

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 14, 2014

SUNDAY SCHOOL **9:00 AM**

MORNING WORSHIP **10:30 AM**

Welcome and Announcements

We worship through song

“Forever Reign”

“Forever”

“Offering”

We worship in prayer

We worship by giving

Van Bruggen family

Offering response and prayer

“I Love Him”

We worship in response to the Word

Scripture

1 Peter 1:1,2

Message “A Letter To The Chosen Ones”

We worship through our response to the Lord

Hymn “All to Jesus I Surrender”

No. 373

Closing Prayer

Leadership Board Meeting (dinner provided) **12:00 noon**

PRAYER MINISTRY

NAB Missions: Elsie Lewandowski, NAB Missionary, Cameroon

Our Missions: Carol Potratz, Japan

Association: First Baptist, Plevna, MT

Pastor Ernie (Connie) Lambright has resigned. Please pray for the church leaders as they begin the process of providing pulpit supply, a possible interim and as the church seeks a new pastor. Also, pray for the trustees as they make repairs on the parsonage following an air conditioning problem that damaged the ceiling.

Sunday School: Kristen - Women

Others:

ATTENDANCE AND OFFERING – Week of September 7

AM - 79	SS - 44		
General Fund	2,332.50	Income this year	86,674.12
Weekly Budget	2,367.30	Budget to date	85,222.80
Deacon's Fund	102.00		

Our mission is to follow Jesus Christ by worshiping God, loving people, and making disciples, all for the glory of God.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Women's Sunday School class is starting a new series called “Culture Shock.” If there ever was a time for Christians to understand and communicate God's truth about controversial and polarizing issues, it is now. Study begins September 14.

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 17

7:00 - Youth Groups

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 18

4:00 - Prayer Gathering at Jacque's

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 21

9:00 - Sunday School (Lesson 8 – Restoring God's Law)

10:30 - Morning Worship

The Diaconate meeting scheduled for Tuesday, September 16 has been rescheduled for Tuesday, September 23 at 7 PM.

Wednesday, September 17th at 7 PM there will be an AWANA staff meeting for all who are interested in helping with AWANA this year.

Women's Retreat at Crystal Springs September 19-20.

AWANA starts October 1st.

STEER Inc. is having their annual fall missions conference in Bismarck October 3 and 4. There will be a ladies luncheon as well as a men's luncheon and other events. There are brochures on the table in the foyer and more information on the bulletin board.

One of our missionaries, Carol Potratz, will be with us October 10 through 12. There is a sign up list on the bulletin board in the hallway for those who would like to have Carol in your house for a meal or if you would like to take Carol to a restaurant for a meal. This will be a fun way to get to know Carol. Feel free to invite others to join you!

The North Central Association meeting is in Fargo at Metropolitan Baptist Church and River City Church October 24 and 25. There will be sessions about missional leadership that will be really interesting. I encourage you to consider attending.

The mailboxes are in the closet to the left of the main door. We all have to get back into the practice of checking our mailboxes.

The Bridges BackPack Food Program is a new partnership of Valley City Churches and the Great Plains Food Bank. Through the program, food is discreetly distributed at school so that children who could benefit have food for the weekend, including snacks and a few child friendly meals. You can make a donation. Checks can be written to "Faith Lutheran Church Foundation" with "BackPack Food Program" in the memo line. Mail to Faith Lutheran Church Foundation, PO Box 606, Valley City, ND 58072.

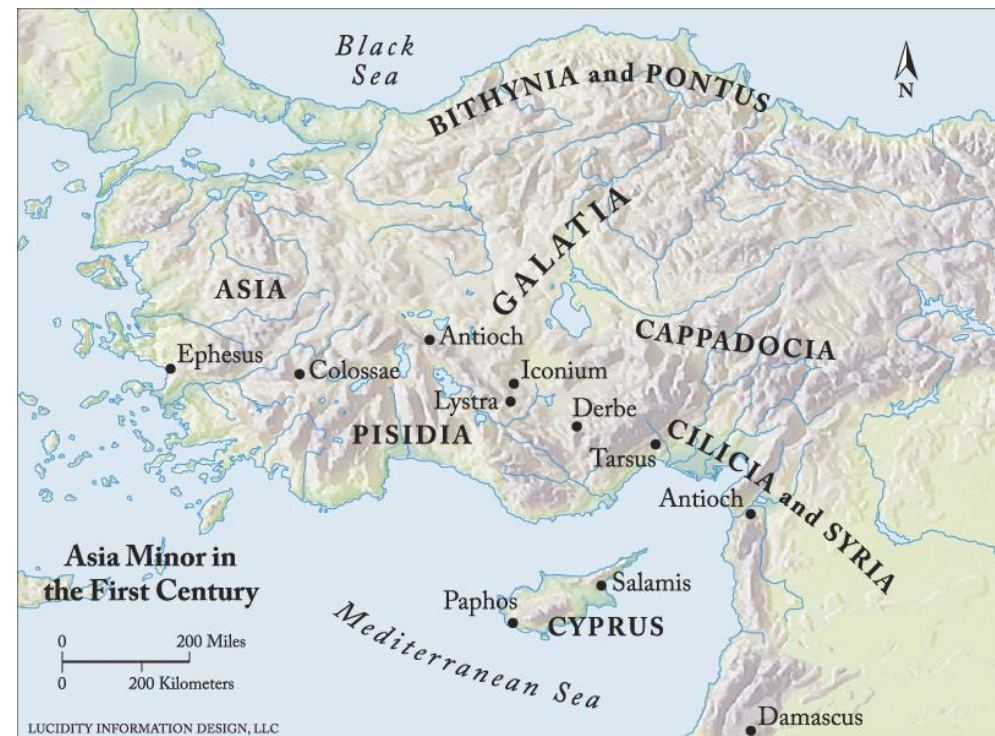
There are some book shelves in the Sunday school room on the north west end of the building. If you donated one of these for the library and you would like to have the bookshelf back, please feel free to take it. Otherwise the book shelves will be given away.

First Baptist Church Valley City is pleased to offer a preventive health event. Life Line Screening, a leading provider of community-based preventive health screenings, will host their affordable, non-invasive and painless health screenings on 10/21/2014. Five screenings will be offered that scan for potential health problems related to: blocked arteries which is a leading cause of stroke; abdominal aortic aneurysms which can lead to a ruptured aorta; hardening of the arteries in the legs which is a strong predictor of heart disease; atrial fibrillation or irregular heart beat which is closely tied to stroke risk; and a bone density screening, for men and women, used to assess the risk of osteoporosis. Register for a Wellness Package which includes 4 vascular tests and osteoporosis screening from \$149 (\$139 with our member discount). All five screenings take 60-90 minutes to complete. **In order to register for this event and to receive a \$10 discount off any package priced above \$129, please call [1-888-653-6441](tel:1-888-653-6441) or visit www.lifelinescreening.com/community-partners.**

Sermon notes

Peter, an apostle of Jesus Christ,
To God's elect, strangers in the
world, scattered throughout
Pontus, Galatia, Cappadocia, Asia
and Bithynia.

1 Peter 1:1



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