

Bdecan Presbyterian Church in partnership with the Bdecan Ministry Team has hired Chandra Anderson for the Ministries and Outreach Coordinator position. Chandra shared with the search committee that she felt called by Jesus, her Savior, to apply for this position. Chandra will start this position on May 1<sup>st</sup>. Rosie and Bob Helland will stay on till May 31<sup>st</sup> to help with training and transition.

Chandra, her fiancé, and 2 sons presently live in Grand Forks. They will not move to the manse until end of May when her sons finish the school year, but will work remotely and commute as needed to the church.

Chandra grew up in the Devils Lake area, attending Westminster Presbyterian Church. While attending church there she was active in the church, Sunday School, Youth Group, AWANAS, church choir, confirmation and was a junior session member. She has also attended FAHOCHA Bible Camp at Sheyenne, ND and has been involved in Presbytery's Youth Connection in the past. She also been a Preschool Teacher with Tri Valley Opportunity Council. Her skills of fundraising, communications, building and maintaining professional relationships with families as well as her involvement in the church and other programs stood out.

Chandra has helped out at Bdecan Food Pantry over the last 3 years and has occasionally attended Bdecan Church. Her children attended VBS last year at Bdecan. Chandra has developed a relationship with the people at Bdecan so is no stranger.

We are excited to have Chandra in this position and looking forward to her telling the Bdecan story and continuing the ministry and outreach that the Church and Ministry Team have built over the years. Please keep Chandra and her family as well as the Bdecan Church in your prayers.

Blessings, Donna Preston – CoModerator Bdecan Ministry Team