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## The Designing of our Star Quilts

Dear Brothers, Sisters, and Relatives in our “Missionary” Diocese of South Dakota:

May the grace and peace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you!

It is hard to believe that we have been serving God together in this blessed place for half a year. During this time, our leaders have been introducing me to the people of our communities and congregations. I have stood behind the pulpits and worshiped with you at the altars of many of our churches. I also have enjoyed (probably too much) your hospitality, fellowship, and generosity of spirit! In every place I visit, our people are sharing their hopes, joys, concerns, and dreams. We have done a lot together since I arrived. We have learned much and, at the same time, there are a few things that all of us are having to “unlearn” as we explore and participate in God’s mission together. In short, we have covered a lot of ground, and, at the same time, we are just beginning.

At our Diocesan Convention during the last weekend of September in 2019, I shared that we will be focusing on five different areas as we continue our exploration of what God is doing in South Dakota and what God is inviting us to do in response. We are calling these areas our five “star quilts.” These five star quilts include our relations with each other; the way that we communicate with each other; our own formation and how we form others; how we help God to transform the lives of others; and how well we advocate for God’s story as it is being written here in South Dakota. This article is therefore meant to provide an overview of our initial plans and share some thoughts being generated.

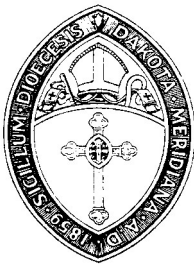
The very first step in the designing of these five “star quilts” is to define their purpose in a prayerful, intentional manner. What, for example, is the reason behind our wanting to explore how we can strengthen our relationships? What is our objective for wanting to bring a team of Christian people together and spend time dwelling in this issue?

The second step is to prayerfully discern and describe the vision of what life in our diocese will look like in three years if we were to be wildly successful in each of these five areas. What will our relationships look like? What will our communications look like? During this second stage, we will be taking a “vision quest” with God as we discern and describe the answers to these questions.

The third step will be to brainstorm ideas relative to how we can make God’s vision of each of the five star quilts a reality. During this phase, no idea will be held back, all judgments will be withheld, and we will go wherever the Holy Spirit leads us to go. The words “we tried that, and it didn’t work” or “that’s crazy” will be left at the door! One idea may spark another idea, which, in turn, may spark another – and we will continue until all ideas are exhausted.

The fourth step will be to organize these ideas into specific diocesan projects. What projects, based

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on what we have brainstormed, do we believe are doable and realistic over the next three years? This discussion is meant to be guided by our faith, not by our fears -- by God's mission, and not by our cautions. To quote the old line from the show *Star Trek*, God is calling the Church to go boldly into areas that it has not gone into before! – this, as compared to staying put and spending all our time polishing a docked ship.

The fifth and last step is to take the next actions needed that will transform these projects into reality: *Who...* is going to do *what...* and by *when*? These actions are what make our projects incarnational – they provide the “flesh” to the skeleton and help us not only to “be” but also to “act” as the Body of Christ in this place. Each “next step” that is taken and accomplished brings us one step closer to fulfilling the vision that we believe that God has given us.

At the present moment, we are only in the very first stages. We are looking for a diversity of people to serve as the designing teams of each of our five star quilts: clergy, laity, young, young at heart, Native, Caucasian, Sudanese, Asian, etc. If you are interested in helping in any of these five areas, we encourage you to contact us. We are imagining discussions and meetings happening in-person and on-line, so distance need not be a factor. Indeed, all we need is your willingness to answer God's call to serve and to exercise the gifts that God has given you if one of these areas is a specialty of yours.

Although we have not begun our collective discernment work, I want to share some of the projects that have been undertaken that support and could be easily linked to these five areas.

**Relations:** Starting this year, the Supervising Presbyters of our reservations will be meeting with the Archdeacon and me as a group no fewer than three times each year. The purpose of these conversations will be to share fellowship, to visit about the shared needs and concerns, and to convey information pertinent to all.

**Communication:** Fr. Chris Corbin, with your help, conducted a Communications Survey this past fall. He has written a summary of the results, which is included in this edition of the *Church News*. Second, our Diocese of South Dakota continues to publish articles and information on FaceBook and on our diocesan website. One new addition is called “Missionary Miles.” This blog is focused on my travels inside and outside of our diocese. Following a visitation to a parish, you may read

about the visit and will see pictures of the people of the congregation. (I recently bought myself a new camera which I will be entrusting into the hands of a person who has been previously designated to be the “photographer of the day!”) Additionally, if you do not have FaceBook or do not visit the diocesan website regularly, you may sign up to receive updates automatically by email if you are interested.

**Formation:** During this year’s clergy retreat in February, our speaker will be the Rev. Scott Gunn from Forward Movement. One of the things that I have asked Scott to do is to share with us the resources that are available to help us form people in our congregations that do not have regular opportunities for adult or children’s education.

**Transformation:** During the Sundays of Epiphany, which is the season whereby our focus is on God’s mission, I am giving congregations an option when it comes to the loose plate offerings that are placed in the collection plate. Usually, when a bishop visits, the loose plate offering is designated for the Bishop’s Discretionary Fund – and these funds are used to meet pastoral needs that arise from time to time. This certainly is well and good, and the congregations that I visit during Epiphany may certainly continue that practice. I am, however, giving them another option during this particular season. That option is to take the loose plate offering and identify a need in their area in which they can make a transformative, personal difference in the life of another person. By transformative, I mean that it has to be life-giving; and by personal, I mean that it has to be face-to-face. Sending a check by mail is not an option! Even if the funds are going to go help an organization, I still want the members of the congregation to visit that organization, have a personal visit with its people, and come to know what God is doing there. Lastly – and this part falls under “Advocacy” – I want them to tell the story of what they did with the funds. As of the writing of this article, four congregations have agreed to take up this challenge, and I look forward to being able to share their reports!

**Advocacy:** In addition to the story and pictures featured in “Missionary Miles,” plans are in the works for an additional feature. During a visit, we will be asking each congregation visited to designate a parishioner to record a story about what their people are doing in the neighborhood (or beyond!) to make a difference in God’s world. These stories will be videotaped at each visitation and will be included in the blog posting.

I do not, however, want us to put the cart before the horse. All of these projects that are currently underway are good projects and certainly fall underneath their respective subject categories. However, going back to the beginning, our first two steps are to discern and to define what God’s purpose and vision are for South Dakota as we design the five star quilts together.

I look forward to sharing with you more information as we move forward together in faith. I ask for your prayers and for your involvement -- and, most of all, I give God thanks for your continued participation in God’s mission where God has planted you.

Faithfully,  
Bishop Jonathan

## Results from the communications survey for our Diocese

Thanks to everyone who filled out our communications survey for our Diocese!

We had over 200 responses, which represents more than 10% of average Sunday worship attendance around our Diocese.

It also allows this data to represent the demographics of the whole Diocese with about 90% confidence. What's more: we had responses from almost every congregation, meaning this data offers insight into all the diversity our Diocese has to offer.

Here's what we will do next to act on this information.

First, we'll create and distribute an infographic digest to make the results of the survey easily accessible.

Second, we'll provide each congregation with data specific to them so they can make changes to their communication strategy based on what you reported.

Finally, our Diocese will use the information to develop our own communication strategy so that it can respond in the most effective ways to how you would like to receive information.

Even though we'll put out an infographic with fuller results, here are some of the most interesting pieces of data:

1. 84.7% of the Diocese is over the age of 55 (so we probably need to make reaching young people even more of a priority)
2. Even with these age numbers, over 90% of respondents said they have access to the internet (so anecdotal claims that vast swaths of people don't have the internet may be somewhat exaggerated)
3. Emails, conversations with other people, and announcements at church are the most significant ways people receive information about their congregations (so send church emails and announce important things at church!)
4. 78.5% of respondents access the internet on a smartphone or tablet (so make sure your websites and other online communications are mobile friendly)

Greetings to all

These first few months in office I have been busy attending “workshops” (my mindset is still in the field of education), that have refreshed, and recommended my faith in a spiritually up-lifting and transforming way.

After attending and hearing Bishop Folts convention address, I felt excited that we have a leader that called us out as blessed people to make the five areas of our life and ministry a “shared reality”

And as your president, I feel inspired to be supportive and do what I can to encourage and help, if requested, each of you to move forward with this calling as an ECW group.

If you haven't read the Bishop's message about the Five Stars of SD, I suggest you do that first to absorb the content and to compare how your church is actively doing some of those things and how you can improve in areas that need it.

This is a snapshot of each area he wants us to focus on.

Relationships: Enter into a partnership with another church in the Diocese.  
Support and send our clergy to conferences and retreats.

Communication: How are we communicating with those who are alone and out of the loop in the community. What are some creative ways we can communicate with each other.

Formation: How are we forming our people on a diocesan, congregational and/or seminarian level?

Transformation: How is our church, and our diocese making a difference in people's lives?

Advocacy: WE have a lot to offer those coming to SD to minister with us. We should be inviting them to sit and hear our stories. Our stories and those of our elders can have a transforming impact.

I want to share a quote I received at the Woven Together seminar by the Rev. “Shaneequa” Brokenleg. “Where common memory is lacking, where people do not share in the past, there can be no real community. Where community is to be formed, common memory must be created.” George Erasmus, Dene Nation, co chair of the Royal Commission on Aboriginal Peoples.

Because we live in a world of diversity, we need to learn all we can about other cultures, history and traditions so that we can live in a compatible, harmonious society as our Lord was sent to us to teach us and to demonstrate the way to live. This being said, I encourage you to attend one of Fr. Sneve's NSM Dakota Experience classes held twice a year. Or one of the many NSM weekend classes. You can read more on these classes on pages 13 & 14.

In conclusion, I commend you on all you do for the people of your congregations and encourage you to expand your horizons to step up to the call our Bishop is asking. Let us all share and create a new reality of blessing for our people.

Thank you, Eileen



Hello my name is M. Eileen Grinnell and your new ECW President.

I recently moved from Batesland, SD to Rapid City, SD after retiring as an educator/administrator from the then Shannon County School District where I was the Title I Director and where I taught K-8th grades throughout my career. I have served on the SDEA Board of Education, as president and building representative for the local Shannon County Education Association.

I grew up in Kyle, on the Pine Ridge Indian Reservation. I was raised by my grandparents, Jessie (Little Wound) and Chester Red Kettle, while I attended boarding schools in Wahpeton, ND, Pine Ridge and Flandreau, SD. I received an undergraduate degree in elementary education from UND, Grandforks, ND and a masters in administration from SDSU in Brookings, SD.

After completing my career and raising 5 blessings from God (my nephews), an answer to my prayers, I started my journey in developing my relationship with God with the guidance of the Holy Spirit through Christ Jesus. This journey started in Wagner during Niobrara Convocation. I was wanting to buy a camper and begin that journey. The blessings have been pouring forth since then, one of which was being elected the president of ECW.

I feel honored and blessed to be serving the Lord and the women of the ECW in this capacity.

***NOTICE OF SUGGESTED CHANGES TO THE BY-LAWS OF THE SD ECW***

As per the by-laws, notice of changes must be made 30 days before the next meeting.

*Article IV Officers Section 3 Ballot Election*

Add the following sentence.

President and Secretary to be elected on odd years with Vice President and Treasurer on even years.

*Section 5 Vacancies.*

If the President is unable to fulfill their term of office the Vice President will finish out that term. The Vice President's office shall then be fill by the Executive Board. All other vacancies shall be fill by the Executive Board.

Thanks for reading all this. Please send names and email or texting number of a contact person for the women of your congregation (with her permission, of course) to me at [hhflutter-by6@gmail.com](mailto:hhflutter-by6@gmail.com) or 10550 SD Highway 20, Camp Crook, SD 57724.

Thanks and I hope to hear from you soon and see you in April!  
Respectfully submitted, Holly Moseley

Greetings from the far northwest corner of South Dakota. When people hear I live in Camp Crook they either ask, “Oh, do you know....?” or “Is that in South Dakota?” Maybe some of you can relate. If my photo looks familiar, you may remember me from my involvement in youth ministry around the state, when my name was Holly Huisken. I moved from Sioux Falls to Spearfish in 2010 after a change in circumstances. As one of my sons said, “Much shorter commute to TEC!” At the start of 2013, my husband, Scott, and I volunteered at an Episcopal monastery in Wisconsin. It is associated with the Order of Julian of Norwich (OJN); Scott is an oblate. In 2015, we moved back to South Dakota and now reside on Scott's family's ranch.

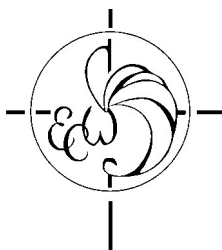
My newest calling is as Vice President of the South Dakota Episcopal Church Women. By the way, if you're a female Episcopalian, you're in this group. No dues (though, of course, donations are always appreciated), no application (unless you're attending a technical school, college, or university for the first time, then please apply for one of two annual scholarships), and minimal meetings which we hope you'll attend.

The state-wide meetings are in Pierre, at Trinity Church. The next one is April 25, 2020, at 11:00am. At this meeting we elect our Honored Woman for the year. This person is then presented at Convention. We would love to receive a nomination from your church. These are due April 15th. Please write up why you think this woman deserves to be honored and email it to me along with a photo (contact information below).

The other meeting is on the Friday morning of Diocesan Convention. At this meeting we elect officers. Currently, the positions of secretary and treasurer will be up for election. At our last meeting, we realized it may not provide the best continuity of operations to elect our president and vice president at the same time, so a committee reviewed the by-laws and made suggested changes.

We also encourage you, if you don't already, to meet with other women in your church to assist in the goals of ECWomen everywhere: service, hospitality, and beautification as part of our witness to Christ. If you are part of a guild - that's ECW. If you show up for worship - that's ECW. If you contribute to areas of need in your community, whether through time, talent, or treasure - that's ECW. Please let us know who you are and help us include you in the flow of information.

You can find more information about Episcopal Church Women, including the current wording of the by-laws and procedures, on the Diocesan website ([episcopalchurchsd.org](http://episcopalchurchsd.org)) under the heading “What We Do.”



## Thunderhead Episcopal Center 2020 Dates

May 29-31, 2020	Work weekend
June 2-5, 2020	Staff training
June 7-13, 2020	9th & 10 Grade Camp
June 14-20, 2020	11th & 12 Grade Camp
July 8-11, 2020	5th & 6th Grade Camp
July 12-18, 2020	7th & 8th Grade Camp
July 20-26, 2020	Adult Quilt and Crafting Retreat
TBA	Womens Retreat



### *The 2020 Staff application is live online!*

If you, or a young person you know is interested in applying to work at Thunderhead this summer, check out the TEC page on the Diocesan Website. **Applications will be accepted until all positions are filled.**

**Camp Registration will be available on line in mid-February.**

After that time if you need a paper copy of the registration please contact the Diocesan Office.

**Make sure to register by May 15th if you need a ride to camp!**





The Diocese is thrilled to welcome the Rev. Cody Maynus, Diocesan curate and Thunderhead Program Director. Cody also serves St. Andrew's Church in Rapid City. With Portia on maternity leave this summer, Cody will provide leadership for the 2020 camp season.



Meet the Rev. Cody Maynus, Thunderhead Program Director

Hello, Diocese of South Dakota

I'm glad to be serving among you and look forward to meeting many of you.

I was born and raised in a small town on the western side of Minnesota (about half hour from the South Dakota border.) I studied English and theology with the Benedictines at Sait John's University in Collegeville, MN; served in the Episcopal Service Corps in New Haven, CT; and went to seminary at Bexley Seabury Seminary in Chicago, IL. I also have a certificate in congregational development from the Episcopal Diocese of Chicago.

I was ordained to the diaconate in Minnesota and eagerly anticipate ordination to the priesthood (God willing and the people consenting) in June. I'm also an Oblate of Saint Benedict's Monastery in Saint Joseph, Minnesota.

In addition to serving at Saint Andrew's, Rapid City and at Thunderhead Episcopal Center, I am on the National Executive Council of the Episcopal Peace Fellowship and the Editorial Board of *Earth and Altar*.

### Other News:

Do you know a young person interested in attending the Episcopal Youth Event (EYE) this summer?

EYE20 programs focus on helping develop leadership skills, spiritual practices, and early stages of vocational discernment.

**WHEN?** The 2020 Episcopal Youth Event will begin July 7 and conclude July 11. Travel dates are July 7 and July 11 with program on July 8, 9, 10.

**WHERE?** University of Maryland, College Park

**WHO?** Youth participants must be currently enrolled high school students in 9th, 10th, 11th or 12th grade during the 2019-2020 school year. They must be a minimum of 15 years old by July 7, 2020 and no older than 19 by that same date.

**HOW?** If you are interested in attending. Please contact the Rev. Portia Corbin as soon as possible, [portia@episcopalchurchsd.org](mailto:portia@episcopalchurchsd.org)

## Niobrara Convocation June 25-28, 2020

The North Dakota Council on Indian Ministries is looking forward to hosting the Niobrara Convocation June 25-28, 2020. We are working out the details of location, but are certain that it will be on Standing Rock.

Lodging can be arranged by those coming at Prairie Knights Casino and Resort 701 854 7777. The other place, a bit further away is the Grand River Casino and Lodge 605 845 7104. We have not established a block of rooms for either place at this point.

St. Gabriel's Camp will also be open to host people for camping and using the whole of the facility with cabins and bathhouse. We will arrange for some van transportation back and forth to the site of the Convocation. Additional activities will take place at the Camp after the Convocation Agenda for the Day has concluded - including camp fires, movies, coffee shop, etc. The cost of staying at the camp will be small. People will need to bring their own bedding as well as tents and campers if not staying in a cabin. The cabins have limited space (50 people) but the Camp can easily accommodate more.

With advance planning, good weather and respect of the Niobrara Schedule there can be other activities provided as well - Kayaking, Fishing, Tubing, Hiking, Mosquito Hunting, Star Gazing and the like. Youth (children's and teens) would need to be accompanied by their guardian or other adults in keeping with the Safe Church Policies of the Church. That would include signed permission slips that will be provide at a later date and then to be filled out.

We look forward to hosting our brothers and sisters from the South.

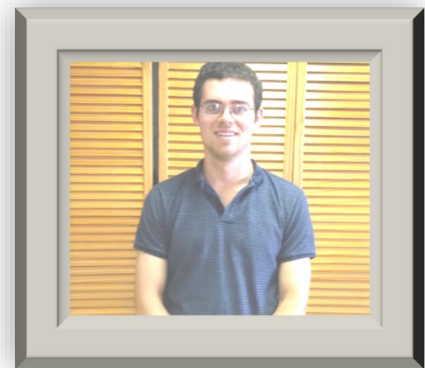


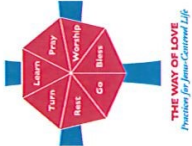
### Transition Update

- ◆ St. Andrew's Rapid City is excited to have come to the end of their formal search process by calling The Rev. Cody Maynus to serve them, as well as his serving part-time as program director at Thunderhead Episcopal Center with The Rev. Portia Corbin.
- ◆ Emmanuel in Rapid City has published their profile, is currently accepting names, and will soon begin the interview process for their next rector.
- ◆ Christ Church, Yankton is accepting names and is working closely with the Diocese to look at various partnership options to mutually enrich our ministries.
- ◆ The Diocese has also begun accepting names for a 3-year Priest-in-Charge position on Cheyenne River Mission that has the possibility of becoming Superintending Presbyterian at the end of that 3-year period.
- ◆ For more information on any of these open positions, please contact The Rev. Chris Corbin at [chris@episcopalchurchsd.org](mailto:chris@episcopalchurchsd.org).

### Please welcome Mitchell Honan, Diocesan Financial Officer

- ◇ I graduated from Southern Connecticut State University in 2016, and then spent a year Haiti serving with the Young Adult Service Corps, a division of the Episcopal Church.
- ◇ In Haiti, I taught English in two schools while also supporting some USA-based development operations.
- ◇ Living in Haiti changed my life, and I am looking forward to working for the church again.
- ◇ Since coming back to the USA, I have been working in Miami for the past two years in various business management roles, and also have also been very involved in working with Miami's homeless population.
- ◇ Taking time to help people has infused my life with so much energy and enthusiasm, and I believe that serving in South Dakota will provide plenty of opportunities to keep pursuing positive change.
- ◇ I speak English, Spanish, and Haitian Creole.
- ◇ I love to read and to spend time outdoors, especially hiking and mountain biking.

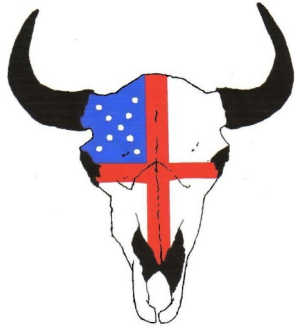




# The Way of Love in Lent 2020

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
<p><b>2</b> <b>Turn</b> How might you share what brings you great joy with others? Rom. 12:6-8</p> <p><b>9</b> <b>Worship</b> How does community help or hinder your growing in Christ? John 1:12-13</p> <p><b>16</b> <b>Go</b> Where might God be asking you to take your great love into the world? Isa. 48:6b</p> <p><b>23</b> <b>Turn</b> Where do you find joy and passion? Luke 24:32</p> <p><b>30</b> <b>Pray</b> Listen to the daily office today at <a href="http://missionstclair.com">missionstclair.com</a> Ps. 55:17</p> <p><b>6</b> <b>Go</b> Where are you being encouraged to "show up"? Matt. 25:44-45</p>	<p><b>3</b> <b>Rest</b> How do your creative outlets impact on taking rest? Gen. 1:1-2:4</p> <p><b>10</b> <b>Pray</b> Take 20 minutes in contemplative prayer today. Matt. 4:18-22</p> <p><b>17</b> <b>Bless</b> Who has taught you to live a Jesus-filled life? Who have you taught? 2 Cor. 4:16</p> <p><b>24</b> <b>Rest</b> How can you incorporate rest from technology today? Matt. 11:28</p> <p><b>31</b> <b>Learn</b> What passage of scripture is important to you? Why? Isa. 40:8 Ps. 55:17</p>	<p><b>4</b> <b>Turn</b> How did you turn back towards God's love when you made a big mistake? Luke 15:18</p> <p><b>11</b> <b>Rule of Life</b> How has this Way with God impacted your experience of God? John 7:38</p> <p><b>18</b> <b>Worship</b> What seminal moments have informed a need to return to Christ? Ps. 51:10</p> <p><b>25</b> <b>Go</b> Create a prayer representing how you seek to serve God and follow Jesus. Matt. 5:15</p>	<p><b>5</b> <b>Rest</b> What can you say "no" to so you can say "yes" to prayer, rest and joy? Lev. 23:3</p> <p><b>12</b> <b>Learn</b> Practice lectio divina with this scripture. Luke 15:17-24</p> <p><b>19</b> <b>Rule of Life</b> How can you build pauses into the day to reflect on the work of the Spirit? John 15:5</p> <p><b>26</b> <b>Bless</b> When you reflect on financial giving, are your palms open? Matt. 12:43-44</p> <p><b>2</b> <b>Rest</b> How might you connect with others in the spirit of renewal? 1 Kings 19:11-12</p> <p><b>9</b> <b>Pray</b> Try praying with Anglican prayer beads. Luke 18:1</p>	<p><b>28</b> <b>Pray</b> Go for a walk today and pray with your feet, each step with intention. Isa. 2:3a</p> <p><b>6</b> <b>Go</b> Where can you go and intentionally provide kindness? Matt. 5:4</p> <p><b>13</b> <b>Turn</b> What relationships do you need to mend? Isa. 55:8-9</p> <p><b>20</b> <b>Pray</b> What are you thankful for? 1 Chron. 29:15</p> <p><b>27</b> <b>Rule of Life</b> How do others experience the love of Christ through you? Gal. 5:22-23</p> <p><b>3</b> <b>Go</b> Where can you seek and serve Christ in someone unlike you? Jer. 30:22, 31:4-5</p> <p><b>10</b> <b>Learn</b> Slowly read this passage aloud. How does this speak to the world today? Matt. 4:18-22</p>	<p><b>29</b> <b>Learn</b> How is the Jesus who walked this earth beckoning you to meet him? Mark 10:46-52</p> <p><b>7</b> <b>Bless</b> Notice the pattern of your breathing. Pray for awareness of blessings. Gen. 2:7</p> <p><b>14</b> <b>Rest</b> How do you incorporate rest in your life? Jer. 6:16</p> <p><b>21</b> <b>Learn</b> Who might you have a conversation with to learn about God? Ps. 119:105</p> <p><b>28</b> <b>Worship</b> What is most meaningful to you in worship? BCP prayer, p. 281</p> <p><b>4</b> <b>Rule of Life</b> Who can support you in living a Jesus-centered life? 2 Cor. 3:6</p> <p><b>11</b> <b>Way of Love</b> Where do you see the seven practices of the Way of Love in this story? Luke 5:19</p>	<p><b>Mar 1</b> <b>1st Sunday of Lent</b></p> <p><b>8</b> <b>2nd Sunday of Lent</b></p> <p><b>15</b> <b>3rd Sunday of Lent</b></p> <p><b>22</b> <b>4th Sunday of Lent</b></p> <p><b>29</b> <b>5th Sunday of Lent</b></p> <p><b>5</b> <b>Palm Sunday</b></p> <p><b>12</b> <b>Easter Day</b></p>

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**DAKOTA EXPERIENCE**

Though technically not a part of the Niobrara School for Ministry, Dakota Experience is an educational course open to anyone interested in the culture, history, spirituality, and theology of the Dakota/Lakota people.

It is required for people in the ordination process and for clergy new to the diocese.

Cost is \$30 which covers 2 meals. The session begins at 5:30 pm on Friday with supper, and ends about 2:00 pm on Saturday, after lunch.

**2019 Dates**

- **Spring (West):**

Emmanuel Church, Rapid City  
March 15, 2019 beginning at 5:30  
pm Mountain time until 3:30 pm  
Saturday.

Registration is also available online at  
[www.episcopalchurchsd.org](http://www.episcopalchurchsd.org) via the Niobrara  
School page.

You can also contact the Diocesan Office  
by email at  
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Questions? Contact Archdeacon Paul Sneve  
605-381-2018  
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Class: **Seven Things everyone should know about American Indians in SD**

Date: February 21-22, 2020

Location: Trinity Pierre

Starting at 5:30 pm—Saturday 3:00pm



Class: **O Lord , Pray Open thou our lips.**

Date: March 6 & 7, 2020

Location: Trinity, Pierre

Starting at 5:30pm—Saturday 3:00pm

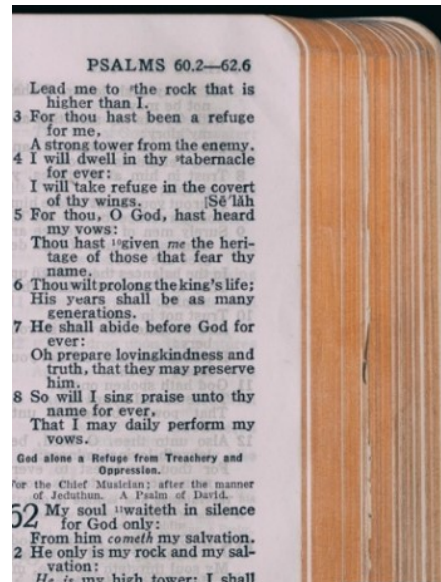
Class **Preaching the Bible**

Date: May 15 & 16, 2020

Location: Trinity Pierre

Starting at 5:30pm—Saturday 3:00pm

To register for any or all of the classes  
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Bishop's visitation & travel dates are in **bold letters**.  
Please remember the Bishop's schedule is subject to last minute changes.

## Diocesan Calendar

### February:

- 2/2      **St. Pauls, Vermillion**
- 2/3-6    **College of Bishops**
- 2/7-8    Standing Rock Catechist session
- 2/9      **Emmanuel, Rapid City**
- 2/10-13 **Clergy Retreat, Terra Sancta**
- 2/14-15 Niobrara BCP edit
- 2/16    **Yankton/Santee Mission**
- 2/21-22 NSM (7 things Native American)
- 2/22    BCU (Deloria Center)
- 2/23    No Visitation
- 2/29    **Diocesan Council**

### March:

- 3/1      **St. Matthews, Rapid City**
- 3/6-7    NSM (O Lord Pray)

- 3/8      **All Angels, Spearfish**
- 3/9-16   **HOB**
- 3/22    **Cheyenne River Mission**
- 3/29    **Trinity, Watertown**

### April :

- 4/5      **Rosebud Mission East**
- 4/12    EASTER SUNDAY
- 4/19    **Gethsemane, Sisseton & St. Marys, Webster**
- 4/24-25 **Niobrara Council**
- 4/26    **Christ Church, RedShirt Table & St. Johns, Oglala**

# South Dakota Episcopal Church News

Thunderhead Episcopal Center



**“The most spiritually meaningful part of camp was actually experiencing absolute silence and having questions I’ve always had answered.”** ~ 11<sup>th</sup> Grade Camper

41 % of campers in 2019 required a **full scholarship**

**Registration Fee** for an individual camper: \$150  
**Actual Cost** for an individual camper: \$700

**EVERY camper is subsidized. Your contributions are essential to the ongoing ministry of Thunderhead.**

**I will support TEC and our youth by:**

- Sponsoring a camper scholarship for \$150
- Sponsoring the actual cost of camp for \$700
- Contributing \$\_\_\_\_\_ TEC endowment to ensure the future of camp.

*Send your support to: TEC  
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