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The Forecaster

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*Then those who went ahead and those who followed were shouting,
"Hosanna! Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord! Blessed is the coming kingdom of our ancestor David!
Hosanna in the highest heaven!" Mark 11:9-10*

Family and Friends of Faith Lutheran,

At the end of the month on Sunday, March 28th we will hear the shouts of the crowd on the outskirts of Jerusalem welcoming Jesus as he rides into the city on the foal of a donkey. "Hosanna"! they shouted, "Hosanna, Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord!" In less than the passing of a week, the cries from the crowd would be filled with angry shouts of "Crucify!" How quickly would opinions shift and the crowds turn against Jesus. From our vantage point, the crowd may seem fickle, easily riled into an accusing mob. Yet, if we look closely, we may see our own faces in the crowd. We may even hear our own voices.

Maybe our best witness to the world is to live each day as if it were Sunday. Imagine for a moment if we took all that good news of forgiveness and grace we speak about on Sunday into the rest of the week. Yet, the reality of our sin-stained lives is that we are as fickle as the crowd in Jerusalem. The words of praise and adoration we sing aloud on Sunday are too quickly silenced by our Monday morning mutterings.

As that week in Jerusalem progressed for Jesus, the crowds gathered to hear him teach in the Temple. They witnessed his turning over the tables of the money changers. And they no doubt heard the grumblings of the religious leaders who wanted to do away with the rebel Rabbi from Nazareth! They also heard the accusations and charges made against Jesus and the murmurings of the chief priests who called for a sentence of death. Then they heard their own voices, "Crucify! Crucify! Crucify!"

During Holy Week, we hear many voices, but which ones do we listen to? Do we listen to the voice that says, "Take; this is my body." and "This is my blood of the covenant, which is poured out for many."? Do we hear the suffering servant cry out, "Eloi, Eloi, lema sabachthani?" which means, "My God, my God, why have you forsaken me?"? Are our ears tuned to the voice of the Roman Centurion who proclaims, "Truly this man was God's Son!"?

During Holy Week, what will we say? Will we speak of greater love? A love that gives rather than takes. A love that fills us with forgiveness. A love that lay aside life so others might gain life. The week that begins with triumphant shouts, appears to conclude with sorrowful sobbing. But then there is one more shout but we will have to wait for the beginning of a new week when we will cry out a new song.

Peace on your Lenten Journey!

Pastor Todd

Church News

Who's Who

Mission Plan for 2021: \$593,187.44

Year to date, as of January 31:

Income	\$39,351.50
Expense	<u>\$52,822.82</u>
Net Income	\$-13,471.32
Other Income/Exp	\$4,203.92
Inner Fund Transfer	<u>\$138.27</u>
Net Profit (Loss)	-\$9,129.13



Council Notes

- 1) We welcome our new council members, Doug Gronli, Norma Monson and Ross Olness.
- 2) Ben Hoffman was elected Church Council President, Dean Lindquist was elected Vice President, Norma Monson was elected Secretary.
- 3) We have re-established our Endowment Committee - Landon Fries, Travis Aufderheide, Hallie Johnson, Karen Fick, Ron Peterson, Gerry Fladeboe, Tom Lange and Pastor Todd Nelsen. The endowment committee is excited to re-engage our long term investments to advance our mission and strengthen our church.
- 4) Due to cash flow issues, the council released \$15,000 from designated estate gifts to the general fund. The council encourages generosity from all members of Faith so we may further the ministry of our congregation.
- 5) Faith Lutheran and Paynesville Lutheran will be entering into a cooperative agreement to share a Director of Youth and Family Ministry.
- 6) The council approved a contract proposal for Pastoral Stewardship Coaching with Brenda Moore and Associate.
- 7) Thank you - to all those who participated and made the annual meeting a success. We appreciate the turnout and engagement. We also want to thank the outgoing council members, Tim Renner, Mari Kooiman and Landon Fries for serving our congregation.

Thank You

On behalf of the staff and board of directors of Family Promise of Kandiyohi County, thank you for your generous support of this organization by donating \$6,836 during the year 2020. We want to recognize all the financial contributions over the year as well as your meal support, hosting support, and all other forms of support you have graced us with this past year!

Sincerely, Kelsey Vosika Executive Director

Thank you for your donation of \$815 made on January 21 and the gift of \$233 made on February 11. Your gifts make a difference for so many people in your community. With gratitude, Chasity Ommodt Executive Director

Thank you to Faith for sharing the church to hold a Red Cross blood drive in January. We were able to collect 76 units, which potentially helps 228 patients.

Thank you for your gift of \$195 to Green Lake Lutheran Ministries, designated for the Stave Chapel doors! Thank you for your continued support in 2021 and beyond. We're just so grateful and hope to be able to see you at camp again soon!
Sincerely, Travis Aufderheide Executive Director

Church Council

Ben Hoffman - President
Dean Lindquist - Vice President
Norma Monson - Secretary
Sonya Erickson - Treasurer
Doug Gronli
Ross Olness
Michelle Goltz
Louise Stenberg
Travis Aufderheide

Main Office:

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Pastors

Todd Nelsen
Seyward Ask

Office Administrator

Joy White

Children Youth & Family Ministry

Director

James Lucas

Worship & Music Director

Dave Eliason

Interim Property Manager

Jeff Johnson

Wednesday Worship Director

Pat Nelsen

Custodian

Paul Haney

Preschool Director/Teacher

Patsy Cordes

Preschool Teacher

Jean Anderson

Preschool Teacher

Pam Fox

Updates in your family?

Please notify the church office of any recent changes including your preferred contact phone and e-mail to office@faithspicer.org or call Joy White at 796.2522.

Exciting Changes On The Way

Beginning in mid-March youth and education ministry at Faith Lutheran will look a little different. Faith will be entering into a cooperative agreement with Paynesville Lutheran to share a Director of Youth and Family Ministries. This will mean that James Lucas's position at Faith will be directed toward developing and implementing Middle and High School Youth Ministry. James will also coordinate Faith's camping and outdoor ministry. In addition, the Director of Youth and Family Ministries will continue to coordinate milestone ministry opportunities. James will split his time between both congregations.

Coordination of Sunday School and Vacation Bible School will be directed by Anna Haats and Mya Rohman. We are excited to add Anna and Mya to our staff.

Synod Assembly Voting Members Needed

This year the Southwestern Minnesota Synod Assembly will be held virtually on June 6th, 11th-12th. The reason for the addition of June 6th is to allow for nominations of bishop candidates for the synod. If you are interested in being a voting member at this synod assembly, please contact Pastor Todd toddn@faithspicer.org or call the church office 796-2522.

Al and Elaine Iverson Gift

In 2020 Faith Lutheran received a very generous gift from Al and Elaine Iverson. This gift totaled \$170,000.00. As this gift was undesignated, the Church Council followed the steps outlined in the Faith Lutheran Major Gifts policy which states 10% of the gift is shared beyond our walls, 40% of the gift is deposited in the faith general endowment fund, and that the remaining 50% is to be used within the year for expenses designated by the church council. The church council is seeking congregational input for how these funds might be used. If you have a recommendation or a suggestion for how this gift might further our ministry, please contact either pastor or Church Council President Ben Hoffman.

Save the Date: Easter Egg Hunt!

The Hospitality Team is excited to introduce a new tradition at Faith. Join us on Saturday, April 3rd for an Easter Egg Hunt! This event will be for all ages and take place in a safe manner. More details will become available soon, but for now mark your calendars!

Worship Assistants Needed

We are in short supply of everything. We need ushers, audio visual help (pushing one button to forward the slides and live stream help-training available) and sign in hosts. Simply go to: faithspicer.org and click on the tab that says "Sign Up". If you don't have access to online sign up, no problem! Just call the office at 796-2522 and we can do it for you.

Worship

We continue to worship on Sunday mornings in person at 8:30am. Masks must be worn at all times and sign up is required. You can sign up online at faithspicer.org or by calling the office at 796-2522, Monday through Thursday 8am-4pm.

Worship services will also continue online at the same time via Facebook or our YouTube channel.

<https://m.youtube.com/channel/UCLTLXQpoTV56NW6pC6rU3Zg>

Worship services will be available for viewing on our website: faithspicer.org the following Monday.

Holy Week Worship

Palm Sunday Worship - March 28 - 8:30am
Maundy Thursday Worship - April 1 - 7:00pm
Good Friday Worship - April 2 - 7:00pm
Easter Sunday Worship - April 4 - 8:30am

Sign up is required for all Worship services. Masks must be worn at all times in the church building.



Opportunities



Turn your clocks ahead!
Sunday, March 14 at 2am.
It's really happening!



“Guys on the Go” is In Person @ Faith

Pastor Todd will be hosting a Guys on the Go Men’s Bible Study in person the 1st and 3rd Tuesdays of the month IN PERSON at 6:30am. You can also catch it on line via Zoom. This study uses the Moravian Daily Text as the focus of our devotional. Look for a zoom link to this study on the Faith Facebook page and in the weekly Faith E-mail.

In Person Thursday Bible Study is BACK!

Want a sneak peek into Sunday’s sermon? Join the Faith Lutheran Thursday Morning Bible Study. This study is open to all members of Faith and is held right here at Faith.

If you would like to join the Bible Study On-line, check out the Faith Facebook Page for the Zoom link. Please use this Zoom link to access our weekly bible study:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/86009683604?pwd=Vkt1SEV3eFICaGFTZXVrMDdkRTIPZz09>

Meeting ID: 860 0968 3604
Password: 514395

Please pray for...

Dorothy Hanson
Mike Lien
Dean Madsen
Phil Scheevel
John Scheevel



Faith Connections

Want to bring a little light to our Faith members that are in assisted living facilities? Pick up a FAITH CONNECTIONS envelope in the church entryway, and send them some mail! In the envelope you will find a name and address of a Faith member, along with some cards, envelopes, stickers, and some paper to make your own cards.



Materials are located in the entry way at Faith.

Don't forget to show your PRIDE

How about a new Faith t-shirt?
Or a Faith tumbler?

Shirts are \$15 for adults and \$10 for kids.
Tumblers are \$15



Don't forget the popcorn!
It's just \$5 a tub and proceeds go to our Youth!

Where is my mask?

Is this something that you have found yourself asking as you walk out the door? We have some help for you. We received a donation from United Way of some reusable masks. They are individually packaged, some are home made and some are store bought. They will be on a table in the entry way. If you or someone you know is in need of a reusable mask or two please help yourself.



Teal's Receipts

We continue to receive receipts so please keep bringing them in! The box is in the main entry way. Just stop by and drop them off. You make a difference!

Praise + Play Preschool Updates



HOT OFF THE PRESS:

Registration Forms for Next School Year!

Our 2021-2022 school year registration form is on our website: faithspicer.org! Reservations have now started to be placed for this fall. If interested please send in your form or call Patsy Cordes, our Praise + Play Director with questions. This year we were full three of our five days so it is important to register early. Children attending this year have first priority. Our virtual tour video is not completed at this time but should be posted soon.

“POSSIBLE” Praise + Play Preschool Camp & Praise + Play School Age Camp Coming this SUMMER!

- We are putting together plans for a preschool summer program as well as a school age summer program (ages 6-10 yrs. old.)
- This would be open from Wednesday, June 3 - Friday, August 20; with no school July 1 - 5.
- We will take tentative registrations starting March 1 with no registration fees due at this time.
- We will require a minimum of 10 children in each age group Monday through Friday to open.
- Determination will be made by April 15 if it is a go or not.
- Each age group will have different activities, with lots of outdoor fun as well as field trips, walking and by bus.
- The registration forms and a one page flyer per age group will be posted by March 1.

Look What We Are Doing

We spent the last two weeks of February studying the night sky. We looked at stars and planets, made galaxy slime and did some glow in the dark puffy paint pictures. We also played flashlight tag on the ceiling in a dark classroom which was so much fun.

The first three weeks of March we will be studying Dr. Seuss, Eric Carle and Mercer Mayer, our favorite children’s authors. We will have a library set up with children having their own library card and librarians checking out books and returning them to the correct shelves. Children will have time during circle time to do a short book report for their friends. Pre-reading skills are an important part of our curriculum!

We will take our first field trip to the Spicer Cinema to watch a movie and enjoy popcorn and juice. We love riding the green bus just as much as watching the movie. In April we will take another field trip to the Village Children’s Museum in Willmar. All our teachers will be completely Covid-vaccinated by March 1 thanks to the MN Dept. of Health making early childhood a priority!



If you would like information about Praise + Play Preschool please contact our Director Patsy Cordes at: pandp@faithspicer.org.

You can also check out our website: faithspicer.org and go to the preschool page for more details.



Education

Sunday School Is Happening!

All children welcome! **Sundays at 9:30am.**

Haven't been to Sunday School yet this year?

No problem! Start anytime!

Contact James Lucas at education@faithspicer.org to get started!

Lesson dates are:

- ⇒ Sunday, March 7
- ⇒ Sunday, March 14
- ⇒ **No Sunday School - March 21**
- ⇒ Sunday, March 28
- ⇒ **No Sunday School - April 4**

Summer Camp

Take a brochure from our Welcome Center and check out all of Camp's great programs for all ages!

Some popular programs include:

- Half Blast - grades 1-4 - only half a week long
- Stargazers - grades 7-9 - stay up late and play night games
- Staff-in-Training (S.I.T.) - grades 9-12 - learn what it takes to be a camp counselor

Want to know more? Come and talk to James or email (education@faithspicer.org)

Confirmation Continues

Faith Lutheran Confirmation continues!

Please join us on **Wednesdays at 6:45pm.**

All students welcome! Haven't been to Confirmation yet this year? No problem! Start anytime!

Contact James Lucas at education@faithspicer.org to get started!

- ◆ Wednesday, March 3
- ◆ Wednesday, March 10
- ◆ Wednesday, March 17
- ◆ **No Confirmation March 24 or 31**



First Communion Retreat
at
Green Lake Lutheran Ministries
Saturday, March 13
9:00am - 4:00pm

5th Graders will receive a registration form in the mail, please fill out and return asap to: Faith Lutheran Church 310 Medayto Drive, Spicer, MN 56288, or register online at GLLM.org

Holy Week Begins on Palm Sunday March 28

Check out the Spark Activity for families below!

READ IT

This rotation's Bible story is

Palm Sunday to Easter Sunday

from Luke 19:28-40; 22:14-23:56; 24:1-12.

Sadness mingles with joy; God turns death into life.

Ask each other what you remember about:

- Jerusalem
- Covenant
- Multitude
- Crucify
- Apostle
- Amaze
- Passover

Jesus waited for the colt at the Mount of Olives. Zechariah 14:4-9 prophesied that God would appear there on the day of the Lord.

Read the whole story together in the Bible!

Spark Story Bible pages 454-459, 462-467, 476-487

Spark Bible pages 1159-1160, 1163-1168

TALK ABOUT IT

Family Conversations

- 1 What do you imagine Jerusalem looked and sounded like when Jesus rode in on Palm Sunday?
- 2 Timing can be crucial. Why would Passover in Jerusalem excite the Jewish people and make Pilate and Herod nervous? Why did Jesus go to Jerusalem at that time?
- 3 What would it have been like to be with the women who found the stone rolled away? What do you think you would have seen, heard, done, and remembered?
- 4 Take turns sharing memories about loved ones who have died, like grand- and great-grandparents. Give a prayer of thanks for the ways you have been blessed by them in person and/or in story.



Eye Spark

Watch for crosses. Where do you see them? Remember that God can even redeem Jesus' crucifixion.

LIVE IT

For families to do together

If weather permits, visit the gravesite of loved ones. Leave a token or plant a flower. Think of the blessings and share stories about those who are gone. Give thanks that they are with God.

For younger kids

Draw a colorful spring picture or put together a bouquet of flowers and deliver it to a neighbor.

For older kids

Read up on the symbolic foods of the Jewish Passover meal. Prepare a Passover meal for your family. As you share it, tell them what the different foods represent. Remember that Jerusalem was preparing for Passover when Jesus rode in to town.

Family Promise ... A Safe Way To Volunteer



If you are truly missing the opportunity to help people, then we have an answer for you. Family Promise of Kandiyohi County (FPKC) continues to house families who are experiencing homelessness. In the midst of a pandemic, families reside at the Day Center in Willmar. Our congregation continues to provide their meals several weeks a year. **The week of February 28 - March 6 is our next week of service.** To sign up to donate food, go to Sign Up Genius on the faithspicer.org website/ click on Sign up/ Family Promise/ Sign up here. Food donations are simply dropped off in the Faith Lutheran Church kitchen at the specified time ... it's simple and safe.

Donations to FPKC are also needed as the Director, Kelsey, works with families to achieve their housing goals. Kelsey has been hard at work providing diversion services to dozens of families as county agencies work together to help prevent homelessness during a pandemic. **Donations can be mailed to: FPKC, 312 6th St SW, Willmar, MN 56201.**

New 2 You Thrift Store

Look what your donations have done! We received \$300 in gift cards to be used at the New 2 You Thrift Store in Willmar. Faith Lutheran Church returns the favor and sends these cards on to Safe Avenues where women and children can use them to help get through a crisis. Thank you!



When you are cleaning out your house this spring remember to donate items to New 2 You in Willmar. Name Faith Lutheran Church to be credited for your donation. Credit adds up quickly as you can see! We are sent gift cards every quarter and we pass them on to those in need.

Most donors find it easiest to visit the drop off location at the rear of New 2 You Thrift Store, 1401 S. 1st St in Willmar. No advanced notice is required and they'll be ready to receive you and your donation. They accept donations from 10am to 5pm, Monday through Saturday.

Donations to New 2 You are tax deductible and you will receive a receipt for your donation and a coupon for the store each time you donate.

Got Shoes?

Faith has a shoe collection box. The Spicer Sunrise Lions are collecting shoes for distribution to needy people around the world. The Lions will accept any footwear you'd care to donate: New shoes, old shoes, adult shoes, children's shoes, boots (and yes, even old ski boots and high heels!). Shoes that cannot be used for footwear are ground up and used as roadbed material in third world countries. We'll take 'em all!



Please sign in when you arrive at church and wear your mask. Thanks!



Faith Lutheran Family,

We want to thank you for your Christmas gift! It was a huge blessing to our family during this uncertain time. We are enjoying having most of our children together in Montana. We hope to go back to Kyrgyzstan in late January. May God bless all of you this new year. May His peace and joy fill your hearts & homes.
The Zimmerles

The Link

March is quickly approaching, which means Minnesota Food Share month is soon upon us.

Minnesota FoodShare engages thousands of Minnesotans annually via the Minnesota FoodShare March Campaign. Minnesota FoodShare seeks to educate the community about food insecurity and encourages legislators and community decision makers to lend a compassionate and objective voice to public policy debates that impact Minnesota families living in poverty. The Minnesota FoodShare March Campaign brings together organizations, businesses, faith communities, and individuals to help keep 300 food shelves statewide stocked throughout the year. Minnesota FoodShare has distributed over 18 million dollars to March Campaign participating food shelves throughout the state via the Minnesota FoodShare FoodFund. This fund includes donations secured year-round from corporations, individuals, foundations, and businesses. 100% of donations received by Minnesota Foodshare during the March Campaign go into the FoodFund and are distributed to March Campaign participating food shelves. For more information on the Minnesota FoodShare, visit www.mnfoodshare.org.



2020 March Campaign results:

- \$21,523,865.31 raised by food shelves
- 7,443,959 pounds of food collected
- \$306,658 distributed to participating food shelves via the Minnesota FoodShare FoodFund

In January, **The Food Pantry** welcomed 5 new families, served 34 children, 60 adults and 13 seniors. 2930 pounds of food was distributed and 630 pounds of food was donated from community members and churches.

The Wildcat Backpack Program continues to deliver to Prairie Meadows Headstart program and we also have a few families picking up their backpack food during the week. If you know a family that could benefit from this program, please have them call Ashley at 320-354-5555.

Senior Food Delivery - If you, or someone you know, is interested in hearing more about this program please have them call Ashley at 320-354-5555.

The Link's **Client Outreach** program served 5 families in the month of January. The Link was able to pay rent, a car payment, utility bills and some medical bills for community members. The Link's Household Exchange program was also able to serve 7 families by providing them with necessities to get back on their feet. There have been some amazing donors and dedicated volunteers to ensure families get some much needed items including beds, tables, couches and kitchen utensils.

Tuesday's Table:

Tuesday's Table continues to be cancelled until further notice.

Monthly Giving Opportunities:

The Link makes monthly giving a convenient option for our donors. You can set up online giving through The Link's website at www.youarethelink.org or directly through your bank. If you would like to make a one time donation, you can send a check to P.O. Box 823, New London, MN 56273 or via Venmo @The-Link-1. Please contact Ashley at 320-354-5555 or email her at ashley@youarethelink.org for more information.

March Special Offering The Link Food Shelf

March is Minnesota FoodShare month! On Sunday, March 7, we will have paper grocery bags available in the entryway to collect food shelf donations. We encourage each household to take home a bag, fill it with staple food items, and return it by Sunday, March 28. You can also donate via a special offering -- please indicate "food shelf" on the memo line of your check. All food shelf and monetary donations will be given to The Link Food Pantry. **Remember, our new office hours are Monday through Thursday, 8:00am-4:00pm.**





- 1) Leland Lundberg, Suzanne Schneider, Matthew Thompson, Gene Wenzel
- 2) Christy Collins, Melanie Downey, Chad Haugen, Keri McLain, Brenda Negen, Jennifer Rooney, Allen Ruter, Bev, Tharaldson, Jamie Thompson, Pat Thompson
- 3) Emily Keck, Hollyn Olness, Robert Whitney
- 4) Arlys Gronli, Bonnie Haug, Deb Knudsen, Becca Reigstad, Lisa Stahl
- 5) Aaron Jensen, Carla Lagerstedt, Barbara Olson
- 6) Kristin Dalton, Martin DeZeeuw, Leone Goebel, Val Roberts, Bjorn Sogge
- 7) James Buzzeo, Kelly Cappelen, Kris Gatzemeyer, Melanie Isdal, Ross Olness, Luke Solberg
- 8) Whitney Allen, Ty Bisek, Whitney Robinson, Steve Vanderwerf
- 9) Quintin Fredrick, Michael Klaers, Riley Larcom
- 10) Jerry Butler, Julie Honzay, Wesley Lere
- 11) Olivia Hillstrom, Paul Larson, Austin Quale, Nicholas Spillman
- 12) Nancy Hall, Josina Klebe, Tanner Olson
- 13) Caden Lien, Blanche Peterson, Ronalda Sebey
- 14) Ryan Debner, Charles Larson
- 15) Ryan Allen, Tyson Gislason
- 16) Joshua Erickson, Kraig Hanson, Kevin Rueckert
- 17) Ben Hoffman, Deborah Rohner, Ella Schammel
- 18) Sonja Madsen, Ronald Nelson, Lisa Quam, Evan Swenson
- 19) Jody Driggs, Bob Knutson, Eli Lippert
- 20) Jaden Hunter, Emily Jensen, Jeff Johnson, Ashley Reiter
- 21) Guy Christianson, Jennifer Davenport, Amy Freidrichs, Steven Quam
- 22)
- 23) Parker Peterson, Sara Peterson
- 24) Charlie Hauer, Blair Johnson, Jake Poole
- 25) Jennifer Hanson, Roger Valentine
- 26) Barb Bloedel, Lisa Wig
- 27) Ryan Doty, Mike Holden, Jakson Martens, Lili Sampson
- 28) Susan Justi, David Korsmo, Grace Lange, Todd Nelsen
- 29) LaVay Borresen, Scott Guptill, Barb Loftness, James Lucas, Emma Rohman, Megan Rooney
- 30) Sheryl Johnson, Nona Oie, Eben Pederson, Jack Wig
- 31) Katie Kleidon, Kim Larsen, Tom Monson, Agapito Santibanez, Rochelle Scheevel

Finding Balance Webinars Free Family Resiliency Webinars 2021

Who gets grandma's yellow pie plate?

Thursday, March 4; noon-1 pm

Learn how you can leave a legacy and manage family relationships while making decisions about your possessions.

Register at <https://z.umn.edu/WGGYPP>

Advance care planning: Now more than ever

Thursday, March 11; 11 am-noon

If you've been putting off preparing a Minnesota Health Care Directive or need to revisit your preferences given the risk of COVID-19 this webinar is for you. Advance care planning is a gift to yourself and to others.

Register at <https://z.umn.edu/ACPMarch>

When it's family:

Financial exploitation of older adults

Wednesday, March 18; 1-2 pm

Learn the facts about elder family financial exploitation (EFFE), a prevalent type of elder abuse, and lessons learned from those who have experienced EFFE.

Register at <https://z.umn.edu/whenitsfamily>

For more online programs:

Check out UMN Extension Family News to stay current with information, resources, and programming. Also follow us on Facebook and Twitter @UMNExtFD. To find additional online offerings, visit the University of Minnesota Extension events and courses page.

New to online programs? Our online webinars are offered using Zoom. If you have not used Zoom before, please go online here to learn how:

<https://it.umn.edu/services-technologies/how-tos/zoom-join-or-test-audio-video>

April Special Offering

Family Promise will be our April Special Offering recipient. This ministry helps many homeless families each year in our Kandiyohi County. There is more detailed information about this ministry on page 7.



Baby Care Kit Packing

**Tuesday, March 16
10:30am**

Anyone is welcome!
Please wear a mask.

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Current Worship Times

Sundays at 8:30am

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Sign up on faithspicer.org to attend.

Online services will continue.

Details Inside!

New Office Hours:

Monday - Thursday

8:00am-4:00pm

Don't forget to call the church office when:

- ◆ You move and have a change of address
- ◆ Get a new email address
- ◆ You have a baby
- ◆ You or someone in your family is ill
- ◆ You need prayers
- ◆ You want to get married
- ◆ You get a new phone number

We want to make sure we stay in contact with all of you so please let us know. Thank you!