



FirstChoice Clinic Fundraiser

The FirstChoice Clinic in Devils Lake will hold an Italian Dinner and Bake Sale on Thursday, March 30 from 4:30-7:00 pm at the KC Hall in Devils Lake.

They are looking for contributions for the bake sale, so if you would like to donate, please bring items to the KC Hall after noon on March 30.

Tickets are available at the FirstChoice Clinic in Devils Lake. All proceeds will benefit the clinic and their work supporting women and families on their journeys with unplanned pregnancies.

Corporate Fast Called

New Life Fellowship will begin a Corporate 40 Day Fast on Sunday, March 5 and will end on Thursday, April 13.

Our desire for this time of fasting (and prayer) is to help us draw closer to God. God did not design fasting as a tool for penance—"beating yourself up" or developing will power: "Is it a fast that I have chosen, a day for a man to afflict his soul? *Is it* to bow down his head like a bulrush, and to spread out sackcloth and ashes? Would you call this a fast, and an acceptable day to the LORD? *Is* this not the fast that I have chosen: to loose the bonds of wickedness, to undo the heavy burdens, to let the oppressed go free, and that you break every yoke? *Is it* not to share your bread with the hungry, and that you bring to your house the poor who are cast out; When you see the naked, that you cover him, and not hide yourself from your own flesh?" Is. 58:5-7

God's people humble themselves through fasting in order to draw closer to Him—so that they can learn to think and act like Him—so that they can live His way of life in all things. The prophet Jeremiah wrote: "Thus says the LORD: 'Let not the wise *man* glory in his wisdom, let not the mighty *man* glory in his might, nor let the rich *man* glory in his riches; But let him who glories glory in this, that he understands and knows Me, that I *am* the LORD, exercising loving-kindness, judgment, and righteousness in the earth. For in these I delight,' says the LORD." (9:23, 24)

Ask the Holy Spirit what He would have you to do during this time. Participate as much or little as He directs you. Pray for direction in your own life, in our church, in our country, etc.

**Please know that this is totally voluntary, not mandatory.*

Worship Services: S. School 9:30 AM
Service 10:30 AM
Wednesday Bible Study/Youth 7:00 PM

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