

# COMMUNITY CALL

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## SENIOR RECOGNITION

The following high school students from Community Presbyterian Church will be graduating this May: Brian Matzke, Adam Montgomery, Brianne Montgomery, Blair Moorhead, Tara Sheeley, Zachary Steele, Kristina Sterup, Katie Warren, Krista Whitcomb, and Leah Whitcomb. Join us in recognizing these seniors on Sunday, May 18th during worship at 10 a.m. and at a potluck following the service.

## PLEASE NOTE!



**On Sunday, May 25th, summer hours will begin. Worship services will be at 9:30 a.m. throughout the summer.**

## CHURCH RUMMAGE SALE!

This is a thank you to all those who assembled and worked at our annual Men's Rummage Sale. We had ample materials and help. In fact, while the Presbyterian Men sponsored the event, it wouldn't have been possible without the many Presbyterian Women who also lent their hands.

Last year we had a really successful sale with a profit of \$1,200. This year, thanks to a last minute donation, we have matched those earnings. These proceeds will go to new hymnals and carpeting for the sanctuary.

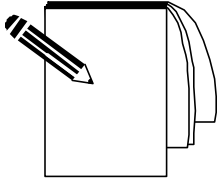
## MAY SERVICES

The month of May's featured preachers are as follows:

May 4—Dr. Charles House  
May 11—Arabella Meadows-Rogers  
May 18—Dixon Moorhead  
May 25—Dan Tennefos

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## APRIL SESSION NOTES

The Session met on April 10th. The bank note is now at \$250. This is quite an achievement as last July it was at approximately \$27,000. The remodeling of the two offices is on schedule. The painting was to be done by Saturday and that leaves the carpeting and electrical work to be done.

The PNC reported that they are continuing with their work in searching for a new pastor.

The purchasing of new hymnals has been tabled until we have a new pastor so that he/she can have a voice in the hymnals that are selected. Arabella Meadows-Rogers has notified the Presbytery Churches that she is leaving the Presbytery to be Executive Presbytery for New York City.

The following Communion Schedule was approved: for 2003: April 20, May 4, June 1, Sept. 7, Oct. 5, Nov. 2 and Dec. 7th. For 2004: Jan. 4, Feb. 1, March 7, April 4, April 8 Maundy Thursday, April 11 Easter, May 2, and June 6th.

The Committee to plan the observance of the 75th Anniversary of the Church has started planning. This will be held in September. If you would like to help with this please contact Boots Misheski.

The request from Jennifer Jaskowiak to be accept into membership was approved as was her request to have her daughter baptized. This will take place on May 11th. (Please take time that day to welcome her and her daughter).

Dixon Moorhead reported that he has secured persons to fill the pulpit from

now until the middle of June.

Greg Sterup will serve as Head Elder for Communion on Easter and Susan Gross will serve on May 4th Confirmation Sunday. The Confirmation Class includes: Brett Colliton, Mallory Hayes, Cody LaCoe, Craig Larson, Cody Matzke and Reed Montgomery.

The high school graduates will be recognized on May 18th at a Potluck following the worship service. The graduates are: Blair Moorhead, Brianne Montgomery, Adam Montgomery, Brian Matzke, Tara Sheeley, Kristina Sterup, Zachary Steele, Leah Whitcomb, Krista Whitcomb, Shannon Hayes and Katie Warren.

The Session is requesting that all Committees report their membership to the Clerk of Session.

The Clerk reported that 108 persons received Communion on April 6th. The Rummage Sale was a success and realized approximately the same amount as last year. \$100 in raffle tickets were sold at the Rummage Sale. The 8 quilts made by the PW Women were sent to the Mission Office.

Delores Horn  
Clerk of Session

### THANK YOU

I would like to thank everyone for their concern and prayers for my husband, LeRoy. He has been out of the ICU for two weeks and the doctor says he is progressing nicely. The doctor still does not know when he will get out of the hospital. He is still on the ventilator at night. Please keep him in your prayers.

Thank you! Delores Horn



## **DATES TO REMEMBER**

### **BIRTHDAYS**

- 5-1 Lee Corneliussen
- 5-2 Tom Kassman
- 5-3 Gloria Ruhnke  
Dwight Steffen
- 5-5 Henry Yokom
- 5-6 Marty Matzke
- 5-8 Austin Divet  
Jane Leben
- 5-9 Carolyn Meester
- 5-9 Cheryl Montgomery  
Justin Videen
- 5-10 Scott Hansen
- 5-12 Renee Jameson
- 5-13 Larry Dobrinz
- 5-16 Brady Kellerman
- 5-18 Len Misheski
- 5-20 Greg Sterup
- 5-22 Olivia Dobrinz  
Olivia Wilkinson
- 5-23 Melissa Gross
- 5-24 Bev Christopherson
- 5-25 Gary E. Bahls Jr.  
Barb Grossman  
Mary Jo Moorhead
- 5-26 Reed Montgomery
- 5-27 Vickie Meyer
- 5-29 Melissa Barenthsen  
Zarissa Hansen
- 5-30 Monte Anderson  
Thomas Meyer

### **ANNIVERSARIES**

- 5-11-79 – Clarence and Mary Bastle
- 5-15-53 – LeRoy and Delores Horn
- 5-21-48 – Charles and Dolores Kinslow
- 5-29-66 – Len and Boots Misheski
- 5-29-93 – Jason and Jill Swart

## **SPECIAL SESSION MEETING**

The Session of Community Presbyterian Church of West Fargo, North Dakota held a special meeting on April 23, 2003 at 6:00 p.m. The purpose of the meeting was to meet with and accept the confirmation class into membership of the church.

The Session members and the confirmands enjoyed a pizza and pop dinner before the meeting.

The Session members asked the confirmands about what they had learned in the class and what they see as their role in the church. They stated that they would like to take an active part in the church activities and stated that they would like to see the church have a youth director so they could have social activities once a month during the school year.

The Session voted to accept the following members of the 2003 Confirmation Class as members of the church: Mallory Hayes, Cody LaCoe, Cody Matzke, Reed Montgomery, Brett Colliton and Craig Larson.

## **BAKE SALE**

The women's bake sale in April was a big boost for the Cuddle Up Fund. The grand total was \$198. Many thanks to all that baked goodies and to everyone who bought treats to take home.

As a congregation we are performing a wonderful service for children going into foster care. Your five dollar monthly donation helps make a difference in their lives. If anyone wishes to get more involved, or has questions about the Cuddle Up Mission program, contact Marlys Martin or Carol Sterup.



**WANTED!!!!**  
**Enthusiastic,**  
**Energetic and**  
**Organized**  
**Vacation Bible School**  
**Coordinator**

The church and the Sunday School children NEED you to coordinate and organize a week-long VBS program. We have materials at the church to use, or new materials can be ordered to suit your needs. Our efforts last summer were not focused 100% on the program which led to the decision to cancel VBS. Please don't let that happen this year. Contact Lisa Steffen (282-5308) or Becky DeJong (281-8122) if this is the job for you!

**CHURCH COMMITTEES**

The Session would like to know who the members of the various committees of the Church are. Would you please see that the Clerk of Session, Delores Horn receives this information before May 15? You may leave a message on the church answering machine or call Delores at 282-4501. (She now has an answering machine which should help as she is at the hospital at different hours each day.)

**QUILT RAFFLE UPDATE**

Ticket sales for the quilt raffle have been tremendous. 100 tickets were sold at the church rummage sale and 820 tickets have gone out the door via our congregation.

The drawing for our beautiful quilt will be May 4th. If you have raffle books or quilt raffle ticket money, please return them to Carol Sterup or Brenda Bjorklund. The proceeds for this raffle will go towards new carpet in the sanctuary.

Many thanks to everyone for making our raffle a huge success.



**SUNDAY SCHOOL CALENDAR**

Confirmation Sunday	May 4th
Senior Recognition	May 18th
Potluck	
Last day of Sunday School	

**SUNDAY SCHOOL 2003-2004**

Look for the new teacher sign-up sheet for Sunday School 2003-2004. The sign-up sheet will be posted in April. Please check your calendars and make a commitment to sign up for a month or two..... of teaching. You will benefit greatly from this experience by getting to know the youth of our church and getting to understand God better. New units are taught every month. As a teacher, you would teach the same lesson four different times to each of the Sunday School classes. The following is a list of teachers from 2002-2003. Please talk to any of these teachers about their experience or call Becky DeJong (281-8122) or Lisa Steffen (282-5308) with any questions. We look forward to seeing your signature on the sign-up sheet!!!

Melissa Barenthsen  
 Cathy Birrenkott  
 Brenda Bjorklund  
 LeAnn Carlson  
 Becky DeJong  
 Lee Dobrinz  
 Lia Dobrinz  
 Melanie Hansen  
 Becki Hummel  
 Melissa Gross  
 Debbie Matzke  
 Carolyn Meester  
 MaryJo Moorhead  
 Janine Steele  
 Karen Steele  
 Jill Swart  
 Carey Talley  
 Bonnie Thompson  
 Gayle Thostenson