

# GETHSEMANE CATHEDRAL CALLER

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## Gethsemane Cathedral Annual Meeting Sunday, January 21, 2007 at 9:00am in the Great Hall



Coffee and treats will be provided by Gethsemane staff. There will be a combined worship service at 11:00am.

There will be no Sunday School or Confirmation this day. Instead, children are invited to watch a movie in the Fireside Room while the meeting is taking place.

*Please mark your calendars. All adult members in good standing are encouraged to attend.*

If you have been asked to prepare a report for the Annual Report, please remember to have is completed by Monday, January 15. Anyone is welcome to submit a report

## PRESENTATION OF BIBLES TO 4<sup>TH</sup> GRADERS Sunday, January 7 at 9 & 11am



Every year we present Bibles to the current 3rd graders. Last year, we forgot and we feel terrible about it. So, in hopes to make up for it, we will be presenting Bibles to the current 4th graders: Jacob Anderson, Alexander Brant, Matthew Budzielek, Michael Footitt, Sam Hendricks, Cedar Remmen, Peter Simonson Jr., William Stevens, Emily Tionson, and Reagan Wallach



## FOYERS

*“Make new friends, but keep the old”*  
The next signup Foyers potluck supper will be on **Sunday, January 28 at 5:30pm** in the Great Hall of Gethsemane.

What is Foyers? Foyers is small groups of members of Gethsemane and St. Stephen's that meet once a month for a meal in each other's homes, with the members taking turns as hosts, for about two hours of Christian fellowship.

*For further information, questions, or to sign up, contact Charlotte Robbins (235-8119), Lori Walters (293-9692) or call the church office (232-3394).*



Any young adults interested in participating in the 30-hr Famine in Jamestown on **January 26-27?**

Contact Cathleen Wendel: 701-271-0158 or [cathleen.wendel@swansonhealth.com](mailto:cathleen.wendel@swansonhealth.com)

## *Pray Always, Pray All Ways*

Morning or Evening Prayer with Holy Eucharist and other special services will be:

**Thursday, January 18; Confession of St. Peter**  
*Evening Prayer with Eucharist at 5:30pm*

**Thursday, January 25; Conversion of St. Paul**  
*Morning Prayer with Eucharist at 9am*

## ***A Letter from the Interim Dean . . .***

December 28, 2006

Dear Friends:

The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, and the love of God, and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit, be with you. This letter comes with hopes and prayers for a blessed and prosperous *Anno Domini* 2007 for each of you.

January is the time for Annual Meetings in the Diocese of North Dakota and Gethsemane Cathedral's is scheduled for Sunday, January 21. Feedback from last year's Town Hall meetings revealed a desire for a longer, more relaxed Annual Meeting. Therefore, this year we will cancel the 9:00 a.m. worship service and Sunday School, beginning the Annual Meeting at 9:00 a.m., and concluding with a joint, blended service at 11:00 a.m. Cathleen Wendel will have an activity for the children so that parents are able to participate.

For those new to the Episcopal Church, some background information about Annual Meetings, Chapters, Qualified Voters, etc. might be useful. The Constitution and Canons of the Episcopal Church, the Diocese of North Dakota and the Bylaws of Gethsemane Cathedral provide the authoritative framework by which our business is conducted.

Each congregation of the Episcopal Church has a "Priest-in-Charge" and a governing board of directors known as a "Vestry." In a cathedral congregation such as Gethsemane these are known as the "Dean" and "Chapter." One of the most important activities of an Annual Meeting is the election of new members of the Chapter. (This year's Chapter will have the responsibility and privilege of electing a new Dean.)

I appointed the four outgoing members of the Chapter to serve as a Nominating Committee. At the Annual Meeting they will place in nomination the names of Pete Budzielek, Bruce Carlson, Brita

Leach and Holly Schweigert for election to three-year terms on the Chapter. Additional nominations may be made by those participating in the Annual Meeting. Members of the Chapter should be "sixteen years of age, or older, and confirmed communicants in good standing."

Who may vote at Annual Meetings? "Qualified voters must be sixteen (16) years of age, or older, who are adult communicants in good standing of The Cathedral." An "adult communicant in good standing" is defined as a member "who for the previous year has received Holy Communion at least three times...has been faithful in corporate worship...and has been faithful in working, praying, and giving for the spread of the Kingdom of God."

At the Chapter meeting scheduled for February 8 a new Senior Warden and Junior Warden will be elected for one-year terms by the new Chapter from among its members. The Chapter will also elect a Clerk, Treasurer and Assistant Treasurer from among themselves or outside the elected membership of the Chapter.

There will be quite a turnover in terms of congregational leadership this year. Mike Hall will be stepping down from the Chapter after 3 years as Senior Warden and 4 years before that as Treasurer; Barry Hegg, after serving 2 years as Junior Warden, has decided not to serve in that capacity again; Joni Bertel will relinquish her position as Treasurer after 3 years; Kathleen Froslic will end her service as Clerk after 5 years. I am most grateful for the ministry exercised by these individuals on behalf of Gethsemane Cathedral.

How is this a ministry? What's the deeper meaning? Let me close by paraphrasing the diocesan canons: "The Chapter, in partnership with the Dean, is charged with furthering the ministry of Christ through the daily life of Gethsemane Cathedral... The ministry of all the baptized is to be recognized and encouraged... Cooperating with the Diocese,

### ***Interim Dean Letter Continued...***

they are instruments through which the Cathedral and its members are empowered, enabled and authenticated for ministry... They provide for the support, development and guidance of each member's ministry." That's important work for the Kingdom of God! I am,

Yours in Christ,  
+Michael

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## **ADULT ED: CHURCH HISTORY**

### **Beginning Thursday, January 18**

This course is an overview of the history of the Church in the two millenia which have passed since Jesus Christ lived on earth, died and rose again.

*This course will be led by Bishop Michael and it fulfills a requirement in the diaconal program; however is open to anyone.*

Adult Ed: Church History will be held on **6 Thursday evenings** between January and May from **5:30-8pm beginning with Evening Prayer at 5:30pm**. Bishop Michael has a very irregular schedule because he travels all over the state, so the class will have a very irregular schedule. The dates Adult Ed: Church History will be held are: **January 18, February 1, March 1, April 26, May 17, and May 31**

Copies of the binder have been ordered and are available at Gethsemane. The cost is \$33.00. Please call the church office if interested in participating.



### **GETHESEMANE CATHEDRAL CONTACT INFORMATION**

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**Phone:** 701-232-3394

**Fax:** 701-232-3077

**Email:** gethsemane@cableone.net

**Website:** www.gethsemanecathedral.org

Office hours are Monday-Friday from 8:30am to 4:30pm.

## **CELEBRANT & PREACHER SCHEDULE JANUARY**

7th:

- 8:00am Fr. Mike Johnson, Celebrant & Preacher
- 9:00am Fr. Mike Johnson, Celebrant & Preacher  
Rev. Ann Anderson, Assisting Priest
- 11:00am Fr. Mike Johnson, Preacher  
Rev. Ann Anderson, Celebrant

14th:

- 8:00am Rev. Jamie Parsley, Celebrant & Preacher
- 9:00am Rev. Jamie Parsley, Preacher  
Fr. Mike Johnson, Celebrant
- 11:00am Rev. Jamie Parsley, Preacher  
Fr. Mike Johnson, Celebrant  
Rev. Duffy Williams, Assisting Priest

21st:

- 8:00am Bishop Michael, Celebrant & Preacher
- 9:00am Bishop Michael, Celebrant & Preacher
- 11:00am Bishop Michael, Celebrant & Preacher  
Rev. Mary Gokey, Deacon

28th:

- 8:00am Fr. Mike Johnson, Celebrant & Preacher
- 9:00am Fr. Mike Johnson, Celebrant & Preacher
- 11:00am Fr. Mike Johnson, Celebrant & Preacher  
Rev. Duffy Williams, Assisting Priest

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## **Willing to Serve as a Diocesan Convention Delegate?**

The 37<sup>th</sup> Annual Diocesan Convention will be held on October 6-7, 2007 in Bismarck. This will be a shortened, experimental one-day Convention beginning early on Saturday morning and concluding by Saturday evening. Only one night away should be necessary. Gethsemane is entitled to 10 Lay Delegates.

Qualifications: **Adult** (16 years or older) **communicant** (received Holy Communion 3 times in the previous year) in **good standing** (in the previous year have been faithful in corporate worship and in working, praying, and giving for the spread of the Kingdom of God).

If you are willing to stand for election as a Diocesan Convention Delegate at the Annual Meeting on Sunday, January 21, please contact Leisha at 232-3394 or [leishaw@cableone.net](mailto:leishaw@cableone.net).

## **Gethsemane Cathedral Foundation September Challenge 2006/ 2006 Harvest Fund**

It is with great excitement that the Board of Trustees of the Gethsemane Cathedral Foundation announces the successful completion of the September Challenge 2006 campaign on December 4. With the \$44,200 pledged by an anonymous family and the \$44,200 contributed by those listed below, the Gethsemane Cathedral Foundation will have a "2006 Harvest Fund", the earnings and appreciation from which will benefit the Cathedral forever. Thank you all for keeping the Cathedral and Foundation in your prayers during this effort to give back to the Lord through our Savior Jesus Christ! *Alleluia!*

The following families and friends of the Cathedral contributed to the campaign:

Frances Akeley

*Given in memory of The Rev. Tom Akeley and William Akeley*

Jean Betty Anderson

*Given in memory of Frederick Anderson*

Mark & Mary Andrews

David & Jan Bailly

*Given in memory of Michael Champ, Frank Gokey, Tom Serrin, Ann Grover Dockter, Dorothy Johansen, Armond Larson, Pamela Bailly Brannan, and Cindy Bailly Kenton*

Nancy & Greg Bjerke

*Given in memory of Bonnie Flurer*

Derick & Doris Dalhouse

*Given in honor of Doris, Daniel, and Karl Dalhouse, and John D. Walker*

Dr. John Goff

*Given in memory of Georgia T. Goff*

Mary Langer Gokey

Marge Haggart

*Given in memory of William L. Haggart, and Virginia Lovell Haggart*

Mark Harvey

*Given in memory of William R. Harvey*

Harry & Kathy Hawken

*Given in memory of Phyllis and Ben Krider, and Charles Hawken*

Vicki & Jim Ingstad

*Given in memory of Jean and Doug Schnell, and Robert Ingstad*

Roger & Betty Kerns

David & Jan McNair

*Given in memory of Barbara McNair and in appreciation for Warner McNair*

Charlotte Robbins

Faye Sample

*Given in memory of Tom Sample*

Philip Stafne

Elizabeth Stafne

Carol Stoudt

*Given in memory of Marlys and Dick Stoudt, and Dick Stoudt, Jr.*

Rick & Cathy Weisser

Anonymous Family

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### **COME & WORSHIP ADS**

Gethsemane is advertising in the Come & Worship section of The Forum. This section is printed in Saturday's paper. This advertising cost is not budgeted for in the 2007 budget. So, we are asking families to sponsor one week or more throughout the year. Our hopes is to have a sponsor for every week in the year, much like altar flowers. And much like the altar flowers, the ads can be sponsored in memory of or in honor of someone. The cost per ad is \$49.50 per week.

*Note: If there is not a sponsor for a week, the ad will not appear in The Forum.*

If you are interested in helping with this expense, please contact Leisha at 232-3394 or [leishaw@cablone.net](mailto:leishaw@cablone.net).

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### **INVESTITURE OF PRESIDING BISHOP Katharine Jefferts Schori DVD**

A DVD is available to check-out at the Gethsemane office. This DVD includes brief commentary and complete footage of the historic investiture of the 26th Presiding Bishop, Katharine Jefferts Schori, which took place on November 4, 2006, at Washington National Cathedral. It runs approximately 150 minutes.

## NORTH DAKOTA CELEBRATED IN SPECIAL WORSHIP SERVICE AT WASHINGTON NATIONAL CATHEDRAL

WASHINGTON – A few days before several members of St. Paul’s Church in Grand Forks were to depart for the nation’s capital, parishoner Kristi Pettit gave a presentation about Washington National Cathedral, their destination for a special North Dakota worship service

She told of the gargoyles carved into the limestone high on the cathedral towers, related tales about the construction of the majestic Gothic edifice on a once barren hill overlooking the city, and the stories behind the various chapels and tombs found within the Cathedral.

On Dec. 10, Pettit’s research came to life as she and family members stood in the cathedral nave and surveyed the stained glass windows overhead, the giant wreath-encircled Advent candles in the cathedral crossing, and the state flags that hung high along the concourse.

“And so I am dying to take pictures of everything,” Pettit said. “My church wants me to do another presentation when I get back.”

Pettit, her 11-year-old niece Abby Osowski and Abby’s dad Brian, both from Grand Forks, were among pilgrims from the state who took part in North Dakota Day, a service that each month singles out and elevates a state and its people in prayer.

The congregation at the 11 a.m. service included more than 50 worshipers with ties to the state. The Right Rev. Michael Smith, bishop of the Episcopal Diocese of North Dakota, was chief celebrant.

“It’s an honor to come to the National Cathedral and all that it stands for, to be able to represent our state and our diocese, which are small by many standards,” Bishop Smith said.

“So there is a paradox here coming from a small diocese and getting to celebrate in a grand

cathedral,” the bishop said. “It is important for us to be able to do this. Four years from now I will try to bring more of us here.”

The visitors were greeted by the Very Rev. Samuel T. Lloyd III, dean of Washington National Cathedral, who remarked on the dedication of the North Dakotans, “who have come a long way this morning.”

North Dakota visitors played key roles throughout the service. Linda Liebert-Hall, a National Cathedral Association volunteer from Fargo, read Scripture.

Mike Hall of Fargo, Diane Odegard of Grand Forks, Charlotte Robbins of Fargo and Elsie Magnus of Langdon delivered gifts to the altar during the Offertory, along with Brian and Abby Osowski.

Afterwards Myrna Olsen, Cathedral Guide and state native now living in the Washington area, led tours spotlighting North Dakota elements in the Cathedral, including the state flower, the wild prairie rose, represented in the Folger Bay Window, and the state’s seal in the Cathedral’s floor.

From the National Cathedral’s website: <http://www.cathedral.org/cathedral/news/northdakotapost.shtml>

### **GETHSEMANE OFFICERS:**

Mike Hall, *Senior Warden*  
Barry Hegg, *Junior Warden*  
Joni Bertel, *Treasurer*  
Kathleen Froslic, *Clerk of the Chapter*

### **CHAPTER MEMBERS:**

Derick Dalhouse   Rob Odney   Scott Wendel  
Kathy Hawken   Carrie Simonson  
Nancy Thorndal   Dave Anderson  
Clotine Frear   Mark Harvey   Lori Walters

## THE FIRESIDE BOOK CLUB

Meets on the second Thursday of each month.

The next meeting will be on:

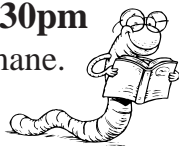
**Thursday, January 11 at 7:30pm**

in the Fireside Room at Gethsemane.

The book being discussed is

*Marley and Me* by John

Grogan. Anyone is welcome-call Jan Stewart,  
298-0752, for more information.



## LOOK AHEAD TO FEBRUARY

- Feb. 1 Adult Ed: Church History Class  
Feb. 4 Bishop Michael Celebrant & Preacher  
Feb. 8 Chapter Meeting  
Feb. 19 President's Day - Office Closed  
Feb. 20 Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper  
Feb. 21 Ash Wednesday, services at  
 12noon, 5:30pm and 7:00pm

Also in February, watch for information about our  
Lenten Adult Formation series based on the book  
*Forgive & Get Your Life Back* by Dennis  
Maynard (author of *Those Episkopols*). This study  
will be lead by Fr. Mike Johnson

### CATHEDRAL PASTORAL TEAM

The Rt. Rev. Michael Smith, *Bishop of North  
Dakota & Interim Dean*  
 The Rev. Michael Johnson, *Interim Vicar*  
 Leisha Woltjer, *Cathedral Coordinator*  
 The Rev. Ann Anderson, *Sunday School &  
Home Visitation Coordinator*  
 Cathleen Wendel, *Wednesday Children's Program*

#### Assisting Clergy Team

The Rev. Mary Gokey, *Deacon*  
 The Rev. Linnae Grabner-Hegg, *Priest*  
 The Rev. Jamie Parsley, *Priest*  
 The Rev. Johns Peterson, *Priest*  
 The Rev. Duffy Williams, *Priest*

Dr. Mark Ring, *Organist/Cathedral Choir Director*  
 Julie Garden-Robinson, *SpiritSong Coordinator*  
 Marie Slinger, *Parish Bookkeeper*  
 David Remmen, *Sunday Custodian*



Happy Birthday to the  
following members in

## JANUARY

<u>Name</u>	<u>Date</u>
John Walters	02
Sam Hendricks	03
Jack McNair	03
David Gish	04
Dale Shook	04
Wayne Sprague	04
Bruce Horton	05
Scott Buretta	06
Linnae Hegg	06
Roy Heier	06
Mark Ring	06
Daven Bates	07
Benjamin Simonson	08
Bruce Carlson	09
Norene Baeth	10
Matthew Peterson	11
Janet Jordheim	12
Gerg Lanum	13
Bonnie Peterson	13
Eliot Wilking	16
James Coomber	17
Patrick DeLaPointe	17
Sara Vollmer	17
Jane Williams	17
Karen Bruun	18
Sam Herman	21
Peyson Wallach	21
Mike Bertel	22
Tricia Hopp	22
Andrew Schweigert	22
Duncan Sather	24
Kelly Wagner	25
Leo Wilking	28
Daphne Horton	29
Cedar Remmen	29

If you see an error on the Birthday List please  
inform the church office at 232-3394.



Always be up-to-date on Cathedral  
services and events by checking our  
website at:  
[www.gethsemanecathedral.org](http://www.gethsemanecathedral.org)



# January 2007

## GETHSEMANE CATHEDRAL



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	New Year's Day Office Closed  7-9pm AA Meeting	9am Morning Prayer 5:30pm Evening Prayer	9am Morning Prayer 12noon Healing Eucharist 5:30pm Chapel Eucharist 6:15-7pm Spirit Song	9am Morning Prayer 10:30am Women's Bible Study 5:30pm Evening Prayer	9am Morning Prayer 5:30pm Evening Prayer	9:15am AA Meeting
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8am Traditional 9am Contemporary 10:10-10:50am Sunday School, Confirmation & Coffee Hour 11am Classical 7pm Boy Scouts	9am Morning Prayer 5:30pm Evening Prayer 7-9pm AA Meeting	9am Morning Prayer 4pm Finance Meeting 5:30pm Evening Prayer	9am Morning Prayer 12noon Healing Eucharist 5:30pm Chapel Eucharist 6:15-7pm Spirit Song	9am Morning Prayer 10:30am Women's Bible Study 5:30pm Evening Prayer 5:30pm Chapter Meeting 7pm Fireside Bookclub	9am Morning Prayer 5:30pm Evening Prayer  Deacon Formation in Richardton	9:15am AA Meeting   Deacon Formation in Richardton
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<u>Bishop Michael @ Gethsemane Annual Meeting Sunday</u> 8am Traditional 9am Annual Meeting 11am Blended 7pm Boy Scouts	9am Morning Prayer 5:30pm Evening Prayer 7-9pm AA Meeting	9am Morning Prayer 4:30pm CABIS 5:30pm Evening Prayer	9am Morning Prayer 12noon Healing Eucharist 5:30pm Chapel Eucharist 6:15-7pm Spirit Song	9am Morning Prayer w/Eucharist 10:30am Women's Bible Study 5:30pm Evening Prayer	9am Morning Prayer 5:30pm Evening Prayer	9:15am AA Meeting
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## WORSHIP SCHEDULE

### Sundays

8:00am Traditional Service  
9:00am Contemporary Service  
10:10-10:50am Sunday School & Coffee Hour  
11:00am Classical Service  
2:30pm Sudanese Prayer

### Wednesdays

12:00noon Healing Eucharist  
5:30pm Chapel Eucharist

### Morning Prayer

9:00am - Monday-Friday

### Evening Prayer

5:30pm - Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday

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