



Vincent Voice

Sunday Worship 9:30 am

Fellowship 10:30 am

MAKING DISCIPLES OF JESUS CHRIST FOR THE TRANSFORMATION OF THE WORLD

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Grace and Peace to you from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ,

I was driving down my street this week and noticed vehicles stuffed with laundry baskets, lamps, comforters, and bikes strapped onto the backs of vehicles. Minot State students are beginning to return and gather.

Friends and family are visiting and traveling to be with loved ones.

I walk around the neighborhood and I see little ones splashing in their little blow-up pools and running through the sprinklers with siblings and friends.

I share this because I marvel at how different we are, and yet how connected we are. When we come together, God takes our offerings and multiplies them in ways we might not even anticipate.

This has been my experience since arriving at Vincent in November.

- Beginning with the new year, over 100 individual people from across Vincent came together, pressed into God's presence, and considered the impact of prayer for 40 consecutive days. God took our individual efforts and multiplied them.
- Through the winter, into the spring, and continuing through the summer, individual formal and informal leaders are helping to lead worship, caring for one another, caring for the building and grounds, and reaching into the neighborhood, community, and world. Working together, God receives our individual efforts and multiplies them.
- As the Spirit continues to stir among us, God continues to take our individual efforts and multiply them.
 - We experienced this when Vincent started providing and serving through the Warming House ministry.
 - Our individual hearts broke and we responded when we saw what was happening in Ukraine.
 - Individuals are offering time, groceries, and/or money, and God is multiplying these blessing box gifts in amazing ways.
 - Individuals continue to come together every week quilting to be a healing presence in our community.
 - Individually, flowers have been planted and the grass gets mowed. Together, God uses these efforts to create an inviting and welcoming atmosphere.
 - Currently, we see hair salons offering haircuts, shoes being purchased, and school supplies being bought. How God will use these is yet to be revealed.
 - We've talked individually and in groups about our concern for the future generations of the church. We've talked individually and corporately about building relationships and introducing Jesus to generations of people who might not otherwise have these opportunities.
 - Individually, we can make a difference. Together with God's help, our effort and real lives are impacted.

I hope you believe, as I do, that God has a vision for Vincent UMC.

As the Spirit continues to stir we pray for wisdom and guidance to join with the Spirit so together we can be a difference maker for the Kingdom in our community. Our faith is a faith of relationships.

We are in this together. We can't just point to a couple of people and tell them to do it. Together we're Vincent. Together we press into God and offer ourselves, our prayers, our gifts, and our witness, praying that God will multiply all that we offer.

I wonder if you might join me in considering our membership vows

Prayer: What if we each commit to praying our new breakthrough prayer every day? Together God multiplies our actions.

Presence: What if we each commit to being in worship at least 75% of the time each month, whether it's at Vincent, or somewhere we might be visiting out of town? What if we each commit to being present on a Wednesday evening one or two Wednesdays a month to help welcome and visit with people, or maybe even commit to using the gifts God has given us to help support or develop an activity the kids might try?

Gifts: What if we each evaluate our giving patterns alongside God's purpose for us and His call on our lives?

Service: What if we each reflect on how and where God is calling us to be His hands, His feet, and His voice, and take a step forward together with our friends, family, and neighbors?

Witness: What if we each pray for God's guidance in what this looks like in our own lives, and then we act on it with this movement called Vincent? Individually we can do good things. Together God can multiply our efforts to help transform the Kingdom.

Let's pray:



Prayer For Unleashing Church, But Not as You Know It!



Holy and Powerful God

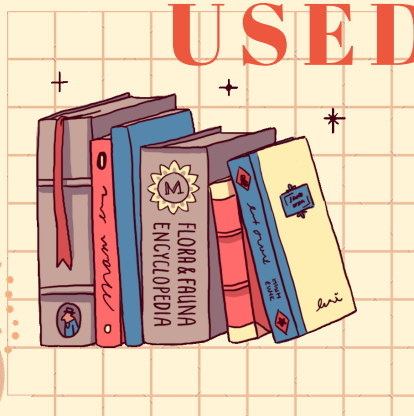
BREAK THROUGH and renew our ministry to be a church for all ages to join together to experience fun and faith.

EMPOWER US to be leaders ready to introduce Jesus to everyone by providing opportunities to all to experience Jesus and to grow closer to Him.

BOLDY USE US to reach new people by opening our doors and welcoming everyone.

CREATE IN US a joyful heart for all that God is doing in and through us to change lives and transform the world.

We pray in the precious and powerful name of Jesus!



USED BOOK SALE

BOOKS IN THE FELLOWSHIP
HALL BEGINNING
AUGUST 24TH

Free will donation,
Proceeds will go to missions





BACK TO SCHOOL

DONATIONS

DONATIONS WILL
BE COLLECTED
FROM
JULY 31ST TO
AUGUST 21TH

WHEN: AUGUST 28TH



NEIGHBORHOOD BLOCK PARTY!

WHEN: SUNDAY, AUGUST 28TH

TIME: AFTER CHURCH TO 2:00 P.M

**WHERE: VINCENT UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
(SOUTH PARKING LOT)**



**FOOD, games, crafts,
INFLTABLES and more**



ATTENTION: Many volunteers are needed for the Back to School and Neighood Block Party taking place on Sunday, August 28th. Please call the church office at (701)838-4425 or Mindy Faaiauso at (701)720-7746 if you can help.

ANNUAL BAZAAR OUTDOORS

BIG OUTDOOR BAZAAR IS COMING!

On Saturday, September 10 from 9 am - 2 pm

We will have for sale



Home baked pies, breads,
treats, cakes, lefse, caramel
rolls, and kuchen



Fresh, cleaned, or canned,
vegetables, jerky, jellies, and pickles



Craft items



Light lunch of Sloppy Joes with
chips/carrots and a beverage



Gift baskets put together
by creative people.

LOTS OF HELPERS ARE NEEDED THAT DAY. PLEASE CALL THE OFFICE TO SIGN UP. .
The proceeds from the bazaar will be used to purchase new ovens for the kitchen.

On September 10th from 9-2 we will celebrate the beginning of fall with our fabulous and fun all-church bazaar. Plans are coming together to hold our annual bazaar outdoors again with many great features. Check out the following and see where you can help:
ATTENTION: We need lots of helpers the day of the bazaar-cashiers, people to move tables for setup, kitchen workers, dishwashers, entry and exit workers, and a cleanup crew. Please call the church office if you can help.

1. We will have a bake sale with home-baked pies, breads, treats, cakes, and kuchen. We are having a marathon lefse-making day on August 17, and we could use helpers. Call the office to sign up. Take a peek in your recipe box and bake your special treats; bars, candies, popcorn balls, jerkies, etc. Package your treat in clear wrap for easy selling. Bring them on Friday or early Saturday.
2. Produce from your garden always sells well. Veggies, fresh and cleaned, or canned, are always popular. Jellies and pickles are a hit, too.
3. Another popular feature of the bazaar are the gift baskets. Vincent has the most creative people. Put together a theme gift basket and bring it to the Fellowship Hall by Wednesday, September 7. Let your mind go CRAZY.
4. If you have a craft item to sell, bring it to the church during the week before the bazaar. Remember, this is NOT a rummage sale.
5. We will sell a light lunch of Sloppy Joes with chips/carrots and a beverage. We will also be selling freshly baked caramel rolls.

The proceeds from the bazaar will be used to purchase new ovens for the kitchen. Please put Saturday, September 10 on your calendar and be prepared to have fun!

BLESSING BOX MINISTRY

How can I be a blessing to those in need?

Vincent has two Blessing Boxes located on the East and West sides of the church. Any of the following items listed below will help:

Blessing Boxes Focus Week (August 8-12)

West Blessing Box:

School Supplies will be made available during the week of August 8-12,

East Blessing Box:

Follows the regular schedule.



**ANOTHER WAY TO
GIVE: SHOE
SPONSORSHIP!!!**

GIVING IDEAS:

- Notebooks
- Folders
- Pens
- Colored Pencils
- Markers
- Scissors
- Clorox Wipes
- Boxes of tissue
- Water Color Paints
- Rulers

Blessing Regular Box Schedule

- **Monday**-Baby Blessings
- **Tuesday**-Health/Hygiene
- **Wednesday**-Variety of Items from all categories
- **Thursday**-Breakfast/Beverages
- **Friday/ Saturday**-Meal and Snack
- **Sunday**-Variety of items from all categories

Suggested Blessing Box Food Items:

(Please find suggestions for donations. Please make sure items are store-bought and individually wrapped).

- Flip-top cans of chunky soups
- Flip-top cans of vegetables
- Flip-top cans of chili
- Flip-top cans of ham
- Flip-top cans of ravioli
- Individual nut butter such as peanut butter or Nutella
- Individual packets of crackers
- Macaroni and cheese cups
- Beans and franks,
- Squirt cheese in cans
- Trail mix
- Powdered and liquid milk (Dollar Tree liquid milk doesn't need to be refrigerated)
- 8-ounce water bottles and protein drinks
- Bread (individually wrapped and SEALED)
- Small cans or packets of nuts
- Chicken packets with crackers
- Beef jerky
- Beef sticks with cheese
- Spaghetti-o's with meatballs
- Individual fruit cups
- Carnation instant breakfast
- Velveeta Cheese/Cheez Whiz
- Tuna packets

Please place items in the grocery carts marked Blessing Boxes that can be found at both entryways of the church.

Brown Bag (Blessing Box Resupply) Thank You!

Thank you! The outpouring of supplies during Vincent's Blessing Box resupply weeks was amazing. Your generosity makes a difference in the lives of real people



- 1st Cassidy Hoggarth
- 2nd Elle Tornatore
- 4th Ken Allen
- 4th Danica Rumney
- 4th Calvin Baker
- 4th McKenzie Larson
- 6th Aaron Bowles
- 6th McKenna Nygaard
- 7th Sharon Klusmann
- 7th Grace Balas
- 7th Annette Rostad
- 11th Ted McDaniel
- 11th Mandy Nygaard
- 12th Stephen Lawrence
- 14th Amanda Allen
- 15th Trevor Werchau
- 17th Nicole Couture
- 22th Luke Balas
- 24th Renee Hermanson
- 24th Myrna Witty
- 24th Jan Tucker
- 26th Barb Stredwick
- 27th Brook Hermanson
- 29th Emily Stauffer
- 31st Michelle Sys
- 31st Lewey Sevland



HAPPY ANNIVERSARY

- 3rd Lynn and Marilyn Gravos
- 7th Chuck and Diane Miller
- 8th Mike and Amanda Geyer
- 9th Donald and Angie Rostad
- 10th Lance and Terry Van Berkom
- 10th Nathan and Ashley Medler
- 12th John and Nicole Grubb
- 15th Lance and Robbie Werchau
- 16th Bruce and Susie Mack
- 17th Keith and Gerry Burns
- 20th Corey and Aimee Swartwout
- 30th Jim and Connie Blomberg

Draw the Cricle Small group

WENESDAY AT 7:00

Leadership Meeting

TUESDAY AUGUST 9TH
7 PM
SUBGROUP 6:30PM

Bible Study

WENESDAY AT 10:00 AM

Sowers of Love

Meets every Tuesday and Friday from 9am to 3 pm.

Vincent United Methodist Church

Leadership Meeting Minutes: July 12, 2022

Pastor: Mark Ehrmantraut

Office/Finance Manager: Ann Godwin

SPRC

Lisa Luft
Jim Blomberg
Michele Ruden

Trustees

*Bruce Rostad
Scott Evanoff
Jenny Smith
Lance VanBerkom

Finance

Irene Ost
Judy Roed
*Rich Campbell
Seth Faaiuas

***Absent**

Lance called the meeting to order at 7:05 PM. Lisa opened the meeting with a devotion on giving. Pastor Mark followed with a prayer.

Jim made a motion to approve the June minutes with a correction made to change Pastor Matt in the SPRC report to Pastor Mark. The motion was seconded by Rich. Motion passed.

SPRC Report: Ann has asked for a family medical leave of 2 weeks-2 months. SPRC is working on a plan to fill in her position.

Trustee Report: The daycare would like to put up a shade tree in the North lot. Trustees did not feel that there are any concerns. Daycare would purchase the tree. The daycare will bring back the specifics for the trustees to approve.

There is a leak above Pastor's desk in his office. Scott will look at the tiles in the ceiling and explore what needs to be done to stop the leak. The sanctuary also has a leak that needs to be addressed.

Scott will call Margie's to ask about the stained glass.

Dick Hieb found a lift at United Rental to put the LED bulbs in the sanctuary.

Sally Verstraete visited with the trustees about the ovens in the kitchen. They are unreliable. She had gotten quotes from Minot Restaurant Supply. The cost would be approximately \$20,000.00. There is approximately \$8,000.00 from the September and December 2021 bazaars. The money from the 2022 bazaars would also be used towards the ovens, and UMW would donate money. After the discussion, Scott will call Sally and ask her to get a quote from Minot Restaurant Supply which includes the removal of the present oven and the installation of the new oven. A final decision will be made at the August meeting. The leadership supports this project and there is some money available in the building fund for the project.

Finance: Ann reports: General Fund: \$43,551.75

Monthly Income: \$11,200.68 Monthly Expenses: \$17,761.41

Shortfall: \$6,560.73

After discussion of apportionments, Rich made a motion to pay apportionments in full for the 2021 - 2022 years which are \$25,453.00 for 2021 and \$14,576.22 for 2022 and to resume paying apportionments monthly. Lisa seconded the motion. Motion carried.

The money from Mildred Robert's CDs went into the special activities and asking account. The pension rebate from the Dakotas Conference in the amount of \$16,606.61 will be put in the children and outreach special activities account.

Michelle Sys has assisted with the clean up of the quick book's accounts. The income accounts have been rearranged, and Ann is working on the special activity accounts.

The soft audit is about 75% complete. The committee is waiting on the update of QuickBooks.

Giving statements were sent out with a letter from Pastor Mark.

The Dakota Conference Miracle offering which includes Health Flex, Pension and Insurance, and UMPIP has not been paid since February because Ann did not receive a bill and was unaware of the expense. She will pay the full amount through July in July. The monthly payment is approximately \$1,715.00.

Scott made a motion to approve the finance report. Michelle seconded. Motion passed.

Pastor's Report: Linda Wade asked the leadership team for permission to apply for a grant from Saint Joseph Community Health Foundation in the amount of \$1,500.00-\$3,000 to help fund the quilts given by the Sowers of Love. Rich made a motion to approve the request. Jim seconded the motion. Motion carried.

Pastor Mark went over the 2022 Goals Update with the leadership team.

The next meeting will be August 9, 2022, with small groups meeting at 6:30 PM.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:50 PM.

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2022 Monthly	Monthly Income	Monthly Expense	Shortfall or Surplus for the Month	General Fund Balance
January	\$26,335.27	\$25,580.83	\$754.44	\$90,829.55
February	\$23,742.40	\$39,088.45	-\$15,346.05	\$72,440.54
March	\$12,483.67	\$15,883.49	-\$3,399.82	\$68,211.40
April	\$10,257.27	\$24,633.65	-\$14,376.38	\$50,754.09
May	\$13,159.87	\$15,752.07	-\$2,592.20	\$57,690.79
June	\$11,200.68	\$17,761.41	-\$6,560.73	\$43,551.75

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AUGUST 2022

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MON

TUE

WED

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FRI

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1
Neighbor hood
block party
planning 6:00 pm

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Sowers 9:00 am
Jerriellen Feldner
Funeral 11:00 am

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Worship 9:30 am
(Communion)
Fellowship 10:30 am

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Canvassing the neighborhood and door knock 6:00pm

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PEO 12:30 pm
Canvassing Meet at
Church to organize
6:00pm

Sowers 9:00 am

Bible Study 10:00 am
Draw Circle 7:00 pm

Prairie Quilters
6:45pm

Sowers 9:00 am

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Worship 9:30 am
Fellowship 10:30 am

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Sowers 9:00 am
Leadership
Sub group 6:30pm
Leadership 7:00pm

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Bible Study 10:00 am
Draw Circle 7:00 pm
Lefse Making
9:00 am

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Sowers 9:00 am

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Worship 9:30 am
Fellowship 10:30 am

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Sowers 9:00 am
Voices of Note
7:30pm

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Bible Study 10:00 am
Draw Circle 7:00 pm

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Prairie Quilters
5:30pm
Voices of Note
7:30pm

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Sowers 9:00 am
LeAnne VanBerkom
wedding Rehearsal
5:00 pm

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LeAnne VanBerkom
Wedding 4:00 pm

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Worship 9:30 am
Fellowship 10:30 am

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PEO 12:30 pm

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Sowers 9:00 am

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Bible Study 10:00 am
Draw Circle 7:00 pm

Neighborhood
Block Party 10.30



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August