Announcements

Confirmation Meeting Today at 1:00

Pastor Peter plans to have a confirmation class beginning February 9th at 3:00pm. Please let us know if you have children that would like to be in the Confirmation class. There will be an orientation meeting for youth and parents at 1:00pm Today to go over the course and expectations for the 12 weeks.

Hospitality Team Meeting

February 9, 4:30pm will be the first meeting of the Hospitality Team. A light meal will be served.

Choir Practice

Practice for our Easter Cantata is Wednesdays at 6pm. Come enjoy this opportunity to sing of the passion and resurrection of our Lord! All are welcome!

Kevin & Heidi Cheng

They have played piano and violin with a combined total of 7 symphonies and orchestras since their high school years. If you have enjoyed their music here at our church please go see them again at the Minden Opera House February 21, at 7:30pm. Call the Opera House to reserve your tickets.

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 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

This Week's Calendar...

Today, February 2 9:00am Sunday School

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

Adult Sunday School after Worship 1:00pm Confirmation Orientation

Tuesday, February 4 7:00am - 7pm Girl Scouts (fellowship hall)

Wednesday, February 5 6:00pm Choir Practice
Thursday, February 6 7:00pm Boy Scout Lock-In
Sunday, February 9 9:00am Sunday School

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

Adult Sunday School after Worship

3:00pm Confirmation

4:30pm Hospitality Team Meeting/meal

Prayer List...

Maxine Grams Mike Boudreau's Mother

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.

Tim Burke Dick Swartz Mark Loseke

Dale Space Brent Harsin

Clavinova/Piano/Organ: Glen Haselbarth, Marlys Farm,

Dan Frizane, Lena Choi

Projection: Tony Ratka, Larry Snavely, Alaina Suchsland Greeters and Ushers: Jack Hultquist & Gene Lundeen

Refreshment Hosts: Dick & KayLyn McBride

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.

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2020 Vision: **Extend Hospitality to Strangers**



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Scriptures...

1 Corinthians 1:18-31

For the message of the cross is foolishness to those who are perishing, but to us who are being saved it is the power of God. For it is written:

"I will destroy the wisdom of the wise;

the intelligence of the intelligent I will frustrate."
Where is the wise person? Where is the teacher of the law? Where is the philosopher of this age? Has not God made foolish the wisdom of the world? For since in the wisdom of God the world through its wisdom did not know him, God was pleased through the foolishness of what was preached to save those who believe. Jews demand signs and Greeks look for wisdom, but we preach Christ crucified: a stumbling block to Jews and foolishness to Gentiles, but to those whom God has called, both Jews and Greeks, Christ the power of God and the wisdom of God. For the foolishness of God is wiser than human wisdom, and the weakness of God is stronger than human strength.

Brothers and sisters, think of what you were when you were called. Not many of you were wise by human standards; not many were influential; not many were of noble birth. But God chose the foolish things of the world to shame the wise; God chose the weak things of the world to shame the strong. God chose the lowly things of this world and the despised things—and the things that are not—to nullify the things that are, so that no one may boast before him. It is because of him that you are in Christ Jesus, who has become for us wisdom from God—that is, our righteousness, holiness and redemption. Therefore, as it is written: "Let the one who boasts boast in the Lord."

Scriptures...

Micah 6:1-8

Listen to what the LORD says:

"Stand up, plead my case before the mountains; let the hills hear what you have to say.

"Hear, you mountains, the LORD's accusation; listen, you everlasting foundations of the earth.

For the LORD has a case against his people; he is lodging a charge against Israel.

"My people, what have I done to you? How have I burdened you? Answer me.

I brought you up out of Egypt and redeemed you from the land of slavery.

I sent Moses to lead you, also Aaron and Miriam.

My people, remember what Balak king of Moab plotted and what Balaam son of Beor answered.

Remember your journey from Shittim to Gilgal, that you may know the righteous acts of the LORD."

With what shall I come before the LORD and bow down before the exalted God?

Shall I come before him with burnt offerings, with calves a year old?

Will the LORD be pleased with thousands of rams, with ten thousand rivers of olive oil?

Shall I offer my firstborn for my transgression, the fruit of my body for the sin of my soul?

He has shown you, O mortal, what is good. And what does the LORD require of you?

To act justly and to love mercy and to walk humbly with your God.

Order of Worship February 2, 2020 4th Sunday after the Epiphany

Bringing in the Light of Christ The Acolytes

Welcome and Announcements

*Opening Songs "God You Reign" "God, I Look to You"

*Call to Worship

*Opening Prayer

*Silent Prayer of Confession

*Greetings of Peace

Joys and Concerns Pastoral Prayer

Children's Time

Scriptures Micah 6:1-8 Joyce Will

1 Corinthians 1:18-31

Message "The Wisdom of God" Pastor Peter Choi

Giving Our Gifts
Special Music "I Will Rise"

*Doxology UMH 94

*Offertory Prayer

Holy Communion
Special Music "Blessings"

*Closing Songs "Sing to the King"

*Benediction