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MONTHLY NEWSLETTER OF UNITED PARISH
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Prayers for Our Church



When Rhonda and I were asked to consider moving to Bottineau and serving United Parish, we began covering the opportunity in prayer. After accepting this appointment, we continued to pray; for our move, for the church, for the town and for the people. In my first letter for our newsletter, I also encouraged all of you to pray. Now that we have been here for nearly 2 months, we continue in prayer and I encourage our church body to remain in prayer.

Prayer is so essential in the Christian walk that Jesus asked his Apostles to pray daily, while modeling prayer and teaching them how to pray. Throughout the centuries since Christ's resurrection, the church leaders have continued this practice and many of their prayers have been preserved in letters and books. Some of the original manuscripts are available in libraries and museums, plus their prayers are available to us through books, studies, and via the internet. I occasionally enjoy reading and praying the prayers of the faithful who came before us. Not only can we capture a glimpse of what their lives may have endured, but their prayers continue through us. We are offered the opportunity to join the rich legacy of our heritage in Christ.

Sunday, September 10th is our Rally Sunday. Sunday schools will start as we begin the process of storing our summer goods and preparing for the changes of seasons. As we continue to worship God in our homes and services, I encourage you to cover our families, churches, and communities in prayer. Beginning with our Rally Sunday, I will offer a 3 part series on

prayer that I truly believe will lift our spirits, encourage us in prayer, and continue to strengthen our lives as we grow in Christ's love. Join us in this journey of prayer and invite someone you know whose life will be enriched with the joy of knowing Jesus.

Pastor Ken

While the earth remains, seedtime and harvest,
cold and heat, winter and summer, and day and night shall not cease.

Genesis 8:22



RALLY DAY SUNDAY

Sunday school starts on September 10th at 9:00 a.m.

Worship service will be at 10:00 a.m. There will be a potluck following with the hotdogs and hamburgers provided. Please bring Salads, desserts, etc.

United Parish Building Roof Fund

Florence Fossum-Milbrath - Edna & Allan Peterson

Gary Patterson - Karol Patterson
Colleen Helgerson- Gloria & Dwight Olson
Lloyd & Peggy Nelson
Leo Jostad
Ron & Marsha Martin
Linda & David Kyle

United Parish Building fund

Colleen Helgerson - John & Peggy Gregg
Jim & Sharon Whetter
Dorothy & Howard Beyer
Sharon Marquardt
Paul Olson - Dorothy & Howard Beyer

United Parish Worship

Colleen Helgerson & Paul Olson
Karol Patterson

Gardena Methodist Cemetery

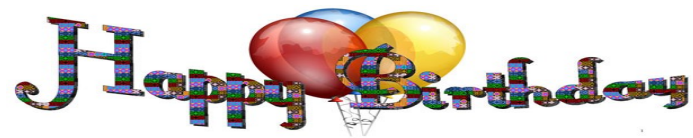
Sam Plorin - Julie "Plorin" Inwagen

Presbyterian Church

Colleen Helgerson
Gary & Marlys Kippen
Paul Olson - Linda & David Kyle
Gary & Marlys Kippen

United Parish Memorial

Paul Olson - Charles & Helen Kippen
Colleen Helgerson - Doris M. Nero
Sympathy for the Lowell Helgerson and family, and Joann Olson and families on their loss.



September:

9 – Helen Kippen
13- Shari Turner
14 – Mary Lou Reamer
15—Doug Bremner
19-Ovidia Schneider



Anniversaries

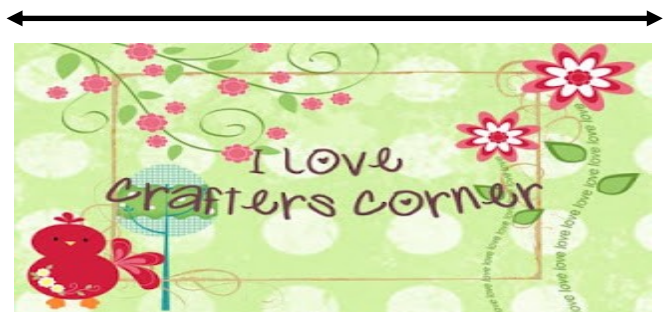
28—Rod & Noreen Bahn



Thank you for the beautiful quilts we were given. You all do amazing work! We were only there 11 months but it was a good 11 months ad much work completed.

Best of Gods love in your future.

Darrell & Gerry



Christian Crafters will be starting on September 11 and everyone is invited to come and participate or come for the fellowship.



Bring a item to fill a basket for Taylor, bride to be of Jordon Kippen by September 6th.

2017 Sakakawea District UMW Spiritual Retreat and Annual Meeting

“All to Community”

McCabe United Methodist Church - 1030 N 6th St. Bismarck, ND

Friday, September 15, 2017 Spiritual Retreat

Saturday September 16, 2017 Annual Celebration & Meeting

Deadline to register is September 11, 2017



United Methodist Women

Dakotas Conference Annual Celebration

Frist United Methodist Church 502 S. Lincoln Street

Aberdeen, SD

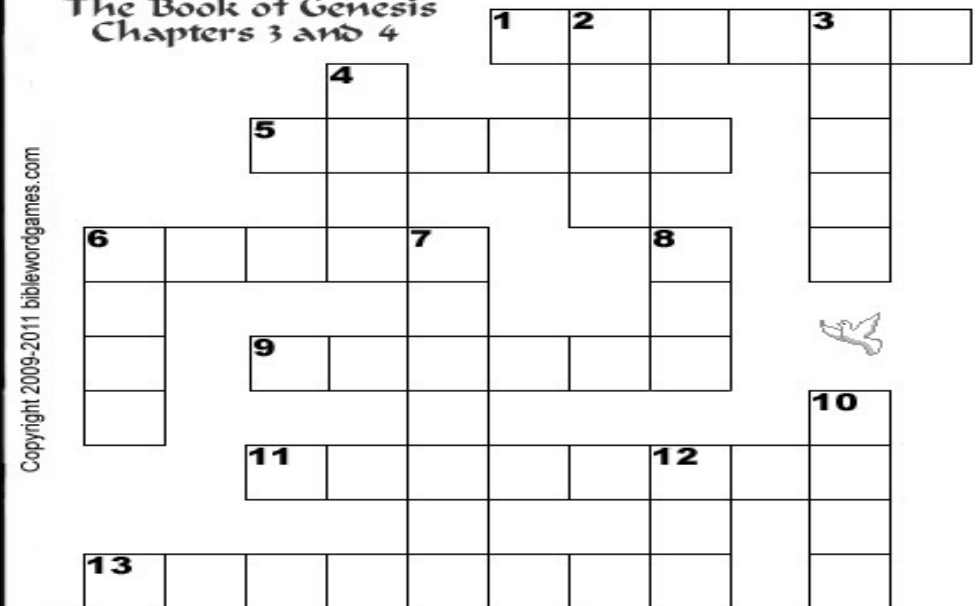
October 6-7,2017

Registration form and \$18 to be sent by September 29th.

“Information and registration forms are on the bulletin board.”

Crossword No.2

The Book of Genesis Chapters 3 and 4



Down

- (2) Adam's second son
- (3) Cain's first son (Gen.4:17)
- (4) Adam's first son
- (6) Adam's third son
- (7) What creature tempted Eve
- (8) Cain lived in this land
- (10) First man
- (12) First woman

Across

- (1) Cain's occupation (Gen.4:2)
- (5) The ____ of Eden
- (6) Adam and Eve's first clothes(Gen.3:21)
- (9) Because of sin the ground was _____ (Gen.3:17)
- (11) Abel's occupation (Gen. 4:2)
- (13) Cain became a _____ and a vagabond (Gen.4:12)

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September



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
9:00 Fellowship 10:00 Worship Service					1	2
3	4 10:00 Fellowship 6:00 Happy Hearts	5	6 2:00 PW 7:00 Parish Council	7	8	9
10 Rally Day 9:00 Sunday School Potluck to follow 2:00 Eric Genus at	11 10:00 Fellowship & Christian Crafters 6:00 Happy Hearts	12	13 2:00 UMW	14	15	16
17	18 10:00 Fellowship & Christian Crafters 6:00 Happy Hearts	19	20	21	22 4:30 Norwegian Choir at Lakeside Christian Center	23
24 1:30 Worship at St. Andrew's	25 10:00 Fellowship & Christian Crafters 6:00 Happy Hearts	26	27	28	29	30

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Deadline for October Newsletter is September 25

Pastor Ken Mund

Practical Religion

There is the allegedly true story of Father George who began his sermon early one Sunday morning by announcing to his congregation at St John's, Newbury, England, 'I have good news and bad news. The good news is, we have enough money to pay for our new building programme. The bad news is, it's still out there in your pockets.'

Father Michael, of St Mary's church began his sermon with this story: 'I was on a plane last week, from Edinburgh to London, when we ran into some very severe weather which resulted in turbulence. As it got worse, the passengers became more and more alarmed, and even the airline stewards began to look concerned.

Finally, one of them noticed that I had 'Reverend' in front of my name on the passenger list, so she approached me, and said, 'Sir, this is really frightening. Do you suppose you could, I don't know.....do something religious?'

'So I took up a collection,' retold Father Michael with a grin.

