



Tuesday, March 10, 2026

HUMC Leadership Team

Leadership Team Members in attendance: Pastor Seth LaBounty, Lynn Margeson, Lexy Klinkhammer, Erin Alderson, Dan Kistler, Abbey Nevins;

- Call to order at 6:06 pm with prayer by Abbey.
- Approved minutes from February 10th, 2026 meeting.
- Team Reports
 - Christian Education (Abbey)
 - Still exploring new curriculum options.
 - Camp Wednesday: March 25th
 - Set meeting with WW teachers to discuss next year, including VBS.
 - Finance (Erin)
 - As of March 10:
 - Dakotas Foundation Investment balance: \$218,560.99 (YTD 4.43%)
 - General Fund balance: \$62,380 (does not include \$23,572 (INACCURATE) in dedicated funds)
 - Building Fund balance: \$16,605
 - Memorial Fund balance: \$2,659
 - Authorized Signers: Lexy will submit her paperwork by the end of the week.
 - Software & Payroll Update: Certain line items and other funds need to be cleaned up from our software systems to better reflect what is actually in our bank accounts.
 - Lay Member (Joyce)
 - No updates.
 - Staff/Parish Relations (Lexy)
 - Church Directory Update: Trying to contact the company, with some issues. Lexy will follow-up.
 - Pastor Seth's Vacation Pulpit Supply: Need coverage for April 19th and 26th.
 - Outreach & Missions (Lynn)
 - Lunch is Served on March 30th. We have at least 16 people signed up, and need 20.

- Noisy Bucket for March is the Upper Room.
- April 15th for a fraud security presentation. Will hold in the fellowship hall following the Wild Wednesday meal.
- Trustees (Dan)
 - AC Unit Check / Cleaning
 - Defibrillator status: The old unit may be eligible for a \$400 rebate; Linda Hartman sent information to have our old unit mailed off, and will install the new unit within the next week.
 - The men's & women's bathrooms are needing some updates.
 - Looking into built-in furnace & A/C units for the basement.
 - Water issues at the parsonage are resolved.
- Worship (Linda)
 - Pre-Recorded Worship Music update: the company we were using is closing down;
 - Graduates Sunday: Typically held on Mother's Day.
 - Working on Easter Lillies and/or other flowers.
- Pastor Seth's report
 - Helped with Confirmation Camp in February, and Clergy Leadership Academy in early March. Will be leading worship at Sunnycrest Retirement Village tomorrow, and at Leisure Living here in town on Thursday. Gearing up for Holy Week, including Maundy Thursday, Good Friday, Holy Saturday, Easter Sunrise, and Easter morning. May have one of our two delegates to represent the church at Annual Conference in Bismarck, ND. Coordinating with Rev. Nicole Anderson on leading a Camp Wednesday at the end of the month.
- Old Business Discussion:
 - Parking Lot in alley
 - New microphone
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 - Easter Newspaper ad: will run the same ad as last year, with updated dates.
 - Easter Egg Hunt - Saturday, April 4th at 1:00 pm.
- Next meeting: Tuesday, April 14th, 2026 at 6:30 pm.
 - Opening prayer by: Dan; Closing prayer by: Lexy.
- Meeting adjourned at 7:02 pm with prayer by Lynn.