

January 5 Time of Blessing

Please write what you wish for in 2020 on a piece of paper and following worship service on January 5, Pastor Peter will pray for each family with blessings of prayer.

January 5

Will be the day to undecorated the church. If you can help that would be appreciated.

January 12

Recognition of church leaders and sharing of our church plan and goals for 2020.

Confirmation

Pastor Peter plans to have a confirmation class in the first half of 2020. Please let the office know if you have children that would like to be in the Confirmation class.

Senior Life Solutions

Senior Life Solutions is a free program designed to help with loneliness, depression, grief and loss, decreased energy, anxiety, crying, life transitions, and low self-confidence. Kearney County Health Services Senior Life Solutions program is an intensive outpatient group counseling program. It is designed to meet the unique needs of older adults over the age of 65 struggling with symptoms of depression and anxiety often related to aging. If you have questions about this program please call 308-832-3400.

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

This Week's Calendar...

Today, Dec 29	9:00am Sunday School 9:30am Prayer in Prayer Room 9:45am Worship Service Adult Sunday School after Worship
Wednesday Jan. 1	New Year's Day—Office Closed
Sunday, January 5	9:00am Sunday School 9:30am Prayer in Prayer Room 9:45am Worship Service Blessings of Prayer Adult Sunday School after Worship Take down Christmas Decorations following worship and prayer

Prayer List...

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

Information from last week...

Worship Service Attendance.....	88
Sunday's Worship Offering	\$3,617.00

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

Denny Lange	Jodi Boudreau	Joyce Will
Steven Fries	Dick McBride	Rita Smith

Clavinova/Piano/Organ: Glen Haselbarth, Marlys Farm, Dan Frizane, Lena Choi
Projection: Tony Ratka, Larry Snavely, Alaina Suchsland
Greeters and Ushers: Fred & Joyce Will
Refreshment Hosts: Gary & Deb Smidt
Church Prayer Chain: Joan Fries

There is a fully equipped Nursery for children in the Southeast wing. A changing table 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 Jan/Feb are in the lobby.

Minden United Methodist Church

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



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Scriptures Continued...

Ephesians 3:1-12

For this reason I, Paul, the prisoner of Christ Jesus for the sake of you Gentiles—

Surely you have heard about the administration of God's grace that was given to me for you, that is, the mystery made known to me by revelation, as I have already written briefly. In reading this, then, you will be able to understand my insight into the mystery of Christ, which was not made known to people in other generations as it has now been revealed by the Spirit to God's holy apostles and prophets. This mystery is that through the gospel the Gentiles are heirs together with Israel, members together of one body, and sharers together in the promise in Christ Jesus.

I became a servant of this gospel by the gift of God's grace given me through the working of his power. Although I am less than the least of all the Lord's people, this grace was given me: to preach to the Gentiles the boundless riches of Christ, and to make plain to everyone the administration of this mystery, which for ages past was kept hidden in God, who created all things. His intent was that now, through the church, the manifold wisdom of God should be made known to the rulers and authorities in the heavenly realms, according to his eternal purpose that he accomplished in Christ Jesus our Lord. In him and through faith in him we may approach God with freedom and confidence.

Scriptures...

Ecclesiastes 3:1-13

There is a time for everything,

and a season for every activity under the heavens:

a time to be born and a time to die,
a time to plant and a time to uproot,
a time to kill and a time to heal,
a time to tear down and a time to build,
a time to weep and a time to laugh,
a time to mourn and a time to dance,
a time to scatter stones and a time to gather them,

a time to embrace and a time to refrain from embracing,

a time to search and a time to give up,
a time to keep and a time to throw away,
a time to tear and a time to mend,
a time to be silent and a time to speak,
a time to love and a time to hate,
a time for war and a time for peace.

What do workers gain from their toil? I have seen the burden God has laid on the human race. He has made everything beautiful in its time. He has also set eternity in the human heart; yet no one can fathom what God has done from beginning to end. I know that there is nothing better for people than to be happy and to do good while they live. That each of them may eat and drink, and find satisfaction in all their toil—this is the gift of God.

Order of Worship December 29, 2019

Bringing in the Light of Christ The Acolytes

Welcome and Announcements Dick McBride

*Opening Songs "Everlasting God"
"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 Kathi Schutz

Scriptures Ecclesiastes 3:1-13 KayLyn
 Ephesians 3:1-12 McBride

Message Tony Ratka

Giving Our Gifts
Special Music "God, I look to You"

*Doxology UMH 94

*Offertory Prayer

*Closing Song "Hope of the Nations"

*Benediction