Session approved the sale of calendars for \$5.00 in the fall; proceeds to go to the Dedicated PresbyTeens Fundraising Account.

Tuesday noon Bible Study continues, studying the book of Job.



# *Session Highlights*

**Membership**—Outdoor worship organizational meeting will occur in June. The church will work with Glencoe to support a pig roast later this summer.

**Outreach**—Volunteers will likely begin working at Heaven's Helpers café instead of Ruth Meiers. 34 prayer shawls have been completed. Several members will participate in the Capital Pride activity on June 15.

**Property and Equipment**—A subcommittee chaired by Tedd Gutzke, along with Jim Rambo and Ron Carlisle will consider plans/bids to refurbish/remodel the parlor kitchen. The P & E Committee will work with the Child Care Center concerning what the appropriate material should be under the playground equipment.

**Stewardship**—The Stewardship drive will begin the first week of September due to the earlier budget deadline. Pentecost offering will be collected June 9. The local 40% portion will go to Youthworks.

**Worship and Music**—Sandra Cofell, Patti Koranda and Debi Rogers will work on selecting new choir robes. It was suggested that names of communion servers be in the bulletin.

**Nominating**—The committee held its first meeting on May 29.

**Board of Deacons**—Maren Stokka resigned from her term as Deacon. \$900 from the Gift of Giving Fund will help the Child Care Center purchase 2 cribs, 2 mattresses and a rectangular table.

**Child Care Center Board**—An appreciation dinner for the CCC staff was held on May 23. The Center has reached Step 2 of the Bright and Early Quality Rating Scale and will receive \$2800 for purchasing updated equipment, supplies as well as professional development.

Alice Nix, Clerk of Session



## *JUNE'S BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES*

**BIRTHDAYS****JUNE**

William Davis	1st
Hannah Luciano	2nd
Jim Skaret	2nd
Drew Pengilly	5th
Marjorie Kahl	5th
Ronald Gappert	5th
David Pengilly	7th
Pam Lannoye	7th
Bryce Volk	9th
Genevieve Voegele	9th
Elaine Mahlum	13th
Sedalia Mahlum	15th

**BIRTHDAYS****JUNE**

LeRoy Bollinger	16th
Bonnie Riedlinger	19th
Justina Nji	20th
Dick Weber	22nd
Debi Rogers	23rd
Gary Gilchrist	24th
Calista Wohl	24th
Bill Sprynczynatyk	27th
Jill Bollinger	27th
Mary Bradford	30th
Sarah Massey	30th

### **ANNIVERSARIES**

<i>Otto &amp; Janet Reile</i>	<i>1st</i>
<i>Stan &amp; Alice Halling</i>	<i>2nd</i>
<i>Joe &amp; Jody Bachmeier</i>	<i>4th</i>
<i>Allen &amp; Mary Hoberg</i>	<i>5th</i>
<i>Tedd &amp; Ella Gutzke</i>	<i>13th</i>
<i>Jonathan &amp; Jane Thomson</i>	<i>13th</i>
<i>Chris &amp; Dawn Henriksen</i>	<i>17th</i>
<i>Ed &amp; Becky Murphy</i>	<i>18th</i>
<i>Bill &amp; Betty Sprynczynatyk</i>	<i>20th</i>

<i>Leo &amp; Audre Goll</i>	<i>21st</i>
<i>Ryan &amp; Heather Davis</i>	<i>24th</i>
<i>David &amp; Danette Pengilly</i>	<i>24th</i>
<i>Bob &amp; Linda Tonolli</i>	<i>24th</i>
<i>Don &amp; Lynne Bigwood</i>	<i>26th</i>
<i>James &amp; Beth Hughes</i>	<i>26th</i>
<i>Harvey &amp; Eleanor Sand</i>	<i>27th</i>
<i>Josh &amp; Maren Stokka</i>	<i>27th</i>
<i>Ken &amp; Debi Rogers</i>	<i>30th</i>



*All birthdays and anniversaries are taken from the church's membership database. If we made a mistake, or missed you or a loved one, we apologize and ask that you please let us know so we can update our system. If you do not want your birthday listed in a bulletin or newsletter, please let us know that as well. Thank you!*



# June

**Sun**

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**Sat**

						<b>1</b> <b>9:00am</b> Yoga (202)
<b>2</b> <b>10:00am</b> Worship	<b>3</b> <b>10:30am</b> Mandan Funeral <b>1:30pm</b> Prayer Shawl Ministry <b>7:00pm</b> Boy Scouts (202) <b>7:00pm</b> Christian Ed Comm. (Conf. Rm)	<b>4</b> <b>12:00pm</b> Adult Book Study (Parlor) <b>5:30pm</b> Yoga (202) <b>5:30pm</b> Property & Equipment (Ramstad)	<b>5</b> <b>12:00pm</b> Alzheimer's Class (Parlor) <b>1:00pm</b> HPL Meeting (Conf. Room)	<b>6</b> <b>12:00pm</b> Stewardship Comm. (Conf. Room) <b>5:00pm</b> Outdoor Worship Meeting (Conf. Room) <b>6:00pm</b> Membership Comm. (Conf. Room)	<b>7</b>	<b>8</b> <b>9:00am</b> Yoga (202)
<b>9</b> <b>9:00am</b> Blood Pressure Clinic (Conf. Room) <b>10:00am</b> Worship <b>11:00am</b> Genevieve Voegelé 95th Bday Celebration (Parlor)	<b>10</b> <b>10:00am</b> Exercise Class (Parlor) <b>5:30pm</b> Worship & Music Comm. (Conf. Room) <b>7:00pm</b> Boy Scouts (202)	<b>11</b> <b>12:00pm</b> Adult Bible Study (Parlor) <b>5:30pm</b> Yoga (202) <b>5:30pm</b> CCC Board (Conf. Room)	<b>12</b> <b>12:00pm</b> Munch & Mingle (Rankota)	<b>13</b> <b>10:30am</b> Exercise Class (Parlor) <b>6:00pm</b> Outreach Comm. (Conf. Room)	<b>14</b>	<b>15</b> <b>9:00am</b> Yoga (202)
<b>16</b> <b>10:00am</b> Worship  <div>HAPPY FATHER'S DAY!</div>	<b>17</b> <b>10:00am</b> Exercise Class (Parlor) <b>12:00pm</b> Business & Finance (Conf. Room) <b>1:30pm</b> Prayer Shawl Ministry (Parlor) <b>5:00pm</b> Admin & Personnel Comm. (Conf. Room) <b>7:00pm</b> Boy Scouts (202)	<b>18</b> <b>12:00pm</b> Adult Bible Study (Parlor) <b>5:30pm</b> Yoga	<b>19</b> <b>11:30am</b> Higher Power Luncheon (Parlor) <b>6:00pm—8:00pm</b> Family Fun Night at Sertoma Amusement Park 	<b>20</b> <b>10:30am</b> Exercise Class (Parlor) <i>*No Deacons*</i>	<b>21</b>	<b>22</b> <b>9:00am</b> Yoga (202)
<b>23/30</b> <b>10:00am</b> Worship	<b>24</b> <b>10:00am</b> Exercise Class (Parlor) <b>5:30pm</b> Suzuki Music School (205) <b>7:00pm</b> Boy Scouts (202)	<b>25</b> <b>12:00pm</b> Adult Bible Study (Parlor) <b>5:30pm</b> Suzuki (205) <b>5:30pm</b> Yoga (202) <b>6:00pm</b> Session (Parlor)	<b>26</b>	<b>27</b> <b>10:30am</b> Exercise Class (Parlor) <b>1:30pm</b> Book Club (Parlor)	<b>28</b>	<b>29</b> <b>9:00am</b> Yoga (202)

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Worship: 10:00 a.m.

No Sunday School until September

### Office Hours:

Monday—Friday  
8:00 AM—5:00 PM

### Staff

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*Charee Linton*

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Organist

*Arvy Smith*

Choir Director

*Debi Rogers*

Handbell Ensemble Director

*Lael Hoerauf*

Maintenance Manager

*Nathan Peterson*

Membership Services

*Judy Lentz*

*Shelli Peterson*

Child Care Center Director

*Shawn Stettner*

Child Care Assistant Director

*Vanessa Hein*

Nursery

*Mary Jones*

## FAMILY NEWS

### In Celebration:

- ◆ Our member, Genevieve Voegelé, will be celebrating her 95th birthday! Please join her family in the Parlor for cake and fellowship following Worship on **Sunday, June 9th** to honor this outstanding milestone! Happy Birthday Genevieve!

