



Dear Beloved Minden United Methodist Church family,

As we bid farewell to 2023, I want to express my deepest gratitude to everyone for your tireless efforts, unwavering dedication, and the power of collective prayer that has defined our journey together. We have great expectations for God's presence with us in 2024, as the birth of Jesus Christ brings us hope, peace, joy, and love in this world.

After careful consideration and much prayer, I am thrilled to unveil our church vision for the year 2024: "All things work together for good." The vision is grounded in the profound words of Romans 8:28, "And we know that in all things God works for the good of those who love him, who have been called according to his purpose." Those who have been saved through the sacrifice of Jesus Christ are called children of God and are required to live according to His purpose. However, we cannot accomplish these things on our own. God has instructed us to collaborate and work together to accomplish goodness.

It has already been six years since I began serving Minden Methodist Church. The most significant aspect I have felt in this ministry is the importance of collaborating with one another to carry out the work of God. It is not merely about cooperation, but about all of us coming together as one body to move forward towards the growth and mission of the church.

Soon, I plan to share our thoughts on implementing the vision of the church for renewal, change, and genuine unity. I invite everyone to participate in this change so that the church can become a vibrant organism, alive and able to serve one another. Please join me in prayer for the success of these plans and for the church to experience a renewed sense of vitality as we move forward together.

I look forward to sharing this transformative journey with each and every one of you. Together, let us embrace the promise of January 2024, trusting that all things work together for the good of those who love the Lord.

Blessings and peace,

Rev. Peter Choi

**2024 Church vision:
All things work together for good.
(Romans 8:28)**

January 2024

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1 Feast of the Holy Name of Jesus New Year's Day Girl Scouts 7pm	2 Girl Scouts 7pm	3	4 9:30am Prayer Time	5	6 Epiphany of the Lord
7 10:00am Worship Baptism of the Lord Epiphany Sunday 11:00am Adult Sunday School	8	9 Cub Scouts 7pm	10 9:30am UMW 3:30pm Kid's Church School 4:30pm SPRC Mtg 6pm Finance Mtg 6:30pm Youth Group	11 9:30am Prayer Time	12 Mobile Food Pantry	13
14 10:00am Worship Second Sunday after the Epiphany 11:00am Adult Sunday School	15 Girl Scouts 7pm	16 Girl Scouts 7pm	17 3:30pm Kid's Church School	18 9:30am Prayer Time	19	20
21 10:00am Worship Third Sunday after the Epiphany 11:00am Adult Sunday School	22 WIC	23 Cub Scouts 7pm	24 3:30pm Kid's Church School 6:30pm Youth Group	25 9:30am Prayer Time	26	27
28 10:00am Worship Fourth Sunday after the Epiphany 11:00am Adult Sunday School	29	30	31 3:30pm Kid's Church School			

Scripture Readers:

January 7: ?

January 14: ?

January 21: ?

January 28: ?

Greeters/Ushers:

January 7: ?

January 14: ?

January 21: ?

January 28: ?

Refreshment Hosts:

January 7: ?

January 14: ?

January 21: ?

January 28: ?

Please Call (308) 832-1995 if you
can fill one of the
open dates or email
managerumcminden@msn.com.

January 7: Communion Steward: ?

Servers: Lori Conyers, ? , ? , ? .

Life in Our Church Family...

Take a moment and say a prayer for:

Marjorie Hultquist, Larry Anderson, Merlin Beahm,
Kent Verbeck, and Jan Hofferber (Kathi's mother)
also for Dorleene (Hava) Bausch who lives near
Tiberias, Israel.

Please call the office when you know of any
illness, hospitalization, new babies, marriages, joyous or
sad news among your friends or family members.

If you or your family has a prayer request and you would
like to put on the Prayer Chain call Jeanette Wilkinson at
402-756-0772.

December Financial Report...

General Giving in December	\$20,528
General Fund Giving to Date	\$170,774
General Expenses in December	\$16,015
General Fund Expenses to Date	\$208,953
(This report does not include the final days in December)	

JANUARY

Birthdays and Anniversaries

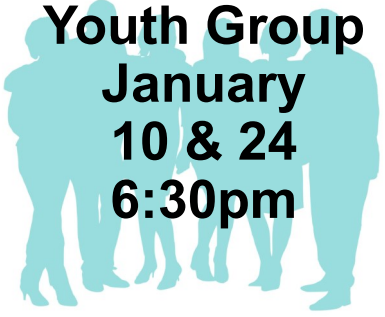
Anniversaries

- 7—Mike & Jodi Boudreau—35 years
- 8—Pastor Peter Choi & Lena Kim—13 years

Happy Birthday

- 2—Steven Fries
- 3—Dick McBride
- 3—Rita Smith
- 5—Steven Favinger
- 6—Edna Carlson
- 7—Kent Verbeck
- 10—Loneta Nolan
- 11—Nikki Dornhoff
- 17—Pastor Peter Choi
- 18—Kin Snavely
- 19—Jack Hultquist
- 19—Alison Lovin
- 20—Jim Madsen
- 21—Zach Klabunde
- 24—Makenna Dornhoff
- 25—Ian Sinsel
- 29—Dudley Scharff

Youth Group
January
10 & 24
6:30pm



Please help feed our youth and children by volunteering to bring after school snacks or a meal. Sign up sheets are at the back of the sanctuary.





Minden Church History

Lena Robb, Thank you for sharing your God given talent with us about 100 years ago.







United Methodist Church
340 N. Newell Ave
Minden, NE 68959

Sunday Worship 10am



**Kid's Church School
every Wednesday
3:30pm**

Happy New Year 2024!!

**Looking forward
to 2024.**



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