



# Tower Views



## Coming Up!

### Sunday, May 21st

8:15—Early Service with Graduate Recognition  
 9:00—Continental Breakfast  
 9:30—Special Breakfast for Grads and Confirmands  
 9:30—Sunday School  
 10:30—Late Service with Confirmation

### Monday, May 22nd

5:15—Learner Bells  
 6:00—Chancel Bells

### Wednesday, May 24th

10:15—Morning Bible Study  
 3:00—UMYF—Middle School  
 5:00—UMYF—High School  
 6:00—Outreach Meeting  
 7:00—Chancel Choir

### Saturday, May 27th

7:30—UMMen at Golden Corral

### Sunday, May 28th

#### **Memorial Sunday**

8:15—Early Service  
 9:30—Sunday School  
 10:30—Late Service

Since early February I've been working with a great group of students to prepare them to be confirmed. Along the way we talked about God, Jesus, the Holy Spirit, the Bible, prayer, worship and the church. As we focused on the church, we talked a lot about the mission of the church: **Our mission is to make disciples of Jesus Christ for the transformation of the world.**

The mission of the church is not simply to serve the members. The mission of the church is to make new disciples of Jesus; it's to help all of us become better disciples of Jesus; and it's to inspire us to be the body of Christ in the world by spreading the love and grace and hope of Jesus.

As Confirmation comes to a close, I hope you will join our Confirmation students in re-affirming your commitment to Jesus and the church. I know God has plans to help all of us continue to grow in our faith and I know God is counting on us to be his eyes and ears, his hands and feet, his heart and voice to one another, our community and the world!

## Daily Bible Reading and Prayer

### Sunday

Jeremiah 29:11-12  
 Pray for our graduates

### Monday

Deuteronomy 31:7-8  
 Give thanks that God will never leave you

### Tuesday

Proverbs 3:5-6  
 Pray for our Confirmation students

### Wednesday

2 Corinthians 5:6-7  
 Ask God to teach you to live by faith

### Thursday

Matthew 21:21-22  
 Pray for those who are struggling in their faith

### Friday

Ephesians 2:20-21  
 Invite Jesus to be the cornerstone of your life

### Saturday

Philippians 4:13  
 Confess those times you've questioned your own potential



### Prayer Concerns

Sarah Duncan  
 Kathi Austin  
 Wilbur Slocum  
 Nicole Fillipe  
 Marlin Rein  
 Gary Dubina  
 Mike Lester  
 Arnie Drendel  
 Hazel Morgan  
 Lucille Clayton  
 Marty Setzer  
 Paul Alldredge  
 Harold Lam  
 Dan Glaspay  
 Rick Wolf  
 Sharlene Wirsig  
 Sharolyn Kirby  
 Jeanie Eberting  
 Katherine Fulton  
 Steve Coward  
 Jane Mautino  
 Shirley Stone  
 Rosie Banfield  
 Jill Bernard  
 Fred McAllister

### Sock It to Me

Through the month of May we are collecting socks for students in need in the Clinton School District. The primary need is for child sizes, but all sizes are welcome. We are partnering with other churches in the community to provide the socks for the Bright Futures Back to School Fair in late July. Like last year, to add a little fun to the project, if we collect more than 1000 pairs of socks, the kids will get to pelt Brad, Jennifer and Sam with socks the last Sunday of May. Thank you for your extravagant generosity!



### Vacation Bible School

VBS will be June 5-9, from 9-11:30 AM, so get ready for some fun! 3-4 year olds will have a preschool class, K-5th grade will have classes and 6th-8th graders will be VBS helpers! VBS will need some teachers and helpers, so contact Pam Jones at 885-7508 if you can. Sign up sheets are by the library or on Facebook!



### Pull Tabs Needed!



Zach Jones asking for your help during the Month of the Child. (May). "PULLING TOGETHER AS A COMMUNITY". Pull for The House That Love Built! Please deposit your pull tabs in the container outside of Jennifer's office.



### Gathering Music:

8:15—David Cummings  
 10:30—Marnie Bellamy

### 8:15 Song Leader:

Kelli Jenkins

### 8:15 Ushers:

Dennis & Debbie Sieger

### 8:15 Nursery:

Jaime Briggs

### 8:15 Greeter:

Jeff & Kelly Goodbrake

### 8:15 Acolytes:

Annie Johnson &  
 Nora Parks

### Continental Breakfast:

UMWomen

### 10:30 Greeters:

John & Jean Graham,  
 Carroll & Judy McVeigh

### Children's Time:

Larry Dawson

### CHS Baccalaureate

This past Sunday night our church had the privilege of hosting the CHS Baccalaureate Service. We had over 140 people attend. It was a blessing to have so many seniors share special scriptures, share their musical gifts and lead in prayer. It was especially nice to have several seniors from our church participate. It was exciting to hear their witness of faith! Please pray for all of our graduates.

### Cards for Graduates

We have 8 graduates for 2017—Rob Moore, Andy Pogue, Brett Hendrich, Chase Cooper, Sidney Hager, Alli Heistand, Jay Reed, and Mason Minihan! Stop in the Green Room and sign the graduation cards for our seniors!

### SAGRADA WORK DAY

**Saturday, May 20th**

**7:00 a.m.**

If you have any questions feel free to contact Fred McAllister! at 660-351-5040.

### UMMen

Next meeting is Saturday May 27th at 7:30 am at Golden Corral