

The Monday Memo

Federated Church members look at the week ahead

Week of February 27, 2017

While Peter was still speaking, the shadow of a bright cloud passed over them. From the cloud a voice said, "This is my own dear Son, and I am pleased with him. Listen to what he says!" MATTHEW 17:5 (CEV)

Lord, help us to pay attention to your Word so that faith shines forth from our hearts. Amen

Last week — In review

Congratulations! to Carolyn Anderson on the birth of her grandson, Finn Oliver; and to Mark & Sheila Rodning on the birth of their granddaughter, Rylee Cora.

Family Fun Night: Friday was the last of the Family Fun Nights sponsored by the Fellowship Committee for the month of February. It was a blast to get together and enjoy board games, treats, and fellowship with other Federated Family! Thank you to all who organized the evenings, and to all who came!

February 26, 2017: Yesterday was Confirmation Sunday! During the 10am worship service, we held a service of confirmation for the five 9th grade students. Federated Church was joined at the 10am service by our brothers and sisters from Western Presbyterian Church. Pastor Doug preached on Luke 4:14-21, *Stretch Goals!* To read a copy of the sermon, visit www.federatedff.org. We celebrated with the confirmands and their families with cake and coffee in the fellowship hall following the service. Congratulations to Brayden Aasen, Jackie Borowski (Western Presbyterian Church), Jozee Lee, Tucker Ugstad, and Ryndel Vogel!

March 5, 2017: This Sunday is Communion Sunday, and also the first Sunday in Lent. We will celebrate Communion at both services (9am & 11am). Pastor Doug will be preaching on Genesis 2 & 3, a sermon called *When Failure IS an Option*. With March being Food Shelf Month, the Mission Committee will share a Minute for Mission during both services. During the month of March, there are grants available that provide some additional funds for every donation given to the food shelf. Make your donation go a little further by donating to the food shelf this month.

This week — Looking ahead

Kids Club: The next session of Kids Club begins this Wednesday at 3:30pm! The theme for this session is *Putting on the Full Armor of God*. All kids, K-6th grade, are welcome!

Jr Highers! Jr High Youth group begins this Wednesday at 3:30pm. Join Pastor Karen for games, snacks, and conversation.

Lent: Ash Wednesday marks the beginning of Lent. There will be an Ash Wednesday service this Wednesday, March 1, at 7:00pm.

Federated Winter Camping trip: Paul Shol will be leading a Winter Camping Trip to Maplewood State Park this Friday-Saturday. A group of 15 from Federated and the Fergus Falls community will be staying in cabins and enjoying the beauty of God's creation and fellowship with God and one another.

Prayer requests

In addition to the people on our prayer list, please remember: Doris Enderson, on the death of her sister, Rebecca.

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

Weekly Calendar

MONDAY (2/27)

Noon Men's Bible Study

TUESDAY (2/28)

9:00am Parish Nurse

10:00am Ladies Coffee Hour

1:30pm Coffee at Pioneer Pointe

WEDNESDAY (3/1)

ASH WEDNESDAY

3:30pm Kid's Club

3:30pm Jr. High Youth Group

6:00pm Praise Band

6:00pm Bell Rehearsal

7:00pm Ash Wed. Service

8:00pm Sr. High Youth Group

8:00pm Choir Rehearsal

THURSDAY (3/2)

10:30am Women's Bible Study

2:00pm United Way Backpack Program

FRIDAY (3/3)

12:30pm Food Shelf Friday

4:00pm Winter Camping Trip -
Maplewood State Park

SUNDAY (3/5)

COMMUNION SUNDAY

9:00am Contemporary Worship

9:45am Sunday School

10:00am Adult Sunday School

10:00am Blood Pressure Checks

10:00am Coffee Hour

11:00am Traditional Worship

Noon First Sunday Bible Study



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