

Announcements

Reception Today

Following today's Service the Hospitality Team will host a reception in the fellowship hall in Honor of Pastor Peter Choi earning his Master of Arts degree.

Confirmation Today at 1:00pm

Kid's Night Out

This Wednesday, March 4, at 5:30 pm there will be a meal followed by games, singing, Bible Lesson and video.



Lenten Lunches

Every Wednesday during lent there is a lunch at Noon for \$5 at Bethany Lutheran, 437 E 4th Street, Minden. March 4 hosted by Evangelical Free, March 11 hosted by Fredricksburg Lutheran, March 18 hosted by United Methodist, March 25 hosted by First Christian, and April 1st hosted by Westminster United Presbyterian. Please attend and enjoy some interchurch fellowship. The money goes to fund programs of the Minden InterChurch Ministries.

Welcome all Guests

Our Vision for 2020 is "Extend Hospitality to Strangers". "Share with the Lord's people who are in need. Practice Hospitality." Romans 12:13
"Accept one another, then, just as Christ accepted you, in order to bring praise to God." Roman 15:7.

Lenten Season

During the Season of Lent we will transcribe the books of Luke and John. Through this practice, you may refocus on remembering Jesus' life, ministry, death and resurrection. Please write your name on the sign-up sheet in the west hallway.

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!

This Week's Calendar...

Today, March 1	9:00am Sunday School 9:30am Prayer in Prayer Room 9:45am Worship Service Graduation Reception following Service Adult Sunday School after Worship 1:00pm Confirmation
Monday, March 2	7:00pm Boy Scouts
Tuesday, March 3	6:30pm Girl Scouts
Wednesday, March 4	11:45 \$5 Lenten Lunch @ Bethany Lutheran 5:30pm Kid's Night Out 6:00pm Choir Practice
Sunday, March 8	Daylight Saving Time begins 9:00am Sunday School 9:30am Prayer in Prayer Room 9:45am Worship Service Adult Sunday School after Worship 1:00pm Confirmation

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...

Worship Service Attendance.....	63
Sunday's Worship Offering	\$1,798.00

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

Sirena Havens	Shirley Fellers	Tom Taylor
Joe Hultquist	Colleen Steinkruger	Janell Shelton
Payden Havens	Vivian Bunger	Larry Evans

Clavinova/Piano/Organ: Glen Haselbarth, Marlys Farm, Dan Frizane, Lena Choi
Projection: Tony Ratka, Larry Snavely, Alaina Suchsland
Greeters and Ushers: Kurt & Jennifer Muller
Refreshment Hosts: Hospitality Team in the Fellowship Hall
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 March/April are in the lobby.

Minden United Methodist Church

**2020 Vision:
Extend Hospitality to Strangers**



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Scriptures Cont...

Matthew 4:1-11

Then Jesus was led by the Spirit into the wilderness to be tempted by the devil. After fasting forty days and forty nights, he was hungry. The tempter came to him and said, "If you are the Son of God, tell these stones to become bread."

Jesus answered, "It is written: 'Man shall not live on bread alone, but on every word that comes from the mouth of God.'"

Then the devil took him to the holy city and had him stand on the highest point of the temple. "If you are the Son of God," he said, "throw yourself down. For it is written: 'He will command his angels concerning you, and they will lift you up in their hands, so that you will not strike your foot against a stone.'"

Jesus answered him, "It is also written: 'Do not put the Lord your God to the test.'"

Again, the devil took him to a very high mountain and showed him all the kingdoms of the world and their splendor. "All this I will give you," he said, "if you will bow down and worship me."

Jesus said to him, "Away from me, Satan! For it is written: 'Worship the Lord your God, and serve him only.'"

Then the devil left him, and angels came and attended him.

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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—

201-888-8430 or peterchoiminden@gmail.com.

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

Scriptures...

Psalm 32

Blessed is the one

whose transgressions are forgiven,
whose sins are covered.

Blessed is the one

whose sin the LORD does not count against them
and in whose spirit is no deceit.

When I kept silent,

my bones wasted away
through my groaning all day long.

For day and night

your hand was heavy on me;
my strength was sapped
as in the heat of summer.

Then I acknowledged my sin to you
and did not cover up my iniquity.

I said, "I will confess

my transgressions to the LORD."

And you forgave

the guilt of my sin.

Therefore let all the faithful pray to you

while you may be found;

surely the rising of the mighty waters
will not reach them.

You are my hiding place;

you will protect me from trouble
and surround me with songs of deliverance.

I will instruct you and teach you in the way you should go;

I will counsel you with my loving eye on you.

Do not be like the horse or the mule,

which have no understanding

but must be controlled by bit and bridle
or they will not come to you.

Many are the woes of the wicked,

but the LORD's unfailing love
surrounds the one who trusts in him.

Rejoice in the LORD and be glad, you righteous;

sing, all you who are upright in heart!

Order of Worship

March 1, 2020

1st Sunday in Lent

Bringing in the Light of Christ

The Acolytes

Welcome and Announcements

*Opening Songs "All the Earth Will Sing Your Praises"
"Grace Like Rain"

*Call to Worship

*Opening Prayer

*Silent Prayer of Confession

*Greetings of Peace

Joys and Concerns

Pastoral Prayer

Children's Time

Scriptures Psalm 32

Marilyn Rasmussen

Matthew 4:1-11

Message

"Temptations!"

Pastor Choi

Giving Our Gifts

Special Music "Awakening"

*Doxology

UMH 94

*Offertory Prayer

Holy Communion

Special Music "I Am Redeemed"

*Closing Song

"Better is One Day"

*Benediction