

# The Monday Memo

Federated Church members look at the week ahead

Week of January 8, 2018

And a voice came from heaven, "You are my son, the Beloved; with you I am well pleased." MARK 1:11

Dear God, you whose voice makes all things new, make us new this day with baptismal grace. Amen.

## Last week — In review

**Ice Fishing:** Federated had a fun time at Otter Tail Lake on Saturday. Check out our Facebook page to see the whopper lake sturgeon Pastor Doug caught!

**January 7, 2018:** We gathered together for Worship at 9:30am with Sunday School and Coffee Hour following at 10:30am. Communion and blood pressure checks were also administered for the first of the month. The sermon for the morning was titled *Heaven Opened*. To read a copy of the sermon, please visit our website at [www.federatedff.org](http://www.federatedff.org).

## This week — Looking ahead

**Chili Cook-Off:** This coming Sunday, Jan 14th is the Chili contest. We have quite a few entered, and we are excited to try them all! Join us for the tasting and judging of these delicious creations!

**Meals By Wheals Volunteers:** The annual Meals By Wheals meeting is tomorrow Tuesday, Jan 9th at 10:00am. They will be meeting at the Board Room at the Fergus Senior Center. Please RSVP to Phyllis Novack at (218)736-7023.

**Guatemala 2019:** Youth interested in going on the 2019 Guatemala mission trip, are invited (along with their parents) to attend an informational meeting Wednesday, Jan 10th at 5:45pm. Still want to go, but can't make the meeting? Please contact Karen at the church (218)739-3227 or email at [kmad@prtcl.com](mailto:kmad@prtcl.com)

**Ministry Nite** is tomorrow, Jan 9th at 6:30pm for church committees.

**Confirmation Snacks:** Confirmation students have spots open to bring snacks. If you have or are a 7th-8th confirmation student, please contact the church with a time to sign up. Available dates are Jan 10, Jan 24, Jan 31 and Feb 7.

## Prayer requests

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

## Weekly Calendar

### MONDAY (1/8)

12:00pm Men's Bible Study

### TUESDAY (1/9)

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

### WEDNESDAY (1/10)

3:30pm Kid's Club  
4:20pm Confirmation 7th-8th  
5:45pm Guatemala Meeting  
6:00pm Praise Band  
6:00pm Bell Rehearsal  
6:30pm 9th Confirmation  
7:30pm Sr. High Youth Group  
7:30pm Choir Practice

### THURSDAY (1/11)

10:30am Women's Bible Study

### SUNDAY (1/14)

9:30am Worship  
10:30am Sunday School  
10:30am Chili Cook-Off



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