

First United Methodist Church February 21, 2010
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**First Sunday in Lent
8:30 AM Worship**

HYMN SING (8:20) (Pick a favorite hymn to sing)
PRELUDE *Jesus, Lord and Savior* Manz
***CALL to WORSHIP** Isaiah 2:5,3c
L: Come, let us walk in the light of the Lord
P: that he may teach us his ways and that we may walk in his paths.
***OPENING HYMN** UMH 252
When Jesus Came to Jordan
***RITUAL of FRIENDSHIP and GREETING**
OPENING PRAYER UMH 268
CHILDREN'S MOMENT *Jesus Loves Me* UMH 191
SPECIAL MUSIC Naomi Powers, violin solo
OLD TESTAMENT Deuteronomy 26:1-11
PSALTER *Psalms 91* UMH 810-11
***HYMN** *Jesus, Tempted in the Desert* TFWS 2105
***GOSPEL LESSON** Luke 4:1-13
SERMON *Alone With Myself* Rev. James Persons
PRAYERS of the CHURCH
THE LORD'S PRAYER
OPPORTUNITIES for MINISTRY
OFFERING OUR GIFTS *Largo* Chesterton
(4% of our offering today, plus loose change, will be given to the Rosebud Youth Venture) UMH 94
***HYMN of SENDING** UMH 269
Lord, Who Throughout These Forty Days
***BENEDICTION**
***CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE** UMH 666
Shalom to You
***POSTLUDE** *The God of Abraham Praise* Manz

**First Sunday in Lent
11:00 AM Worship
Pretzel Sunday ~ Bible Sunday**

THE GATHERING

SONGS of PRAISE

Come, Now Is the Time to Worship

Love the Lord Brewster CCLI

***INVOCATION and WORDS of WELCOME**

***CALL to WORSHIP** Isaiah 2:5,3c

L: Come, let us walk in the light of the Lord
P: that he may teach us his ways and that we may walk in his paths.

CENTERING CHORUS TFWS 2112

Jesus Walked This Lonesome Valley

OPENING PRAYER UMH 268

CHILDREN'S MOMENT *The B-I-B-L-E*

(Children seated in front pews)

SPECIAL MUSIC *Shout, Here I Am* K, 1, 2 Choir

BIBLE PRESENTATION

Remarks Carolyn Knight, 2nd Gr. Teachers

Introduction of Teachers Kristy Szabo,

Children's Council Representative

Presentation of Bibles

Presentation of Book Marks

Scripture Psalm 119:105-106 2nd Graders

Prayer UMH 602

Blessed Lord, you have caused all Holy

Scriptures to be written for our learning, and ever

hold fast the blessed hope of everlasting life,

which you have given us in our Savior Jesus

Christ, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy

Spirit, One God, forever and ever. Amen.

OLD TESTAMENT Deuteronomy 26:1-11

PSALTER *Psalms 91* UMH 810-11

CHOIR ANTHEM *Lord, I Know I've Been Changed*

***GOSPEL LESSON** Luke 4:1-13

SONG *Father I Adore You* TFWS 2038

SERMON *Alone With Myself* Rev. James Persons

***SONG** *I Love you, Lord*

PRAYERS of the CHURCH

THE LORD'S PRAYER

OFFERING OUR GIFTS *Wonderful Merciful Savior*

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***SONG of SENDING** TFWS 2088

Lord, I Lift Your Name on High

***BENEDICTION**

***POSTLUDE** TFWS 2129

I Have Decided to Follow Jesus

ANNOUNCEMENTS

RADIO BROADCAST (KORN 1490AM, 11 AM) is given in loving memory of Mrs. G.V. (Ollie) Swanson & Izetta Swanson, by Don Swanson, Mr. & Mrs. John Flicker, & Mr. & Mrs. Steve Veverka & Madison.

2.14.10: Worship Attendance: 337

Sunday School Attendance: 162

Offering: \$7,445; Extra Giving: \$305

Feb. Mission Giving: \$921.49

PARTNERS IN FAITH #2 LDR: Jan Quenzer

Greeters **North Door** **South Door**

(8:30 AM) Cathy Krall

Jamie Krall

(11:00 AM) Jane Belitz

Bill Belitz

Ushers - (8:30 AM) Garry Freier – Chr., Craig McManus, Ron LaFortune, Pete Jones, Dennis Zoss, Richard Naser, Jane & Al Palmquist, Mike Phinney, John Bumgardner, Pat Wibben **(11:00 AM)** Kerry Morgan – Chr., AJ & Cindy Bierman, Russ McCormick, Mike Bathke, Jack Smith, Nick Hoffman, Tim Mullican

Acolytes: (8:30 AM) Abigail Lambert, Johnna Jorgensen

(11:00 AM) Sara, Alyssa Roy

Cookie Providers – Eileen Persons, Kristi Szabo, Jayne Barnard, Lindsey Wilson

Johnson Lounge Hosts – Harlan, Jan Quenzer

Please continue to put an extra dollar or two in the offering each Sunday. The extra paper money goes towards church expenses. It DOES make a difference!

DWU CHOIR CONCERT, Mon., Feb. 22, 7:30 pm at Sherman Center, Dakota Wesleyan Campus. Angella Buenzow is directing and Kris Lefferts is accompanying the choir.

NO PRAYER SHAWL MINISTRY group on Mondays until March 1.

LENTEN SUPPER PREPARERS are needed for all Wednesdays during Lent other than Mar. 24. Please call the office to sign up. The meals are served from 5:30-6:45 pm.

LENTEN WORSHIP SCHEDULE DATES & SPEAKERS – Wednesdays from 7:00-7:30 PM

- Feb. 24 – Dr. Boyd Blumer – *Priming the Pump*
- Mar. 3 – Joan Usher – *Drawing Water*
- Mar. 10 – Rev. Dick Salmonson – *Jumping in With Both Feet*
- Mar. 17 – Dianne Axlund – *Pennies in the Fountain*
- Mar. 24 – Paul Hubbeling – *Offering a Drink to Others*
- Mar. 31 – Rev. Donna McLaird – *Filling the Bucket To Overflowing*

May of us long for lives that are more fulfilling, rich, meaningful and joyful. The Lenten study, ***Treasures of the Transformed Life***, shows us how to experience more than we could ask for or imagine and encourages us to dive into all God has for us and to live truly satisfying lives. This study begins **Wed., Feb. 24, 7:30 pm**. Cost of the book is \$11 and the workbook is \$4.

THANK YOU for supporting the Youth by purchasing coffee and butter braids. The coffee is here and the butter braids will arrive Wed., Feb. 24. Your support is greatly appreciated!

MITCHELL AREA FOOD PANTRY – February is our month to collect items for the pantry. Items needed are cereal, chili beans, soup, green beans, carrots, desserts and dinner sides. Cash donations may be mailed to Mitchell Area Food Pantry, PO Box 815, Mitchell. Totes will be at both doors during the month of February for your convenience.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

TODAY

- 8:30 AM Traditional Worship Service
- 9:30 AM Coffee Fellowship in Johnson Lounge
- 9:45 AM Sunday School classes
- 11:00 AM Blended Worship aired on 1490AM
- 6:00 PM 8th Grade Confirmation
- 7:15 PM 9th Grade Confirmation

MONDAY

- 9:30 AM Church Staff
- 1:30 PM **NO** Prayer Shawl Ministry
- 5:30 PM Staff-Parish Relations
- 7:00 PM Worship Committee

TUESDAY

- 9:30 AM Tuesday Quilters
- 1:00 PM Mission Kit Work Day
- 1:30 PM Firesteel Healthcare Ministry
- 3:30 PM 3-5th Grade Bells
- 6:30 PM *Making Love Last a Lifetime* at church
- 6:30 PM Financial Peace University – Rm 101

WEDNESDAY

- 9:30 AM Parent's Day Out
- 5:30-6:45 PM Lenten Supper in Dining Room
- 6:15 PM Middle School Youth Group
- 6:15 PM Chancel Choir
- 7:00-7:30 PM Lenten Worship in Sanctuary
- 7:30-8:30 PM Lenten Study – *Treasures of the Transformed Life*

- 7:30 PM Sr. High Youth Group
- 7:30 PM Praise Band
- 7:30 PM Health Ministry Team

THURSDAY

- 12:00 NOON CROP WALK meeting in Room 101
- 5:30 PM Love Feast served by First Reformed

SATURDAY

- 9:00 AM Circuit Ringers

UPCOMING EVENTS

- Sun., Mar. 7** Communion
- Mar. 12-13** Confirmation Retreat
- Sun., Mar. 14** Daylight Saving Time begins
- Sun., Mar. 14** Lenten Fair from 3-4:30 pm

Sun., Mar. 21 Healthy Snacks & Blood Pressures between services by Health Ministry Team

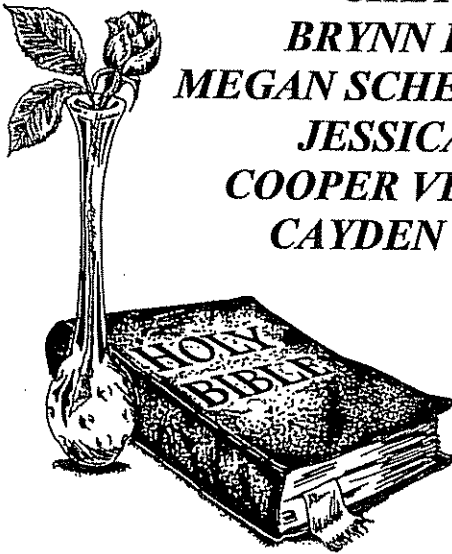
Pastors	Rev. James Persons, Pastor Andy Bartel
Video Tech	Leana Stunes/Julie Fritzemeier
Sound Tech	Bruce Fritzemeier
Sunday Support Staff	John Claggett
Organist/Chancel Choir accompanist	Lorna Braught
Chancel Choir Director	Angella Buenzow
Praise Band	Trish Bush, Nicole Chenoweth, John Claggett, Scott/Marilyn Jansen, Chris Jones, Amy Moore, Curt/Laurel Talley, Nancy Theeler, Deb Wilson
Treasurer	Elaine Barta
Visitation Pastor	Rev. Donna McLaird
Director of Children's Ministries	Carolyn Knight
Office Manager/Secretary	Short Larson, Irma DeSmet
Facility Manager	Keith Olsen
Flame Editor	Christen Hildebrandt

HELPFUL REMINDERS

- **Upper Room Daily Devotional** books are available for 75 cents at all doors and the hallway by the office
- Rada knives can be purchased at any time by calling Carol (996.8982) or the office (996.7721)
- Children's Worship Worksheets & Busy Hands bags (in Cry Room) are available
- Nursery available down the hall from Johnson Lounge
- Fellowship between services with coffee & cookies in Johnson Lounge
- Call office to order a name tag if you do not have one
- Leave Food Pantry items in designated box by west door
- Elevator available for your needs
- Prayer Requests (in pew racks) may be placed in offering plate
- Bring pop tabs to office for Ronald McDonald House to be used for supplies & equipment
- Turn in used eyeglasses/Campbell's Soup labels/Coborn's receipts/ County Fair stamps (please **NO** County Fair receipts)

**BIBLE PRESENTATION SUNDAY
FEBRUARY 21, 2010
2ND GRADERS RECEIVING BIBLES
TODAY ARE:**

**MAXWELL BENNETT
HADLEY CARPENTER
KADE CLARK
KELSEY DAHME
TAYLOR HENKEL
GAVIN HETTVER
MARY CATHERINE KELLY
CASEY MILLER
CHET MOE
BRYNN PALMER
MEGAN SCHEURENBRAND
JESSICA TIETZ
COOPER VERMEULEN
CAYDEN WEAVER**



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In Memory of Lila Wollmann:

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Nila Schmit

Steve & Meagan Somerville



INTERGENERATIONAL LENTEN FAIR

March 14, 2010

3:00 P.M. – 4:30 P.M.

The Intergenerational Lenten Fair is a special event for children. Adults and youth are needed to help at the activity centers. If you can help with a center or furnish supplies, please fill this out and return in the offering plate or leave in the Education Office. Thanks!!

Name: _____

Telephone: _____

I can help at an activity center _____

I can donate: (please circle) _____

Unfrosted cut out cookies (shapes of eggs, lambs, butterflies, crosses, chicks, etc.), refrigerated breadsticks (unbaked), marshmallow creme, pastel colored M&M's (plain, not peanut), chow mein noodles, snack size candybars or cash (this will be used for supplies and prizes). The supplies except for the breadsticks and cookies, need to be at the church by March 7th.!

***Young children must be accompanied by an adult!
A free will offering will be taken at the door!***

***Questions??? Call 996-7721 and ask for Carolyn
or email carolyn@mitchellfumc.org!!***