#### This Week's Calendar...

Today, Sept. 15 9:00am Sunday School

9:30am Prayer in Prayer Room 9:45am Worship Service

Adult SS after Worship Service

Monday, Sept. 16 7:00 pm Cub Scouts Tuesday, Sept. 17 7:00pm Finance Meeting

7:00pm Girl Scouts

Wed., Sept. 18 6:00pm Choir Practice Room 300

7:00pm Education Meeting

Sunday, Sept. 22 9:00am Sunday School

9:30am Prayer in Prayer Room 9:45am Worship Service Adult SS after Worship Service

### Prayer List...

Vivian Bunger recovering from a stroke at Bethany Home.

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

#### Information from last week...

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

Elaine Curren Mary Nuss Deb Smidt Fred Will Marlys Farm

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CLAVINOVA/ORGAN: Glen Haselbarth, Marlys Farm, Dan Frizane PROJECTION: Tony Ratka, Larry Snavely, Alaina Suchsland

GREETERS AND USHERS: Fred & Joyce Will REFRESHMENT HOSTS: Shirley Fellers CHURCH PRAYER CHAIN: Joan Fries

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 September/October are in the lobby.

## Scriptures...

#### Psalm 14

The fool says in his heart, "There is no God."

They are corrupt, their deeds are vile; there is no one who does good. The LORD looks down from heaven

on all mankind

to see if there are any who understand,

any who seek God.

All have turned away, all have become corrupt; there is no one who does good, not even one.

Do all these evildoers know nothing?

They devour my people as though eating bread;

they never call on the LORD.

But there they are, overwhelmed with dread,

for God is present in the company of the righteous.

You evildoers frustrate the plans of the poor, but the LORD is their refuge.

Oh, that salvation for Israel would come out of Zion! When the LORD restores his people, let Jacob rejoice and Israel be glad!

#### Luke 15:1-10

Now the tax collectors and sinners were all gathering around to hear Jesus. But the Pharisees and the teachers of the law muttered, "This man welcomes sinners and eats with them."

Then Jesus told them this parable: "Suppose one of you has a hundred sheep and loses one of them. Doesn't he leave the ninety-nine in the open country and go after the lost sheep until he finds it? And when he finds it, he joyfully puts it on his shoulders and goes home. Then he calls his friends and neighbors together and says, 'Rejoice with me; I have found my lost sheep.' I tell you that in the same way there will be more rejoicing in heaven over one sinner who repents than over ninety-nine righteous persons who do not need to repent.

"Or suppose a woman has ten silver coins and loses one. Doesn't she light a lamp, sweep the house and search carefully until she finds it? And when she finds it, she calls her friends and neighbors together and says, 'Rejoice with me; I have found my lost coin.' In the same way, I tell you, there is rejoicing in the presence of the angels of God over one sinner who repents."

## Order of Worship September 15, 2019

Welcome and Announcements Kim Snavely

\*Gathering Songs "Arise"

"10,000 Reasons"

\*Call to Worship

\*Opening Prayer

\*Silent Prayer of Confession

\*Greetings of Peace

Joys and Concerns Pastoral Prayer Lord's Prayer

Children's Time Pastor Peter Choi

Scripture Psalm 14

Loneta Nolan

Luke 15: 1-10

Message "What is Missing?" Pastor Peter Choi

Giving Our Gifts

\*Offering Prayer

Special Music "I Can Only Imagine"

\*Doxology UMH 94
"Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow"

\*Closing Song "God, I Look to You"

\*Benediction



## Please volunteer

Usher/greeter, scripture readers, and refreshment hosts are needed; please sign up on the sheets on the west bulletin board.

## **Christmas Choir**

Whoopee!! Choir starts this Wednesday, September 18th, 6:00pm in Room 300.
Bring your voice and join us as we praise the coming of the Savior. It is "Come Now to Bethlehem." It consists of lessons and carols of Christmas. It has lots of wonderful songs, some new, some old, and all good! Come join us! All are welcome. We will sing in unison together. See you there!

# **Education Meeting**

Wednesday September, 18th at 7:00pm to plan a kids night out at Halloween time.

# **Meal after Worship**

September 29th there will be a Korean meal provided after worship by SPRC. All are welcome. Please come for some good food and fellowship.



# **Youth Group**

The next meeting for youth group will be October 13, 2019 following worship.

# **Sunday School Teacher Needed**

We are in need of someone to help teach our preschool-2nd grade children.

# Time of Prayer with Pastor Peter

Pastor Peter will be praying for the congregation in the Sanctuary 9:30~10:30 am every Tuesday and Thursday.

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 phone 201-888-8430 or e-mail peterchoiminden@gmail.com.

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

# **Performance & Art Night**

November 20, 2019 at 6:30pm

Anyone who would like to perform please be practicing and let the church know we will start making a program. We would also like to display our members artistic talents, drawing, painting, carving, sewing, crafts, the list of creativity is endless.

The arts can be brought to the church anytime

and we can keep them in a safe place.

# Minden United Methodist Church

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



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