

Shalom



CHUCK AURAND, PASTOR

LYNETTE COLEMAN, EDITOR



“If evolution really works, how come mothers only have two hands?”

—Milton Berle

DEACON FOR MAY

Edna Bomar (446-2510)

Deb Bratton (425-1999)

Greeters

May:

- 7 Shirley Quinn & Rosemary McAlpine
- 14 Jim Hilderman Family
- 21 Yvonne Jensen & Doreen Nearpass
- 28 Nearpass Family

June:

- 4 Jim & Linda Young
- 11 Shirley, Harris & Renee Gabrian
- 18 Tim & Katie Nordstrom Family
- 25 Bob & Greta Christner

(If you cannot greet when scheduled, please trade or find a replacement.)

People among us to remember....

- ◇ Esther Castagne, Kenneth Glantz, Sheila Seiffert, Elsie Wilson at Cedar Wood Villa.
- ◇ Ruby Hyvonen, Shirley Gabrian, Elaine Higgins-Homewood, Buck Homewood, Phyllis Karas at the Willows
- ◇ Marklyn Lynn at St. John's Lutheran in Laurel
- ◇ Ruth Van Fossen & Virginia Allen at Mission Ridge in Billings
- ◇ Jim Glenn in Minnesota
- ◇ Harold Van Heuvelen in Kalamazoo, Michigan



Please keep in your prayers....

- ◇ Continuing prayers for those family members and other friends and family members needing our prayers, including Joanne Pim, Nathan Green, Richard O'Neil, Kathy Barrow, Linda Crowe, Stephanie Skinner, Darcy Cassidy, Nicholas Price, Elsie Wilson, Virginia Robertson, Nick Francos, Dana Dewell, Guynema Terry, Kathleen Normile.

All victims of natural disasters and war-torn homelands.



May 4, 2017



May 20, 2017

Quilters

Wednesday, May 10

Lower Level
1:00 p.m.



Congratulations to LuAnne, Dan, and Caroline Brown on their baby girl, Evelyn Jean, born April 7, 2017.

RLCC Prayer Shawl Ladies,

Thank you for the beautiful prayer shawls. They will provide us with comfort and strength during our time in the hospital, and also once Vern is able to go home. Your kindness and generosity is appreciated.

May you all be blessed with love and caring for the next shawls you'll knit. Penny & Vern Gail



Christine Kohley	5/2
Adam Lynn	5/2
Skip Bratton	5/3
Emily Hilderman	5/3
Jean Tomicich	5/6
Shirley Gabrian	5/7
Lynette Coleman	5/8
Elaine Higgins-Homewood	5/8
Dan Seifert	5/8
Marshall Metcalf	5/9
Amy Monjeau	5/9
Rodney Hyvonen	5/10
Cassandra Schubert	5/10
Marjory Ackley	5/11
Christian Olson	5/11
Colin Bratton	5/12
Demi Abbey	5/13
Hailey Metcalf	5/14
Miranda Boughey	5/16
Sophia Boughey	5/16
Tess Hellerud	5/18
Charlotte Munson-Young	5/20
Barb Croston	5/21
Tesa Sironen	5/21
Zoey Abbey	5/22
Don Kinney	5/23
Eliza Seifert	5/24
Elsie Wilson	5/25
Erinn Ackley	5/26
Dax LeDoux	5/27
Michael White	5/28
Dick Forehand	5/29
Ruth Van Fossen	5/29
Jaye Hellerud	5/30
Andrew Gabrian	5/31



Lanny & Sally Hilderman	5/1
Jim & Mary Beth Noe	5/5
Mike & Kim Ferguson	5/14



Congratulations Graduates!!!

Wishing you continued success and the best in your future endeavors.

8th grade:

Corby Mann

Nicholas Nordstrom

Joliet High School:

Maelyn Kisthard

Red Lodge High School:

Fran Graham

Heidi Hicks

Natalie Hilderman

Alexandria Korell

Sabrina Mann

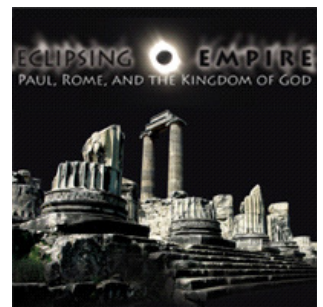
Abigail Nordstrom



A New Study on the Refugee/Resident Alien will begin on Wednesday, May 10th at 7:00 pm. Pastors David Munson, Don Hamilton, and Chuck Aurand will lead this timely and important study covering the issues surrounding those who are Resident Aliens in our midst. Part of this Study will include a field trip to the Heart Mountain Internment Camp near Cody, Wyoming. Come and learn what the Bible and our Tradition has to say about this important topic.



The Adult Sunday School will begin again on May 7th at 9:00 am. Join us for an in-depth look at Paul's thought and work. We will be using the video/discussion program, "Eclipsing Empires." This is a video/discussion series filmed on location in Turkey, Greece, and Italy. This 12-week study will cover Paul's Mission, Character, Vocation, Cities, Paul's Letters, Ethics, Theology, Eschatology, and much more. Come and learn about Paul through the eyes of two master Teacher-Scholars: John Dominic Crossan and Marcus Borg.



Red Lodge Community Church Council Minutes

April 11, 2017

In Attendance: Debbie Awes, Moderator; Yvonne Jenson, (acting) Vice-Moderator; Sharon Roat, Financial Secretary; Jay West, Facilities; and Chuck Aurand, Minister.

The meeting was called to order in the Upper Room at 5:00 pm. Debbie Awes, Moderator, appointed Pastor Chuck as Secretary pro tem. A quorum was declared. Pastor Chuck opened the meeting with prayer. The Minutes from the March 14, 2017 meeting of Council were available to all present. There being no objections the minutes were approved as written.

Sharon Roat gave the Financial Report. The Ecker Memorial Fund has grown to \$2125. The One Great Hour of Sharing Offering brought in \$1599 with \$500 of that amount designated for Syrian Relief. Sharon reported that Shirley Quinn stated that we were operating within budget.

Pastor Chuck presented the Pastor's Report. The Pastor reported that Kathleen Normile was hospitalized and in need of prayer. During the last Lenten Community Worship service, we collected \$493 for the Red Lodge Ministerial Association. The Pastor reviewed the Holy Week Schedule. The Pastor will be on a Conference Clergy Retreat beginning April 24 and will complete the week on vacation. The Pastor will return on May 2nd. Rev. Kim Harris will be leading worship on April 30th.

The Moderator's Report was given by Debbie Awes. The Moderator reported that Audrey Clark has been appointed this year's Camp Mimamagish Liaison. The Bylaw Review Committee is being appointed and will begin work in May. Currently, Pastor Chuck and Jay West have been appointed to this committee. The full committee will be between 5 and 7 in number, appointed by the Moderator. A Committee has been established to review the Pastor's Compensation. This Committee is expected to make recommendation to the Council at its next meeting.

The Deacon's Report was given by Debbie Awes. See printed Deacon's report on file in the church office.

The Facilities Management report was given by Jay West. The Sanctuary monitor cabling has been addressed, as well as some microphone cabling. The Church Cleaning schedule/sign-up sheet is circulating. We are continuing to write cleaning instructions for the volunteers. The Pews are under contract and are being built. Upholstery will be done locally after the new pews are installed. The cost is coming in lower to have the upholstery done locally. A Memorial Plaque is being discussed and will be paid for from funds already allocated for church renovation. It was MOVED by Jay West that the church purchase some new insulated coffee carafes for a price not to exceed \$170.00. SECONDED. Motion was PASSED. It was reported that Brian Roat installed a new light fixture near the pulpit. All appreciated the improvement.

The Christian Education report was given by Pastor Chuck. An Easter Egg Hunt will take place on Easter Sunday following the 10 am worship service.

The Stewardship & Mission report was given by Pastor Chuck. The Committee is continuing to work on an updated Pew Card promoting eGiving.

No Old Business was brought before the Council.

New Business. It was moved by Jay West that the Endowment Committee be instructed to create a Memorial Sub-Committee. This new Sub-Committee shall be tasked with establishing policies concerning Memorials, the distribution of Memorial monies, and policies regarding a Memorial Plaque. SECONDED. The Motion was PASSED.

Our next meeting shall be held on May 9, 2017 at 5:00 pm in the Upper Room.

There being no other business, we adjourned at 5:32 pm.

Respectfully Submitted,
Pastor Chuck Aurand



MAY 2017



1	Monday	9:30 am	Great Books
		7:30 pm	Recital
2	Tuesday	10:00 am	Stewardship & Missions
		4:30 pm	Deacons
4	Thursday	7:00 pm	Facilities Management
6	Saturday	9:00 pm	Choir
7	Sunday	9:00 am	Adult SS
		10:00 am	Worship & Child SS
		2:30 pm	Piano Recital
8	Monday	9:30 am	Great Books
9	Tuesday	5:00 pm	Church Council
10	Wed.	1:00 pm	Quilters
		7:00 pm	Book Study
13	Saturday	9:00 am	Choir
14	Sunday	HAPPY MOTHER'S DAY	
		9:00 am	Adult Sunday School
		10:00 am	Worship & Child SS
15	Monday	8:00 am	Men's Breakfast, RLCC
		9:30 am	Great Books
17	Wed.	7:00 pm	Book Study
20	Saturday	9:00 am	Choir
21	Sunday	9:00 am	Adult SS
		10:00 am	Worship & Child SS
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22	Monday	9:30 am	Great Books
24	Wed.	7:00 pm	Book Study
27	Saturday	9:00 am	Choir

28	Sunday	9:00 am	Adult SS
		10:00 am	Worship & Child SS
29	Monday	Memorial Day	
31	Wed.	7:00 pm	Book Study

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Upcoming June 9 - 11 **CAM** (Conference Annual Meeting), Plymouth UCC Helena!!!



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