



TRI-COUNTY
MINISTRY

Tri-County Ministry News

We exist to serve Christ in harmony with our member churches and communities.

Regional meetings set

During the interim ministry process in Tri-County Ministry, Interim Pastor Tedd Rieke has led the Tri-County Ministry Council through five discussions. Priorities, goals, finances, and a vision for staffing have been brought forth.

Regional meetings are the next step. The TCM Council is hosting these gatherings in September to field questions and solicit ideas and feedback from all age groups on our vision and processes.

- ❖ **Sunday, September 16 @ 3:00 pm, Lutheran Church of McVille**
- ❖ **Thursday, September 20, @ 7:00 pm, Faith Lutheran in Hannaford**
- ❖ **Monday, September 24, @ 7:00 pm, Grace Lutheran in Grace City**

These meetings are an important part of the interim time and will help lead up to the call process. Members and friends of all ages are invited and encouraged to attend these meetings. Bring your questions and don't be afraid to share your own vision for our parish.

God's Work, Our Hands



Most of the TCM congregations will be participating in the ELCA's annual day of service on September 9. (Churches may choose to do a project on another day.) Our parish has t-shirts which can be worn during the service project. Please contact Theresa at the TCM office.

Got quarters?

Our collection for South Sudan Lutheran Church in Fargo will continue to Sunday, October 7. This collection is our summer mission project for 2018. Earlier this summer, m&m containers were distributed in our churches. Those little tubes will hold \$14 worth of quarters, as well as cash or checks. If you haven't picked up your m&m tube yet, there are still some available in the churches.



South Sudan Lutheran Church is one of the newer mission starts in the Eastern North Dakota Synod. They hold worship services on Sunday afternoons, and have an active Saturday afternoon youth program.

You may bring your m&m tubes back to your church any time; the final collection date will be the first Sunday in October.



**Eastern North Dakota
WELCA Gathering
Saturday, September 22
Red Willow Bible Camp**

Keynote Speaker: Sue Shirek, Executive Directory of Northlands Rescue Mission in Grand Forks. Other speakers are Pastor Larry Thiele from Dakotah O'yate Lutheran Church and Freddie Jordan, WELCA Churchwide Representative

Schedule:

- 8:30 Registration
- 9:15 Opening Worship
- 10:00 Convention opening, first plenary, Bible study
- Noon Luncheon
- 1:00 Keynote Speaker, Second Plenary, Installation of officers

In-Kind offerings:

Red Willow Bible Camp

- Paper products (towels, napkins, toilet paper etc)
- Cleaning products (glass cleaner, antibacterial wipes and sanitizers, etc)
- Hygiene products (bath soap, shampoo, etc)

Dakotah O'yate Ministry

- Disposable diapers (sizes 3, 4, & 5)
- Baby wipes
- Baby quilts and blankets
- Adult quilts

Northlands Rescue Mission

- Adult quilts and blankets
- Bath towels and wash cloths
- Shampoo and conditioner
- Toothbrushes & toothpaste
- Deodorant

Worship time alerts



No worship September 2 at the following churches:

- Our Savior's of Klotten
- Lutheran Church of McVille
- Faith in Hannaford
- Grace in Grace City
- First Presbyterian in Cooperstown

First Presbyterian of Cooperstown

- ♦ 9:45 — September 16 & 23 at Assisted Living
- ♦ 11:15 — September 9 and 30

Trinity of Binford

- ♦ 8:30 on September 2 (11:15 for remainder of month)

Faith of Hannaford

- ♦ 7:00 Wednesday evenings September 5, 12, & 19
- ♦ No worship Sunday, September 23
- ♦ 11:15 worship on Sunday, September 30

Family Fall Festival & Trail 5k Run-Walk-Pray



Saturday, September 8 Red Willow Bible Camp

- 9:30 Registration
- 10:00 Activities for kids
- 10:30 5k starts
- Noon Lunch



RSVP 701.676.2761

Wednesday after-school programs

Club 3:16

Lutheran Church of McVille

Starts **September 5**

First & third Wednesdays of the month.

September 5 & 19

3:30—6:00

Rally Sunday is September 9.

Kids will sing during church.

Students will complete a registration before beginning Club 3:16.

For more information, please contact Haley Klefstad.



BLAST!

Starts **October 3** at Trinity in Binford

Open to all kids in the area.

Kindergarten through Grade 6

Times to be announced.

Registration forms will be completed on the first day.

Sunday Schools

Faith in Hannaford

Faith Sunday School will begin Sunday, **October 7** at 10:00.

Jill Larson is the contact person.



Grace in Grace City

Start date to be announced.

Jessica Johnson is the contact.

Confirmation Students:

Pastor Sherri will be contacting families regarding registration and start dates for confirmation class.

Our list of 7th & 8th grade students might not be complete. Please call or e-mail Pastor Sherri if you don't hear from her by the end of September.

TCM Goal: Fill a bus!

Casting Crowns Concert



Friday, October 5

7:00 pm

Alerus Center in Grand Forks

Contact: Corrina Olson

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Ticket Order Cut-off September 12

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