

# News from the Pews

The Episcopal Community of Southeast South Dakota

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Yankton  
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Vermillion  
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February 9, 2024

**Ash Wednesday Liturgy Schedule:** Christ Church, Yankton—12 Noon  
St. Paul's, Vermillion— 6PM

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**Annual Meetings:**

**St. Paul's—Saturday, Feb. 17 at 2PM**

Potluck followed by Annual Meeting and ending with Eucharist with Canon Lauren concelebrating and preaching

**Christ Church—Sunday Feb. 18 at 10AM**

Eucharist at 9AM followed by Potluck and Annual Meeting. Canon Lauren preaching and concelebrating.

**The Guild of St. Anne:** is the new name of the ladies of Christ Church who recently voted to dissolve their affiliation with ECW and reorganize into a fresh, new organization. St. Anne's Guild members meet each month on the first Sunday after the Eucharist. All of our church women (and teenage girls) are invited to participate and help develop this new organization and its activities. This is a wonderfully healthy development in our parish life and we will support the new organization with much prayer as they work to discover what God is asking them to be and serve.

**Bible Study:** resumed at **1 PM on Tuesday, January 30th** in the Pastoral Center Meeting Room. Please come if you need some spiritually uplifting study and help us discover together how the Word of God speaks into our lives. All are welcome!

**Wednesday Healing Service (New Time):** continues on Wednesdays at **Noon** at Christ Church. We will celebrate the Eucharist and follow it with lunch together. Bring a bag lunch!

**Pledge Commitments for 2024:** If you haven't returned your pledge commitment and parish service sheet, please do so as soon as possible. Thanks for your continued faithful generosity!

**Weekly Newsletter:** was sent out this week under a new format called "News from the Pews" and is much briefer than the former Commission.

**Parish Prayer List:** We remember in our prayers each day:

**Dean, Bonnie, Sara, Somer, Dawn, Susan, Janis**

and all those in need, trouble, or sorrow.

**Contact Center Needs:**



Dish Soap

3-in-1 Body Wash

Toothbrushes

Diapers size 4, 5, 6

Feminine Products

Laundry Soap

Bar Soap

Deodorant

Can Openers

**Jim Black's 100<sup>th</sup> Birthday:** Our beloved Jim Black celebrated his 100<sup>th</sup> birthday on January 22<sup>nd</sup>. Jim's family gathered together for that week-end in Norfolk to celebrate this great milestone birthday with him and he said he received so much love from his family. Bishop Jonathan sent an official blessing to Jim to honor and celebrate his birthday and thank him for the many ways he has served at Christ Church over the years. Fr. Mike and Karen Kubal brought the blessing certificate to Jim at the Norfolk Veterans Home just before his birthday and enjoyed the visit with him immensely. We are grateful for the gift of Jim, Barb, and Sam who help make Christ Church special to many folks! Some pictures of these events are below. Happy birthday Jim with much love and best wishes from your parish family!!!





## February Birthdays and Anniversaries:

3rd Somer Bares (BD)  
Kierra Kosters (BD)

7th Allen H (BD)

8th Stephanie U (BD)

10th Peg Michael (BD)

11th Steve D (BD)

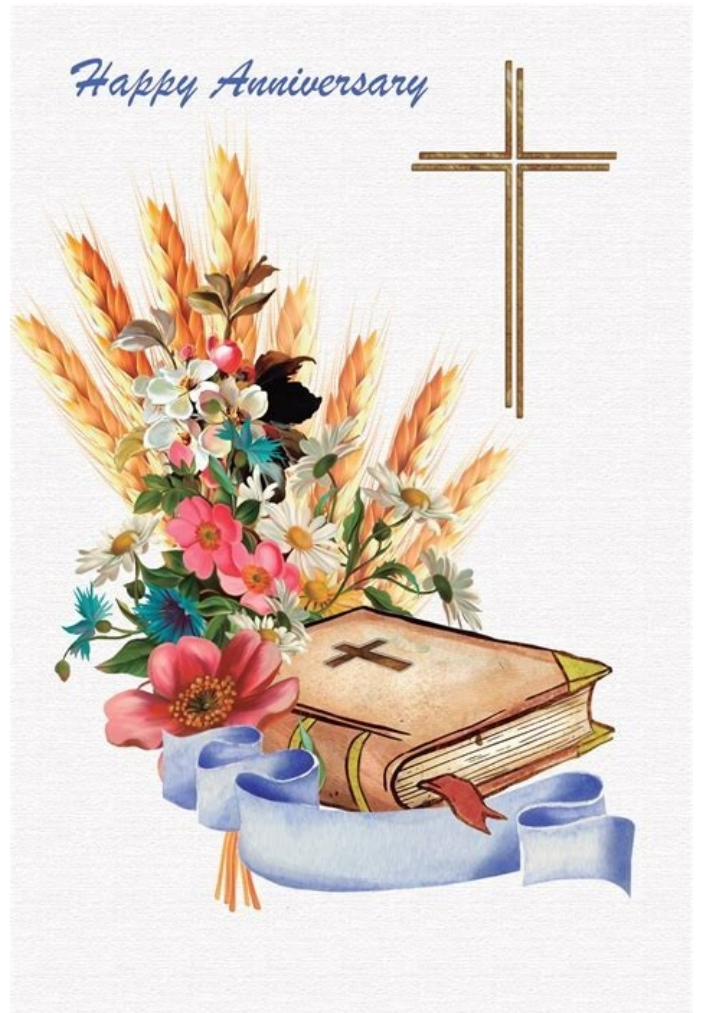
12th Karen Michels (BD)  
Josh O'Gorman (BD)

13th Amy & Will (W)

15th Kay S (BD)  
Beth Kathol (BD)  
Mariah LaCroix (BD)

19th Tally S (BD)

26th Chloe Newago (BD)



HAPPY  
BIRTHDAY