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Mark Your Calendar

Brown Bag Lunch w/Pastor
August 7 - 12:00 p.m.

Children's Ministry Team
August 8 - 5:30 p.m.

New Member Invite
August 8 - 6:30-8:15 p.m.

Awana Leader Training
August 13 - 5:30 p.m.

Board of Directors Meeting
August 14 - 5:30 p.m.

**Baby Shower Open House
for Sandrine Domitien**
August 21 - 7:00 p.m.

1 Thessalonians Study:

Precepts is an inductive Bible study where one learns through observation, interpretation, and application. Starting Thursday, September 6, 10:00 a.m., Donna Kennedy will teach the study on 1 Thessalonians. The themes of this book are: to confirm young disciples in the foundational truths, to exhort them to live holy lives, to discuss the Lord's Second Coming. For materials to arrive prior to the first meeting, please register with Marilyn Strutz 255-0596 by August 26. All are welcome.

411 @ McCabe

Grace and Peace to you in the name of the Father and our Lord Jesus Christ!

Wow! There's a lot happening through McCabe this summer. Thank you for your faithfulness as we worship and serve together! As I write this, in the last week, we have celebrated 3 adult baptisms, 1 young adult baptism and the baptism of a 7 week-old. The Spirit of the Lord is active and moving through McCabe!

We often think of summer as a time when church attendance drops way off. That has not been the case this summer. Worship attendance has been consistent with where we ended the school year.

Summer is often thought of as a time for "battening down the hatches" financially. At McCabe we are experiencing the opposite. Financially, because of your faithfulness in so many ways, we are right on budget. Giving has stayed slightly ahead of expenses.

We have actually paid off some of our 2017 Conference level commitments. While we are behind overall on our 2018 apportionment payments, we are quite a bit ahead of where we were at this time last year. Your Board is faithfully, and intentionally, working to make apportionment payments to stay on top of things.

As we prepare to begin the 2019 budgeting process, the two areas we are closely monitoring are:

- A) our cash reserves
- b) our building fund giving

Cash Reserves: Over the years our cash reserves have been spent down. Seeking to be good stewards, we will continue to develop a plan for restoring McCabe's cash reserves.

Building Fund: McCabe's overall mortgage is down to a little over \$500,000. McCabe used to pay \$5,000 extra each month on the mortgage payment. To maintain this extra payment, the building fund cash reserves were reduced in the building fund. We have stopped paying extra on the mortgage payment every month, except for giving that comes in specifically designated for this. On a monthly basis, building fund giving is right at, or just below, what McCabe is required to pay each month.

Overall, and especially compared to 6 months ago, McCabe is stable financially and continues to move in a positive direction. Your faithfulness and investment in God's ministries and mission through McCabe are making a difference.

New Members: In June & July, McCabe welcomed 13 new members. If you're interested in learning more about membership at McCabe, we're hosting another evening event on August 8. During this gathering, we share information and offer an overview of McCabe. We visit about the membership vows and what they mean. Then, we take a short break for coffee and fellowship. During this time, participants are invited to stay for the membership reception service or they may gracefully leave without drawing attention. After the short coffee time, a reaffirmation of faith and membership reception service is held for those wanting to join McCabe during this time.

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Wednesday Evening Ministries: There will be many similarities, however some alignments and adjustments will be made to increase opportunities for Christ-centered, multi-generational ministry options that invite and welcome a growing number of people.

While the schedule hasn't been finalized, the draft plan includes ministry and programming options for all children from birth through Grade 12. Our sample schedule:

5:00-6:00 p.m. – Meal (Multigenerational time in the Great Hall)

5:55-6:10 p.m. – Kid Friendly, Mini Worship (Multigenerational – Music, Prayer, Scripture Lesson)

6:10-7:15 p.m. – Small Group Ministries (Nursery, Awana, Confirmation, Youth Group, Small Groups)

7:15-7:30 p.m. – Closing in the Great Hall

7:30 p.m. – Choir

Meals will begin on September 5. The full schedule won't be in operation until September 12. We are inviting small groups to prepare and serve the meals on Wednesdays. We continue to see a Wednesday evening ministry that welcomes people of all ages with the radical hospitality Jesus offers each of us.

A small group of 5 people might have 2 or 3 people in the kitchen, and 2 or 3 people moving, greeting and helping people as they arrive. The master meal calendar is in the front office. Let us know if you have a group that would like to prepare the meal on a Wednesday evening. (Our goal is to have additional information in a brief written overview for you along with a meal host coordinator on site to help guide you through the process. If you've served at The Banquet, this might be similar to that but on a smaller scale.

Awana: The Awana ministry will be expanding age ranges this year. For the 2018-2019 school year, Awana will include Cubbies (3 & 4 year olds) and Trek (6th Grade).

Confirmation: McCabe is beginning a three year transition process for Confirmation students. Over the past 4 years, McCabe has generally invited individuals in 8th and 9th grade for confirmation. Over the next 3 years, the confirmation plan is to transition to mainly 7th and 8th grade students in confirmation.

Youth Ministry: An initial group of youth leaders have started meeting with Stephanie Caro, of Youth Ministry Architects out of Houston, Texas. The goal is to build and develop a broad based team of individuals helping to plan, lead, and deliver a youth ministry that raises up youth who are growing in faith.

Worship: McCabe continues to offer 5 worship options every weekend. We have three traditional style services (Saturday - 5:00 pm; Sunday – 8:00 am & 9:30 am) and one service that is more contemporary worship (Sunday – 11:00 am). Likewise, Celebrate Recovery, McCabe's ministry launch continues to offer meals, worship and small groups every Saturday evening. At the end of August, in consultation with Ministry on the Margins, Celebrate Recovery is preparing to begin leading worship at Ministry on the Margins.

Final decisions are still being made about where the contemporary worship service will be this fall. Over the summer service has been held in the Sanctuary and attendance has been steadily growing. We have new worship leaders emerging, transitioning and preparing to take over leading this service.

Nonprofit Leadership Administration: Thank you for your significant generosity that is allowing me to be part of the Nonprofit Leadership Administration program the Dakotas Conference is offering with Dakota Wesleyan University. I have started the coursework and am in the very early stages of developing locally relevant ministry projects for McCabe. I'm surely interested in your thoughts.

2 Hours: At the end of the August, in worship, we're planning to offer a baptismal remembrance service/reaffirmation of faith along with an intentional time to consider how and where God is nudging each of us. We're inviting you to prayerfully consider how and where you might consider offering two hours of service, per month, to help further the Kingdom. This is meant to be an intentional time to prayerfully consider how you might use the gifts God has given you and to connect with where God is nudging you to partner with the Spirit to make a difference in your life and in the lives of people all around you.

Some possible considerations are:

Worship:

- Communion Steward
- Banners and Paraments
- Music
- Prayer
- Audio/Visual
- Greeting or Ushering
- Children's Message

Educational Ministries:

- J.A.M. (Jesus and Me)
- Awana
- Youth Group
- Wednesday Evenings
- Special Events

Building & Grounds:

- Mowing or Landscaping
- Caring for/keeping up a certain part of the building
- Parking lot greeter on Sunday a.m.
- Open or close building on Sundays
- Table set-up/tear-down for large events

Missions:

- Local Service
- Being part of a weeklong trip
- Helping with Solar Ovens
- Wrapping Shoe Boxes
- Coordinating the Little Food Pantry

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Caring Ministries:

- Visiting with Others
- Phone Calling
- Driving the Bus
- Connecting with New People
- Stephen Ministry Interest

Kitchen/Food:

- Wednesday Evening Meal
- Weekend Treat Coordination
- Sunday Morning Coffee Host

Pastor Jenny: Pastor Jenny and Miles Oliver continue to do well and are bonding while Pastor Jenny is on maternity leave. We anticipate Pastor Jenny will return from maternity leave the week of September 10.

Open Door: Around August 18, Open Door Community Preschool will begin the process of moving their things to McCabe. Children will begin preschool at McCabe at the end of August.

E-giving: If electronic giving is something you might be interested in exploring, there will be options beginning to roll out over the course of August. There's more information in this newsletter and additional information will be in the weekend bulletins. Likewise, please feel free to contact Dianna in the Finance office with any questions or for help getting signed up.

Brothers and Sisters in Christ, thank you for your faithfulness in prayers, presence, gifts, service and witness! May we continually live and grow into the movement of McCabe that God is calling us to.

In service with you,
Mark Ehrmantraut



Wholly Healthy

Greetings McCabe friends,

Has anyone else heard the words, "Hot enough for you?", as we have been pulling ourselves through the thick, humid, hot summer days? Whew, the temperature dropped below 90 degrees the other day and I felt a little chilly! Actually, I keep reminding myself...20 below is on its way!

With the moisture all around, it has created a perfect habitat for those pesky mosquitoes. We have recently learned that the numbers of mosquitoes flying about and biting us are higher than ever. My advice... run, run for your lives! The ND Dept. of Health offers this, less dramatic, advice provided by the CDC. Wear light colored, long sleeved clothing when in areas of mosquitoes. Repellents contain-

ing the active ingredients DEET, picaridin, IR3535 or oil of lemon eucalyptus offer protection from mosquito bites and can be used on skin and clothing. Permethrin is another type of repellent which is only for use on clothing and gear, not the skin. A general rule when using insect repellents is to always follow the manufacturer's directions.



Children under the age of 2 months should not use DEET at any concentration. Oil of lemon eucalyptus products specify on the label that they should NOT be used on children under 3 years of age. Never allow children to apply repellent to themselves and be careful not to apply repellent on the child's hands to prevent the indirect ingestion of repellent. It is said that the mosquitoes that are infected with the West Nile Virus are

most active between dusk and dawn and to be especially vigilant of using repellent at those times.

Please be aware that it is easier to dehydrate with exposure to the excessive heat and use of air conditioning in our homes and cars. Be certain to keep yourself well hydrated. Hmm, does it seem that I am always pushing fluids? I promise you that I do not own stock in the water department!!

Stay cool, hydrated and happy this summer and keep away those pesky mosquitoes.

God bless,
Nurse Jane

P.S. Anyone who thinks that they are too small to make a difference has never been in bed with a mosquito!

Open Door Witness Newsletter Now Available

The spring/summer issue of the *Witness* newsletter is available on the Open Door website: <http://www.opendoorbismarck.com>. This issue includes information on the move of the Open Door to McCabe UMC. A feature article presents the story of one of our preschoolers who moved from Puerto Rico with her family as a result of hurricanes last year. Several other articles report on the activities at the Open Door. Contact Director Jolene Puhalla (opendoor@midconetwork.com) or 222-3004 with questions or comments. Thank you!

Thank You's

Thank you for your generous donation to Ruth Meiers. Your donation of toiletries will help us continue our mission and to assist those in our community in need as well as across the region. Your contribution makes it possible for us to fulfill our purpose of providing direct and collaborative support to those in need of essential services, education and guidance.

Jeremy Davis
Executive Director, Ruth Meiers

Thank you so much for your continued support in feeding the hungry in our area! Your total for the first six months of 2018 is \$551 and thank you all for saving your Dan's SuperMarket receipts!

Warmest Thanks
Bismarck Emergency Food Pantry

Thank you all for your prayers and support. I am doing well, have had great checkups and am enjoying life.

Bob Simmers

It has been a real blessing to be able to say I have thoroughly enjoyed working at McCabe. How fast 31 years has gone by!! As time waits for no one, my husband is getting closer to retirement and the need for health care coverage for me has been brought to the forefront. That is why I have made the decision to accept the position of Secretary II at Liberty Elementary School.

It has been an honor working at McCabe and getting to know so many wonderful people over the years. I will miss you all. Thank you for everything!

God bless you all,
Joy Hofstad

Mats for the Homeless

Several years ago, Peggy Haight from Washburn, ND brought a wonderful idea to us at a UMW Focus meeting. The idea being, a method to craft "beds" for the homeless out of regular grocery store plastic bags.

Darlene Farrell, our Tuesday Workshop leader at McCabe, thought this would be a great project for our group. We purchased a loom, which is required for this project, and started by asking the congregation and any others to bring plastic bags. We were soon inundated with plastic bags, which was a good thing!

So the work began. Each mat requires several thousand bags that need to be "processed":

- Fold bags for cutting

- Cut ends off and cut into strips
- Tie strips together
- Wind strips into balls
- Now weave strip in mats!

The beds are 3 x 6 feet and provide a dry area for sleeping or to put under blankets to keep them off the ground. They roll up easily and are lightweight. They can be hosed off if they become dirty and dry quickly.

Tuesday Workshop has completed 50 mats to date. We include several people that are not McCabe members who want to be part of the project and provide a great deal of the womanpower.

Before the blankets leave our group, Pastor Mark prays blessings over them.

We have had four opportunities to give

mats personally to homeless people who have come to the church needing help. The other mats have been distributed to law enforcement and other agencies that deal with homelessness.

The beauty of this project is that it involves so many people in different ways. We all feel that we have contributed in a small way to help with the solution to a big problem and at the same time we are recycling!

Irene Wentz
Social Action, United Methodist Women

Celebrate Recovery

Celebrate Recovery kicked off the summer at the beginning of June with a barbecue for members, their friends and family. It was an enjoyable time to become acquainted with members' friends and family.

We continue to meet on Saturday evenings with supper beginning at 5:15 p.m., worship at 6:00 p.m., followed by small groups and fellowship time.

To those of you who are praying for Celebrate Recovery, we appreciate your prayers. Knowing you are praying for Celebrate Recovery is meaningful to all of us.

The Celebrate Recovery band provided music two Sundays in July at the Contemporary Service.

Our biggest news is that in August, the McCabe Celebrate Recovery is starting

another Celebrate Recovery at Ministry on the Margins on Sundays at noon. Chris, Barb, Erin, Patrick and Chad will all be involved in that ministry. We are excited about this new Celebrate Recovery Group and feel that it will be a good addition to the existing programming at Ministry on the Margins.



Children & Family Ministries

August 13 - Leader Training
September 5 - Open House & Registration

NOTE: If you are an Awana leader or would like to help with the program, please join us for training on Monday, August 13 at 5:30 p.m.



Awana is a global, non-profit ministry that reaches kids for Christ through fun, scripture-rich experiences that lead them to know, love and serve Him.

Awana offers Biblical teaching, ultra-fun games and activities, Bible memorization, positive friendships, affirmation and encouragement and more!

We're expanding our Awana ministry this year to include Cubbies (ages 3-4) and Trek (6th grade)! Join us for open house and registration on September 5 at 5:30 p.m. The program runs Wednesdays from 6:00-7:30 p.m. beginning September 12.



VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES AVAILABLE NOW FOR AWANA AND J.A.M. (JESUS AND ME)!

**CONTACT TINA AT
TMITCHELL@MCCABEUMC.COM
FOR MORE INFO.**

J.A.M. (Jesus and Me) - September 9

It's time to "DIG IN"!

During our Sunday morning children's program—J.A.M. (Jesus and Me)—kids will be digging into the life of Jesus in new and exciting ways!

Our program this year combines the fun energy of large-group experiences along with the intimate impact of small groups. Kids will experience interactive worship, games, skits and more. J.A.M. is for kids ages 3 years—5th Grade.

Registration forms are now available online or at the Welcome Center starting August 19.



Children & Family Ministries

Blessing of the Backpacks

Sunday, August 19



We are sending our students back to school with our prayers and blessings. Students are encouraged to bring their backpack, lunch bag, notebook or whatever reminds them of school, to worship for a special time of blessing and to receive a free gift.

Family Link Scripture for August

Wednesday, August 1 <i>Romans 11:33-12:2</i>	Wednesday, August 8 <i>1 Peter 5:6-10</i>	Wednesday, August 15 <i>1 Chronicles 16:8-13</i>	Wednesday, August 22 <i>Luke 10:25-37</i>	Wednesday, August 29 <i>Luke 6:43-49</i>
Thursday, August 2 <i>Psalms 145:1-12</i>	Thursday, August 9 <i>Proverbs 16:1-9</i>	Thursday, August 16 <i>Ephesians 2:19-22</i>	Thursday, August 23 <i>Philippians 4:8-9</i>	Thursday, August 30 <i>Philippians 4:10-13</i>
Friday, August 3 <i>1 Kings 17:1-9</i>	Friday, August 10 <i>Psalms 91:1-10</i>	Friday, August 17 <i>1 Thessalonians 2:9-13</i>	Friday, August 24 <i>Luke 1:67-79</i>	Friday, August 31 <i>Mark 5:25-34</i>
Saturday, August 4 <i>Isaiah 11:1-10</i>	Saturday, August 11 <i>Matthew 14:13-21</i>	Saturday, August 18 <i>Luke 12:22-28</i>	Saturday, August 25 <i>Mark 1:16-20</i>	
Sunday, August 5 <i>Mark 4:35-41</i>	Sunday, August 12 <i>Philippians 2:3-11</i>	Sunday, August 19 <i>Ephesians 3:1-12</i>	Sunday, August 26 <i>Matthew 18:1-5</i>	
Monday, August 6 <i>Romans 8:28-39</i>	Monday, August 13 <i>James 5:13-16</i>	Monday, August 20 <i>Psalms 16:1-11</i>	Monday, August 27 <i>2 Kings 6:8-17</i>	
Tuesday, August 7 <i>Psalms 25:4-10</i>	Tuesday, August 14 <i>2 Corinthians 9:10-15</i>	Tuesday, August 21 <i>1 Corinthians 1:4-9</i>	Tuesday, August 28 <i>1 John 4:7-12</i>	



Would someone please tell me where this summer has gone? It's almost over and I'm trying to catch up. God has blessed us with crop saving rain and we are getting the hay we need after last year. Thank you ,Lord Jesus.

Mission U in Jamestown is over. Because of other family events, I couldn't go but am looking forward to hearing about the studies from those who did go.

Our "all Circle" picnic will be held on August 9 at 11:30 a.m. Thanks to Marlette Pittman, the picnic will be held at Lewis Hotel at Buckstop Junction. The picnic will be potluck lunch and I hope all of you can attend. The picnic promises to be a

fun event so bring your dish to share, your drink and yourself. Paper plates, tableware and coffee will be provided. Please remember to enter through the north gate.

Our Executive Committee will meet at 10:30 a.m. at the Lewis Hotel. Officers, please plan to attend!

Dates to remember:

- Sept. 13 - 10:30 a.m. Executive Mtg.
- Sept. 13 - 6:30 p.m. Unit Mtg. & Election of Unit Officers
- Sept. 14-15 - Annual Northwest District Mtg. at Minot Faith
- Sept. 20 - Circle Meetings
- Oct. 20 - Annual Bazaar

I want to leave you with these words from 1 Corinthians 1:4:

"I always thank my God for you. I thank Him because of the grace He has given to you who belong to Christ Jesus."

God bless you and I look forward to seeing you on August 9.

Gerry Ann Small, UMW Leader



In Our Thoughts & Prayers...

Marion Eastgate & family on the death of her son, Steven Eastgate, Bismarck, ND, June 14, 2018.

Rev. Lionel Muthiah & family, Jim & Lee Unkenholz & family and Dick & Pat Unkenholz & family on the death of Lionel's wife and Jim & Dick's sister, Marion Muthiah, Newberg, OR, June 25, 2018.

Myra "Micki" Norton & Loree Norton and family on the death of Micki's husband and Loree's father, Wes Norton, Bismarck, ND, July 8, 2018.

Congratulations to...

Bob & Kathy Aller on the birth of their granddaughter, Josephine Mae Aller on May 25, 2018 in Colorado. Josephine's parents are Jeffrey & Sarah Aller.

Matthew & Jessica Jensen on the birth of their daughter, Grace Anita Jensen in Grand Forks, ND, May 31, 2018. Grace is the great-granddaughter of Earl & Irene Wentz.

Pastor Jenny & Derrick Orr on the birth of their son, Miles Oliver Orr, born June 17, 2018 in Bismarck, ND.

Waylon & Lexy Schmidt on the birth of their son, Watson Robert Schmidt in Bismarck, ND, on July 9, 2018. Watson is the grandson of David & Lori Brown.



Financial Snapshot Year to Date through July 24, 2018

Current Fund:

Current Fund Giving Received to Date	\$400,426
Current Fund Expenses to Date	<u>\$393,699</u>
Giving Received Over (Under) Budget	<u>\$ 6,757</u>

Building Fund:

Building Fund Giving Received to Date	\$ 71,155
Mortgage Payments	<u>\$ 74,842</u>
Giving Over (Under) Mortgage Payments	<u>\$ (3,687)</u>

Ministry Notes:

To date, McCabe's current fund expenses include \$58,000 for the Dakotas Conference and \$38,500 of our commitment has been paid.

The Vacation Bible School kids funded \$250 to "The Shoe That Grows" project.

McCabe funded \$12,000 toward the Dakota Conference Thrive fund, fulfilling our pledge for 2017.

Giving Message:

We are excited to share with you a new way to give! **Give+Church** is a mobile giving app that enables you to make gifts to McCabe from your mobile phone. Visit the App Store (iPhone) or Google Play (Android phone) and search for "GivePlus Church" to download the app for free. Within the app choose McCabe United Methodist Church and start supporting the ministries of McCabe electronically!



August ONE Thing: UMCOR Cleaning Kits (August 1 - September 16, 2018)

In response to Katie Peterson's recent asking, McCabe has selected the *Cleaning Kit* as our 2018 UMCOR (United Methodist Committee on Relief) focus from August 1 through September 16. Many of you know Katie, a UMC Deaconess and Community Worker, through her work in the Bishop's Bakken Oil Ministry. Katie was a founder of the ongoing "Out In Faith" ministry out of Williston Faith UMC. She has now moved to Pennsylvania where she serves in close connection with one of our twelve United Methodist UMCOR warehouses nationwide. Her asking is for the replenishment of *Cleaning Kits* which are dwindling in number at the warehouses. The Cleaning Kits are shipped from the UMCOR Warehouses to areas of flooding and hurricane disaster in the U.S. only.

Please take time to visit the *Cleaning Kit* display in the Great Hall where you can see actual kit items and pick up a detailed list of kit contents. You are cordially invited to donate an item/items for a kit, donate the items needed for an entire cleaning kit (\$75) or make a monetary donation in any amount (please make checks payable to "McCabe UMC" with note "Cleaning Kits"). Your donated items will be packed in the kit buckets following specific directions. The buckets will be loaded on the UMCOR van when it is parked in McCabe's west parking lot from September 17-21. Indeed, our West Entrance will be a compassionate expression of Christian love when Churches in our area drop off their kits at McCabe for loading on the van!

With appreciation for **YOUR** compassionate giving - let's help UMCOR enable people to begin the overwhelming job of cleaning up after a flood or hurricane. Can you imagine being flooded out of **YOUR** home?!

CLEANING KIT **for United Methodist Committee on Relief (UMCOR)** **for flood & hurricane cleanup in the U.S. only**

Please donate items of your choice. Drop off items at the display in McCabe's Great Hall. *PLEASE no powders, no spray cans.*

- **One 5-gallon round bucket with lid**, approx. \$7.50
No screw lids, advertisement printed on outside is acceptable
- **One 32-64 oz. bottle liquid laundry detergent**
- **One 16-40 oz. bottle liquid concentrate household cleaner**
No spray cleaners.
- **One 16-34 oz. bottle liquid dish soap**
- **One 4-8 oz. pump spray air freshener, OR 3 solid, OR 3 gel fresheners**
- **One 6-14 oz. pump spray insect repellent (pack of 10-20 wipes also acceptable).** *Pump spray bottles must have protective covers. Wipes at Lowe's, \$4.97.*
- **One scrub brush** *(with or without handle).*
- **18 re-usable cleaning wipes.** *No terrycloth, microfiber or paper towels. Dollar Tree: Brillo brand if possible.*
- **7 scouring pads (combination scour pad & sponge)**
Dollar Tree, Dan's: purchase Brillo Estracell Heavy Duty. No stainless steel or pads with soap in them, no cellulose
- ~~**36-50 clothespins**~~ *— Lots have already been donated! Hurrah!*
- **One 50-100 ft. clothesline** *(cotton or plastic)*
- **28 heavy-duty trash bags (39 gallon size)**
1 box Hefty "Steel Sak" (39 gal). Ace Hardware, \$16.00
- **Five N95 particulate respirator dust masks** *(no surgical masks)*
Walmart, Ace Hardware, \$7.99 each
- **Two pairs kitchen gloves** *(multiple uses)*
- **One pair work gloves** *cotton with leather palm or all leather, \$10.00*



We're Tooting Our Horn For...

David Peterson who received an award of recognition (June 2018) for 50 years of practicing Law. Congratulations!



Welcome To McCabe's New Members:

- Brenda, Marin & Berk Ehrmantraut
- Jill Grossman
- Dee Gunsch
- Bernice Hansen
- Randy & Julie McCabe
- James & Ashley Reiner and their children Allison, Weston & Maclain
- Grace Trangsrud
- Rodney & Arlene Unruh

August

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<p>Do You Crochet?</p> <p>Check out the Lydia's Project display by the Welcome Center under the clerestory. McCabe has a goal to have 100 pastoral scarfs crocheted for the 2020 General Conference. The scarfs need to be completed before the 2019 Annual Conference in June. Any pattern will do in either crocheting or knitting as long as your scarf measures 6" across and 60" long at the finish. The dress form at the Welcome Center display is wearing a scarf made with #11 knitting needles and 19 stitches cast on and all knitting, no purl stitches. Using this pattern you can get 2 scarves from a lg. ball of Red Heart and 1 scarf from a Mary Maxim ball. Yarn is available at the display or in the church office.</p>			<p>1</p> <p>6:00 pm Celebrate Recovery</p>	<p>2</p> <p>7:30 am Men's Bible Study 9:00 am Tops Weight Loss Group</p> <p>6:00 pm Wedding Rehearsal</p>	<p>3</p> <p>7:00 am Men's Breakfast at N. Perkins</p> <p>5:00 pm Wedding</p>	<p>4 Communion</p> <p>5:00 pm Worship 6:00 pm Celebrate Recovery Worship</p>
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Prayer Corner

"Be joyful always; pray continually; give thanks in all circumstances, for this is God's will for you in Christ Jesus." 1 Thessalonians 5:16-18

Every month each member of the UW Esther Circle prays for one family in McCabe Church (using the church directory). Most participate with a one sentence prayer.

Will you commit to pray daily a one sentence prayer for one of the following:

- Pastor
- Choir Member
- Usher
- J.A.M. Sunday School Teacher
- Someone who sits in your pew at worship
- Someone with whom you have a negative relationship

Prayer changes things. It changes for the one who prays and for the one who is prayed for.

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Saturdays
 5:00 p.m.
Sundays
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