

We strive to Be: A church devoted to making disciples of Jesus Christ, growing in knowledge and relationship with God and each other.

Today's Events

- LTC Practices-1:30-2:15-Drama, 2:15-3:00-Puppets, 3:00-3:45-Chorus, 3:45-4:30-Bible Quiz
- Life Groups

Upcoming Events

Feb. 20-FISH @ The Lindsay's, 1114 Indian Circle, 7:00-8:30 **Feb. 22-**Wednesday Meal-Quiche, Crepe Salad, Rolls, Crepe Dessert

Feb. 24-26-Servant Retreat, meet at the church building at 3:45.

Feb. 26-LTC Practices

Feb. 27-FISH @ The Lindsay's 1114 Indian Circle, 7:00-8:30

Mar. 1-Wednesday Meal-Fried Chicken, Mac & Cheese, Bread, Dessert

Mar. 1-Spring Quarter Begins

Mar. 4-Duane & Mary Owen's 70th Anniversary Party, 2-4

Mar. 5-Baby Boy Shower for Carissa Hurt.

Mar. 5-Devo @ The Berry's, 5:30-7:30

Mar. 6-FISH

Mar. 8-Wednesday Meal

Mar. 10-Stamp Out Starvation,

6:30-8:00

Mar. 11-Thunder Game

Mar. 12-Daylight Savings Time Begins, Set clocks **UP** 1 hour

Mar. 12-Elders/Deacons Meeting, 8:00 A.M.

Mar. 13-FISH Mar. 20-FISH

Men's Bible Study

All men are invited to a Men's Bible Study every Friday morning @ 7:00 A.M. in the family room. Donuts, milk & juice will be provided. We will be studying Galatians.

Order of Worship

Song Leader			Dee Plummer
	(Come, Let Us Sin	g With Joy To The Lord
			Light The Fire
		You Ar	re Worthy Of My Praise
Welcome/Scripture	Psalm 67	:1-7	Adam Smith
Opening Prayer			Pat Meek
#71			As The Deer
#833		I Want To Be Where You Are	
Communion Talk			Danny Powers
Danny Powers	Gary Rork	Kaiser Webb	Gene Schroeder
Mike Armour	Manny Walker	Jeff Owen	Wayne Williams
			Cornerstone
		Dismis	s To Children's Church
#458			Redeemed
Sermon			Erik Granberg
#948			I Am Resolved
Welcome/Announcements			Gordon Jantz
Shepherd's Prayer.			Dan Kent
Nursery		Jeanita	Meek, Megan Darrow
Lock Up		Wayne	Williams, Brian Wright

Scripture: John 1:29-42

Thought: What do you want out of life? This is an essential question that every person must answer for him or herself. All of life's decisions ultimately flow out of the answer to this question: job, profession, family, hobbies. When Andrew met Jesus, Jesus asked him, "What do you want?" Knowing how Jesus often spoke with double meaning, I can't help but think he was asking Andrew both, "Why are you coming up to me right now?" but also, "What are you searching for in life?"

- 1. Feel free to reflect upon this question before answering, "What do you want out of life?"
- 2. How are you trying to achieve that?
- 3. In what ways do you need help to get there?

Prayer List

Woody Jobe-is in St. Mary's Rehab Rm. 583.

Nellie Jo Dittmeyer-is in The Commons Rm. 208.

Barbara Pool-is in Greenbrier Skilled Nursing Rm. 108.

Karen Manley-had a heart cath. and is doing well.

Dale Cowen-will have a test on his gallbladder Monday.

Leo Determan Family-he passed away. He was Rhonda Lyon's father. Rhonda is a past member. Memorial service will be March 18th in Tulsa. If you would like to send Rhonda card send to the following address:

Rhonda Lyon 411 N. 6th St. #2482 Emery, SD 57332

Record for 02-12-17

Bible Class	112
Morning Worship	
Life Groups	95
Contributions	
Budget	\$6,634.62
2017 YTD Cont	
2017 YTD Bdgt	\$46,442.34

Birthdays

February:

19th...Bennie Guymon 21st...Joey BurnettJim DielCheryl McNabb 22nd...Makenna Wright 23rd...Renny Hartman

25th...Chase Coldwater

Faith Night Thunder Game

We have 8 tickets available for faith night on March 11th for the Thunder game. Tickets are \$37 a piece. Please see Adam if you are interested in going.

Pantry Needs

The pantry is in need of plastic bags. The pantry also needs Gallon Size Ziploc Freezer Bags. If you are able to provide some, please bring them and put them in the kitchen.

Co-ed Volleyball

The North Garland co-ed volleyball team will have a game this Thursday, February 23rd at 8:30.

The Faithfulness of God

What does it mean to be faithful? Is faithfulness merely a synonym for loyalty? Can we say that a dog is faithful in the way that we might say it is loyal? I think the answer must be no. But what's the difference? How are faithfulness and loyalty not synonymous?

It might seem strange to think about the faithfulness of God. Yet over and over again in Scripture we are reminded that God was and is faithful. God was faithful to his promises to Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob. God was faithful to Moses as he led the people out of Egypt. God was faithful as he helped Joshua and the judges of Israel. God was faithful to David in trying to preserve the line of kings even after David's descendants were so unfaithful to God.

Faithfulness, as one of the fruit of the Spirit, is about more than just loyalty. God wasn't just loyal to his people. God has been and is faithful to see his will fulfilled in this world. God has been and is faithful to those who remain faithful to him. God will always follow through on his end of the covenant.

I think that's what Paul has in mind when he says that faithfulness is a fruit of the Spirit. We are obligated to uphold our end. We aren't meant just to be loyal to God; but faithful. I can be loyal to many friends or many people in my life; I can only be faithful to one wife. I can be loyal to my job or other things that I might enjoy; I can only be faithful to one God. Faithfulness is a fruit of the Spirit living inside us. If our faithfulness is not to God alone then we are unfaithful. For Israel, faithfulness looked like keeping the law and maintaining religious purity. For us it looks like loving God and loving others. May our faithfulness grow each day as we discern how God is demanding our faithfulness today in 2017. That kind of faithfulness can only come from the Spirit.-Adam Smith

Family Mission Trip - June 1-4

This year we're introducing something new and exciting! We're taking a church family mission trip to Westview Boys Home. This trip is replacing the Manuelito Mission trip which the youth had gone on for several years. We're hoping this trip allows everyone in our church the opportunity to get involved with one of our mission efforts. We're still working on the final details, but please see Adam Smith or Michael Manley if you are interested. There will be limited space so don't wait!

Stamp Out Starvation

We hope you'll come join us in packaging food for those in need Friday, March 10th. This is a great time to serve God and others, and fellowship in the process. Everyone is welcome to come. We will start packaging at 6:30 in the education building and will conclude at 8. We need some to help set up, please arrive at 5:30 for that. There is a sign up sheet in the foyer on the welcome center.

70th Anniversary Party

A life of sharing, caring. A love of endless giving together...In honor of the Seventieth Anniversary of Duane & Mary Owen, The children and grandchildren invite you to celebrate with them Saturday, March fourth Two thousand and seventeen, From two to four o'clock in the afternoon at North Garland Church of Christ Education Building. No Gifts Please

Life Group Change Up

Life Groups will take the month of March and have an opportunity to sign up. We are looking for new life group leaders. If you are interested in being a life group leader, please let any of the Elders know.

Baby Shower

Baby boy shower for Kevin and Carissa Hurt Sunday, March 5th.