

Lenten Lunches...

This year all Lenten lunches will be held the St. John's Catholic Church. Lenten Lunches will be held on Wednesday, through April 10th at 11:45 am. The cost of the meal is \$5.00 with all proceeds going to fund programs of the Minden Inter-church Ministries.

Writing the Gospels of Matthew and Mark...

During the season of Lent, we will be writing the Gospels of Matthew and Mark from the Bible into a special book at our Church. It will be a meaningful time to remember Jesus Christ and His ministry. We are asking the members of the congregation to sign up for a day and then come to the church on that day and write down one or two chapters from these Gospels. You will start where the person before you left off. We will continue until we have completed the Gospels of Matthew and Mark.

UMW Members...

The date for finishing Baptismal Banners is Wednesday, March 27th at 9:00 am in Room 300. We hope to see you then!

Opportunity To Help Your Church...

Our church is in need of Ushers, Greeters, Refreshment Hosts and Scripture Readers for the month of April. Please take a minute and sign up to help with this ministry in our Church. The sign up sheet is on the bulletin board in the West hallway.

Great Plains Disaster Response...

If you have problems with flooding please talk to Pastor Peter as there are funds available through the Great Plains Conference to help you.

New Policy At The Church...

The Church will only be unlocking the front and the southwest doors during the week.

Prayer Time...

Everyone is invited to attend a special time of prayer every Sunday morning at 9:30 am in the Prayer Room. This will be a short time of prayer to bless our time of fellowship during the Worship Service.

Time of Prayer With Pastor Peter...

Pastor Peter will be praying for the congregation in the Sanctuary 9:00~10:00 am every Wednesday and 9:00~10:00 am every Friday. You can bring any prayer request to Joan Fries or Pastor Peter.

"Cast all your anxiety on him because he cares for you."
(1 Peter 5:7)

Pastoral Visits...

Pastor Peter will visit anyone on request. If pastoral care is needed around you, just contact Pastor Peter via e-mail or phone: 201-888-8430 or peterchoiminden@gmail.com

"For I am the Lord, who heals you." (Exodus 15:26)

Minden United Methodist Church

**2019 Vision:
The Lord will renew and
strengthen us like eagles.**



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This Week's Calendar...

Today, Mar. 17 9:00 AM Sunday School
 9:30 AM Prayer Time in Prayer Room
9:45 AM Worship Service
 Adult SS after Worship Service
 2:00 PM Cub Scouts

Monday, Mar. 18 9-4:00 PM WIC
 7:00 PM Boy Scouts

Tuesday, Mar. 19 7:00 PM Girl Scouts

Wednesday, Mar. 20 11:45 AM Lenten Lunch
 6:00 PM Choir Practice
 6:00 PM Mom's United
 7:00 PM Bell Choir

Sunday, Mar. 24 9:00 AM Sunday School
 9:30 AM Prayer Time in Prayer Room
9:45 AM Worship Service
 Adult SS after Worship Service
 4:00 PM Cub Scouts

Prayer List... Elger Grams

Please call the office when you know of someone in the hospital. Thank you!

Information from last week...

Worship Service Attendance.....69
 Last Sunday's Worship Offering.....\$3,163.00

Please have this week's birthday people in your prayer.

Maxine Christensen	Sandy Johnson	Laci Loseke
Ginger Frizane	Russell Olsen	Lisa Maulsby

CLAVINOVA/ORGAN: Glen Haselbarth, Marlys Farm, Dan Frizane
 PROJECTION: Tony Ratka, Larry Snavely, Alaina Suchsland
 GREETERS AND USHERS: Denny & Fran Lange
 Paul & Dawn Moyer
 REFRESHMENT HOSTS: Dick and Kay Lyn McBride

There is a fully equipped Nursery for children through Kindergarten in the Southeast wing. A changing table is located in the Nursery.
Quiet Bags for young children are available in the lobby.
Restrooms are located in both the East and West hallways.
The Upper Room Devotional Booklets for Mar./April are in the lobby.

Scripture...

Genesis 15:1-12, 17-18(NIV)

After this, the word of the LORD came to Abram in a vision: "Do not be afraid, Abram. I am your shield, your very great reward" But Abram said, "Sovereign LORD, what can you give me since I remain childless and the one who will inherit my estate is Eliezer of Damascus?" And Abram said, "You have given me no children; so a servant in my household will be my heir." Then the word of the LORD came to him: "This man will not be your heir, but a son who is your own flesh and blood will be your heir." He took him outside and said, "Look up at the sky and count the stars—if indeed you can count them." Then he said to him, "So shall your offspring be." Abram believed the LORD, and he credited it to him as righteousness. He also said to him, "I am the LORD, who brought you out of Ur of the Chaldeans to give you this land to take possession of it." But Abram said, "Sovereign LORD, how can I know that I will gain possession of it?" So the LORD said to him, "Bring me a heifer, a goat and a ram, each three years old, along with a dove and a young pigeon." Abram brought all these to him, cut them in two and arranged the halves opposite each other; the birds, however, he did not cut in half. Then birds of prey came down on the carcasses, but Abram drove them away. As the sun was setting, Abram fell into a deep sleep, and a thick and dreadful darkness came over him. When the sun had set and darkness had fallen, a smoking firepot with a blazing torch appeared and passed between the pieces. On that day the LORD made a covenant with Abram and said, "To your descendants I give this land, from the Wadi of Egypt to the great river, the Euphrates—

Luke 13:31-35 NIV

At that time some Pharisees came to Jesus and said to him, "Leave this place and go somewhere else. Herod wants to kill you." He replied, "Go tell that fox, 'I will keep on driving out demons and healing people today and tomorrow, and on the third day I will reach my goal.' In any case, I must press on today and tomorrow and the next day—for surely no prophet can die outside Jerusalem! "Jerusalem, Jerusalem, you who kill the prophets and stone those sent to you, how often I have longed to gather your children together, as a hen gathers her chicks under her wings, and you were not willing. Look, your house is left to you desolate. I tell you, you will not see me again until you say, 'Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.'"

**Order of Worship
March 17, 2019**

Welcome and Announcements

***Gathering Music "Hope of the Nations"
"Arms Open Wide"**

***Call to Worship**

***Opening Prayer**

***Silent Prayer of Confession**

***Greetings of Peace**

Joys and Concerns

Pastoral Prayer

The Lord's Prayer

Children's Time

Pastor Peter Choi

Scripture

Joyce Will

Genesis 15:1-12, 17-18 and Luke 13:31-35

Message

Pastor Peter Choi

"God's Promises Are Never Broken"

Giving Our Gifts

Offertory

Dan Frizane

***Doxology "All Things Come of Thee" UMH #588**

***Offering Prayer**

***Closing Song**

"All Because of Jesus"

***Benediction**