

Dakota Detail

Church of God 7th Day Newsletter

December 2018

Events:

- **December 7-9** – Marriage Retreat at Inspiration Point near Clitherall, MN. “The 5 C’s-the 5 Components (Christ, Commitment, Communication, Compassion and Compromise) of a Successful Marriage. Contact Pam Hopewell with any questions at (701)866-4260.
- **December 28-30** – Young Adult Retreat at Inspiration Point. For ages 16-35. Theme is “It’s My Life...Right?” Scripture: Romans 6:1-2. We’re going to be discussing how as a Christian we are accountable for our actions, that it’s our responsibility to be a good example and admonish our brothers and sisters in Christ. Registration deadline is December 14th.
- **March 8-10 2019** – Women’s Retreat

News/Announcements & Baptisms:

- On November 3rd Sioux Falls celebrated the day of the International Ministerial Congress, with emphasis in missions. Brother Brian Baker was the guest speaker. An offering of \$704 was raised to be sent to the IMC missions
- November 10th, Fargo church visited Sioux Falls. Daniel Hopewell was the guest speaker. The day was topped off with a couple hours of bowling and visiting. Thank you to the members of the Sioux Falls church for being such gracious hosts.
- November 17th, Mitchell/Huron church visited Sioux Falls. Daniel Borja was the guest speaker.
- The Fargo church offered a Thanksgiving dinner to people of the community on November 17th. They were blessed to have 14 guests join them.

Prayer Requests & Testimonies:

- All the paperwork for the Mata family was concluded, so now they are only waiting for the US Consulate appointment. Continue praying for them. They will need some economic support for several fees that they must pay, and for the airplane tickets to come back. If you want to support, mail your donations to Church of God (Seventh Day), 321 N Franklin Av, Sioux Falls, SD 57103, with checks to Church of God (Seventh Day) and write in the memo "Mata Family Support".
- Prayers for Ken Lawson as he recovers from having pneumonia from the past month.
- Thank you for all of the prayers and condolences expressed to the family of Lyle Savre (father of Wanda Hopewell and Darwin Savre). He passed away on November 10th. Please continue to keep Marlene and the family in your prayers.

Romans 8:35-39

³⁵Who shall separate us from the love of Christ? Shall tribulation, or distress, or persecution, or famine, or nakedness, or danger, or sword? ³⁶As it is written,

“For your sake we are being killed all the day long; we are regarded as sheep to be slaughtered.”

³⁷No, in all these things we are more than conquerors through him who loved us. ³⁸For I am sure that neither death nor life, nor angels nor rulers, nor things present nor things to come, nor powers, ³⁹nor height nor depth, nor anything else in all creation, will be able to separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus our Lord.