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We thank you for being a part of Builders Club and supporting churches in the Dakotas Conference. We encourage you to invite others to join Builders Club. They may choose to receive the quarterly calls by either email or mail. Share the application below or join online under the "Builders Club" tab on our website.

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Parker UMC

Builders Club Call ~ Summer 2021

But let all who take refuge in you be glad; let them ever sing for joy. Spread your protection over them, that those who love your name may rejoice in you
Psalm 5:11

The United Methodist Church in Parker, South Dakota is a growing congregation. The church invites all to come worship with them and discover the peace, joy, and love that can only be found with Christ.

While they are located in a small community, Parker UMC is actively reaching out and sharing the Gospel through their many ministries. In addition to Bible studies and potluck fundraisers, Parker UMC regularly hosts a reach-out program for local children that encourages parents and their children to work together on various activities. Once a month, the church holds a breakfast for the local Fellowship of Christian Athletes and hosts a community weight loss support group weekly. Situated across the street from the public schools, the church often opens its doors to host various school and community events. Recently, Parker UMC has also started a Wednesday night contemporary service to reach more people.

With all the activities and outreach ministries happening at the church, it is important to have a useable space. While much of the church is in good condition, it was discovered that the roof leaks over the fellowship hall, kitchen, and pastoral offices. The leaks have caused issues in these areas and some activities have had to be temporarily moved because of it. To address the leaking roof, Parker UMC plans to install a new pitched roof to replace the old, leaking, flat roof. The congregation has been very supportive of making this project happen by offering prayers, support, and financial gifts.

Parker UMC has many ministry goals that they would like to accomplish. Unfortunately, these goals are hindered by their leaking roof. While some ministries have been put on hold or modified because of their roof issues, Parker UMC hopes to be able to continue to share the love of Christ with each other and the Parker community.

We are so grateful for your continued support of the Builders Club and ask that you prayerfully consider a gift of \$25 or more to support Parker UMC. The gifts for this call will be received until September 30, 2021.

The Journey @ Spirit Lake thanks you \$11,500 granted!

Greetings from Spirit Lake Ministry. We appreciate each and every Builders Club Member for the wonderful gift you have given to our ministry and the congregation of The Journey @ Spirit Lake. Your giving will allow us to provide easier access to the Food Pantry and children's reading library, upgrade our drive and parking area so the bus and cars won't get stuck in the spring and upgrade/update the entrance to Arthur Hall. Your support will allow us to provide a much better worship experience for everyone. Blessings.

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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