

# Consecration Sunday 2018

## Surprise Church

October 30, 2018

Friends of Surprise Church:

*Remember to save the date!* On Sunday, November 18, Surprise Church Bismarck is hosting our annual “generosity party,” a celebratory gathering called **Consecration Sunday**. Whether you’ve been attending Surprise Bismarck for one week or three years, we urge you to plan now to attend the two important events on that date:

- 1) Sunday morning worship at 10:30 AM, and
- 2) the Celebration Luncheon immediately following worship that same day (an amazing catered meal, free of charge).

We will enjoy a single worship gathering that day at 10:30 AM (rather than our regular 9:30 and 11 AM gathering format) to enable the whole Surprise community to worship and then enjoy the meal together. On Sundays leading up to Nov. 18, you’ll hear Surprise members briefly share from the heart about how God has led them in their giving. This spiritual-growth-oriented process is designed to enrich our biblical understanding of Christian stewardship. Rather than focusing on the need of the church to receive, the experience concentrates on the need of the giver to give for his or her own spiritual development. It’s a very encouraging journey!

Worship on November 18 will end with the opportunity for Surprise community members to *voluntarily* submit an Estimate of Giving Card for 2019. No one will call on you at your home for a pledge. But we will contact you personally to secure your commitment to attend morning worship on Consecration Sunday and the catered meal immediately afterwards.

Visit the webpage below for more info. We can’t wait to celebrate with you!

Your partners in Christ,

*Matt*

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