



Glendive United Methodist Church Newsletter



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As I sat down to write this I realized that this would be my last newsletter Pastor Notes. Someone ask me if I had a list of all the things I do as a pastor so that I could check them off as I do something for the last time before retirement. The answer is no, but sometimes I find myself thinking that is the last time I have to do this or that and other times I feel sad or let down when I realize that it will be my last time. My Pastor Notes are one of those things that I feel sad about coming to an end. However, it is also a time for rejoicing as we will be beginning a new chapter in our lives. You will be getting a new Pastor and new ways of doing things. That is exciting!

I will be retiring so will have to adjust to a new normal for me and my family. I am excited about spending more time with my grandchildren and great granddaughter. I will be going back to my home church as a member of the congregation. I have almost forgotten what that feels like.

I still have work to do here before June 30, 2018. I will be attending Annual Conference in Ogden, Utah where we will decide whether or not to join the Yellowstone Conference and the Rocky Mountain Conference into one big conference known as The Mountain Sky Conference. I will continue to preach on Sunday mornings and doing the other duties of a pastor. In June the UCC congregation will meet with us and Brother Guy will lead worship on June 10 while I am in Ogden.

I know that transition will get some getting used to for both you and me, but Jesus walks beside us always and will help us on our way.

God Bless
Pastor Ruth

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May Church Events

Food Bank	First Sunday of every month	
Choir Practice	Wednesdays, at 7:00 pm	
Receives Bible - Allison Skerritt	Sunday, May 6th– during Worship	
Senior recognition - David Skerritt	Sunday, May 6th– during Worship	
“With These Hands”	Wednesday, May 9th & May 23rd at 1:30 pm	
Mother’s Day coffee hour	Sunday May 13th, Sunday School will have special ice cream sundaes (See Children’s Corner)	
Ad Board Meeting	Monday, May 21st at 7:00 pm	
Potluck after Worship	Sunday May 20th	
<i>No UMW meeting in May</i>		

June Church Events

Food Bank	First Sunday of every month
Worship Services	UCC will be joining our 10:00 AM Sunday Service
Annual Conference in Ogden, Utah	June 7th - 10th (Pastor Ruth, Greg & Jo Ann Hunt attending)
“With These Hands”	Wednesday, June 13th & June 27th at 1:30 pm
Bible School at Zion Church	Monday, June 18-21st
Appreciation Coffee Hour for Pastor Ruth	Sunday, June 24th, after Worship
Ad Board Meeting	Monday, June 25th at 7:00 pm
Annual UMW June Coffee	Date and time to be announced

**Our Summer
Worship Schedule**

June	UMC at 10:00 AM
July	UCC at 10:00 AM

**Ways to receive the
Newsletter:**

Picked up during Sunday Worship.
Have it sent by e-mail.
Sent to you by mail.
View & download it on our
Website: glendiveunitedmethodistchurch.com
Thank you!



Coffee Hour Hosts



May & June Coffee Hour Sign up

- May 6 Senior Recognition & Receive Bible - UMW**
- May 13 Sunday School**
- May 20 Potluck**
- May 27 open**
- June 3 open**
- June 10 open**
- June 17 open**
- June 24 Appreciation Coffee Hour for Pastor Ruth**

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

Financial Status of the Church

Budgeted monthly amount needed
per month: \$8,097.75

March Income - \$11,831.18
March Expenses - \$10,057.23



“Thank you!”

to everyone who brought the:

March Treats:

Doris, Glenda & Pat, Vernone,
Andrine, Leslie

April Treats:

Easter Sunrise breakfast (Lance and John)
Andrine, Millie, Betty Carpenter & Betty
Shearer, and Leslie



Food Bank Sunday

is the 1st Sunday
of every month!



Another Successful Rummage and Bake Sale!



Our third annual rummage and bake sale was a great success! We took in a little over \$1500 - about \$350 from the bake sale and \$1150 from rummage sale items. It's amazing that our total earnings have been so similar over the past three years - about \$1500 per year. This is a very helpful addition to our church finances going into the summer.

The church basement dining room was filled with items ranging from fine silver, crystal and china to tools and Christmas decorations. There was something for everyone and even one item no one could identify.

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.

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. Some Christmas things were saved for the next UMW Bazaar and a few special items were put aside for next year's rummage sale. All other leftover items were delivered to the Attic, with a few special items going to the Flower Basket and the Glendive Public Library.

Start collecting for next year!



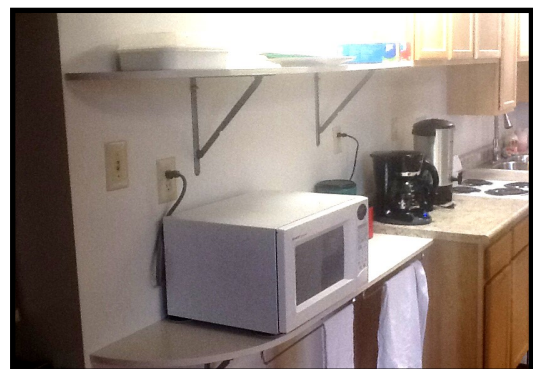
Thank You all...

for donations and time given to our church, and for
your continued support!

We Have a New Copy Machine!



Thank you to all who donated to
the Copy Machine Fund.
The copier is paid for with
enough money left over for it's
maintenance program.



We give thanks to Ron and Joan
Haugeberg for the new faucet and
redoing the shelves in our kitchen.



Let's Celebrate ... Mother's Day and Father's Day

We're planning something special for Mother's and Father's Day this year and we need your help. We'd like to remember the role our parents have had in our lives by displaying favorite pictures of our moms and dads.

Do you have a picture of your mom and one of your dad that always brings a smile to your face or evokes a special memory to you? Bring those pictures to church for our displays!



- You can bring a relatively recent professional photo of one or both of your parents

OR

- Maybe you can bring your mom or dad's high school graduation picture or one of them in military uniform

OR

- Bring a snapshot of your dad holding that big fish he caught or your mom holding her first grandchild or ...?



Mother's Day is Sunday, May 13, so bring a photo of your mom to church on that day. Bring one of your father on Father's Day, Sunday, June 17. You can bring more than one if you'd like. Place your name and your mom's/dad's name on the back (on a sticky note, if you wish). You will be able to take the photos home after church/coffee hour.

If you don't have pictures to bring, come to see the pictures that others bring to share. It will be fun to see a little bit of each other's family history through these pictures.





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

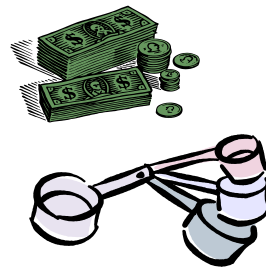
Wait a minute...

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



Children's Corner



The Sunday School is planning a special coffee hour for **Mother's Day, May 13th.**

Please stay and enjoy ice cream sundaes. Proceeds

from the coffee hour will help support Vacation Bible School.



Vacation Bible School 2018 - Day camp!

Zion Lutheran, United Methodist, and First Congregational Churches welcome all area youth to Vacation Bible School 2018! Day camp is scheduled for Monday, June 18th - Thursday, June 21st 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, contacts and details on the next page.)



**BADLANDS
MINISTRIES**

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

Day Camp 2018

ZION LUTHERAN CHURCH

JUNE 18-21, 2018

Monday -Thursday 9:00PM - 2:30PM | PreK 9:00AM - 12:00PM

CAMP BASICS

Based on the theme verse Ephesians 2:8, *Badlands Ministries'* 2018 summer curriculum focuses on how God's abundant grace and love change who we are 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 registration form and return to Cami at Zion Lutheran Church with \$10 per camper, by June 10.

NOTES

- Age level is determined by most recent grade completed in spring of 2018.
- Please promptly pick up your children at the end of each camp session at the church.

CONTACT

Cami White: 406-939-3595
Zion Lutheran Church: 406-377-3369

SERVICE PROJECT

Each summer, Badlands Ministries partners with an organization to live out our Christian faith through service. This year we will be collecting **non-perishable food items!** Please bring one or more items with you! Caring for all of God's people is central to our faith—the Spirit equips us for this important task! I 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 each day!

SPECIAL DAYS

Splash Day: Tuesday *pack swim suit, towel, and sunscreen!
Family Worship: Thursday at 12:15PM

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



PO Box 305 • Medora, ND 58645 • 701.623.4332 • www.badlandsministries.org





Every Summer in a Magical Place...

...there are hundreds of children & youth who come together for camp. There are day camps, public school camps, music camps, personal development camps, scout camps and church camps.

LUCCOCK PARK CAMP

Family Open House

Haven't been to Luccock in way too long?
Or NEVER BEEN TO CAMP?!

Come see what's new, or find out what it's all about, this May. Luccock is hosting a FREE family overnight, Saturday & Sunday of Memorial Day week-end. Arrive Saturday afternoon for family fun, dinner & campfire with s'mores. Enjoy breakfast, Sunday service and lunch at camp then head home in time for Memorial Day plans.

No charge - just RSVP @ luccock.org (contact us) or call 406.223.8131

Going Into 7th-9th 10th-12th **Senior & Middler Camps 2018**

2018 Camp is **ONE WEEK EARLIER** - don't miss a day of camp but be back in time for sports try-outs and training!

Sunday 7/29 - Friday 8/3

Going Into 3rd-6th **Elementary Camp 2018**

Fun & fellowship for kids - mark the family calendar!

Sunday 7/22 - Wednesday 7/25

**register for youth camps
@ luccock.org**

Luccock Park Camp • PO Box 1262 • Livingston, Mt 59047 • 406.223.8131



2018 Conference



Living into Beloved Community

"Safety, Homelessness, and Justice"

As we gather together as a Mountain Sky Area for the 2018 Annual Conference Session, we will continue to focus on our quadrennial theme of "Living Into Beloved Community" and explore what it means to engage with our neighbors who experience homelessness and insecurity in their lives. As part of the Annual Conference theme "Safety, Homelessness, and Justice," we will engage in education, direct service, and advocacy. (June 7th - 10th - Pastor Ruth, Greg & Jo Ann Hunt will be attending in Ogden, Utah)

Friend of Reynolds!

Shop Reynolds!

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

Account # 8000

Thank you!



Our Birthdays and Anniversaries

It's fun to see the list of birthdays and anniversaries that are printed on the calendar in each newsletter. But we realize it's time to update that information! If your birthday and/or anniversary dates are missing or printed incorrectly, would you let the church office know? Thanks.

May 2018



* Birthdays, # Anniversaries

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1 May Day	2 *Doris Kruger	3 National Day of Prayer *Lance Phinney	4	5 *Ashton Nunberg *Twylla McPherson
6 Food Bank <i>Senior Rec.</i> <i>Receive Bible</i> <i>Sunday Worship</i> <i>at 11:00 AM</i>	7	8	9 "With These Hands" at 1:30pm	10 *Kyle Milne	11	12 *Jason Evans
13 Mother's Day ** <i>Sunday Worship</i> <i>at 11:00 AM</i> *Hester Niehaus	14	15	16	17	18	19 *Dan Engle *Austin Nunberg
20 Pentecost <i>Sunday Worship</i> <i>at 11:00 AM</i> <i>Potluck</i> #Larry & Brenda Evans	21 Ad Board Meeting at 7:00pm *Skylar Huschka	22 *Charles Laird	23 "With These Hands" at 1:30pm	24	25 *Colleen Pedersen	26 *Hallee Gentry
27 <i>Sunday Worship</i> <i>at 11:00 AM</i> *Marlene Lindquist	28 Memorial Day	29 *Millie Robinson *Jo Ann Hunt	30	31		

** Mother's Day Coffee Hour - Ice cream sundaes by the Sunday School!

June 2018



* Birthdays, # Anniversaries

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
UCC Church will join us for worship the month of June.						1 2 * Jim Gentry
3 Food Bank <i>Sunday Worship at 10:00 AM</i> *Ardell Smith	4 *Denise van Leeuwen #Dan & Dawn Engle	5	6	7	8 UMC Mountain Sky Area 2018 Annual Conference (details on page 11) 7-10th In Ogden Utah	9
10 <i>Sunday Worship at 10:00 AM</i> Annual Conference	11 #George & Terry Skerritt	12 <i>UMW Coffee at 9:30am at Doris Kruger</i>	13 “With These Hands” at 1:30pm	14 #Judy & Steve Rice	15 *Mary Brown	16 *Leslie Hunter
17 Father’s Day <i>Sunday Worship at 10:00 AM</i> #Pastor Ruth & Don McKenzie	18 Bible Camp at Zion *Ron Haugeberg	19 Bible Camp	20 Bible Camp	21 Bible Camp	22	23 *Ezera Herbaugh
24 <i>Sunday Worship at 10:00 AM</i> Appreciation Coffee Hour for Pastor Ruth	25 Ad Board Meeting at 7:00pm	26	27 “With These Hands” at 1:30pm #Vern & Marlene Lindqist	28	29 #Curt & Iris Milne	30 *Steve Mittlestadt

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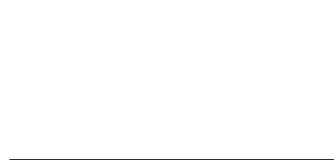
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