

The Monday Memo

Federated Church members look at the week ahead

Week of January 13, 2020

And a voice from heaven said, This is my Son, the Beloved, with whom I am well pleased. Matthew 3:17 (NRSV)

Almighty God, we thank you for your Son, our Lord, Jesus Christ, who comes to fulfill your promise of life and salvation for all. Amen

Last week — In review

January 12, 2020: We worshiped at 9:30am with fellowship following at 10:30am. During fellowship we hosted our annual Chili Cook-Off! During worship, Pastor Doug delivered the sermon titled *What's Your Why?* with the text from Isaiah 42:1-9. To read a full copy of the sermon, please visit www.federatedff.org.

Chili Cook-Off: Our annual Chili Cook-off was Jan. 12th after worship. We had 10 wonderful chili entries (plus Dennis Bowman's hardy chili)! This year, the Judge's Choice award went to Connie Seltz and the People's Choice award went to Rick Schara. Each winner received a gift certificate donated by Union Pizza.

This week — Looking ahead

Coffee: Join us for coffee and fellowship at the Village Co-op on Tuesday, Jan. 14th! We'll gather in the Community Room at 1pm. See you tomorrow!

Ministry Nite is Tuesday, Jan. 14th at 6:30pm for church committees.

Annual Meeting: The Annual Meeting is Sunday, Jan. 19th at 10:30am. At the meeting we will elect new officers and committee members, discuss the budget and review the pastor's contract. Please plan to attend this very important meeting. A light meal will be served.

Fergus Falls Week of Prayer: Federated will host a service during Week of Prayer on Monday, Jan. 20th. During your lunch break, stop by for a service from 12:10-12:35pm with a light lunch following until 1pm. Other participating churches include: Bethlehem(21st), Abundant Life(22nd), Salvation Army(23rd) and Church of Peace UMC(24th). This year's theme is "Unity".

Prayer requests

Please remember those on our prayer list. Thank you.

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

Weekly Calendar

TUESDAY (1/14)

10:00am Ladies' Coffee Hour
10:00am Men's Bible Study
11:15am Women's Bible Study
1:00pm Village Co-op Coffee
5:30pm Praise Team Practice
6:30pm Ministry Nite

WEDNESDAY (1/15)

NEWSLETTER DEADLINE

3:45pm Kidz Club
3:45pm 7th-8th Confirmation
6:00pm Bell Practice
6:30pm 9th Confirmation
7:30pm Choir Practice
7:30pm Sr. High Youth Group

THURSDAY (1/16)

6:30pm D&E Meeting

FRIDAY (1/17)

10:00am Men's Coffee Hour

SUNDAY (1/19)

9:30am Worship
10:30am Sunday School
10:30am Annual Meeting



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