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Mellette Northwestern UMC

Builders Club Call ~ Summer 2019

Find a person who lovingly opens his home to others; who honors goodness; who is thoughtful, fair, devout, self-controlled; and who clings to the faithful word that was taught because he must be able, not only to encourage people with sound teaching, but also to challenge those who are against it.

Titus 1:8-9

In the small town of Mellette, South Dakota, the Northwestern United Methodist Church is increasingly becoming a vibrant part of the community. Since their new pastor, Doug Duncan, came to town a couple years ago, the church has become more alive for and in Christ.

Alongside the leaders of the church, Pastor Doug has been working hard to share the love of Christ with those in the Mellette community. Attendance at the church has doubled in the last few years. Last fall, they welcomed 7 new members into the church. Northwestern UMC currently has 3 Bible studies every week, an active youth group, and hosts a community-wide movie night once a month.

While the church and its members are thriving, the church building has become tired over the many years of ministry. Members of Northwestern UMC have previously completed many updates, including: repainting, shingling, replacing the air conditioner, and repairing problems caused by black mold. They have also committed to renewing the sanctuary and worship experience by adding a projector and screen to share God's Word. To continue with their updates, they need new carpet throughout the church and repairs are needed in the church foundation.

As Northwestern UMC continues to reach out into the community and invite people to join them in knowing Christ, they hope the church building will reflect the same warm, welcoming, and hopeful feeling that the members share.

We thank you for your continued support of the Builders Club and ask that you prayerfully consider a gift of \$20 or more to support Mellette Northwestern UMC. The gifts for this call will be received until September 30, 2019.

Beresford Zion UMC thanks you

The people of Beresford Zion UMC thank the Builders Club for their incredible generosity in supporting our project! We plan to use this money to update our church sign to an electronic sign. We are committed to the community and hope that our sign will serve to bring new people into our church through effective communication of all that we do. We look forward to the many ways that God will use this opportunity to change lives!

Because you gave...

Builders Club is unique in that it is a partnership of hundreds of individuals, organizations, and churches across North and South Dakota. Individually the gifts wouldn't make much of a difference, but together, they provide the support and opportunity for change. In the same way, a single church being helped doesn't make a big difference, but the number of churches that have received support of the years has added up and thousands of lives have been reached for Christ because of it.

Make a difference

Each year, the Builders Club chooses to support the building projects of four churches across the Dakotas. The goal of Builders Club is to assist churches in need of financial support for their building, remodel, or expansion projects. By providing support for the building projects of churches, it allows them to grow current ministries or build new ministries to make disciples of Jesus Christ for the transformation of the world.

“According to the grace of God given to me, like a skilled master builder I laid a foundation, and someone else is building on it.”

1 Corinthians 3:10

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