

May 2022



Vincent Voice

Sunday Service 9:30 am

Fellowship 10:30 am

Engage people to meet Jesus, Enlighten people to grow in Jesus, and Empower people to serve Jesus

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

Our recent weather has been an adventure. I am always humbled at the very concrete reminder that there is One greater than each of us who is ultimately in control. I am also humbled at how I repeatedly see examples of how the people of Vincent Care. As we worship, grow, and serve together, thank you for your partnership as we continue to grow into being the people, and the Church, God has created us to be.

Worship: In worship, over the course of May we will be wrestling with some foundational questions of our faith.

May 1: Question 1: Why Do We Need Christ?

We'll also be celebrating Communion on May 1st.

May 8th: Question 2: Why Do We Need the Church?

It's Mother's Day and breakfast will be served.

May 15th: Question 3: Why Do We Need this Church?

We'll be recognizing our Graduates.

May 22nd: Question 4: Whose Church is It?

The choir is winding down their 2021-22 season before moving to a summer schedule of singing approximately once a month during the summer.

May 29th: Part of this service will be a Service of Remembrance as we remember those from Vincent who, since last Memorial Day, have moved on to life everlasting.

Special Music: We would love to have special musical offerings over the course of the summer. If you, or someone you know, might consider singing or playing a musical piece appropriate for worship, please let Ann or myself know.

Weekly Email: I do send a weekly email every Thursday to anyone who would like to receive it. The email contains a variety of things related to Vincent. I recently started using a different email distributor. If you were previously receiving the email, but are not any more, I might suggest checking your Promotions, Social, or Junk mail. I noticed that I was originally getting the email, but it was ending up in a different folder. If you have questions about this, or if you'd like to be added to the list as someone who receives the email, please let Ann or myself know and we will work to get things moving for you.

We have piles of snow all over town, but we're staying warm worshiping, growing, and serving together. Together as Easter People, it is a joy and privilege to serve the Risen Christ with you,

Mark E.

You're Invited!

VINCENT UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

BLESSINGS FOR BABIES

Please join us!
May 7, 2022
9 AM - 11 AM

Vincent United Methodist Church
1024 2nd St., Minot ND

FOOD, GAME & PRIZES!!!

PLEASE BRING AT LEAST ONE BABY ITEM
TO HELP STOCK OUR BLESSING BOXES

Suggested items for Baby Blessing Box Can be found
on page 3



Date: May 18th, 2022

Time: 5:15 - 7:05 PM

Venue: Vincent United Methodist Fellowship hall



*The A-Men is inviting everyone to enjoy the **RESCHEDULED** Mother's Day brunch on Sunday, May 8th at 8:30 - 9:15 am in the fellowship Hall*



A freewill offering will be taken.

Vincent United Methodist Church
INVITES YOU TO A FREE EVENING AT
Roosevelt Park Zoo Day
Wednesday June 8th
From 3:30 to 7:30
CHECK IN AT VINCENT'S TABLE AND GO TO THE ZOO FOR FREE



Thank You

Thank you members of Vincent United Methodist Church

for being so welcoming by opening your doors, and letting me come into your kitchen to prepare meals for the homeless. God gave me an idea and it grew into more than I expected with your generosity. Proverbs 16:9 "in their hearts humans plan their course, but the Lord establishes their steps." With your blessing of helping to prepare the meals, donations of food, money, and prayers. You have helped feed single moms and their children, as well as the young and older men and women. You have shown them that there is someone who cares about them, and their gratitude was shown through their smiles and acts of kindness. I'd like to share the Bible verse Luke 14:12 as it helps remind me of the importance of what we are doing, "Then Jesus said to his host, 'When you give a luncheon or dinner, do not invite your family, your brothers or sister, your relatives, or your neighbors: if you do they will invite you back and so you will be repaid; But when you invite the poor, the crippled, the lame, the blind and you will be blessed, although they cannot repay you, you will be repaid at the resurrection of the righteous.'"

Thank you,
Lisa Gault



Warming house
Pictures

Thank you for your generosity purchasing tulips even through the storms. Many gave above and beyond to support the Blessing Box mission. Thank you!
Bonnie Oakes

Easter Flower are Given by

- Chrest Family in memory of Lavern Chrest
- Dale & Peggy Anderson in memory of Gerald Mildred Talbott
- Dean & Sally Verstraete in memory of Howard & Maybell Cory and Gus and Irene Verstraete
- Brian & Danielle Schultz and family in memory of Gerald Mildred Talbott
- Tom & Jackie Slagle in memory of Dale, Wilma and Teresa Humphrey
- Tom & Jackie Slagle in memory of Lowell, Francine & Woody Slagle
- Amy Yecoshenko in memory of Walter Yecoshenko
- Heather Ellis in Honor & memory of Don & Isabelle Holder
- Keith & Gerry Burns in honor of their 7 grandchildren and 10 great-grandchildren
- Don & Irene Ost in honor of Pastor Mark Ehrmantraut
- Johnnie & Shirley Gorthy in honor of their Grandchildren
- Lanny & Linda Wade in honor of Ann Godwin
- Jim & Carol Kraft in honor of Ukraine
- Arthur Ekbal

Blessing Box Ministry

Acts 20:35b says: "... You should remember the words of the Lord Jesus: 'It is more blessed to give than to receive.'"

How can I be a blessing to those in need? Our church has two Blessing Boxes located on the East and West sides of the church. Pray for the givers and the receivers of blessing box items. Your Presence (Lend a helping hand to fill boxes on Sundays and Wednesdays) Provide any of the following items listed in the below categories. Plan to participate on May 7th in the Baby Blessings - Ladies of all ages and places are welcome to attend. Ladies are requested to bring one item for the Baby Blessing Box. Provide any monetary donations as you feel led.

Categories: (more details can be found below)

- **Monday**-Baby Blessings
- **Tuesday**-Breakfast/Beverages
- **Wednesday**-Variety of Items from all of the categories
- **Thursday**-Health/Hygiene
- **Friday**-Lunch/Supper
- **Saturday**-Snacks/Entertainment
- **Sunday**-Variety of items from all of the categories

Blessing Box Ministry Items

Example Lunch/Supper Items

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

- Flip-top cans of chunky soups, vegetables, canned chili and ham
- Individual peanut butter, Nutella
- Individual packets of crackers and Velveeta Cheese/Cheez Whiz
- Macaroni and cheese cups (heat and eat)
- Beans and Franks, canned ravioli, spaghetti-o's with meatballs
- Squirt cheese in cans/Tuna packets with crackers
- Chicken packets with crackers
- Beef Jerky and Slim Jims
- Beef Sticks with cheese
- 8-ounce water bottles and Protein drinks
- Bread (individually wrapped and SEALED)
- Wraps and Small cans or packets of nuts
- Powdered milk and Milk (dollar tree doesn't need refrigerated)
- Trail mix
- Individual fruit cups
- Carnation instant breakfast

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

Suggested items for Baby Blessing Box

- Diapers (any size)
- Lotion
- Body wash
- Shampoo
- Baby Wipes
- Blankets
- Teething rings
- Baby rattles
- Board books
- Baby food, Formula
- Baby puff snacks
- Cotton Balls
- Sunscreen
- Burp cloths, washcloths
- hooded towels
- Diaper rash cream
- Rounded nail clippers
- Pacifiers and Bottles
- Nipples
- Bottle Brush
- Bibs
- Swaddles, sleep sacks
- Crib Sheets
- Spoon and dish

happy birthday!

- 1st Randy Anderson
- 2nd Marge Ostdahl
- 2nd Janet Webster
- 2nd Betty Stewart
- 3rd Jessica Stacy
- 3rd Jonathan Webster
- 4th Darren Medler
- 5th Ivy Allen
- 5th Robert Roed
- 5th Lucas Dunklee
- 6th Ron Johnson
- 6th Michael Ruden
- 6th Libby Parks
- 6th Celeste Hauser
- 7th Sarah Nick
- 8th Carol Skorick
- 9th Bruce Mack
- 9th Shelly Wepler
- 9th Kayla Espe
- 10th Ian Korgel
- 12th Taryce Malnaa
- 12th Baylee Ann Reiser
- 12th Thomas Slagle
- 14th Clint Hermanson
- 14th Faye Schaefer
- 16th Casey Roed
- 16th Linda Wade
- 17th Matthew Lillis
- 18th Matty Larson
- 18th Macey Jo Larson
- 19th Bette Pearson
- 19th Nathan Couture
- 20th Ardyce Huber
- 21st Isabella Espe
- 21st Masina Youpee
- 24th Wayne Laudenschlager
- 28th Lydia Carswell
- 29th Lois Zander
- 29th Ethan Faaiuso
- 30th Angie Ward
- 30th Cooper Hess



- 3rd Gary and Laurie Vibeto
- 5th Clint and Renee Hermanson
- 17th Bryan and Brenda Beyer
- 19th Trevor and Jessica Martin
- 20th Lucas and Belinda Zabka
- 21st Tyrone and Rita Curl- Langager
- 26th Rudy and Mindy Faaiuso
- 29th Amanda and Matt Spoonemore
- 29th Aaron and Rachael Olson

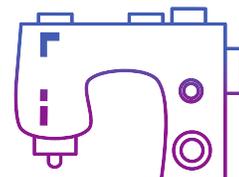
Sunday May 29th

We will set aside time to honor the lives and celebrate the memories of those who have died during the past year.

Class of 2022

**MATTISON BALAS
JAKOB VAN BERKOM
ERIC WENTZ**

*On Sunday May 15th, we will honor our graduates after
9:30 worship Service*



Sowers of Love

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

Leadership Meeting

TUESDAY
MAY 10 7 PM

Foundation Board Meeting

TUESDAY MAY 24TH
6 PM

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

Minutes draft (Not yet approved)

Lance called the meeting to order at 7:05 PM. Pastor Mark opened with two short readings and asked us the question, "Who are we"? The team discussed this question as it pertains to Vincent United Methodist Church. Pastor Mark then led us in prayer. Bruce made a motion to approve the minutes, seconded by Scott. Motion passed.

SPRC Report: SPRC is exploring insurance options for Ann.

Trustee Report: Signage was discussed. The stand-alone sign needs to have the service times updated. Twenty-one LED lightbulbs need to be changed in the sanctuary. The trustees are looking into how to replace them.

For safety issues, the doors by the office will be locked on Sunday when the church service begins. The trustees have discussed a clean-up day, but a date has not been set. Pete H. and Linda W. have the flowers planned for the summer.

Bonnie Oakes has taken over the blessing boxes to get things going. She would like to provide winter wear in November or December for those who cannot afford it. It was determined that these could be stored in the "down-under" storage place in a large appliance box. People may purchase coats on sale now or when they go to rummage sales this summer. A gas leak was repaired, and the water heater was too hot so it was turned down.

Finance: Ann reports: General Fund: \$68,076.30 **Monthly income:** \$13,383.67 **Monthly expenses:** \$16,783.49 **Shortfall**\$3,399.82

The finance committee met on April 4th. We were notified that we will be receiving another pension rebate from the conference office. When the rebate is received, the finance committee will consider where it best is used and bring their decision for approval to the leadership team.

We discussed paying or not paying the past apportionments. Pastor Mark will call Jeff at the conference office and discuss the implications of payment or nonpayment. He will report at the next meeting. The committee would like to have the designated funds cleaned up and simplified and a list printed out as part of the finance report. A soft audit was discussed.

Pastor's Report: Pastor Mark and Ann have been working on vital signs. Examples include worship attendance; small group attendance, and donations. The activity that was planned to be held the Wednesday before Easter and postponed will be held on May 1st. The annual conference will be held in Bismarck June 9-11, 2022. Vincent will have 3 votes at the conference. Pastor Mark asked that each section of leadership pick a delegate for the conference and let him know by Friday, April 22nd who will be attending the conference so they can be registered.

The next meeting will be on May 10th at 7:00. The subgroups will meet at 6:15. Lance adjourned the meeting.

Note: I didn't get who/if anyone made a motion and second to approve the finance report. Irene Ost, Secretary

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	\$13,383.67	\$16,783.49	-\$3,399.82	\$68,076.30

MAY 2022

SUNDAY SCHEDULE *Voices of Note
 Choir 8:30 am
 Worship Service 9:30 am
 Sunday School 9:30 am
 Fellowship 10:30 am

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Mother's day brunch
8:30 am

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Sowers 9:00 am

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

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

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Sowers 9:00 am

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Blessing for Babies 9:00 am

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PEO 12:00 pm

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Sowers 9:00 am
Leadership 7:00pm

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

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Voices of Note 7:30pm

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Sowers 9:00 am

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Graduation 9:30 am
VON* Spring Concert 3:00pm

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Sowers 9:00 am

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Bible Study 10:00 am
Messy Church Easter Event 5:15 pm
Draw Circle 7:00 pm

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Sowers 9:00 am

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Sowers 9:00 am
Foundation 8:30 pm

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

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Voices of Note 7:30pm

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Sowers 9:00 am

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Memorial Remembrances

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Office Closed

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Sowers 9:00 am