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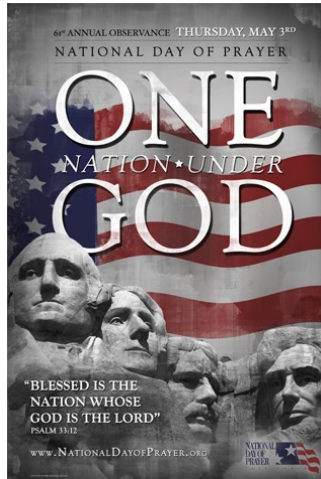
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It's time . . . Time to pray for your family, our America, and revival! God is truly moving amongst His people to intercede for our city, nation & world.

National Day of Prayer

**Thursday, May 3
Grand International Inn**

The National Day of Prayer is an annual event that provides opportunity for the Church to gather together to stand in the gap on behalf of our nation. The community is invited to gather in the Grand Ballroom at the Grand International Inn on North Broadway in Minot.

There will be six prayer stations set up that focus on: Revival, Awakening, Transformation, Evangelization, Reconciliation, and Visitation. The Ballroom will be open all day (10 am to 7 pm) for people to come and pray as long as they like. Special service times are:

**COMMUNITY PRAYER GATHERING
12 Noon to 12:50 pm**

**COMMUNITY PRAYER SERVICE
7:00 pm**

Don't miss this opportunity to call on God to hear our prayers and heal our Land!



**National Day of Prayer
YOUTH EVENT**

**Wednesday, May 2, 7 pm
Grand International**

We are living in a new day when God is calling the next generation to partner with Him in persistent and enduring prayer. The youth of our city are coming together to pray and worship together as one universal church. Join together in this concert of prayer and worship for our nation.

From the Pastor's Pen...



What I saw caused me to just stop and stare. I had struggled my way through a day of fears and anxiety. Yet, in my arms lay a picture of perfect peace and rest: my son lay in my arms so content and peaceful – as if he didn't have a care in the world. What if I could learn to trust God like that? What if I could learn to trust Him at all times? What if I could obey one simple but profound sentence of Scripture – *“Be still, and know that I am God”* (Psalm 46:10).

It had been one of those days – I had struggled with fear, anxiety, and feeling depressed. It had been a rough day for me. Later that night, I was carrying my little boy when I came to the mirror in our dining room.

Graduating seniors – you can rest secure in your Father's arms. He wants you to trust Him at all times. Scripture commands us to *“Trust in the LORD with all your heart and lean not on your own understanding”* (Proverbs 3:5).

As you end one chapter of your life and begin another, you will face many things that can steal your peace if you let them. What if college is too hard? What if you don't get the job? What if you never find the love of your life? What if you never do anything impressive? Questions like that can drive you crazy and steal your peace. Rest in your Father's arms at all times – in the good times, the tough times, the scary times – at all times! With God's help, I have resolved to me more like my little boy – resting secure in my Father's arms at all times.



OUR MISSION

↪ REACHING
Lost People...
because they matter
to God.

↪ CONNECTING
With Others....
because we were
meant to do life
together.

↪ BUILDING
Believers... because
God has a purpose
for each life.

↪ SENDING
Disciples... because
God works through
people.

**God Hears
Prayer**
May 1, 2, 3
First Assembly Days of Prayer & Fasting



FRONT ROW MISSIONS
Sunday, May 6, 6:00 pm - Fellowship Hall
Join us for a night of fellowship and missions! Donelda Grubb, daughter of LaVon Grubb, will share her heart for missions and update us on future ministry plans. Come & visit with her!



Muffins With Mom!
Sunday, May 13
10:00 am
Fellowship Hall

Bring your special ladies to a lovely time of fellowship together! Sunday School classes will be held. Enjoy your fellowship, then off to class! Or, you may stay the entire time.

Everyone is welcome to attend!

Menu
Delicious,
Assorted Muffins
Fruit Platters
Juice
Specialty Coffees

There will be a special gift for every lady in our 8:30 am & 11:00 am services on Mother's Day!



BREAKFAST FOR THE GALLS!
Saturday, May 5, 8:00 am
Church Fellowship Hall

The guys want to make breakfast for the gals! This is a "Ladies Day Out" and the men of the church invite all the women and girls of the church - mothers, wives, sisters, daughters, friends - to a breakfast in love, honor, and appreciation. Come and enjoy this special meal in your honor!

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Other Events

- **May 1 - 3 Days of Prayer & Fasting**
- **May 5, Saturday**
1:00 pm 30-Day Famine Ceremony
1:00 pm Chelsie Vollmer Baby Shower (Surrey)
- **May 6, Sunday**
11:00 am Moore Baby Dedication
4:30 pm Campus Missions
- **May 9, Wednesday**
5:30 pm Missions Com.
7:00 pm Board Meeting
- **May 11, Friday**
9:15 am MOPS Spring Brunch
10:00 am MSU Graduation
- **May 13, Sunday**
2:30 pm Edgewood Vista
Marcia Leavitt, Laurie Verbitsky, & Beth Aga
- **May 15, Tuesday**
6:30 pm Quilt Ministry
- **May 16, Wednesday**
7:00 pm Finance Committee
- **May 17, Thursday**
11:15 am Business Men's (Royal Fork)
- **May 18, Friday**
10:00 am MOPS Steering Brunch
- **May 20, Sunday**
4:00 pm Des Lacs Graduation
4:30 pm Youth Choir
- **May 23, Wednesday**
9:00 am MOPS Steering Mtg
7:00 pm Bldgs & Grounds
- **May 26, Saturday**
9:00 am Quilt Ministry
4:00 pm Newburg Graduation
- **May 27, GRADUATION SUNDAY**
11:00 am Special Graduate Recognition Service
Graduates will be honored at the beginning of the 2nd service
No regular evening worship service
2:00 pm MHS Graduation
2:00 pm ORCS Graduation
2:00 pm Velva Graduation
- **May 28, Monday**
Church Office Closed in honor of Memorial Day



Happy Mother's

Roses for Mothers & Others
Sunday, May 13, 10:00 am

Give this floral expression of love and life to your mother, wife, daughter, friend, music teacher, shut-in, or someone who's like a mother to you! The Missions Committee is making roses available in the foyer between services on Mother's Day. A donation of \$2 per rose is suggested with all proceeds going to Minot Right to Life.

YOUNG AT HEART
Thursday, May 10

Meet at the church at 1:00 pm.
Let's hop on the bus for a **Spring Day-Trip to Stanley!**
Destination: Stanley Drug
Have a delicious Whirl-A-Whip!
Please sign-up if you'd like to join us.



FOUNTAIN

CAMP WORK WEEK
May 14 - 18

Our state camp office depends on volunteers to prepare Lakewood Park Bible Camp for our summer camps and activities!

Please sign-up at the Welcome Center if you can help during this annual 5-day "clean-up". Bring your own bedding and favorite tools.

They want to accomplish: build decks, install playground equipment, paint, lawn work, gutter repair, mini-golf maintenance, routine cleaning and



Parents Night Out

Parents Night Out
Friday, May 18
5:30 - 8:30 pm

Free childcare is offered as a ministry to our church families. Just drop off your kids and go have some fun while our enthusiastic staff takes care of the kids! (newborn - age 12)

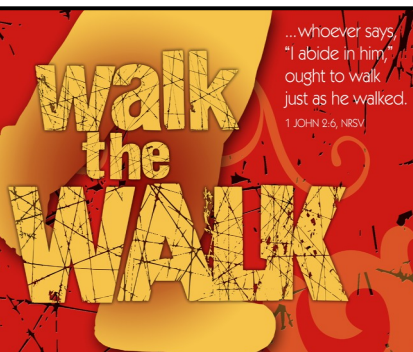
BY RESERVATION ONLY
Sign up at the Welcome Center!

be refreshed at **THE WELL**
Friday, May 25
7 pm - Fellowship Hall



Ladies Trip to The Flower

All ladies are invited to join our annual trip to the Flower House! Meet at the church and hop on the bus at 9 am and arrive in Mohall around 10 am. We'll shop, browse and enjoy the flowers. Lunch will be served at 11 am. Please sign-up at the Welcome Center and mark your lunch order. It's a beautiful spring outing!



SPEED THE LIGHT WALK-A-THON
Thursday, May 31, 9:00 am

The Youth will be walking to raise support for Speed the Light. Please say, "YES", when one of our youth asks you to sponsor them and give a generous donation! Together we can

"Inscribed with Love by the Spirit"
2012 GIRLS MINISTRIES CAMPOUT
May 31 - June 2

Lakewood Park Bible Camp
Calling all girls, in Grades 3-8, to a fantastic weekend of fun! Please sign up at the Welcome Center or contact Monica Squires. Speaker will be Kari Hall.
Cost: \$40 by May 16 \$48 after May 16
Contests - Workshops - Buckstore ... and More!

