

Walmart East Door

4-5 p.m. – Ostrem Family

5-6 p.m. – Vandermeer Family

6-7 p.m. – Susan Vander Wal

7-8 p.m. – Dean Vander Wal

Lewis Drug

4-5 p.m. – Wayne & Deb Ulvestad

5-6 p.m. – Laurie Jones and Marion Mulder

6-7 p.m. – Harold & Julie Jefferis

7-8 p.m. – Jake & Roberta Volkers

7 p.m. – Elder's Meeting

7:15 p.m. – Deacon's Meeting

7:30 p.m. – Full consistory

WEDNESDAY: 7:30 p.m. – Thanksgiving Eve Service

Everyone is encouraged to bring one pie.

An offering will be received for the Food Pantry in Brookings.

THURSDAY: HAPPY THANKSGIVING

SATURDAY: 9 a.m. – The Worship Team will be decorating for the Advent/Christmas season. The team would appreciate your help as you are invited and encouraged to join the team for approximately two hours in the morning.

FUTURE DATES

December 3.....	FRC Bake Sale at Beta Psi Gallery of Gifts
December 4.....	Communion
December 4.....	Congregational Meeting
December 7.....	Senior High Youth
December 8.....	Ladies' Bible Study
December 14.....	Junior High Youth
December 15.....	Fellowship at Dakota Sun
December 18.....	Sunday School Christmas Program

PRAYERS AND PRAISE

PRAYER CONCERNS:

Your on-going prayers for those in need of healing and those taking treatments would be appreciated:

Jen Greene, Tom Kleinjan, Jodi Koerner, Bernita Kooima, Dawn Lucas, Megan Sinner and Edward Vander Wal.

Please continue to pray for **Howard Rozendal** who resides at Homestead Assisted Living in Lake Norden.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

OUTSTANDING BILLS: Please present any outstanding team bills you may have incurred this past year to our treasurer, Scott Vander Wal **TODAY.** The church fiscal year ends on November 30. Thank you!

YOUTH GROUP CALENDAR FUNDRAISER: The 2023 calendars are here and are for sale at a table in the fellowship hall. The proceeds from this fundraiser help support next year's Rocky Mountain High trip. Calendars are priced at \$10 each or if you are buying Christmas gifts, you may purchase 5 for \$40!

BAKE SALE at the BETA PSI GALLERY OF GIFTS: FRC will again have a baked goods table at the Gallery of Gifts on Saturday, December 3 at Sioux Valley Schools. We encourage all of you to supply baked goods to sell. Goodies of all kinds are welcome!

Please have your items wrapped and packaged attractively and bring to our booth at the school (use south door) **BEFORE** 8:30 a.m. If it is more convenient for you, you may bring your items to the church kitchen on Friday afternoon. (Susan will be at the church from 1 – 3 p.m.)

The proceeds of the bake sale will be going to the Hamlin Reformed Church to help them rebuild after a fire destroyed their building.

Volunteers are needed to set up the tables, sell food and take down. If you are able to help, sign up for a work time on the sheet posted in the fellowship hall.

THE SUNDAY SCHOOL CHRISTMAS PROGRAM will be held December 18 (9:30 a.m.) incorporated into the morning worship service. Practices will be held during the Sunday School time on December 4 and 11.

THE ANNUAL CONGREGATIONAL MEETING will be held on Sunday, December 4 immediately following the morning worship service.

Children will be dismissed to go to program practice at the close of the service at the far west end of the fellowship hall.

Our bylaws specify that only agenda items will be acted on at the Congregational Meeting, so if you have an item to be discussed, please bring it to a consistory member prior to their Monday, November 21st meeting when the agenda will be set.

An agenda and a proposed budget will be distributed next week.

Absentee ballots will be allowed.

The elder and deacon candidates will draw lots to determine whom God has chosen to fill the respective offices.

Nominees for the office of **elder** are: Bev Cotton, Pastor Frank Feltis, Bruce Lucas, Charles Sapp, Keith Van Duyn, Dean Vander Wal, Scott Vander Wal, Jake Volkers and Roberta Volkers.

Nominees for the office of **deacon** are: Brenda Ferguson, Cody Knapp, Bruce Lucas, Shirley Van Duyn, Allen Van Hoepen, Nick Vande Weerd, Dean Vander Wal and Jason Volkers.

Retiring elders are Tom Kleinjan and Kelly Vander Wal. The retiring deacon is Don Jones. Please thank them personally for their service.

DID YOU KNOW MEDICAL EQUIPMENT IS AVAILABLE? If you are in need of some medical equipment that perhaps your insurance does not cover, check with Shirley Van Duyn (or just sign out in the notebook on the table). You can borrow it for as long as you need it and then return it to bless someone else. Some of the items donated to use are: wheelchair, shower chair, raised toilet seat, walkers, canes and crutches. These items are stored in the most east room on the north side of the south hallway.

NEXT SUNDAY, November 27

Greeters: Wayne and Deb Ulvestad

Ushers: Jake and Roberta Volkers

Coffee: Larry and Barb Dyer

Nursery: Deb Ulvestad and Ruth Sapp

Library – Susan Vander Wal

Offering – General Fund and Mission Fund

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POINSETTIAS: Would you consider donating a poinsettia to grace the sanctuary this year? If so, please have them to the church by Saturday morning or Sunday morning. Thank you in advance!