

LOOKING AHEAD TO A SPIRIT-FILLED FALL

Dickinson United Methodist Church

September, 2017

Children's Church Begins September 10th

The children will be meeting following the Children's Sermon every Sunday this year, including on Communion Sundays. The teachers are excited to introduce a "one-room classroom" experience for our pre-school through sixth grade children. Each Sunday will feature crafts and other activities to make learning both fun and meaningful.

Youth Groups Begin Wednesday, September 13

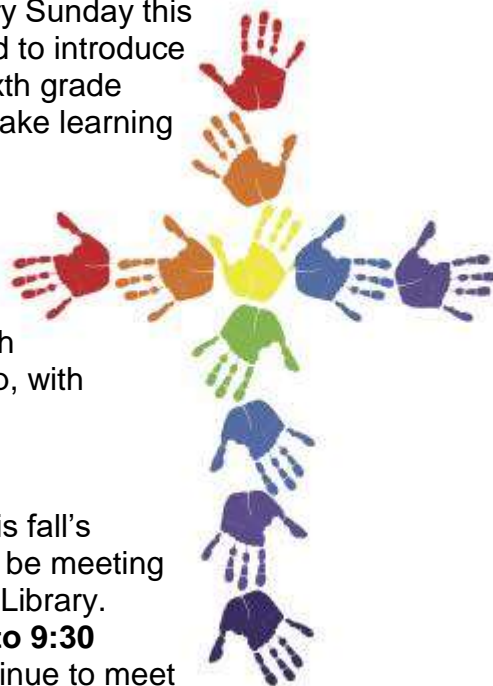
7th & 8th grade confirmation and high school youth group will meet each week at the Rec Center from 6:30-8:00 P.M. Pastor Dick will be teaching Confirmation each week, mixing learning with fun and games. Carter Blend will be leading our high school group, with Sherri Mindt assisting.

Tuesday Bible Studies Resume September 12

"Connecting with God Through the Psalms" will be the focus of this fall's Tuesday Bible Studies. Both the morning and evening groups will be meeting in the downstairs Conference Room at the Dickinson Area Public Library.

The morning group will be shifting their start time from 9:00 to 9:30

(with fellowship time starting at 9:15). The evening group will continue to meet at 5:15. Everyone is invited to be part of this interactive time. Learn how to apply what the Bible says to your daily life.



Choir Begins Wednesday, September 6

Join us as our choir begins rehearsing on Wednesday Sept. 6 at 6:00 P.M. Rehearsals will be at the parsonage (910 Sixth Street W) Come and entertain Dick and Linda's cat, Nelson!!

And Don't Miss Out on This Important All-Church Event:

Prevailing Prayer Workshop

Sunday, September 24

2:00 – 7:00 P.M.

at St. John's Lutheran Church

(Upstairs Fellowship Hall)

**Featuring – Via Simulcast – Nationally
Known Author Sue Nilson-Kibbey**

Facilitated by Pastor Mark Ehrmantraut,
Discipleship Pastor at McCabe UMC, Bismarck

"Our prayers may be awkward. Our attempts may be feeble. But since the power of prayer is in the one who hears it and not in the one who says it, our prayers do make a difference." - Max Lucado

www.alanaterry.com/prayer

Child Care Will be Provided ~ Pizza Supper Will be Served ~ Snacks also Provided

Register by Signing Up at Church or By Calling the Church Office, (701) 225-6150

**“A Long Obedience in the Same Direction”
New Sermon Series to Begin September 10th**

We live in a day and age when “experiencing God” is emphasized by many Christian authors and teachers. At the same time, a vague and loosely defined “spirituality” has pervaded our culture, a “spirituality” that is largely centered in the pursuit of our own personal health, wealth, and happiness. But the Bible teaches that life with God is a journey. From Abraham to the Exodus and the Wilderness Years to Jesus’ command to “Follow me,” God’s people have always been on the move. But it isn’t a directionless movement or “movement for movement’s sake.” God’s people are called to move *with* God and *toward* God. The book in the Bible that exemplifies this the most is the Psalms. 150 “pointers” designed to keep us moving: moving with God, moving towards God. Pastor Dick will take us on a journey of “The Prayer Book of the Bible” that has been the compass for generations of believers, and is now meant to be our compass as we move faithward into the future God has prepared for us.



**Contents of Our 100-Year-Old Time Capsule to be Revealed
at September 24th Worship Service**

The contents of the time capsule from our 1917 building will be shared with the congregation at our 10:00 A.M. worship service on September 24th. The time capsule unfortunately was not sealed tight and the contents were damp and moldy. We have been carefully drying the papers and books and photographing and documenting everything that was in it. The contents of the box – with World War I as a backdrop – are fascinating. We encourage everyone to join us on the 24th as we share what we found.

Administrative Council to Meet Sunday, September 17th

The Administrative Council will resume its third-Sunday-of-the-month-meetings on September 17th. We will plan to meet in the “Fellowship/Lunch Room” at Ladbury’s following the service after everything from Children’s Church has been put away and cleaned up.

