

PICKFORD

GLOBAL METHODIST CHURCH



"I was glad when they said unto me, let us go into the house of the Lord." Psalm 122:1

Winter Newsletter 2025

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Church Office Hours:
Mon. – Thurs. 9 am – 3 pm
Sunday Morning Schedule:
9:45 Worship
10:30 Youth Sunday School
11:00 Coffee Fellowship
11:00 Sunday School
Tuesday
6:30 Prayer Group

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ Jesus,

We are now approaching the 2nd Sunday of the Advent Season.

The first week we lit the Advent candle of Hope. Mankind was given true Hope when God sent His only begotten Son, the Savior of the world to be born of a virgin, in the town of Bethlehem.

Jesus was not born into a family with wealth and stature, He was born into a family that had nothing, nothing before they had Him, Jesus.

This baby gave Hope to the masses who were alive then, and continues to give Hope to the world today.

We here in the Pickford GMC are preparing our homes and hearts for the celebration of the birth of our Savior Jesus.

We celebrate the birth of the One born of a virgin and lying in a manger. Common folk like us were some of the first to come and adore Him. Many had been waiting for hundreds of years for the Messiah to come and He came that night, the night that the baby was laid in that food trough.

Jesus was born so that He could eventually die on a Roman Cross and take our sins with Him. ultimate Gift, the ultimate sacrifice. And our part was to accept and believe and to live our lives for Him.

As we get ready to Celebrate CHRISTmas with our families and friends this year we need to make a decision that we are going to follow Jesus like we never have before.

We have accepted Him into our lives and have been blessed many times over. We have let Him in, but now we need to truly start living our lives for Him.

We need to truly be the Hands and Feet of the One who has given us Eternal Life.

For when I was hungry you gave me something to eat, I was thirsty you gave me something to drink, I was a stranger and you invited me in, I was in prison and you came to visit me.

Matthew 25:35-40

God continues throughout the Bible how we can truly follow Him, if we answer the question, "What would Jesus do?"

Let us all this CHRISTmas take a look at our own lives and see if we are being the hands and feet of Jesus, or are we just going through the motions?

I would love to begin anew, in 2026 Truly following The One who gave me life. If you and yours would like to renew your walk with him too, let's make that commitment together on the First Sunday in 2026, together at the altar committing to be a better version of who God created us to be.

Merry CHRISTmas,

We love you all, Pastor Tim & Kay

December Birthdays

1	Casey Blenkhorn Jaimi Miller Everitt Levi Raynard
2	Joellen Campbell Sara Cottle
5	Steve McConkey Nathaniel Panik
6	Ashley Koben Burton Galer
7	Nic Raden Joe Boik
9	Nikki Storey
10	Blaine Vagts Levi VanLuven Scott Keyser
12	Nina Leach
14	Lori Nixon
15	Kristy Currie Micah Marble
16	Stosh Reinhardt
17	Ruth Stevenson
18	Marcie Cottle Jameson Benson
21	Brya Towsley
23	George Dugan Cody Campbell Elizabeth VanLuven
24	Jason Firack
25	HAPPY BIRTHDAY, Jesus!
27	Jill Hoornstra
29	Shawn Bennin
30	Ellen Driscoll

January Birthdays

1	Cheyenne Fountain
3	Kip Cline
4	Saundra Cottle
5	Brant Koben
6	Chris McCord
8	Jennifer Kamper Luke McDonald
9	Janet McCord Jan Rairigh Fred Raden Richard Firack
10	Colleen Lamoreaux
11	Susan Soltys Talya Schreiber Terry Hadd
14	Wells Galer
15	Ryan Wood
16	Tiffany Markstrom Katie Wcisel
17	Kyle Rairigh
18	Carrie Cryderman Sandy Campbell
20	Aidric Bohn Landon Severance
23	Braydee Raden
25	Jonathan Kamper
26	Troy Leach Brian McDonald
27	Stephanie Gervais Ezekiel McDonald
30	Paul Peterson

February Birthdays

1	Tim Leach Beverly Nayback
4	Scott Fountain
5	Susan Edington
6	Lisa Cline
8	Brad Clegg Alex Gervais
10	Marcia Leach Carla Marble
11	Robert McHaney, Jr.
12	Tom Soeltner
13	Joel MacDonald Noah McDonald
14	Debbie Harrison Alicia Gervais
15	Brady Miller
16	Missy Cottle
17	Gabriel Raden
20	Paul Wood Garrett Reed
21	Neva Perry
23	Malloreigh Severance
24	Chrissy Campbell Trent Leach Daniel Saltzman
26	Randy Nixon Dave Bawks

**If there are any changes that need to be made,
please let the Church Office know, so the list can be updated.**



Ladies Fellowship

The Ladies meet on the first Thursday of each month @ 1:30pm.

Bible Study for the January meeting is Isaiah

Please call the church office if you have any questions about the Ladies Fellowship gatherings.

Sunday School

We are delighted to have our Sunday School classes for all ages! If you'd like to participate in a class but don't know which one might be a good fit for you, please ask Pastor Tim & he will help you select a class that is suitable for you. Dave Kamper's class meets at 8:45 am The Youth Sunday School meets during the Service All other Sunday School classes meet following Worship until 11:50 am each Sunday.

Homework Club

Is held **EVERY** Tuesday for our local students

3:30-4:30 pm Homework Club

4:30-5:30 pm The After-Party

- IF THERE IS A ½ DAY, OR NO SCHOOL --THERE IS NO HOMEWORK CLUB.

There is NO Homework Club or The After Party - Dec. 23 & 30

We will resume back on January 6, 2026

Men's Group

The men of our congregation meet the **first Wednesday each month at 8:30 am.** We share a cup of coffee & usually something sweet to eat!

The next gatherings will be:

Jan. 7, Feb. 4, Mar 4

All Men are Welcome!

The H.U.B.

H-earing U-nderstanding B-elieving

Our Youth Groups meet on Wednesday at:

*** * Elementary Youth Group

3:30-5:00pm

**** * Jr/Sr High Youth Group

5:30-7:00pm

There is NO Youth Groups on December 24 - December 31

We will resume back on January. 7, 2026

If you are feeling led by God to help with our Youth Groups in any way, please contact Pastor Tim or the church office (906) 647-6195.

Youth Groups are back in session since the beginning of the school year and we look forward to the many weeks of fun together this year!

Youth Sunday School

We offer "Youth Sunday School" for children ages 3-12 years of age each Sunday morning, during the Worship Service beginning at approx. 10:30 a.m. Following the Children's Moment, the children are excused just prior to the Pastor's message to have their own "message" through Bible stories & activities; which enables parents the opportunity to listen to the Pastor's message.

We have these materials that we are excited to be utilizing. What your child can expect during this time: an easy-to-understand message about Jesus and His teachings, how to use those teachings in everyday life, it also gives them the opportunity to ask for prayers, share joys or how Jesus is working in their lives, and just a general preparedness for when they will remain upstairs with the rest of the congregation.

Men's Darts



"Men's Darts" every Thursday night at the church - 7:00 pm.

The men gather to spend some quality time together discussing a selected scripture passage each week. Then they enjoy some snacks & toss some darts for the evening.

The scripture of discussion is announced each Sunday prior to the weekly gathering.

All area men are invited to join "Men's Darts" each Thursday!

Hospitality Committee

The Hospitality Outreach "*Welcome Station*", is located inside the church entrance. Our volunteers talk with new guests/visitors and welcome them to our church. Welcome bags are offered while they talk with the visitors and answer any questions they may have.

Visitors are given the opportunity to complete a contact form, so that Pastor Tim can reach out to them, if they choose.

The Outreach Ministry began about April 2024.

Thank you for supporting this program, from the partners: Carla Marble, Diane Gervais, Jessie Metrish Lytle, Kerri Smith and Sharon LaJoie,

Women's Ministries

The Women meet the first

Monday of each month at 6:30 pm in the Fellowship Hall

On January 5 they are inviting **You** to their meeting and then again on January 19. Planning efforts for their **2nd Annual English Tea Party** are under way and your ideas are welcome

Child Evangelism Fellowship (C.E.F)

EVERY Tuesday from
2:00-3:00 pm

until April 29, 2026

*(Unless otherwise announced
that it will be cancelled)*

NO CEF Dec. 24 & 31, 2025

We will resume back on
January 7, 2026.

*Please contact Dan Hamel with any
question regarding CEF. (906)440-6480*

Communion Sunday Services

Jan. 4, Feb. 1, March 1

Special Benevolence Offerings

"Special Benevolence Offering" is collected on the first Sunday of the month. The offering is used to assist individuals/families with unexpected expenses. This "outreach ministry" has been a blessing to many in our own community and beyond.

Noisy Offerings

"Noisy Offering" is collected on the last Sunday of the month. These funds are used by our youth for various projects/events. Please save your change & help support our young people!

PACKING OF Cheer Boxes Followed by Christmas Caroling with a Sleighride

The ladies of the Church have been busy baking and will meet to pack Cheer Boxes on Dec 13 @ 10am



That afternoon @ 4pm. Dave Kamper & his team of horses will take us around town as we sing Christmas Carols to one and all. We will then deliver some of the Cheer Boxes as we are caroling. Following this -- We return to the church & enjoy hot chocolate, soup and desserts in the Fellowship Hall

Christmas Eve Candlelight Service

Candlelight Christmas Eve Service
December 24 at 5 pm

This is always such a beautiful celebration of our Savior's birth and the true meaning of Christmas. Bring your family and join the celebration!



Trustees Meeting

The Trustee committee meets
bi-monthly –
the second Monday of the month.
Meetings are held @ 7:00 pm in
the Fellowship Hall.

Next Meetings:
Jan. 12 then Mar 9



Administrative Board Meetings

The Administrative Board meets
every month on the third Monday
of the month.

Meetings are held @ 7:00 pm in
the Fellowship Hall.

Next Meetings Is:
Jan. 19

Taking Down the Greens

Please join us on Saturday,
January 3, 2026 at 5:00pm
To take down and pack away the
greens from the Christmas
Season.
Remember, many hands make
light work!

Find Us on the following Social Media Platforms:

- "Pickford Global Methodist Church" on Facebook
- Live Streams on **FACEBOOK** @PickfordGlobalMethodistChurch



Prayer Group
meets each
Tuesday at 5:30 pm
in the Fellowship
Hall

Contact Us:

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DECEMBER 1, 2025 MONDAY
NO SCHOOL
6:30 PM WOMEN'S MINISTRY

DECEMBER 2, 2025 TUESDAY
3:30 PM HOMEWORK CLUB
4:30 PM THE AFTER PARTY
5:30 PM **PRAYER GROUP**

DECEMBER 3, 2025 WEDNESDAY
8:30 AM MEN'S GROUP
2:00 PM CEF BEGINS
3:30 PM ELEM YOUTH GROUP
5:30 PM JR/SR YOUTH GROUP

DECEMBER 4, 2025 THURSDAY
~~1:30 PM LADIES FELLOWSHIP~~
~~7:00 PM MEN'S DARTS~~

DECEMBER 5, 2025 FRIDAY

DECEMBER 6, 2025 SATURDAY
IT'S ALL ABOUT JESUS

DECEMBER 7, SUNDAY
2ND SUNDAY OF ADVENT
BENEVOLENCE OFFERING
COMMUNION
CHURCH CONFERENCE
IT'S ALL ABOUT JESUS

DECEMBER 8, MONDAY

DECEMBER 9, TUESDAY
3:30 PM HOMEWORK CLUB
4:30 PM THE AFTER PARTY
5:30 PM **PRAYER GROUP**

DECEMBER 10, 2025 WEDNESDAY
3:30 PM HOMEWORK CLUB
4:30 PM THE AFTER PARTY
5:30 PM **PRAYER GROUP**

DECEMBER 11, 2025 THURSDAY
7:00 PM MEN'S DARTS

DECEMBER 13, 2025 SATURDAY
10:00 AM **PACKING CHEER BOXES**
4:00 PM CAROLING/SLEIGH RIDES

DECEMBER 14, 2025 SUNDAY
3RD SUNDAY OF ADVENT

DECEMBER 15, 2025 MONDAY
7 PM AD BOARD MEETING

DECEMBER 16, 2025 TUESDAY
3:30 PM HOMEWORK CLUB
4:30 PM THE AFTER PARTY
5:30 PM **PRAYER GROUP**

DECEMBER 17, 2025 WEDNESDAY
2:00 PM CEF BEGINS
3:30 PM ELEM YOUTH GROUP
5:30 PM JR/SR YOUTH GROUP

DECEMBER 18, 2025 THURSDAY
~~7:00 PM MEN'S DARTS~~

DECEMBER 21, 2025 SUNDAY
4TH SUNDAY OF ADVENT
CHRISTMAS PROGRAM

DECEMBER 22- JANUARY 2

NO SCHOOL -- CHRISTMAS BREAK
NO HOMEWORK CLUB
NO THE AFTER PARTY
NO CEF
NO ELEMENTARY YOUTH GROUP
NO JR/SR HIGH YOUTH GROUP

DECEMBER 24 WEDNESDAY
5 PM CHRISTMAS EVE SERVICE

DECEMBER 25, 2025
HAPPY BIRTHDAY, JESUS

NORTHWOODS CHRISTIAN CAMP –
SLEIGH RIDES
CALL TO MAKE YOUR
RESERVATIONS 906-647-6161

YOU CAN CREATE TRULY
UNFORGETTABLE MEMORIES !
DECEMBER 12 – 13- 14, 19 – 20 -21,
22 – 23, and 27-28-29

Pastor Tim and Kay Bashore
Irwin and Carol McDonald
Brian McDonald
Aaron and Jill
 Abram, Maryn, Luke, and Noah
Jonathan and Amanda
 Grace, Zeke, and Ethan
Curtis and Katlyn
 Philip, New Baby girl
Carolyn Beacom and Family
Dave and Sue Kamper
Neil and Sue Harrison
Rylee and Taylor Harrison
Krystal Harrison
John Mc Haney and Family
Neil and Tonya Harrison
Pat Cottle
Justin and Jennifer Peterman
 Hunter and Alexa
Michael and Deanna Cottle
 Saunder and Shelby
Alan and Colleen Lamoreaux
Alan and Karen Raynard
 And Families
Ruth and Wayne MacDonald
Katie and Paul Wood
 Lauryn, Ryan and Nick
Dana and Barb Galer
Lorraine Galer
Steve and Debbie Harrison
Donna and Paul Harrison
Tom and Tish Walker
Liz Johnson
 Juliet and Bellamy Northrop
Marty and Karen Blenkhorn
Casey and Stacey Blenkhorn
 Anna and Jude
Emily and Mick Darling
 Mady and Macee

Ron and Wava Leach
Jim and Melanie Bolton and Family
Tim and Marcie Leach and Family
Lennae Bowman and Family
Jeff and Joyce Feters
Charlie and Margaret Izzard
Janet and Milton McCord
Arla Jean Wilson
Neva Perry
Fred and Kerri Smith
Sharon LaJoie
Eric and Penny Wallis
Kristy and Brandon Currie
 Keera, Braylon, Kenzlie
Emily, Tyler Lofdahl
 Keira, Reece
Kelly and Tyler Van Loon
 Sawyer, Macklin, Callahan and Maebry
Lori Campbell
Cheri Shagena
 Sorelle, Azaryah and Zoe Mota
Nancy Lockhart
Marty and Sherry Miller and Family
Ted and Julie Coneset and Family



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