The Monday Memo

Federated Church members look at the week ahead

Here is my servant! I have made him strong. He is my chosen one; I am pleased with him. I have given him my Spirit, and he will bring justice to the nations. ISAIAH 42:1 (CEV)

Spirit of God, come upon us. Help us to hear God's voice and to know God's love. Amen

Last week — In review

All youth activities, including Kids Club, Confirmation and Youth Groups, began again on January 4th. The theme for Kids Club this session is *Jesus, the Great Storyteller*. Kids will be hearing a different parable of Jesus each week.

January 8, 2017: This Sunday was Baptism of the Lord Sunday; we gathered for worship at 9am and 11am, and celebrated the baptism of Vada Swenson, daughter of Emma Barry and Colin Swenson. Pastor Doug spoke on Matthew 3:13-17, *Wonder Water.* To read a copy of the sermon, visit our website (www.federatedff.org).

January 15, 2017: We gather for worship at 9am and 11am this Sunday. Pastor Doug will be speaking on Psalm 40, *The Happiness of Being Dirty*.

This week — Looking ahead

Check this out! Local artist, Sarah Karsnia, has made a limited number of pendants for The Federated Church using our new logo and the Open Hearts. Open Minds. Open Arms. vision. Pendants are \$35 and are available in the church office.



Sr High Game Night: All Sr Highers are invited to the Dent's house for a game night this Friday from 7-10pm. Invite your friends!

Meals by Wheels: The Federated Church will be delivering Meals by Wheels January 9th-13th and 16th—20th. We are still looking for drivers for the 16th - 20th, so if you are available to take a route, please call Mike Shol (218)205-5774. Thank you!

Annual Meeting: The annual meeting of the congregation is on Sunday, January 22nd at 11am. We will have one worship service at 10am that morning, followed by lunch and the meeting. The annual report will be emailed out and hard copies available this Sunday.

Prayer requests

In addition to the people on our prayer list, please remember: Anne Worner on the death of her mother, Ruth. Tanya Westra on the death of her brother, Justin and uncle, Terry.

If you have a prayer request, please notify the church office.

Week of January 9, 2017

Weekly Calendar

MONDAY (1/9)

12:00pm Men's Bible Study

TUESDAY (1/10)

9:00am Parish Nurse 10:00am Ladies Coffee Hour 6:30pm Ministry Nite

WEDNESDAY (1/11)

3:30pm Kid's Club

4:00pm 7th/8th Confirmation 5:00pm Jr High Youth Group 6:00pm Praise Band 6:00pm Bell Rehearsal 6:30pm 9th Confirmation 7:30pm Sr. High Youth Group 7:30pm Choir Rehearsal

THURSDAY (1/12)

10:30am Women's Bible Study

FRIDAY (1/13)

5:00pm Scrapbooking 7:00pm Sr High Game Night @ the Dents

SATURDAY (1/14)

9:00am Scrapbooking

SUNDAY (1/15)

9:00am Contemporary Worship 9:45am Sunday School 10:00am Adult Sunday School 10:00am Coffee Hour 11:00am Traditional Worship



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