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August



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Believe it or not, but it is almost that time of the year again. Soon kids will be back in school. Summer vacations will be over. And the church will resume its normal activities. There are so many great and wonderful things that will be kicking off as Fall approaches. I am sure I will accidentally forget mention to some, but here it goes.

To begin with, on August 15th, is the Open House night at the school where we will give away pencils and information to kids and families about the church. If you can come and help greet folks, hand out a pencil or two, and let them know all about the wonderful things the United Methodist Church does and is, we would love to have you there. Couldn't you imagine how awesome it would be to have lots of smiling faces and warm and welcoming hearts to welcome you, the students and parents, back to school? Please let Nancy Harrington know if you can be a part of this fun evening. Additionally, that following weekend, August 18th, is Blessing of the Backpacks during worship. We will pray God's blessings upon students, teachers, and all school staff for a safe and wonderful school year as part of our worship experience. Moreover, that same day, we will also be hearing from Mary Plock as she shares with us all the wonderful things Epworth Village is doing to help enrich children's lives and how we can partner with them to bring God's blessings to kids whose lives have run into a few bumps along the way. And in between all of this wonderful stuff is the Annual Golf Tournament on August 17th where proceeds will benefit the youth ministries sending kids to camps over the summer.

Speaking of kids, our empty education halls will soon be filled with the sound of children, and adults, as Sunday school resumes on September 15th. Please be looking for more information on this elsewhere, or visit with Nancy Harrington or Ashley Meyer. In the evenings, beginning Wednesday, October 2nd, I will be leading a Disciple Fast Track course. This is a shortened version of the Disciple Bible Study that has been around for many years. Instead of the normal 32 weeks, Fast Track is only 24 weeks exploring both the Old and New Testaments in twelve week segments. Together, through the study of Scripture, we will learn meaningful ways to live out our discipleship. Also on Wednesday nights, beginning in September, the Youth will resume their normal group activities for middle school and high school youth. Please be looking for more information on start dates and how to sign-up to help provide meals and other support.

There are so many wonderful things that are about to kick off as Summer winds down, that I am sure I am forgetting something. So, enjoy the rest of your summer and I hope that you are like me and looking forward to all of these wonderful ministries resuming their normal activities, not to mention all of the other wonderful things this church continues to do year-round. What a fantastic place to call home! What a wonderful place to meet friends, enjoy the fellowship of one another and experience God in our midst.

Grace and peace,
Pastor Russ

August Worship Services

August Worship

August 4th: Eighth Sunday after Pentecost

With Holy Communion.

Liturgical Color: Green

Luke 12:13-21

“Having Influence in a World of Affluence”

August 11th: Ninth Sunday after Pentecost

Liturgical Color: Green

Luke 12:32-40

“Finding Assurance in an Anxious World”

August Worship

August 18th: Tenth Sunday after Pentecost

Liturgical Color: Green

Guest Speaker: Mary Plock, Epworth Village

Blessing of the Backpacks

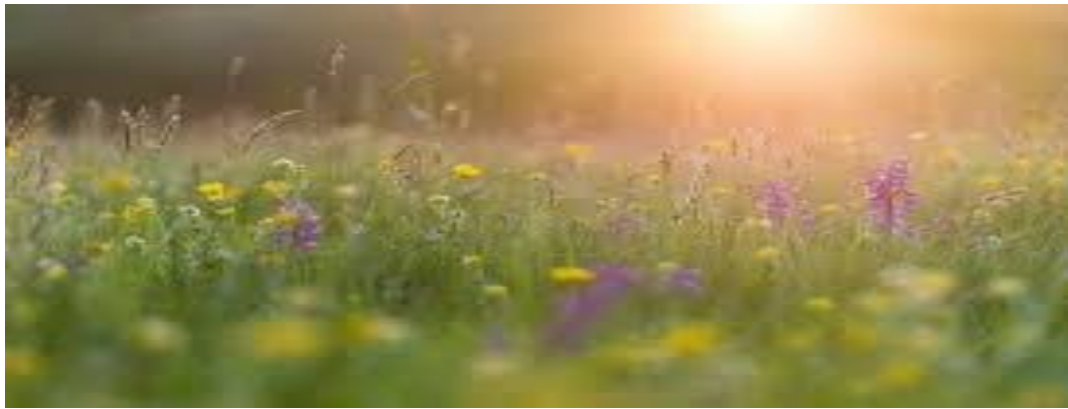
Special offering for Epworth Village

August 25th: Eleventh Sunday after Pentecost

Liturgical Color: Green

Luke 13:10-17

“Bent”



June Offering Totals

June 2nd:	\$4,374
June 9th:	\$1,946
June 16th:	\$968
June 23rd:	\$1,671
June 30th:	\$383

June Attendance

June 2nd:	67
June 9th:	65
June 16th:	63
June 23rd:	83
June 30th:	100



Aug 2	Brian Clymer	Aug 12	Dale Rasmussen
	Luke Porter	Aug 19	Tom Knutson
Aug 5	Susan Rasmussen	Aug 20	Darla Voigt
Aug 8	Demi Rodocker	Aug 25	Jarold Jacobsen
	John McClellan		Blake Thomsen
Aug 9	Dan Fox		Joe Payne
	Lonny Thomsen	Aug 26	Stan Edwards
Aug 10	Kent Payne	Aug 27	Teresa Pedersen
Aug 11	Jean Christensen		Diane Knuth
	Janet Thomsen	Aug 28	Ryan Krauss
Aug 12	Larry Hurlburt	Aug 29	Chris Meyer



Aug 1	Adam and Kerri Rensch
Aug 7	Mike and Angie Eytcheson
Aug 8	Mark and Brenda Starkey
Aug 15	Gary and Charlotte Rasmussen
Aug 16	Mike and Carol Phillips
Aug 21	Brad and Deb Wells
Aug 22	Doug and Darla Voigt
Aug 23	Kurt and Jami Wemhoff
Aug 26	Darwin and Rae Lee
Aug 27	Dave and Marilyn Brehm
Aug 28	Don and DeEtte Lukasiewicz
Aug 30	Steve and Kassie Hancock

Blessing of the Backpacks



Kids, bring your school backpacks to worship on August 18th. Pastor Russ will offer a blessing for a wonderful school year. You will also receive a free gift saying your backpack has been blessed.

What's happening?



August at a Glance

4	Worship 10:00 am
5	NO UMM meeting this month
11	Worship 10:00 am
13	UMW Meeting 1:30 pm Roundtable Meeting 6:00 pm
17	UMC Golf Tournament UMC help with Food Pantry 9-11 am
18	Worship 10:00 am, Blessing of the Backpacks/ Teachers during service
25	Worship 10:00 am
27	Circles meet Martha 9:00 am, Mary 2:00 pm SPPRC Meeting 7:00 pm

Roundtable Meeting

There will be a Roundtable Meeting on August 13th at 6:00 pm. Individual committees will meet first and then we will all meet as one group. Please bring a fingerfood/ snack to share as we have done in the past. Anyone is welcome to attend! We hope see you there!



We are starting a new prayer request list. If you would like your name added to this list, please let the church office know.

Thank you



Note: We can only publish prayer concerns with the permission of the people involved. Also, Pastor Russ often does not find out about hospitalizations. HIPPA regulations do not allow the hospital to call unless they are requested to do so. Please give him a call (Church 754-4247). if you or someone you know is in the hospital or desires a call. Thank you for your help.

Sunday



Worship time 10:00 a.m.

Fellowship 9:30 and 11:00 a.m.

Adult Bible Study

Sunday morning
(starts again Fall 2019)

Children's Education

Sunday School 11:15 am.
*New time –after Worship
(Starts again Fall 2019)

Youth Group

Wednesday evenings 6:30 pm
during school year

Thursday

Come 'n Go Coffee 10:00-11:00

**Come, meet your church family.
You will like us!**

MISSION STATEMENT

'Making and
Nurturing Disciples'

UNITED METHODIST CHURCH OF ST. PAUL

CIRCLE MEETINGS

July 23rd

Martha 9:00 am

Mary 2:00 pm



Epworth Village Needs:

Monetary gifts
Gift Cards to Walmart, Walgreens
Bosselman's or Casey's gas purchase cards
Menard's gift cards for maintenance needs
Reams of plain white copy paper
Antibacterial soap, hand pump or refillables
Alcohol-free hand sanitizer
Hand lotion-unscented
Generic hygiene products-hair products, body wash, feminine hygiene products
Infant-toddler hygiene products
Infant-toddler baby wipes and disposable diapers
Paper towels, toilet tissue, napkins
Medium laundry baskets
Large duffle bags for foster care belongings
Basic cleaning supplies for a home
Letter/brochure folding machine
Manila folders and label stickers



Usher-Greeter Monthly list

These duties have been assigned to those who have shown interest in volunteering to do these things.

If you would, at any time, be interested in being added to this list, please let Carrie in the office know and she can add you! You can either be added in the regular monthly calendar as an Usher or Greeter, or you may choose to be added to the Alternates list. Remember, it is your responsibility to find a replacement from the alternates list if you are unable to help at the times listed below. We truly appreciate all the hard work that our volunteers are willing to do!

Don't forget, the clipboards to sign up for Fellowship, Candle lighters and Scripture are still located in the Narthex. Please continue to volunteer, we need your help. There are opportunities to usher, greet, and light candles as well as host fellowship. Also pastor could use your help in reading scripture, and if you are musically blessed, we have a sign up sheet for that too!

There is money available to help purchase food items for fellowship. Please contact the church office.

<u>Month</u>	<u>Greeters</u>	<u>Ushers</u>
August 2019	Bob and Francine Rasmussen	Connie Snow/Carol Phillips
September 2019	Harold and Mary Ann Rickertsen Sept 29th – Youth Sunday	Doug and Darla Voigt
October 2019	Dave and Connie Snow	Mike and Carol Phillips
November 2019	Martha Voigt/Karen Killion	Larry and Deirdre Hurlburt
December 2019	Lefty and Jolene Wolfe Dec. 29th – Youth Sunday	Bob and Francine Rasmussen
January 2020	Mike and Carol Phillips	Dave and Connie Snow
February 2020	Gary and Charlene Craig	Diane Johnson/ Mary Ann Rickertsen

Note: The United Methodist Men will be ushers and greeters **every 3rd Sunday** of every month. On **Youth Sundays**, the Youth Group will be ushers, greeters, and scripture readers.

See next page for list of Alternates for Ushers and Greeters.



Alternates list: (for Ushers and Greeters)



Greeters Only:

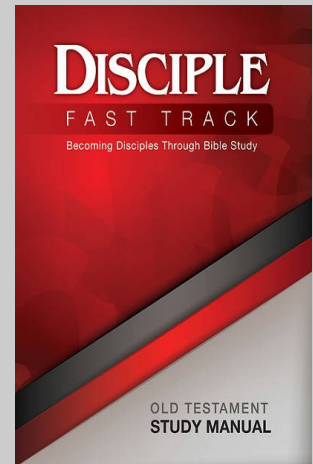
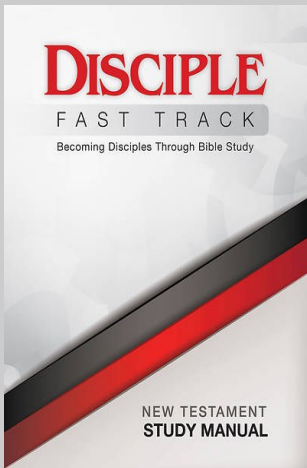
Martha Voigt	754-4666	mevoigt@hotmail.com
Karen Killion	754-2070	
Lefty and Jolene Wolfe-	308-687-6175	jolene.killinger@gmail.com
Harold Rickertsen	754-4038	rick@hamilton.net
Susie Wolfert	754-4235	
Gary Craig (Feb-May only)	754-5503	ccflowers.craig8@gmail.com

Greeters or Ushers:

Charlene Craig (Feb-May only)	754-5503	ccflowers.craig8@gmail.com
Dave and Connie Snow	754-4023	dpclsnow@charter.net
Diane Johnson	308-379-8716	djohnson27@msn.com
Mary Ann Rickertsen	754-4038	hrick@hamilton.net
Larry and Deidre Hurlburt-	750-0995	titanic.hurlburt@yahoo.com
Doug and Darla Voigt	750-3973	dvoigt00@gmail.com(Darla) dvoigt332@gmail.com(Doug)
Carol and Mike Phillips	308-380-9127	cjmphillips4@gmail.com
Bob and Francine Rasmussen	750-2594	rasfamily2011@hotmail.com
Theda Van Horn	754-4541	

Bible Study for Busy Lives

Pastor Russ will begin a new Wednesday night Adult Bible study, starting on October 2nd. Participants will seek to have a better understanding of God's Word and live that out in their daily lives as they immerse themselves in a study of the entire Bible - the Old Testament and New Testament- each in 12 weeks. This study will require two books, starting the first twelve weeks with "Disciple Fast Track- Old Testament", and the second twelve weeks with "Disciple Fast Track- New Testament". If interested in joining this Wednesday night study with Pastor Russ, please let Pastor Russ or the church office know and they can put you on the list.



*****Worship Live-Stream*****

We are currently looking into the means of live-streaming our worship service. Live-streaming would allow church members who can no longer attend our worship services due to health concerns the ability to do so via their computers or smart phones. This way they could still feel a part of the worshipping community even though they can't be here in person. It would also allow members who are away on vacation, or attending other events such as children's ball games to watch from where they are. Additionally, it would give us the capability to record and store the service on a dedicated computer so they can be accessed from the church website at any time. If for any reason anyone missed church, but still wanted to worship when they got home, they could access the recorded service from our website and watch. This would be a huge outreach tool for those wanting to know more about our church before they ever come. Moreover, as an outreach and/or evangelism tool, it would also give us the capability to record weddings and funerals and load them onto a DVD for family members to have, or simply record the services and give them to homebound community members and/or the nursing homes.

The dedicated system we are looking at is expensive, and so I ask, if you feel this is important for the future of the church, I invite you to prayerfully consider helping offset some of the cost. It includes two cameras to record from two different conspicuous locations in the sanctuary, one at the back and one at the front. The cameras will be out of the way and, for the most part, you will not even notice they are there. To run this program, we would need a dedicated computer and monitor and all of the related software and hardware separate from what we already have. And to house all of the new equipment, we would need a new A / V cabinet that can hold it along with our current A / V equipment. Altogether we are looking at around \$19,000.00 for the installation and proper equipment that will last us well into the future and allow us to do this ministry well. Yes, many churches are using cell phones to do this, but the video quality is much less than what we are hoping to achieve. Plus, with a cell phone unless someone moves it around, it is one fixed location, usually far away at the back of the sanctuary where it is difficult to see what is on the screens or what's going on up on the chancel. The system we are looking at would allow for multiple camera angles and the ability to zoom in and out and show what is being projected on the screens in the sanctuary. The system we want will be installed by professionals and look professionally done when viewing online.

If you have any questions or concerns or would like to help see the church move in this direction through your financial support of this ministry, please contact Pastor Russ.



Prairie Rivers District Basic Lay Servant Training

Lay Servant Ministries include teaching, leading, guiding, and reaching out to others to demonstrate and proclaim the love of God in Jesus Christ.

Basic Course – Participants Course Book: Lay Servant Ministries Basic Course – ISBN# 9780881776263, By Sandy Jackson with Brian Jackson



The Basic Course encourages people to recognize and use their spiritual gifts for work in the church, helping each congregation to become an outpost for mission and transformation. Sessions guide participants through thoughtful reflection on the areas of leading, caring, communicating and spreading the love of Jesus Christ into the world.

**Basic Course Participants, Order Your Own Books through
Cokesbury.com (telephone 800-672-1789) or
UpperRoom.org (telephone 800-972-0433)**

You must have your books in order to attend the class.

Location: Columbus United Methodist Church, 2710 14th Street, Columbus, Ne

Time/Date: Friday, August 30th, 9:00 am to 6:00 pm

Cost: \$20.00 Payable to Great Plains UMC-Prairie Rivers District (mail in with your registration)
And \$6.00 Payable upon arrival for snacks and lunch, payable to Columbus UMC.

Register by August 9th

Please honor this registration deadline to allow time for you to order, receive, and read your books. Honoring this registration deadline will also give the church a count to prepare the food.

If you have any questions, please contact Jeanie Leeper, PRDD Lay Servant Ministries Committee through email jleeper@greatplainsumc.org or 308 380 7223. Or Mary Plock PRD Secretary Lay Servant Ministries Committee at mplock50@gmail.com or 402 366 5473. Or contact your leadership team.

Any denomination may attend this training; however, you must be a member of the United Methodist Church to be consecrated as a Lay Servant.

Laity and Clergy Event sponsored by Prairie Rivers District

*Better Together:
We harness our passion and energy to
build relationships and transform communities.*

Class: The Enneagram Journey – for Exploration, Growth and Transformation

This course content will provide a learning environment that will impact leadership through self-discovery of your own personality and how it influences working in connection with other people in the mission field. Each participant will identify their own Enneagram Number. This number will help develop insight into how it defines “the way we do life”. Each participant will be able to identify what motivates them, what makes life challenging for them, and what tools each one has for recovering your True Self and building healthy relationships with others. Each participant will also gain knowledge of their personality and promote spiritual growth and transformation.



All laity and clergy are invited.

- *This is an Approved Advanced Lay Servant Class.*
- *A Certificate of Completion for CEU's will be provided for Clergy.*

Requested Participant Books will be available through the Prairie Rivers District Office. (Please be sure your mailing address is on the registration, so that Tonja can mail your book to you.)

Cost: \$40.00 payable to “Great Plains Conference PR District” with this form to Lay Servant Training % **Prairie Rivers District Office of The United Methodist Church, 511 N. Elm St., Ste. 2, Grand Island, Nebraska 68801**

Register early as this class is limited to 30 participants with a minimum number of 6 participants. Registration Deadline: August 9th.

Location: Grand Island First-Faith United Methodist Church, 4190 W. Capital Ave. Grand Island, Nebraska.

Date: Friday, August 23rd, 6:00 pm to 10:00 pm and Saturday, August 24th, 8:30 to 3:30 pm.

Snacks and Saturday Lunch will be provided.

If you have any questions, please contact Jeanie Leeper, PRDD Lay Servant Ministries Committee through email jleeper@greatplainsumc.org or 308 380 7223. Or Mary Plock PRD Secretary Lay Servant Ministries Committee at mplock50@gmail.com or 402 366 5473. Or contact your leadership team.



This and That.....

We still have a couple jackets, coats and sweaters that have been with us for awhile. If you are missing something, please check to see if one of these is yours. The Lost and Found is located in the office. Please ask Carrie to see the items we have located around the church.

Box Tops for Education

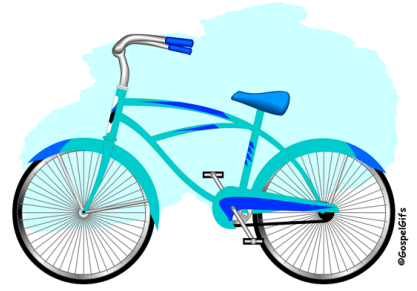
Even though we are no longer collecting these for Epworth Village, please continue to bring these coupons to church. We will donate them to the school.

School Children
Milk Money

Our church is committed to the St. Paul Public Schools for those children who otherwise would not have it available. Please keep this mission in your prayers and consider donating to this wonderful cause. Make sure and note it on your check. Thank you!



Do you have an old bicycle you no longer use? Please consider donating it to John Rogers.



He takes older bikes and fixes them up to give to kids/families who might not otherwise be able to afford one. If interested in donating a used bike, please contact John through his email jwrogers49@yahoo.com.

The Food Pantry here in St. Paul is always looking for food donations. Please help us stock the shelves. Any food or paper item is accepted but these items are in high demand every month.

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| Cake or Brownie Mixes | Dish Soap |
| Puddings | Laundry Soap |
| Jello | Pie Fillings |
| Toilet Tissue | Ketchup |
| Mustard | Cereal |
| Fruit | |

Food Pantry hours


Saturday	Tuesday
9:00-11:00 am	4:00-6:00 pm

Beginning in 2018, February will be the month for United Methodist Church to donate to the Food Pantry.

Food Pantry

The United Methodist Church is responsible for operating the Food Pantry every third Saturday from 9-11 am. If you could volunteer to help any one of these Saturdays, it would be greatly appreciated. **August 17th** is our next work date.

Thank you, Theda Van Horn



UMW Meeting

July Field Trip to Epworth Village was FUN!!
See Administrative Council minutes for details.

We will be having our Annual JUNK JAUNT FOOD STAND in September, featuring Indian Tacos and more. WE NEED VOLUNTEERS. Look for the sign-up sheet and consider helping this year. Please consider helping with baking a pie or dessert, help setting up, tearing down, placing road signs, or working a shift on Friday, September 27th...



something for every age. This is our main fund raiser which enables us to support several mission agencies. Thank you, in advance, for your generous hearts and hands.



United Methodist Church Prayer Chain

The purpose of the prayer chain is to offer special prayers for individuals in critical need. The chain cannot be activated without the permission of the family in need. Call prayer requests to the church office 754-4247. The prayer request will be called to the first person on these lists. Each caller then calls the next person on the list. If that person is unavailable, a call should be placed to the following name and contact made with the first party later in the day. Last name on list does not call anyone. We are in need of more people joining the prayer chain. Praying for each other is an important ministry that we can do for our church family. If you would be interested in becoming part of this mission, please contact the church office.

Marilyn Wall	754-5100	Rae Lee	754-5209	Jackie Cook	754-9115
Deb Wells	754-5620	Vanice Bahensky	754-7873	Charlene Craig	754-5503
Nancy Harrington	754-5136	Marlene Kremlacek	754-4876	Mary Ann Rickertsen	754-4038
Theda Van Horn	754-4541	Martha Voigt	754-4666	DeEtte Lukasiewicz	750-0246
Cleo Edwards	754-4853	Rose Ross	754-4993	Brenda Starkey	750-7967
Elaine McClellan	754-5177	Lory Thomsen	754-4286	LuAnn Todd	308-380-5022
Ashley Meyer	308-627-2808	Charlotte Rasmussen	308-863-2281	Carol Tjernagel	750-2830
				Dorothy Jorgensen	754-4126



Administrative Council Meeting

July 16th, 2019

The regular meeting of the Administrative Council was called to order by and led by Pastor Russ Anderson, starting at 7:05 pm. Pastor first went over the previous Fresh Expressions handout and discussion followed. Business meeting began at 7:35 pm. In attendance were Tom Powell, Marlene Krem-lacek, Ashley Meyer, Buzz Todd, Bob Rasmussen, Becky Schwenk, Dave and Nancy Harrington, Pastor Russ Anderson and Carrie Hancock.

Pastor Russ entertained a motion to accept the minutes from the June meeting. Buzz Todd made a motion to accept the minutes, Bob Rasmussen

seconded to approve June meeting minutes.

Office: Carrie had received a letter in the office regarding the Christmas Cheer program, a program that was run by the St. Paul Community Senior Center. They are looking for someone to take over this program. As no one at the meeting knew much information on this program, Carrie will see if she can contact the Senior Center and either get more information or have someone come to our next meeting to help explain it.

Carrie also wanted to let everyone know she is working on a new Usher/Greeter list and will most likely email it to those on the list. She also brought up that a set Fellowship list was also discussed at one time, but at this time nothing was decided. Discussion followed. Most were against a set Fellowship list.

Worship: Becky just brought up how well Worship in the Park went. She just mentioned that we may need to move the meat dish on a separate table so that people could walk on either side of the tables to move things along more smoothly. Pastor said we will probably need to have hot dogs next year so that the kids will be more likely to eat!

Memorial: Marlene reported that they have \$3,253 in Memorial. \$2,000 of this is to go to the new video/livestream system if it is decided to go forward with it. No new word on this video system as of right now. Pastor is looking into a Grant to see if it would work towards it. Discussion on this followed.

SPPRC: Bob reported that Pastor had met with a representative from where we have our custodian services, Integrated Life Choices. Apparently at one time they used to come up and clean after weddings and funerals and that has not been happening. They will begin doing this again. They discussed what is needing to be done here at the church, and stressed the church will probably need a more in-depth cleaning either quarterly or every 6 months, which will require more hours. Everyone in attendance agreed to every 6 months. Bob entertained a motion for them to come every 6 months, Dave approved and Marlene seconded. Everyone approved. UMW, Trustees and Worship will work on a list for the custodians as to what they will want in a deep cleaning every 6 months.

Trustees: Buzz reported that we are still waiting on a bill from Carpet Plus for materials but that the office received a bill for installation already. (Carrie just handed over a copy to Buzz) It appears to be as expected. He also reported that they are working on getting a new screen door put on the Parsonage as the handle was broken on the old one. He also has Vincent Christensen coming to the meeting next month to go over the quote that Christensen Insurance has made out for the church.

Treasurer: Tom Powell reported (as of June 30th) our Operating Checking account is (\$6,317), Resources Available \$49,646, Income Giving \$9,345, Total Income \$10,533, Total Expenditures \$15,108, Current Month Gain/(Loss) (\$4,575), and Year to date Gain/(Loss) \$3,042.

Finance: Dave reported the Golf Tournament is coming up on August 17th. He went over the general information on it. Dave made a motion to give 10% of the money made for Youth Ministries, Marlene seconded. After further discussion, an amended motion was made of 20% to Youth Ministries. All were in agreement to go with the 20%.

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Education: Ashley reported that the kids had a great time at camp in June. She was thinking that a date to start Sunday School will be September 15th, and they will try for after church service instead of before.

Outreach: Nancy reported that the kids had fun helping with the parade for GCA Days, handing out 180 fruit snacks. If we would like to do the St. Paul's Public School PTO'S back to school open house, it is on August 15th. We may need volunteers in helping with this.

Healthy Congregation: No report

Pastor: He reported that Lay Leadership met and Carol Phillips agreed to be a member of the Memorial committee and Nancy Harrington agreed to be the co-chair of the Education Committee. As this is in the middle of the year, the Ad Council needs to vote to approve this. Bob made a motion to approve Carol and Nancy into these committees and Buzz Todd seconded. All are in favor and it is approved.

Pastor also commented that a membership audit will be worked on in the office in an effort to try and clean it up.

UMW: Carol Tjernagel sent an email as she would not be able to make it. It is as follows:

On Tuesday, July 9th, 7 members went on a field trip to visit Epworth Village. Marlene Kremlacek, Ursula Sorlie, Cleo Edwards, Carol Phillips, Theda Van Horn, Charlene Craig and Carol Tjernagel visited Little Jewels Child Care and Enrichment Center and had an interesting overview of the Epworth facility, the Foster parenting program and the history of the buildings and their use by Mary Plock. Epworth Village is one of our mission partners and it was reassuring to see how we are helping them. We also presented them with several in-kind donations provided by our members. We ate lunch at "The Makers-Builders and Bakers". This new business, on the square in Aurora, is owned by TJ and Ashton Wetherington, whose grandparents are Elaine and John McClellan. We had a fun day!

UMM: No report

Open Discussion: None

Nancy made a motion to adjourn, all agreed. Meeting adjourned at 8:45 pm.

Next meeting scheduled will be a Roundtable on August 13th at 6:00 pm.

Recording Secretary, Carrie Hancock



HEALTHY CONGREGATIONS

Our committee is working on a schedule of events and activities to promote health, nutrition, lifestyle events, safety, and more. We will be sharing these ideas during the Round Table Discussion on August 13th, beginning at 6:00 p.m.

JOIN US



Lunch Bunch

There was quite a crew that came to help out for Lunch Bunch. Looks like success! Thank you to all that volunteered to help with this!

(Picture at right from 7-25-19 Lunch Bunch)



Please Remember:

We have a Golf Tournament coming up on August 17th.
If you are able to help with this, please let us know!



8th ANNUAL UMC "3 Person Scramble"



Carts Available
For Rent
308-754-4203

Saturday – August 17, 2019
10:00 a.m. Shotgun Start
Limited to the first 24 teams



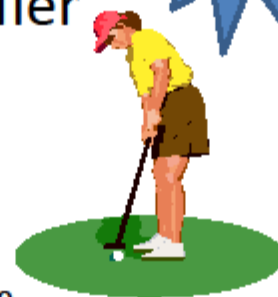
Entry Fee @ \$65.00/Golfer



Register by Calling

St. Paul Country Club
308-754-4203

Deadline for registration is August 16, 2019
Proceeds to benefit youth ministries.





Worship in the Park

Worship in the Park was on June 30th, 2019. This was in conjunction with St. Mark's Lutheran Church. About 100 people were in attendance and a delicious meal was enjoyed after worship service.



Thank you to all of my church family for the prayers, calls, hugs, food and words of encouragement following my accident. Recovery has gone well and life is getting back to normal. Thanks to Pastor Russ for his calls. You are all special to me.

Thank you.

Lynda Berggren

I would like to thank my church family for all the prayers and support received since my cancer diagnosis. The bone marrow biopsy showed no cancer cells, so will start chemo again next week to keep them away. I am so blessed. I believe in miracles and the healing power of God.

Elaine McClellan

LIVIN' LOUD

This is a free 2-day outdoor family event that will be held on Saturday, and Sunday, August 17th-18th in Gothenburg, Nebraska. Concerts, Guest Speakers, and a Community Worship Service are some of the activities for you to enjoy on these two days. For more information, you may visit their website, www.livinoutloud.live.

Join the fight for Alzheimer's first survivor

Currently, Alzheimer's can't be prevented, cured or even slowed. But what if one day it could? By participating in the *Alzheimer's Association Walk to End Alzheimer's*, you can help make that beautiful day happen. Join us for *Walk to End Alzheimer's* in Grand Island on Sunday, Sept. 8th at Skyview Park. Together, we can end Alzheimer's Disease. Register today at alz.org/walk.





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