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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1 <i>New Year's Day</i> Office Closed	2	3 Office Closed	4 8A Men's Breakfast 
5 NO LIFE Hour 9:45A Prayer for the Church 10A Fellowship Time 10:30A Worship Service Communion	6	7 4:30P Board of Property Management Mtg.	8 11A Service at Silver Creek	9	10 Office Closed	11
12 8:15A Choir Rehearsal 9A LIFE Hour 10A Fellowship Time 10:30A Worship Service Change Offering	13	14 9:30A Ladies Study 12P Prime Timers Soup Potluck	15 11A Service at Silver Creek 6P Outreach Meeting	16	17 Office Closed	18
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26 <i>Friendship Sunday</i> 9A LIFE Hour 10A Fellowship Time 10:30A Worship Service 12P Annual Business Meeting	27	28 9:30A Ladies Study	29 11A Service at Silver Creek	30 6P Financial Peace University	31 Office Closed	

BIRTHDAYS AND ANNIVERSARIES

5—Sharon Seaborg
14—Robert Femrite
14—Mary Hatch
17—Andrea Mollgaard
18—Billy Hudson
20—Charlotte Tipikin
26—Pam Shallenberger
27—Betty May
28—Dan Bacon
30—Jerry Christensen

5—Win & Vivian Boulch
Celebrating 25 years!
14—Arthur & Grace Tipikin
Celebrating 3 years!

Prime Timers Soup Potluck

Tuesday, January 14 at 12P

Help us kick-off the new year with our annual soup and homemade bread potluck. Sign up if you can bring a soup or bread. Other food dishes are also welcome. All adults 55+ are invited to these monthly gatherings. Invite a friend!



Community Men's Breakfast

Saturday, January 4 at 8:00AM

Men, join us for this monthly breakfast and great time of fellowship.



Mail Slot Reminder

You may have noticed a mail slot in the church office entrance area off of the parking lot. Feel free to use the slot to drop off items during the week or when the office is closed. Remember that the church has a Post Office Box and does NOT receive mail at our physical address. Thank you.

Have you read any good books lately? Pastor Steve recommends ***Consumed by Hate, Redeemed by Love: How a Violent Klansman Became a Champion of Racial Reconciliation*** by Thomas A. Tarrants. You will be captivated by Tarrants' journey from hate and violence to prison, then escape and re-capture, back to prison where he met God in a life-transforming way. His dramatic conversion includes release from prison and even becoming a pastor of a multiracial church.



The church library is located behind the sanctuary in the northeast corner of the building. Items can be checked out on a self-service basis (instructions are clearly marked). See Cindy Kufeldt if you have questions.



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2020
Church News



From the Pastor

The new year is a great time to take stock of our lives, including our spiritual health. How are we growing in the Lord? How is my life being shaped by the Holy Spirit? Am I exhibiting the Fruit of the Spirit (Galatians 5:22-23) more readily? In the Great Commandment (Matthew 22:34-40), Jesus taught that we are to love God and love others.

LOVE GOD—How can you grow in your love for God this year? One way is to read and study God's Word (and then of course, obey it). Do you have a regular Bible reading plan? See the article to the right with some ideas on how to read the Bible this year.

LOVE OTHERS—How can you grow in your love for others? One way is to pray for your neighbors. A helpful resource to help you pray for your neighbors is the website BlessEveryHome.com. Sign up to daily get a list of five neighbors to pray for. I use it and love the reminders and suggested prayers, plus it's a great way to learn the names of your neighbors!

Happy New Year!
Pastor Steve

Bible Reading Plans

Reading through the Bible (or the New Testament) is a great commitment to make in the new year. Convenient and helpful reading plans are available at the Resource Table. Several different reading plans are available. Make a commitment to "get into the Word" in 2020. Pick up a reading plan this month.

Annual Business Meeting

Sunday, January 26 at 12:00P

Each January our church meets for an annual meeting in which we celebrate another year of the Lord's faithfulness while we also look toward a new year of increased fruit. We will ask the congregation to approve a new proposed budget and a slate of leaders. The prayerful participation of all who make Hoodview Church their church home is requested as we gather for this annual meeting.



Who may vote at a church business meeting? The bylaws (Article III) give voting rights to persons meeting these three qualifications:

1. Be a Christian (The church shall consist of believers in Christ who take the New Testament as their rule of faith and practice. An individual is understood to be a Christian upon confession of faith in Jesus Christ as Lord of one's life.)
2. Be at least eighteen (18) years or older.
3. Have attended Hoodview Church of God regularly for a period of at least six (6) months shall be eligible to vote. A waiver of the six-month period is permissible for those requesting such a waiver by a majority vote of the members present and voting.

To help provide the congregation with as much information as desired, three resources or options are provided:

1. **Annual Report booklets** will be available by Sunday, January 12.
2. A **Congregational Q&A Meeting** will be held on Sunday, January 19 at 11:45 a.m. after the morning worship service in Room 250. Feel free to ask questions about the reports, budget or any business matter.
3. **Council members or pastors** are available to answer questions as well. Current Council members are Gary Johnson, David Betty, Jonathan Carlson, Mary Danielson, Jeff Hans, Ruth Palmer and Arthur Tipikin.

Faith Promise Update



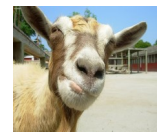
Our Faith Promise “2020 Vision” is to reach more people with the love of Jesus. To help us do that, so far we have received 21 pledges for Faith Promise totaling over \$13,000. You don’t have to make a pledge in order to participate in Faith Promise; you can simply designate your gifts. We are on track to give over \$13,000 for Faith Promise missions in 2019, bringing our two-year total (we started Faith Promise back up again in the fall of 2017) to \$35,500! Thank you for your generous giving. Every dollar given helps support missions, both local and global.

To learn more about Faith Promise, brochures and response cards are available at the Resource Table.



Angel Tree Ministry

Our church helped make Christmas a bit brighter this year for 26 children in nine different local homes which have been impacted by the incarceration of a parent. Thank you for the generosity of all who helped provide gifts and who prayed for these families. As our delivery teams distributed the gifts, the impact on the children was clearly evident.



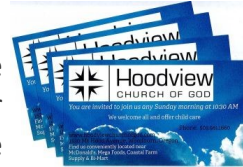
Change Offering

Sunday, January 12

Four times a year we partner with African Hope Inc. and help buy goats as we receive our quarterly “Change Offering.” Did you know that a nanny goat can supply a poor family with more than a liter of fresh milk every day—with plenty leftover to be sold at market to help pay for medicine and schooling? The goat can also give birth to as many as three kids a year, which can help start a small dairy business. Bring your loose change and help bring “change” to many families!

Church Invite Cards

When was the last time you invited a friend or neighbor to church? We have professionally printed invite cards to help you! Pick up a handful to always carry around, as you never know when the opportunity to invite someone will present itself. Cards are available in the lobby and at the Resource Table.



Chili Feed/Chili Cook-Off



Saturday, January 25 from 1:00-2:30PM
Hosted by Hoodview Church

Winter and chili go together! Help us host the fourth-annual “all-you-can-eat” Chili Feed that will warm up hearts and bellies and features a Chili Cook-Off with special challenges between first responders (fire vs. police), service clubs and schools. Enjoy a great meal while sampling cook-off entries. Vote for your favorite chili (\$1 per vote).

Chili Feed Admission:

\$5 (\$25 family max)

(Meal includes “all-you-can-eat” chili, cornbread, dessert and beverage)

Chili Cook-Off Participants:

Registration: \$15 plus 1 gallon of chili for sampling

Proceeds will benefit the AWARE Food Bank and Love INC.

This event is co-sponsored by our church and the French Prairie Kiwanis Club (Jon Betts and Pastor Steve are members). If you would like to help with this event, please see Pastor Steve.

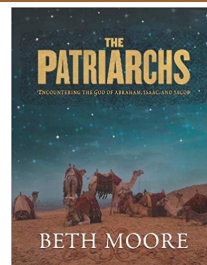
Women’s Bible Study

The Patriarchs

Tuesdays at 9:30AM

Starts January 14

Ladies, start off the new year with a great Bible study from Beth Moore, *The Patriarchs: Encountering the God of Abraham, Isaac and Jacob*. Discover God's pursuit of relationship and the unfolding of His earthly plan: How through one nation, and ultimately one man, all people on earth will be blessed. *The Patriarchs* is a journey through Genesis 12-50. Explore concepts such as blessing, covenant, and promise, and the bearing each has on a New Testament believer's life today. Workbooks are available that will help you during the study. Contact Sheryll Martin (503-710-2175) or Lin Beatty (971-645-3504) for more information. The study is open to all ladies in our community.



Living Christmas Story Report

We praise the Lord for another great year of the “Living Christmas Story” as we shared the story of Jesus through vivid sets and costumed characters. The weather was great all weekend long. We estimate that over 700 people attended during one of the three nightly performances. Much thanks to all who made it happen—we could not have done it without you! We also are grateful for our church partners who helped publicize as well as provided cast members. The expression of increasing unity in our community is a blessing to witness.



Thank You



We always need volunteers to help out with our Sunday morning worship services as a Media Tech. On the job training is provided. See Pastor Dan or Ruth Palmer for more information.

Church Bus Transportation



The church provides transportation to and from area senior adult living communities each Sunday morning.

10:00AM – Country Meadows
10:10AM—Cascade Park

If you would like to help with this ministry, contact Jonathan Carlson.

Prayer is Our Priority

We believe in the power of prayer! Help us practice this core value of our church each Sunday morning. There are two different prayer times to choose from (you can attend both!):

⇒ 8:50AM

⇒ 10:10AM

Meet in the prayer room, which is located behind the sanctuary next to the Library. Everyone is welcome!



Prayer Line Ministry

Do you have an urgent prayer request? Activate our church’s Prayer Line Ministry by contacting Ruth Palmer (503-544-1318) or the church office and our team of prayer warriors will lift up your request. If you would like to be part of our prayer ministry, contact the church office.



Financial Peace University
New Class starts Thursday, January 23
6:00-8:00PM

Planning for the future is hard when you’re still paying for the past! Thankfully there’s a better way! Join our new *Financial Peace University* (FPU) class and you’ll learn how to beat debt and make a plan for the future. FPU has helped over six million people get out of debt, build wealth, and retire with dignity. Do you know any family members or friends who could benefit from this 9-week course? **Sign up now at fpu.com/1106883**. Curriculum is required and can be purchased online (remember that FPU alumni can attend for free for life!). Scholarship assistance is available. Contact Pastor Steve for more information.