

## Consecration Sunday

**Please join us for lunch today following worship.** Consecration is the solemn dedication to a special purpose or service, usually religious. ... Persons, places, or things can be consecrated, and the term is used in various ways by different groups. The origin of the word comes from the Latin stem *consecrat*, which means dedicated, devoted, and sacred (Wikipedia).

## Operation Christmas Child

The Sunday school children packed the boxes today to send to children all around the world.

## Performance & Art Night

Join us this Wednesday, November 20 at 6:30pm.

Come and enjoy the talents and view the art show.



## Joyful Walking!

We are looking for participants, 2 or more per day, who can joyfully walk through the inside of our church building for the Advent season to wait and prepare for both the celebration of the Nativity of Jesus at Christmas and the return of Jesus at the Second Coming. This program will last from December 1 to December 24 and give everyone the opportunity to set aside time to spend with God.

## 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](mailto:peterchoiminden@gmail.com).

***"For I am the Lord, who heals you."***

***Exodus 15:26***

## Blood Drive

Every 2 seconds someone in the US needs blood. Please donate blood Thursday, November 21 8:00am to 2:00 pm at the Minden High School Gym.

## Minden Area Community Singers Concert!

Concert will be December 8th at 2:00pm. Contact Mary Smith with questions 308-830-0124.

# Minden United Methodist Church

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



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**This Week's Calendar...**

Today, Nov 17 9:00am Sunday School  
 9:30am Prayer in Prayer Room  
**9:45am Worship Service**  
**Consecration Sunday**  
 Meal following Worship

Monday, Nov 18 8-4 WIC

Tues., Nov 19 2:30 Head Start Family Night  
 6:30 Girl Scouts

Wed., Nov 20 6:30 Performance & Art Night with  
 Kevin & Heidi Cheng

Sunday, Nov 24 9:00am Sunday School  
 9:30am Prayer in Prayer Room  
**9:45am Worship Service**  
 Youth Group following Worship  
 Adult SS after Worship Service  
 Put up Christmas Tree after Worship

**Prayer List...**

**Dick Swartz**  
**Randy Nolan**  
**Joe Hultquist**

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

**Information from last week...**

Worship Service Attendance..... 89  
 Sunday's Worship Offering .....\$1672.00

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

Kelly Mills Cindy Stubbs Kristie Taylor  
 Maxine Grams Jason Smidt Jean Scharff  
 Linda Wubbenhorst

Clavinova/Organ: Lena Kim  
 Projection: Tony Ratka, Larry Snavely, Alaina Suchsland  
 Greeters and Ushers: Gordon & Linda Amstuz  
 Refreshment Hosts: Consecration Meal  
 Church Prayer Chain: Joan Fries

There is a fully equipped Nursery for children 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** Booklets for Nov/Dec are in the lobby.

**Scriptures...**

**John 15:18-19**

“If the world hates you, keep in mind that it hated me first. If you belonged to the world, it would love you as its own. As it is, you do not belong to the world, but I have chosen you out of the world. That is why the world hates you.

**Matthew 5:9-10 & 16:24-26**

Blessed are the peacemakers,  
 for they will be called children of God.  
 Blessed are those who are persecuted because of righteousness,  
 for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

Then Jesus said to his disciples, “Whoever wants to be my disciple must deny themselves and take up their cross and follow me. For whoever wants to save their life will lose it, but whoever loses their life for me will find it. What good will it be for someone to gain the whole world, yet forfeit their soul? Or what can anyone give in exchange for their soul?”



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**Order of Worship**  
**Nov 17, 2019, 23rd Sunday after Pentecost**

Bringing in the Light of Christ      The Acolytes

Welcome and Announcements      Kim Snavely

\*Opening Songs      “Now That You’re Near”  
    “Here I am to Worship”

\*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      John 15: 18-19      Shirley Fellers  
    Matthew 5: 9-10 & 16: 24-26

Message      “Called”      Pastor Peter Choi

Giving Our Gifts  
    Special Music      “The Motions”

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

\*Offering Prayer

Closing Song      “Glory to God Forever”

\*Benediction