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Glendive United Methodist Church Newsletter

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“Do all the good you can. By all the means you can. In all the ways you can. In all the places you can. At all the times you can. To all the people you can. As long as ever you can.”

John Wesley

As I contemplate these past few days I am reminded of The Parable of The Sheep and the Goats. I pray that we are the Sheep.

Matthew 25:31-46 New International Version (NIV)

31 “When the Son of Man comes in his glory, and all the angels with him, he will sit on his glorious throne. 32 All the nations will be gathered before him, and he will separate the people one from another as a shepherd separates the sheep from the goats. 33 He will put the sheep on his right and the goats on his left.

34 “Then the King will say to those on his right, ‘Come, you who are blessed by my Father; take your inheritance, the kingdom prepared for you since the creation of the world. 35 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, 36 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.’

37 “Then the righteous will answer him, ‘Lord, when did we see you hungry and feed you, or thirsty and give you something to drink? 38 When did we see you a stranger and invite you in, or needing clothes and clothe you? 39 When did we see you sick or in prison and go to visit you?’

40 “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.’

41 “Then he will say to those on his left, ‘Depart from me, you who are cursed, into the eternal fire prepared for the devil and his angels. 42 For I was hungry and you gave me nothing to eat, I was thirsty and you gave me nothing to drink, 43 I was a stranger and you did not invite me in, I needed clothes and you did not clothe me, I was sick and in prison and you did not look after me.’

44 “They also will answer, ‘Lord, when did we see you hungry or thirsty or a stranger or needing clothes or sick or in prison, and did not help you?’

45 “He will reply, ‘Truly I tell you, whatever you did not do for one of the least of these, you did not do for me.’

46 “Then they will go away to eternal punishment, but the righteous to eternal life.”

We always wonder what we can do, as the weather is getting nicer more lost souls are finding their way into our churches and my office. Some of

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A Word from the Pastor continued:

those people need help such as gas, food and a place to stay as they are passing though on their way to somewhere. Some have come to Glendive looking for work or because they had once lived here and returned because they had no other place to go. Some will stay and some will move on, and then there are those who just need a place to sit and rest for a while or need someone to talk to.

We as the Glendive United Methodist Church works with agencies such as the Salvation Army, Dawson County Domestic Violence, and Action For Eastern Montana. We also have a Pastors Discretionary Fund which also helps. The Police Department has asked me twice in the last month and a half if our church could help someone. Both needed a place to stay so I was able to provide that out of Pastors Discretionary Fund.

With the economy what it is, now that 55 Railroad workers have been laid off, and the Keystone Pipeline seems to be "raising from the dead", who knows what will happen. When people hear that there just may be some kind of oil job in Montana and North Dakota they load all possessions in their cars and head this direction. They usually make it to Glendive before the money, food, and gas run out. Thus they find themselves needing help.

It truly depends on how many lost soul find their way here how long our Pastors Discretionary fund holds out, but we will do what we can for as long as we can.

As Christians we must remember that is what we do is to help those in need. No it doesn't bring people into our pews on Sunday but it does show that "We Are Christians By Our Love".

I want to thank each and every one who helped the lost soul who came to this church during the Rummage Sale. I was not here, but again thank you.

God Bless

Pastor Ruth

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Rummage and Bake Sale - a huge success!

Our second annual rummage and bake sale, held on April 21 and 22, was very successful. The church basement dining room was filled to capacity with rummage sale items ranging from small appliances to jewelry, fine crystal and china to tools and craft supplies, and antiques to modern art. There really was something for everyone!

The bake sale was very popular, too, with some people sitting down to enjoy goodies during the sale time and others taking them "to go." We had a nice variety of rolls & muffins, cookies & bars, cakes, candies & snacks.

The sale brought in a little over \$1500 total - roughly \$1100 from the rummage sale and \$400 in bake sales. Wow! This is a very helpful addition to our church finances going into the summer.

Many thanks to all who brought rummage and baked goods, who marked and arranged items, worked at the sale, bought things, and helped with clean-up. All leftover items are being delivered to the Attic and the Boys and Girls Club.





Be a FoxFriend!

Shop Reynolds!



Every time you shop at Reynold's Warehouse grocery, tell the check-out clerk you would like your purchases credited to the church's: **Account # 8000**

In the past year, this totaled around \$800!

Thank you for the continued support !



Children's Corner

"We are excited to announce that on
Sunday, May 14th

we plan to have an **Ice Cream Social** after church!" There will be several toppings and sprinkles to put on your delightful sundae on Sunday!

"Money in the basket will go towards the **Vacation Bible School.**"

We give Thanks for Memorials

In memory of:

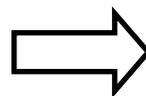
Ty Milne:

From: Curt and Iris Milne

Paul Mandigo:

From: Vern and Marlene Lindquist
Greg and JoAnn Hunt

**Our New Fireside
Kitchen has a
NEW Stove!
It will be so nice!**





Coffee Hour Hosts



May & June

Coffee Hour Signup

May 7

May 14 Marlene & Dawn (VBS)

May 21

May 28
Pot Luck

You may call 377-5678 or
sign-up in the Fireside Room.

June 4

June 11

June 18 Father's Day

June 25

"Thank you!"

to everyone who brought
Treats!



In March & April

Doris & Glenda, Andrine & Norma Jean,
Betty C., Pot Luck folks, Joan H., Leslie,
Doris & Glenda, and Millie.



Lent Soup & Service at Zion Church



Financial Status of the Church

General Fund Financials for:

February 2017

INCOME \$4,129.48

EXPENSES **\$8,971.64**

March 2017

INCOME \$4,128.19

EXPENSES **\$11,134.89**



Easter Worship



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May Church Events

Food Bank	First Sunday, 7th
Choir Practice	Wednesday at 7:30 pm
DCHS Graduation	21st
Ad Board Meeting	Monday, 22nd 7:00pm
Pot Luck after worship	Sunday, 28th

June Church Events

UCC will be with us for worship in June.

Food Bank	First Sunday, 4th
YAC Annual Conference (Billings)	June 8–10
UMW "Coffee" Doris Kruger's	-15th at 9:30am
Ad Board Meeting	Monday, 26th 7:00 pm

*A big **Thank You** to the
individuals who have
donated funds for the repair
and new church sign!
It is an ongoing project*



Thank You Everyone!



We want to thank **Milne Implement** for storing the Cotton Candy Trailer all these years at their business. It is greatly appreciated!

Thanks **Lance Phinney** for clearing out the flower beds and are ready for spring and summer flowers to brighten up our entry into the church!

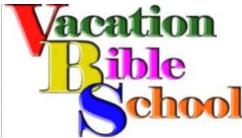
Thanks **Mike Carlson** for cleaning by the parsonage and the plants next to the church. The flowers have really grown the last few weeks.



A big thank you to **Lance Phinney** for making the casseroles and **John Haas** for making the wonderful caramel rolls for the Sunrise Breakfast on Easter morning!



Thank you to the **helpers** that came early and helped set up and clean-up on Easter.



June 19–22

Zion Lutheran, United Methodist, and First Congregational Churches welcome all area youth to Vacation Bible School 2017! Day camp is scheduled for Monday, June 19th - Thursday, June 22nd at Zion Lutheran Church, 401 Riverview Ave. For pre-schoolers (ages 3 - 5), our camp day will be from 9:00 AM - 12:00 PM, and K-5th (grade for 2016-17 school year) attend from 9:00 AM - 2:30 PM.

Badlands Ministries staff will lead this program for children in pre-school (3 years of age) through 5th grade and their friends! Youth who have completed 6th grade and up are invited to serve as Staff in Training. Each day is action-packed with Bible stories, crafts, indoor and outdoor games, songs, and more! It will be a great week for all kids in the community!

Thanks to generous local fundraising, a week of Day Camp costs \$10.00 per youth and includes a camp T-shirt. You can register at Zion Lutheran Church, Monday – Friday 9:00 AM to noon and 1:00 PM to 3:00 PM or call Cami White at 377-3369. Preregistration is appreciated.

More information on the next page.

**BADLANDS
MINISTRIES**

*Centered in the peaceful ND
badlands, we welcome all generations
to be renewed in Christ!*

DAY CAMP 2017

JUNE 19-22, 2017

9:00AM – 2:30PM*

ZION LUTHERAN CHURCH

*Preschool 9:00AM- 12:00PM

CAMP BASICS

Based on the theme verse 1 Thessalonians 5:16-18, *Badlands Ministries'* 2017 summer curriculum focuses on Praying, Thanking, Forgiving, and Praising ALWAYS!— and how we are called to live an active faith life as Christ's disciples today! Day Camp is a special place where campers are placed in small groups with a college-aged counselor who guides them through exciting activities each day. We hope this summer is a time for your whole family to grow in faith through this experience! Parents are encouraged to join us for Alpha (opening worship) and Omega (closing worship) each day.

ALL ARE WELCOME

Preschoolers (3yo+) are welcome to attend from 9-12. Kindergarten -5th graders and their friends are welcome to attend the full day camp program. 6th-12th grade students are encouraged to assist as Staff In Training (SITs) All who participate will receive a FREE T-shirt!

REGISTER TODAY

Complete the included registration form and return to Cami White at Zion Lutheran Church with \$10 per camper.

SPECIAL DAYS

Splash Days: Tuesday **pack swim suit, towel, and sunscreen!*

Family Worship: Thursday at 12:15PM

**Parents are welcome to join campers for lunch at 11:45*

**BE JOYFUL ALWAYS
PRAY CONTINUALLY
GIVE THANKS
IN ALL CIRCUMSTANCES**

1 THESSALONIANS 5:16-18

SERVICE PROJECT

Each summer, Badlands Ministries partners with an organization to live out our Christian faith through service. This year we will be collecting school supplies to be donated to local organizations who will distribute them to children, families, & schools in need. Please bring one (or more!) of the following items with you!

- #2 Pencils
- Pencil Cases
- Box of Crayons
- Colored Pencils
- Pink Erasers
- Pocket Folders
- Packages of Paper
- Rulers
- Child-Safe Scissors
- Glue Sticks
- Washable Markers
- Notebooks

Caring for all of God's people is central to our faith—the Spirit equips us for this important task! We encourage you to demonstrate this in your own life as you consider the needs in our congregations, communities, and world. Let's respond in faith to these needs. Thank you!

CAMP FOOD

Snacks are a part of the camp program. Please indicate on the registration form if your camper has any food allergies. *Don't forget to bring a sack lunch with your name on it!

CONTACT

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SEE YOU THIS SUMMER!

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It's the
**United Methodist Women's
 Annual Bake-less Sale!!**

Wait a minute...

In the heat of summer, *no* one likes to cook,
 So our fund-raising takes on a different look.
 Bake sales usually make a lot of money,
 But who wants to bake when it's hot and sunny?

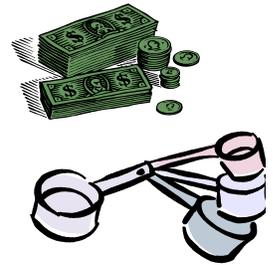


Our *bakeless* bake sale is just the very thing
 To take out much of the summer's hot sting.
 Don't get your kitchen all steamed up
 But price those ingredients, cup by cup.
 Send that money to the church instead
 Of baking pies or banana bread.

Besides, you won't have to keep your spouse
 From eating the goodies baked in your house.
 So, how about helping the church and yourself
 By leaving those baking pans right on the shelf.



Send the funds, but *not* the cake;
 Remember---
You don't need to bake!



We appreciate the contributions and help you have given to all the projects and missions of United Methodist Women in the past.

Your contribution to the Bake-less Sale can be mailed to:

United Methodist Women
 PO Box 200, Glendive, MT 59330.

OR..... give it to Millie Robinson, or to JoAnn Hunt at Church Office, but....

Please designate your gift as UMW Bakeless Sale.

We hope to have all contributions in by **June 1st.**

Thank you! Have a great summer!



Millie Robinson

MAY 2017



* Birthdays, # Anniversaries

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
	1 May Day 	2 *Doris Kruger	3 *Lance Phinney	4 National Day of Prayer	5 *Ashton Nunberg	6
7 Food Bank	8	9	10 *Kyle Milne	11	12 *Janson Evans	13 *Hester Niehaus
14 Mother's Day Happy Mother's Day!	15	16	17	18	19 *Dan Engle *Austin Nunberg	20 #Larry & Brenda Evans
21 *Skylar Huschka	22 *Charles Laird	23	24	25 *Colleen Pedersen	26 *Hallee Gentry	27 *Marlene Lindquist
28	29 Memorial Day *Millie Robinson *Jo Ann Hunt	30	31			



June 2017

* Birthdays, # Anniversaries

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
				1	2	3
UCC Church will join us for worship the month of June					* Jim Gentry	*Ardell Smith
4 Day of Pentecost	5	6	7	(8 2017	9 YAC Conference!	10) Annual (In Billings)
11 #George Skerritt	12	13	14	15 UMW Meeting Coffee at Doris Kruger's at 9:30 AM	16	17 #Pastor & Don McKenzie
18 Father's Day! *Ron Haugeberg	19	20	21	22	23 *Ezera Herbaugh	24
25	26	27 #Vern & Marlene Lindquist	28 *Tianna Engle	29 #Curt & Iris Milne	30 *Steve Mittlestadt	



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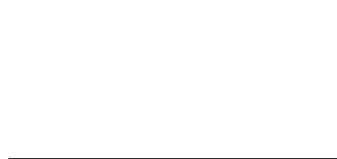
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