

Joyful Walking



We will begin walking next Sunday, December 1st. Come walk whenever you would like to get some exercise. There will be a log sheet to write down how long you walk on the west bulletin board. 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.



Community Events this Week

Today, December 1

1-4pm Christmas Train, Escape Room, and Boy Scouts selling hot cocoa and treats.

Saturday, December 7

8am-11am Run/Walk

8am-11am Rotary Pancake Feed @

Westminster United Presbyterian Church

10am-5pm Holiday Craft Fair & Art at the Mall

9am-2pm Holy Family Catholic Church Gift

Wrapping & Bake Sale at Opera House

Sunday, December 8

2pm Community Choir Concert @

Westminster United Presbyterian Church

3-6pm Tour of Homes

5-6:45pm Soup Supper @ Senior Center

7pm Light of the World Pageant

Kearney County Historical Society

Bake/Garage sale in the community room at the Minden Exchange Bank on December 7th & 8th from 8:00am-5:00pm. All proceeds go to the Kearney County Historical Society. Come for wonderful food & bargains!

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

Holiday Pastoral Visits...

Pastor Peter will visit anyone on request. If pastoral care is needed around you especially during the Holiday Season, please 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

Minden United Methodist Church

2019 Vision:

The Lord will renew and strengthen us like eagles.



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This Week's Calendar...

Today, Dec 1	9:00am Sunday School 9:30am Prayer in Prayer Room 9:45am Worship Service Adult Sunday School after Worship Joyful Walking Begins today
Monday, Dec 2	7:00pm Cub Scouts
Tuesday, Dec 3	6:30pm Girl Scouts
Wednesday, Dec 4	6:00pm Choir Practice
Sunday, Dec 8	9:00am Sunday School 9:30am Prayer in Prayer Room 9:45am Worship Service Adult Sunday School after Worship

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

Information from last week...

Worship Service Attendance.....	80
Sunday's Worship Offering	\$2,091.00

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

Mike Boudreau	Jensen Rowse	Peter Smith
Jim Haws	Danni Schuster	Trevor Sorensen

Clavinova/Organ: Glen Haselbarth
 Projection: Tony Ratka, Larry Snavely, Alaina Suchsland
 Greeters and Ushers: Tony & Julie Ratka
 Refreshment Hosts: Tony & Julie Ratka
 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...

Isaiah 2:1-5

This is what Isaiah son of Amoz saw concerning Judah and Jerusalem: In the last days the mountain of the LORD's temple will be established as the highest of the mountains; it will be exalted above the hills, and all nations will stream to it. Many peoples will come and say, "Come, let us go up to the mountain of the LORD, to the temple of the God of Jacob. He will teach us his ways, so that we may walk in his paths."
 The law will go out from Zion, the word of the LORD from Jerusalem. He will judge between the nations and will settle disputes for many peoples. They will beat their swords into plowshares and their spears into pruning hooks. Nation will not take up sword against nation, nor will they train for war anymore. Come, descendants of Jacob, let us walk in the light of the LORD.

Luke 21:25-36

"There will be signs in the sun, moon and stars. On the earth, nations will be in anguish and perplexity at the roaring and tossing of the sea. People will faint from terror, apprehensive of what is coming on the world, for the heavenly bodies will be shaken. At that time they will see the Son of Man coming in a cloud with power and great glory. When these things begin to take place, stand up and lift up your heads, because your redemption is drawing near."
 He told them this parable: "Look at the fig tree and all the trees. When they sprout leaves, you can see for yourselves and know that summer is near. Even so, when you see these things happening, you know that the kingdom of God is near. "Truly I tell you, this generation will certainly not pass away until all these things have happened. Heaven and earth will pass away, but my words will never pass away.
 "Be careful, or your hearts will be weighed down with carousing, drunkenness and the anxieties of life, and that day will close on you suddenly like a trap. For it will come on all those who live on the face of the whole earth. Be always on the watch, and pray that you may be able to escape all that is about to happen, and that you may be able to stand before the Son of Man."

Order of Worship December 1, 2019, 1st Sunday of Advent
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Bringing in the Light of Christ	The Acolytes
Welcome and Announcements	Kim Snavely
*Opening Songs	"You Never Let Go" "Awakening"
*Call to Worship	
Lightening of the Advent Candle	Heath Family
*Opening Prayer	
*Silent Prayer of Confession	
*Greetings of Peace	
Joys and Concerns	
Children's Time	Pastor Peter Choi
Scripture	Isaiah 2:1-5 Julie Ratka Luke 21: 25-36
"Be Always on the Watch!"	Pastor Peter Choi
Giving Our Gifts	
Special Music	"Live Like That"
*Doxology	UMH 94 "Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow"
*Offering Prayer	
Holy Communion	
Special Music	"Redeemer"
Closing Song	"We Are"
*Benediction	