

Good Morning!!

Today, Jan 6:	8:30am	Family Breakfast
	8:30am	Adult Choir Practice
	9:00am	Morning Worship
	10:00am	Fellowship & Coffee
	10:15am	Adult Sunday School/Life Group
	7:00pm	GCT Meeting
Monday, Jan 7:	12:00pm	"IF" Luncheon 7 years
	7:00pm	Consistory Meeting
Tuesday, Jan 8:	6:30pm	Prayer Gathering
Wednesday, Jan 9:	1:30pm	Mary & Martha Circle
	5:30pm	Family Dinner
	6:15pm	4JC's
	6:30pm	GKC
	6:30pm	Women's Bible Study (Starr's House)
Friday, Jan 11:	7:45pm	The Fire
	6:00am	Men's Group at Homestead
Sunday, Jan, 13:	8:30am	Family Breakfast
	8:30am	Adult Choir Practice
	9:00am	Morning Worship
	10:00am	Fellowship & Coffee Time
	10:15am	Sunday School/ Life Group
	7:00pm	Afterglow

We celebrate with Sydney Beat the birth of her new son, Heath Michael-James. Heath was born on Dec. 19th, weighing 6 lbs 8 oz. Praise God for the gift of this child!

We celebrate with Adam Weber & Melanie Dvorak the birth of their new daughter, Eloise. Eloise Katherine was born December 24th, weighing 7 lbs 10 oz. Give praise to God for this new little one

Mary & Martha Circle!!! On **Wednesday, January 9th, 2019** the Mary & Martha Circle will meet at Lakeview Nursing Home in Firth at 1:30pm.

A big thank you to the choir for making my birthday special - especially the birthday card with the notes inside! You all amaze me with your musical talent and dedication every week. I appreciate it more than you know! Also, thank you to the congregation for singing "Happy Birthday" to me. I am thankful for our church family! To say I was a little surprised by it all is an understatement! Always remember to "make a joyful noise unto the Lord!" ~Patti

This morning we will Ordain & Install the new Elders, and Deacons. We pray for God's guidance for all of our Consistory members and everyone involved in the leadership of this church. At the December Consistory Meeting, the following officers were elected:

Vice-President: Doyle Petersen
 Head of Deacons: Jeff Gottwald
 Consistory Clerk: Cary Prange

Sunday School Schedule: Adult Sunday School begins today. Sunday morning Life Group will continue to meet. Sunday school for 3 years old through high School begins again next **Sunday, January 13, 2019.**

Women's Bible Study!! All women are invited to a seven-week Bible study at Monica Starr's house, beginning Tuesday, the 15th of January, at 1 pm. We will be going through the book **Gideon: Your Weakness. God's Strength**, by *Priscilla Shirer*. It's a seven session dvd/Bible study. Please let Monica know if you're interested in attending so we can order a workbook for you! To reserve a book or if have any questions, please text or call Monica Starr at 320-295-3983.

Wednesday Family Night: Just a reminder that GKC, 4JC and The Fire starts again this week! Be sure to join us **Wednesday, January 9th** for family dinners and fun!

God's Kids Club!!! We are collecting towels for the People's City Mission for their annual Service Project. Please consider helping those less fortunate by purchasing a new towel or two. A box will be located near the front entrance. Let's shower them with our kindness.

Attention GKC Families!!! We are challenging the kids at GKC to be sure they bring an offering. We are wanting to be a blessing to Brianna Petersen and her mission work with our God's Kids Club offering. Can you let them find some extra change around the house, maybe search the couch cushions or your vehicles. Another idea is to have them do a few extra chores around the house or do an act of kindness for grandparents, neighbors or friends to earn some extra money to share as their offering. Thank you in advance for your help with this endeavor!!! GKC Staff

Todd Becker Event at Norris!!! We're only a little over two weeks away from the Todd Becker Event at Norris High School on January 15th. I'm super excited about it, but nervous too. There is a lot to be done. We've got to coordinate housing, meals and transportation for the team for the 15th and 16th. But even more importantly, we've got to train our church members to minister after the assemblies and follow up with those who come to believe in Christ. In total, we need beds for 14 team members. We also need 10-12 volunteers for the afternoon assembly as well as 30-35 volunteers for the evening event. So far we have about 9 bedrooms available from members of our church and about 10 volunteers for the assemblies. So it won't be easy to get enough volunteers for the event. We may have to recruit from other churches and ministries. **Please contact Ian Opfer if you are able/willing to help out with either volunteering at the event or housing an individual from the Todd Becker Foundation. Thanks!**

Family Life Center!!! If you would like to use the Family Life Center or the church please contact Beth to see if it is available. You can call me at 402-480-0079. Thank you!!

Directory Updates: If you haven't already please check & update your information and return the form to the box on the narthex table. If you would like to be added to the 2019 directory – please fill out a form!

Offering Envelopes: Family envelopes for 2019 are in your church mailboxes. **Please do not use your 2018 envelopes.** If you have questions, would like to sign up for weekly auto-pay, or would like to receive a box of envelopes for your weekly offerings, contact Kendall Weber (402-791-5026) or Beth Sieck (402-791-5800).

The Fire Chili Cook Off & Hired Hand Auction

Monday, January 21

5:30pm – 7:30pm

Serving chili, vegetable & chicken noodle soups,
cinnamon rolls, celery, carrots & drinks

A Free Will offering will be accepted to help with
expenses for White Earth Reservation

If you are interested in participating please contact Jen or
Marcus Cihal at 402-540-7854 or 402-326-0197.

Hired Hand Auction at 6:15pm

Featuring youth & adults (and at-home supporters)

heading to the White Earth Reservation this summer.

LLRC Mission Statement: To grow a loving community of active followers of Jesus equipped to take His love and message to the world.

Thank God for granting us another year and that He would lead us and equip us in 2019!

Pray that God would equip and energize students and teachers returning to school this week!

Lift up the Todd Becker Event being planned for Norris High School on January 16th. Pray that this event could touch and impact the lives of students at Norris!

Intercede for parents of our community who are seeking to bring up their children in the ways of the Lord.

Pray that God, through the Holy Spirit would use our Wednesday night programs (GKC, 4JC, and the Fire) to equip and inspire our young people. Pray for the leaders and teachers in these programs as well.

Thank God for those who serve Wednesday night meals here and pray that they would be energized and excited about the opportunities to serve in 2019!

Pray for our missionary contact in India and family members who will be visiting soon.

Lift up the churches in our RCA classis, such as our neighboring churches in Holland & Pella.

Continue to pray for Bill Boden, Bouwen's brothers, Lynn Hagan (Sarah L. friend), Larry DeBoer, Ellen Essink, Brenda Capps, Chris Finke, Sally Jennings, Dave Hobelman (Brother), Hilda Jacobson, Alvin & Eileen Weber, Phyllis Weber, Jerry Martin (Recovery), Monte Morrison, Thelma Schroader (Surgery-Therapy), Steve Null, Al & Aaron Comer (Ann's brother & nephew), Barbara Wissink (Ellen's sister-in-law), Rich Wedding (Surgery-Roy & Sandra Wedding Son).

LIVING LIFE REFORMED CHURCH

January 6, 2019

Opening Songs

Welcome/Announcements/Congregational Prayer: Cary Prange

Offering & Special Music

Ordination & Installation of New Officers

Scripture: Mark 1:1-13 (p.1551)

Message: "What Is This Good News?"

Closing Song

Benediction

Postlude

	<u>This Morning</u>	<u>Next Sunday, Jan 13</u>
Jan Elders:	Cary Prange, Rod TeKolste,	Tammy Goering
Jan Deacons:	Glen Gana, Brian Auman, Keith TenHulzen,	Brad Riensche
Coffee:	Kendall & DeAnn Weber	Peg & Gary Hartgerink
Nursery:	The Bartek's	Samantha & Brenda
Power Point:	Hunter DeBoer	Heather Riensche
Sound Tech:	Mike Brown	Brad Riensche
Church Lock-Up:	Brian Auman	Brad Riensche

<u>Offering</u>	<u>Dec 30</u>	<u>Dec ACH</u>	<u>YTD</u>	<u>Budget Needs (1 week)</u>
Offering	\$6772	\$6410		\$7019 (\$7019 x 1)

Budget Updates: Each week, we will keep you updated with the budget standing of the church. Amounts needed weekly are used for both Operating Expenses and Vision & Mission allowances needed to fund the operations of the church and further the spread of the Word of God. These amounts come from the General Fund. The weekly amount needed does not include amounts given to the Building Fund, specific missions, or other specialized funds, which require funding in addition to the General Fund. See the budget information handed out the Congregational Meeting for further information or speak with Alex Olson.

Wednesday Activity Information – January 9

Fellowship Meal: 5:30-6:30.

This week: Chicken, Mashed Potatoes & Gravy, Corn, Salad, Rolls, Dessert

GKC: 6:30-7:45

4JC's: 6:15-7:30

Fire: 7:45-9:00

February Printing Information: Information for the February Newsletter, **Monday, January 21st** is the last day to submit information for the newsletter. Please be sure to get information to Beth as soon as possible. The newsletter will be in mailboxes on January 27th, 2019.

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What really is? →
Why am I? →
Why would I want to be? →



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