

Trinity Times

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From Peggy's Pen

Thank you. I believe that these can be some of the most impactful words, when shared with intentionality. Every day, many people do a lot of things that go unnoticed, or things that often get taken for granted. There are many thankless jobs out there. And yet, many people continue to not only do these jobs, but they do them with joy and with a purpose.

I recognize that it's not just within our jobs, but also in the other aspects of life we like to dedicate our time and energy, including here at church, that often go unnoticed or not appreciated. Well, if you're reading this, I want to say thank you. Thank you for investing your time, dedication, resources, and spiritual connection here at Trinity UMC. For those who show up to do the dirty and messy projects, deep cleaning, the tedious organizing, newsletters, meetings, offering hospitality, sharing in music, and so much more. Thank you. I know many of you don't do it for the appreciation – you do it because it's something you love. Thank you for allowing God to use you.

And if you're feeling that nudge, of how you want to do something, connect more, grow deeper, lead and/or participate; there are plenty of opportunities in October. From an all church work day on Oct. 13, to discovering your spiritual gifts and how to apply them, to prayerfully considering joining a ministry team/committee within the church.

Thank you for being an active part of this body of Christ known as Trinity United Methodist Church. It is truly an honor and privilege to get to be your pastor, to know you, and to call you sisters and brothers in Christ. Thank you for joining me in this life and ministry together.

Peace and God Bless,

Pastor Peggy Hanson

The Finance and Administrative Council members of the Trinity United Methodist Church met on Thursday, September 20, 2018. Members present: Gary Linn, David Vardiman, Jim Wefso, Cameon Wefso, Syd DeVries, Royal Brooking, Vickie Hauge, Debbie Vardiman and Lynn Larsen.

Gary Linn called the meeting to order and opened with a devotion and prayer.

Cindy Specht, representing Pastor Peggy Hanson, presented to the Admin Council information on the Halloween Event on October 31, 2018. Cindy stated that last year's event was successful and they would like to do it again this year. Hot dogs, chips and drinks will be served along with handing out individually wrapped candy for game prizes. Along with games, crafts will also be part of this event. There are many decorations from last year that can be used. Cindy requested \$400 to help with food, door prizes and advertising. David Vardiman moved and Syd DeVries seconded **to take out \$400 from the Biker Breakfast Fund for this Halloween Event. Motion carried.**

- **Vickie Hauge** moved and Jim Wefso seconded **to approve changing the Review and Approval of the August 16, 2018 Meeting Minutes and Review and Approval of the August 16, 2018 Financial Reports dates on the agenda from August 16, 2018 to September 16, 2018. Motion carried.**
- David Vardiman moved and Cameon Wefso seconded **to approve the August 16, 2018 minutes. Motion carried.**

David Vardiman reviewed the September Financial Reports. He handed out a rough draft of the 2019 Church Budget. The Council members reviewed with David the 2019 church budget rough draft. Discussion was held on the UBS recommendation from representative Lisa Koppman regarding the General Electric Corp bond. Jim Wefso moved and David Vardiman seconded **to approve the recommendation from the finance committee to make the General Electric Corp transaction in UBS.** After further discussion and questions on doing this transaction, **Jim withdrew his motion.** When the finance committee can get the answers to their questions on this transaction, another motion will be made.

- Royal Brooking, Staff/Pastor/Parish Chair informed the group they met with Pastor Peggy. The committee is recommending a 5% increase to the pastor's salary, adding 50 cents/hour raise to the janitorial and secretary positions, and setting a \$11.50/hourly rate to the complimentary secretary position that may soon be filled. David Vardiman moved and Syd DeVries seconded **to approve a 5% increase to the pastor's salary, to add 50 cents/hour to the janitorial and secretary positions and to set \$11.50/hour to the complementary secretary position. Eight voted aye with 1 nay. Motion carried.**

Cameon Wefso, Trustees Chair, informed the council the Sunday School rooms are being renovated. New light fixtures have been added. Theo and Donnie Rogers and Cindy and Bob McNeill cleaned out the Sunday School rooms. Painting the rooms is the next step to be done in October. The projection screens have been set up and are now in use. The sprinkler system has been winterized. Repairing the hail damage at the parsonage has been completed with the roofs on the CMC and church still needing to be done. A list is being put together for jobs that need to be done at the October 13th Work Day. Work has started on repairing part of the wall between the church and the apartment adjacent to the church. Cameon noted we have been encouraged to apply for a Builders Grant that could be used for any major work that we want to do. Discussion was held maybe this grant money could go towards remodeling the office area of the CMC that has been vacated by Black Hills Pioneer.

There was no Pastor's Report as Pastor Peggy is taking vacation.

- Debbie Vardiman, Christian Education, reported Pastor Peggy is teaching a Confirmation Class, Shelli DeVries is providing a Bible study on Tuesday evenings and Thursday mornings, and Terri Keene is teaching a Sunday School morning class. The kids' Sunday School class will begin this coming Sunday with Tammy Gilbery doing the music and volunteers throughout the year will be helping with the lesson.
- Lynn Larsen, Member Care, reported on September 7th Pastor Peggy and a few church members went to the Dorsett Home to provide the residents a church service with communion.

Vickie Hauge, UMW President, noted the next UMW meeting will be held on the first Thursday in October. The annual Home Show will be in November.

There were no Memorial, Missions or Fellowship reports.

No further Administrative Council Old Business or New Business came before the meeting.

- The next meeting of the Finance/Administrative Council meeting will be held on Thursday, October 18, 2018.

David Vardiman closed the meeting with prayer.

Lynn Larsen, Recording Secretary

UPCOMING EVENTS: See articles for info

Tues Evenings: Bible Study 7:30 pm
Thurs mornings 9:30 am Bible Study
Sunday mornings: 8 am Bible Study CMC
Sunday mornings: 10:30 am Bible Study(later Oct)
All are welcome to join in any or all Bible Study classes.
October 4th UMW meets at 12:30 CMC
October 4th Christian Ed Meeting 5:30 CMC
October 6th Breakthrough Prayer Meetings
October 13th Work Day at the Church!!
October 13th Trustee meeting during work day.
October 18th Trustees meet at 5pm CMC
October 18th Finance and Admin meet 6 pm CMC
October 24th Mission Youth Trip meeting
November 3rd Home Show -save the date!

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Sabbath Day (Day Off): Friday

The Christian Education team is moving its meeting time to the 1st Thursday of each month. So see you on October 4, 2018. We will still meet at 5:30pm in the small meeting room in the CMC. Anyone is welcome to attend.

This fall we are excited to offer you many class options.

Sunday mornings at 8am we are joining together in the large meeting room in the CMC for a bible study. Guardrails by Stanley will be led by Terri Keene. All are welcome to join us.

Beginning in late October on Sunday mornings at 10:30am we are joining together in the small meeting room in the CMC for a bible study on the Names of God. All are welcome to join us.

Tue evenings at 7:30pm and Thursday mornings at 9:30am in the church sanctuary we are doing Women's Bible Study Coffee Break led by Shelli DeVries and her team. Child care is available on Thursday mornings. Please let the church office know if you will be needing the child care and preparations will be made.

Sunday mornings at 10:30am we are joining together in the large meeting room in the CMC for confirmation class led by Pastor Peggy.

Signup to teach the children one Sunday during Sunday School. After the children's sermon during the worship service, they adjourn to the second floor for their class time learning about God's love for them. Our Christian Ed team provides all of the instructions and supplies needed for the ½ hour. The All in One Sunday School is fun and easy to do. Please call the church office to assist this valuable program, 584-1328.

The Education team is always looking for leaders who are interested in bringing a new course of study to members of TUMC. Please contact Chairman Debbie Vardiman so we can add you to our agenda and assist you in the new program. You can reach Debbie at her home phone number, 584-9921, cell number 580-5529 or email dvardiman76@gmail.com. Also if a program that you have been leading or assisting with has any changes, or is no longer being offered, please communicate that to us as well.

Who makes a great leader for a Bible study, or Sunday School time with the children? Grandparents. Mom and Dad. High school mentors. Single people. Married couples. YOU!

See you in class!

Trinity United Methodist Women will meet on October 4th at 12:30 at the CMC. Bonnie Brooking will be hostess and Sharon Narem will have the program on the Thank Offering. Everyone is welcome.

TUMW is the host of the SD Largest Home Party on November and we provide the baked goods for the bake sale table. All proceeds from that go to Send Hope. We need everyone in the congregation to help us with baked goods.

We also have a holiday table at the Home Party and those proceeds go to a mission project in our organization/community. Check your attics and basements and storage closets for items you don't want to use anymore that are still in good shape!

TUMC September 2018 Finance Committee Newsletter

All September 2018 church expenses are forecast to be paid in full by the end of the month with no anticipated outstanding liabilities remaining. The projected end-of-month (September) available undesignated cash balance is forecast in the amount of **\$8,878**.

In August the Black Hills Pioneer Times newspaper office informed TUMC they were canceling their office lease and vacating their offices in September. The Trustees are investigating opportunities for new leases to replace the \$450/mo. average income.

The Administrative Council approved the following financial motions.

- 1.) Motion to provide \$400 for 2018 TUMC "Halloweenie Party", to be funded from the Biker Breakfast fund.
- 2.) Jim Wefso to follow up with Lisa at UBS regarding recommendations to modify some investments.

September 2018 End of Month Forecast

Cash balance Sept. 17, 2018	\$ 58,257
Estimated Member Giving and EFTs for balance of September	\$ 3,000
Estimated remaining September bills	(\$ 7,565)
<u>Accounts Payable and outstanding checks, as of September 17th</u>	<u>(\$44,814)</u>
Forecast Available Undesignated Cash in Checking Balance	\$ 8,878
 Memorial savings account balance on August 31, 2018	 \$6,942

UBS Accts Available Cash – As stated in the August Financial Report - Pages 21 & 30

Capital Projects Acct.	\$ 3,664
Operating Acct.	\$ 6,199

YTD (Thru end of August)

Budgeted Donations & Other Income	\$124,837
Actual Donations & Other Income	\$123,805
Budgeted Expenses	\$130,379
Actual Expenses	\$116,654

Note: Actual donations in **bold font**, estimated in light font. 9/2 - **\$3,321**, 9/9 - **\$2,167**, 9/16 - **\$5,173**, 9/23- \$1,500, August EFTs - \$1,860, 9/30 - \$1,500: Projected Total \$12,836 X 16% = 2,054 Estimated Conference Apportionment.

**The Power of Prayer
Break Through Prayer Meetings**

We will gather on **Saturday, October 6 at 9:30 a.m.** in the Johnson room to begin our time of prayer. We begin with sharing any God sightings or God-insights that we have felt God has placed on our hearts. We share about how we can be in prayer for our church and the ministries of our church.

We hope you will continue to join us for our 1:11 (p.m. or a.m.) prayer!

Almighty God, we ask you to breakthrough in our lives and in the life of our church, unleashing Your power without limit; to do what only you can do within us, to do all the great things you have in store for us and for this community. Amen!

Thank you for joining us in this important ministry of breakthrough prayer!

Change To Make A Change

Every month, on the Third Sunday, we will be sharing in a special offering during children's time. Our children are going to help collect any change (paper or coin), to help make a change. All the collection will go to support a mission/outreach project. Each month will be different. The mission could be local, national, and/or world-wide.

This offering is an expansion of the "Loaf-Of-Bread" offering that was taking place. By diversifying, we're helping to share the light of Christ to many, many more!

Here are our updates!

January: Mission Trip to Honduras, we collected \$169.75

February: Money for Hygiene supplies for the LDHS, we collected \$128.20

March: Money for Post-Prom Breakfast, we collected \$126.07

April: Camp Scholarships, we collected \$388.00

May: Clothe-A-Kid, we collected \$202.22

June Vacation Bible School, we collected \$103.54

July: United Methodist Committee On Relief (UMCOR), we collected \$184.63

August: Teen Court, we collected \$114.21

September: UMCOR Health Kits, we collected \$149.00

For the month of October, on Sunday, October 21, 2018 our change to make a change will go to support the Lord's Cupboard. The Lord's Cupboard helps to provide the basic needs of food with dignity, respect, and compassion. These donations help to support the people in our own local communities. Let's help make a difference in the lives of children and youth in our community.

TUMC TRUSTEES AGENDA September 20, 2018

Present: Mike Darling, Dean Geiman, Larry Howell, Bob McNeil, Don Rogers, Cameon Jacobson, and David Vardiman

Cameon opened the meeting with a brief prayer.

The minutes from August meeting were approved.

Old Business

Sunday School Rooms –up date – Lights have been purchased and installed in large class room and cry room; a 2nd floor hall switch was installed, and a dimmer installed for the cry room; toys and supplies have been sorted (a \$500 donation for new toys and supplies has been received); paint has been selected and purchased and the hall, Sunday School Rooms and Cry room will be painted by early October. (cost to date: \$1570)

Projector System – update – System was installed 9-11-2018 and used for the church service 9/16/18. Feedback has all been positive.

The Sprinkler System Winterization – Mike and John winterized system Sept. 18. Need to complete Oct. 2 by setting the control box to off.

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Hail Damage – update – No payments from Acuity have been received – Linda at First Western is checking on it and Cameon will continue to check with her until receive payment.
Parsonage is complete (cost: \$8413.94 (deductible = \$1000)) Need to check if window well cover was replaced and how to recover depreciation. HomeMasters Wants Paid.
CMC – new report from adjuster was received but the work is not yet complete.
Church – new report from adjuster was received. We want to make sure we deduct out cost for painting siding ~\$4000 to apply to Deadwood Grant match. The work is not yet complete.

2018 MAINTENANCE PROJECTS/WORK LIST: **Fall Work Day - October 13, 2018** – a list of work projects was reviewed.

Cameon will type up cards for the projects like we used for the spring work day.

New items – Leak in foundation in Wesley Room – This seems to be a new problem. David suggested we contact the city to see to see if there may be a water or sewer line break up the hill from the church – Cameon will follow-up.

Heat in Sunday School Room on north worked for part of last winter then stopped working – it was suggested we contact Jerry Pontius to see if he has any suggestions

Builders Grant – Pastor Peggy has received two calls from Conference strongly recommending we apply for the grant for moving the church office to the CMC. Pastor Peggy, Don Rogers and Larry Howell are working on cost estimates for the grant proposal. We agreed it looks like a good proposal with options depending on the size of the grant we obtain. It would also allow for the opportunity to rent out one of the office rooms with shared front space. Two groups have looked at the space and may be interested in renting. A price of \$500/month (utilities, dumpster and parking included) was quoted to both groups.

Electronic door locks for the CMC & church buildings – New locks and a new front entry door are included in the Builders Grant. Bob McNeill presented information and a photo of a very narrow key pad that is available from Harvey's lock.

Property insurance review for insurance for 2019 – Cameon will request proposals from Mike Fisher and another company to compare with First Western Insurance (Acuity) - Jim Wefso will help evaluate proposals.

Outside of Deadwood Grant Application for Church Residing –The grant application deadline is February 2019. Cameon will complete the application and present it for review in November.

New Business

2019 Budget – Cameon reviewed the Trustees portion of the budget.

2019 Proposed Capital Projects (from 5-year Capital Plan) was reviewed and briefly discussed. We were able to complete many of the projects in 2018 but several will be rolled over until 2019 and several are included in the Builders Grant. We will continue to set aside \$300/month in a HVAC fund. We discussed the need to reseal the parking lot and around the CMC – Don R. will check it out and make a recommendation. (Note - \$255.10 from parking lot fund was used to patch driveway after sprinkler system was installed, \$989 remains). There are many items for repair on the exterior of the parsonage. Most of these, apart from repaving the driveway could be postponed to 2020. Funding of any projects will depend on the over all church budget for 2019.

New items – Repair the retaining wall between the church and Sue Holloway's lot. The wall has tipped past the danger point. The Trustees and anyone who can help will tear down the top third of the wall next Tuesday. The brick will be set aside until Spring when we will rebuild it with better drainage and reinforcement.

CMC Tube lighting replacement – over half the ballast in the CMC are not working. It would make sense to replace them with LED tube lights. An estimate from Phil's electric shows a cost of ~\$2500 to replace all the tube lights in the CMC with LED lights.

Annual Parsonage Walk Through - Don Daywitt and Larry Howell will schedule this with Pastor Peggy in early October.

Building Use – Need to remind everyone through the news letter and announcements that people/groups wanting to use the CMC need to reserve the space with Norma to avoid conflicts.

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Next meeting – October 13 during the Fall work day (Cameon will be out of town Oct. 18)

Fall Workday!

Fall work day is scheduled for Saturday, October 13 at 9am. Please join the Trustees at the CMC if you can help. Lunch will be served! Below is a summary of some of the projects we hope to complete.

Patch and Seal the West Retaining Wall behind the CMC

Caulk the crack in the new Lord's cupboard steps

Repair Lord's cupboard door frame and threshold

Seal the Brick on exterior of church on the parking lot side

Power wash cement work on roof near gutters and above entry

Wipe down stain glass windows

Polish Brass

Sort tables and chairs in storage room and get rid of broken ones, wipe down those to keep

Evaluate light problem in sign – new bulb doesn't work – maybe photocell or transformer

Move Handicap Pews – determine where to move

Evaluate Leak in Foundation in Wesley Room or under stairs

Evaluate leak in foundation under Lord's cupboard sink

Evaluate heat in North Sunday School Room

Preventative Maintenance – Some items may have been completed

	Church	CMC	Pars	
Window A/C's (2) clean filters, clean external coils	X			Office (continued next page)
Drain sludge in water heater, clean burner	X	X	X	
Start up and Shutdown boiler	X			
Check and clean sump pump	X			Boiler Room
Vacuum coils on refrigerator and freezers	X	X	X	
Oil heat registers	X			Johnson and Wesley Rooms
Check that outside drain is not covered (Lds cup)	X			
Clean filters on stove hoods		X		Run through Sanitizer
Wash hood, vent pipe over pancake grill		X		Run filters through Sanitizer
Drain any sludge in on demand storage tank		X		
Change Furnace Filters	X	X	X	
Check roof drains		X		
CMC roof drain heat strip		X		Spring un plug/ Fall plug in
Checking plow hydraulic level	X			
Snake Laundry Sink			X	

A Way Forward – Town Hall Meetings

You are invited to join us for town hall meetings to understand the current tension existing in the denomination known as The United Methodist Church regarding the topic of homosexuality and the church.

Together, we will seek to understand the different viewpoints that exist regarding homosexuality and the church, discuss the upcoming special General Conference in 2019, the plans/proposals that will be discussed, and how we can be in prayer that gathering.

During these town hall meetings, we will **not** be debating the topic of homosexuality in the church, but seeking to understand the different viewpoints, proposals and how to best be in prayer. The town hall gatherings will be held on:

Saturday, October 20 at 9:30 a.m.

Sunday, October 21 at 10:30 a.m.

Tuesday, October 23 at 5:30 p.m.

Following these meetings, there will also be a gathering at Rapid City First United Methodist Church on Tuesday, October 30 from 6:30 p.m. – 9:00 p.m. with Bishop Bruce Ough.

If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to talk to me. If you're unable to attend one of these town hall meetings, but would like to visit with me, I am happy to do that as well. Thank you for your time and please be in prayer for the Holy Spirit's guidance and that people would be open to the Spirit.

Peace and God Bless,

Pastor Peggy Hanson

Conference Youth Mission Trip Meeting

Attention all 6th grade – 12th grade youth and parents!

There will be a meeting for all those interested in the mission trip on Wednesday, October 24th at 8:00 p.m. in the Christian Ministry Center. All current 6th-12th graders and their parents are welcome to attend.

Youth have to attend and we also ask that at least 1 parent/guardian attend this meeting. If you are interested in participating in the mission trip, but are unable to attend the meeting – you **NEED** to meet with Pastor Peggy.

The trip is July 6 – July 14, 2019 to Kansas City, Kansas. The mission trip will be in conjunction with the National Youth Gathering for the United Methodist Church. For more information, click here: <https://www.dakotasumc.org/dakyouth/youth19>

The tentative cost of the trip is \$850; a deposit of \$125 is due at the time of registration. But do not let the cost deter you – come to the meeting and we will be talking about it!

Our church registration due date is Wednesday, November 14, 2018.

DAKYOUTH 2018: With the Skit Guys!

DAKYOUTH in Aberdeen – **RSVP by October 17, 2018**

Information about the event:

- November 9-11 (**We are currently looking for adult chaperones**)
- Aberdeen, South Dakota
- Cost:
 - °Event - \$70 (Church pays ½ & additional scholarships available)
 - °Bus - \$50 (Possible fundraising opportunity to cover this cost)
 - °Food - \$? (This will be on our own)

Save The Date: Saturday, November 3rd!

The Eight Annual South Dakota's Largest Home Party will be at the CMC from 10-3. You can support 3 TUMC projects by attending this one event! First, support the TUMC Youth by coming for lunch which will be a variety of soups for a free will donation and the greenery sale (but not the garlands). Second, support the TUMC Ladies by shopping their "Holiday Decor Sale" for all seasons. Third, shop the Home Party and Craft Sale that supports the Methodist mission in Puerto Lempira, Honduras. The Vendors pay a table fee which all goes directly to "Send Hope" so we need to make the event worthwhile for them to come from all over the northern hills to make your holiday shopping easy and convenient. The TUMC Women will also supply baked goods to be sold to benefit "Send Hope".

Many thanks to Bonnie Brookings and Carolgene Peters for again sharing the duties of organizing this event. Usually this event generates \$1000+ to the Travel Fund for "Send Hope" which transports children and chaperones to the main part of Honduras for extensive medical and surgical treatments that are unavailable in Puerto Lempira. See the info table at the front of the building that explains all that this missions does for the children and parents in the "forgotten" state in Honduras.

Selling of the Greens!

Starting Wednesday, October 10, 2018

Youth will be selling Christmas Greens to help support youth attending the mission trip, conference youth events, and summer camp

Garlands and Candy Canes will be on sale until Oct. 29

Wreaths, Cross, and Spray will be on sale until Nov. 4

The hope is to distribute the greens the weekend of Thanksgiving; including hanging the greens in Deadwood Sunday, November 25 following worship.

Please see a member of the youth group, Sue Holloway, or Pastor Peggy

Birthdays:

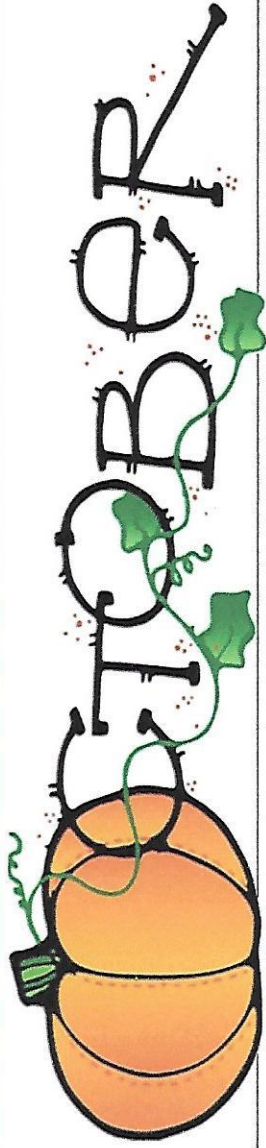
10/2 Stacy Helmin
10/3 Sandra Howell
10/4 Suzanne Phillips
10/5 John Hauge
10/6 Barb Stott
10/6 Terry Weisenberg
10/7 Jacqueline Pearson
10/8 KC Phillips
10/10 William Pearson
10/12 Lenyx Thorp
10/13 Eli Heisinger
10/15 Bonnie Harford
10/16 Winifred Ferris
10/17 Daniel Logan
10/18 Sky Dragoo
10/20 Cameon Jacobson Wefso
10/25 Rylan Burnham

Anniversaries:

10/6 James and Robin Dirksen
10/22 Wayne and Bonnie Harford

Rochford Church Service





Trinity United Methodist Church - Youth

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1	2	3 Alicia Roden Trystian Greenfield Jr. High 5:30-7 Dinner at 6:30— Sr. High 6:30-8	4	5	6 Breakthrough Prayer at 9:30 a.m.
7	8 No School	9	10 GREENERY SALES BEGIN Jr. High 5:30-7 Dinner at 6:30— Sr. High 6:30-8	11	12	13 Eli Hiesinger Church Work Day 9 a.m.
14 Pie & Hymn Sing Social at 7p.m.	15	16 Sierra Ereth	17 RSVP for DAKYOUTH Jr. High 5:30-7 Dinner at 6:30— Sr. High 6:30-8	18 Meeting Night	19	20 Pastor Peggy Town Hall Meeting at 9:30 a.m. in CMC
21 Town Hall Meeting at 10:30 a.m. in CMC	22 <i>RSVP for DAKYOUTH</i>	23 Town Hall Meeting at 5:30 p.m. in CMC	24 Jr. High 5:30-7 Dinner at 6:30—Fredricksen Sr. High 6:30-8 Mission Trip Meeting @ 8pm	25	26 No School	27 Confirmation Camp at SMC
28 Decorate for Halloween Event	29 Garland sales due	30 McKinly Kyte	31 HALLOWEENIE EVENT No Youth Group			

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Save the date: Annual Charge Conference

Our Annual Charge Conference will be held on **Sunday, November 18, 2018 at 3 p.m. at Spearfish United Methodist Church**. We will be joining together with Spearfish, Piedmont – Grace, Sturgis, Faith, and Camp Crook United Methodist Church in a celebration charge conference to highlight the important ministries occurring at our churches, in addition to doing the business that needs to be done.

Together we will share in worship with a featured praise team, we'll hear about how we are all connected through building the kingdom of God, and share in a time to celebrate ministry!

All are welcome to join us for this important meeting. Please let the office know if you're able to attend. And we can also work on carpooling/caravanning to Spearfish.