

HANDS AND FEET OPPORTUNITY

Life 96.5 and Avera Behavioral Health invite you to help “Stuff A Stocking” for patients who will spend Christmas in the hospital. Would you consider filling a stocking for a child, adolescent, adult or senior adult? Please do not include any items that contain glass, sharps of any kind, wire, strings, toy weapons (including Nerf guns), scarves or neck ties, or items that contain alcohol (hand sanitizer, mouthwash, cologne/perfume, etc.). Please DO include a note of encouragement and/or some appropriate scripture for the recipient!

For children (ages 4-12): Age appropriate games and card games, books, small puzzles, children’s Bibles, coloring books, crayons, markers, playdoh, sidewalk chalk, Matchbox cars, small Lego Sets (for girls or boys), small dolls, appropriate action figures (for boys and girls), soft stuffed animals, small soft/fleece blankets, new pillowcase (with a fun character design), stickers, fun water bottles, special kid bath towel, hats, mittens, socks, slippers, fun toothbrush/toothpaste, bathtub toys, Christmas candy, age appropriate Christmas ornament (non-glass), note of encouragement.

Adolescent Program (ages 13-18): Age appropriate board games, cards, card games (UNO, etc), puzzles, puzzle books, adult coloring books, colored pencils, gel pens, markers, age appropriate books or magazines, journals (no wire binding), teen Bibles, teen devotionals, socks, hats, mittens, slippers, small soft/fleece blankets, new pillowcase, travel size body wash, shampoo/conditioner, lotions, or other hygiene items, toothbrush/toothpaste, fun water bottle, stuffed animal, candy, age appropriate Christmas ornament (non-glass), note of encouragement.

For Adults: Puzzle books, cards or card games (UNO, etc), board games, travel size body wash, shampoo/conditioner, lotions, or other personal hygiene items, toothbrush/toothpaste, Bibles, devotionals, journals (no wire binding), water bottle or thermal mug, non-glass Christmas ornament or decoration, Christmas hand towel, small soft/fleece blanket, new pillowcase, socks, hats, mittens, adult coloring books, colored pencils, pens, gel pens, books or magazines, puzzles, calendar or daily planner (no wire binding), Christmas music CD, candy or nuts, note of encouragement.

For Seniors: Large print puzzle books, large print books, large print Bibles or devotionals, puzzles, non-glass Christmas ornament or decoration, Christmas hand towels, small soft/fleece blanket, new pillowcase, travel-size body wash, shampoo/conditioner, lotions, or other personal hygiene item, toothbrush/toothpaste, candy or nuts, adult coloring book, colored pencils, markers, Christmas music CD, calendar (no wire binding), note of encouragement.

When you have your stocking stuffed, you may bring it to: Juice Stop (33rd & Minn, 26th & Marion, 10th & Sycamore, 57th & Louise); Life 96.5 studios (69th and Solberg/Tallgrass Ave., west of Avera Heart Hospital); Air Madness Trampoline Park, 310 W. Industrial Drive, Harrisburg; Betz Blinds 3100 S. Minnesota Ave., Sioux Falls; A Glorious Christmas concert with Casting Crowns on Sunday, December 10 at the Denny Sanford Premier Center.

Please donate your filled stocking by Monday, December 18th.

Thank you for showing Christ’s love by being His hands and feet this Christmas season!

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Sunday, December 3, 2017

Accompanist: Pam Osmanson and Jan Questad

Greeters: Lindy Johnson Scripture Reader: Pat Lacey

Nursery: Justin & Sara Tiffany Usher: Gene Preston

Children’s Church: Doris Conradson and Hannah Frost

9:30 am

Worship Service

Welcome, Announcements, and Christian Greetings

Joshua Fund Video

Hymn of Praise #108.....“Come, Christians, Join to Sing”

Pastoral Prayer

Offering/Offertory

Doxology (*Hymn #625*) – please stand

Ministry of Music..“Every Giant Will Fall”.....Ava Tiffany

Children’s Moments with Pastor Randy Battey

Scripture Reading.....Matthew 6:19-24

Children may be excused for Children’s Church (3 yrs-2nd grade)

Sermon...“I Want...I Need...”.....Pastor Randy Battey

Main Points:

I. Stealing reveals what we value (Matthew 6:19-24)

II. Stealing reveals who we value (Haggai 1:3-9; Malachi 3-12)

Hymn #103.....“Blessed Be the Name”

Communion Service

Love Offering and brief video report – Joshua Fund

Closing Hymn #87.....“May Jesus Christ Be Praised”

Benediction

Postlude

*****Nursery is available for children infant thru 3 years old**

(Please contact an usher for information and/or direction.)

*****Hearing Amplifier Available** – Please contact an usher

Please join us after the worship service for coffee and treats in the fellowship room.

Sunday School for all ages

- Preschool - 1st Grade in the Nursery with LaDell Hanson
- 2nd - 5th Grade in the Cubbies room with 2D Gerdes
- 6th - 8th Grade in Pastor's office with Judy Preston or Erica Skogen
- High School in the Youth room with Mike and Stacy Frost
- Adult Bible Study on I Peter in Fellowship Room with Mike Benson
- Adult Video Study in Sanctuary (topic to be announced)

For Your Information and Prayer

- Today: 4:30 p.m. Annual Christmas Caroling and Soup Supper
- Wednesday: Awana Clubs (HS starts at 6pm, 6th-8th starts at 6:15pm, Preschool-5th grade starts at 6:30pm)
- Thursday: 7:00 p.m. Women's Bible Study at Charlotte Rottluff home, 1413 Rushmore Dr (Autumn View I), Brandon

OUR GIVING:	Sunday, November 26, 2016
General Giving	\$ 1,505.25
Awana	\$ 11.00
Furnace Fund	\$ 500.00
Total	\$ 2,016.25

(Approximately \$2,500 is needed each week to meet expenses)

*** Praise & Prayer***

Mary Tripp, sister of Theresa Friesen, prayer for mouth cancer healing

Ron Benson, brother of Mike Benson, for heart health issues

Amanda Benson, as her sending church, Amanda has asked that we lift her up in prayer as she is in the mission field.

Serving Our Country: Josh Onnen, Air Guard; Chad Carlson, Air Guard (Son-in-law of Carl & Lindy Johnson); Kristina Lee, Air Force (Grandchild of Ray & Dee Olson); Amir Rottluff, Navy (grandson of Charlotte Rottluff)

Our Prayer Partnership

- Palisade Lutheran Church, Rural Garretson
- Central Valley Community Church, Hartford, SD

Upcoming Events:

- December 31 – Pastor gone, pulpit fill Chaplain Harlan Moss
- January 7th White Cross Love offering and Video and Bandage rolling/potluck
- January Alpha Center World's Largest Baby Shower (all month)

Next Sunday: December 10, 2017

- Greeters: Pat Lacey and Scott Sittig
- Usher: Dave James
- Nursery: Aaron Skogen
- Scripture Reader: Kelsey Frost
- Children's Church: Lindy Johnson and Maegan Questad

Pray for the Persecuted Church: Uganda

Impersonator Attacks School Director Sources: Morning Star News, The Christian Post

On November 4th, a militant Muslim posing as a Christian teacher attacked Hassan Muwanguzi, the director of a faith-based elementary school in Kabuna village, Budaka District. Due to the attack, some of the children at the Hope of Glory International Nursery and Primary School have been afraid to return to their classes.

After the school board learned a few days prior to the assault that Mugooda Siraji wrongfully misrepresented himself and had been teaching the children about Islam, he was asked to take a leave of absence. Although Mugooda had agreed when the recommendation was initially presented, he returned to the school premises days later and proceeded to force his way into the office of the school's head teacher who was in a meeting with the director.

While carrying out the attack against Hassan – repeatedly hitting him with a blunt object – Mugooda shouted, "Allah Akbar." Even though some of the other teachers tried to apprehend the attacker, he still managed to escape. Police were notified and Mugooda was later interrogated. Following a time of questioning by criminal investigators, a case was opened up against him for perpetrating threats and violence.

As a result of the brutal attack, the school director suffered injuries to his right hand and face which, at the time, was bleeding profusely. Due to the nature of his injuries, Hassan was taken by police to a health centre in Budaka where he was hospitalized for two days. After receiving necessary treatment, he was later discharged. The head teacher reports that Hassan is still unwell and may need further specialized treatment.

Ask the Lord to minister to all those who were affected – either directly or indirectly - by the recent attack of the director on the school premises. May He continue His work of healing in Hassan's life, bringing about complete recovery from his injuries and the trauma of the attack. Also pray for Mugooda who instigated the violence. Ask God, who is the source of truth and love, to touch his heart – convicting him of wrongdoing – so that he may come to repentance and thus experience the joy of forgiveness and salvation.

REMINDER: Ballots are due today (voting for ministry team members and approval of the 2018 budget)

Please bring your ballots to the church office if you have not already done so.