



at  
**CAMP NORWESCA**

There are many camps available for all ages this summer at Norwesca. Brochures are available on the "Welcome Table" in the Narthex with dates and costs included. The church has scholarship money available to help with costs. Contact Mollie Ronge at Camp Norwesca for more information: 432-3872. The camp's website is: [norwesca.org](http://norwesca.org) or e-mail: [norwesca@bbcwb.net](mailto:norwesca@bbcwb.net).

**JOB OPPORTUNITIES AT CAMP NORWESCA**



Summer is almost here and we are still looking for members of our staff team for this coming summer at Camp Norwesca! We need to hire 1 male program assistant, 1 female program assistant, and 1 cook. Our summer program season begins with staff training on June 7<sup>th</sup> and continues through August 9<sup>th</sup>.

If you know anyone who is enthusiastic about serving others and working with youth, please have them contact me for further information. Thank you very much for your help!

**TREASURER'S REPORT**

General Funds Receipts for May	\$ 9,229
General Funds Expenditures for May	\$11,830
Short for May	\$ 2,601

Please keep your eye on the deficit chart in the Chapel. We are making some progress but surely have a ways to go. Any and all \$\$ will be greatly appreciated to alleviate this negative balance.

Thanks!

Chuck Cressy, Treasurer

**UNITED METHODIST MEN**

United Methodist Men met May 18 at 7:00 am at the Church with 15 present. Breakfast was by the working team known as Morford and Harford.

During his tour in Vietnam Stacy Swinney was able to take those old fashioned 8 mm home movies in the combat zones. Recently he had the films transferred to a video, which he showed and described. It made a very informative and interesting program.

As attendance usually drops off in the summer season, our President Allen Alderman said we will skip a few meetings and resume in September which makes it on September 21.

Ed Bieganski, UMM Secretary/Treasurer



**SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION**

**Sunday, June 1**  
**8:30 & 10:30 a.m.**

**CORRECTION**

Colby Hartman's name was overlooked in the list of the 2008 Chadron High School graduating class. Sorry, Colby! and Congratulations!

**BLOOD DRIVE**

**Wednesday, June 18**  
**10 am – Noon and 1 pm – 5 pm**

Contact Janice German at home: 432-3015 or work: 432-4840 to make an appointment.

**DAVE RAMSEY'S**  
**FINANCIAL PEACE UNIVERSITY**

The economy has slowed, credit is hard to come by, prices for gas and food keep going up – is there any hope for a financial future? If there is one thing you and your family can do to provide hope and peace for your pocket book, I would recommend Dave Ramsey's *Financial Peace University*. This 13 week course **will** help you plan for any financial contingency. It **will** teach you everything you need to know about money, personal relationships concerning money, how to raise your children with sound financial knowledge, and how to keep you sane during the tough financial future that our economy is about to enter.

This 13 week course **will** begin **September 8<sup>th</sup>**. Our church will host a course on Monday nights, Saint Patrick's Catholic Church will host the same course on Tuesday nights, and Ridgeview Bible Church will host the same course on Wednesday nights. Once you sign up for the course and purchase a Family Kit (one per family and not per person) you can take the course where ever and when ever it is held.

Here is a pricing guide to keep in mind so you'll be ready when you take control of your financial future.

**New Family Kit - \$101**

**Old Family Kit (information is just not updated) - \$50**

**If you need a scholarship just talk with one of the pastors**

**Wanting to re-take the Course – talk w/ Seth**

**SUMMER FOOD SERVICE PROGRAM**  
**FOR CHILDREN**

Date: June 2 – July 25

Time: 12:00 – 12:45

Place: Kenwood Elementary Cafeteria  
(entrance on west side of building)

Cost: **FREE** to children ages 1 – 18  
\$2.80 for adults

\*\* Shoes and shirt mandatory

\*\* Adults are not allowed to share a child's plate

\*\* **Due to holiday—we will not be serving July 4<sup>th</sup>**

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## **FROM THE PASTOR'S PROCESSOR**

The South Central Jurisdiction of The United Methodist Church meets once every four years and has since 1938. The function of this body is to elect and assign Bishops for the 15 Annual Conferences in our Jurisdiction, to administer Jurisdictional property, and to act as a sectional body for a global church. Each Annual Conference is to elect delegates to the Jurisdictional Conference. This year the South Central Jurisdictional Conference will meet July 16-19 in Dallas, Texas. I am one of those delegates and here is my story . . .

Since my election at Annual Conference last year the delegates from Nebraska have met almost monthly. I have been able to attend meetings held in York, Lincoln, Omaha, and Lexington. The first order of business for each gathering is to spend time in prayer with our partner. I am matched with Marilyn Moore, assistant superintendent of the Lincoln Public Schools and a member of Saint Paul United Methodist Church in Lincoln. Each clergy delegate is matched with a lay delegate for prayer. Through this process I have gained a great respect for my prayer partner and think of her work in the Lincoln Public Schools and what she does on behalf of the laity of the Conference on a daily basis.

After prayer our gatherings discussed issues pertaining to General Conference. Even though I did not attend this body held last month in Fort Worth, I learned a great deal about proposed legislation, the difficulty of hotel rooms in the Fort Worth area, and what General Conference was going to be like. As a delegation member and part of much of the discussion I was not surprised by a good deal of the legislation passed in Fort Worth. Eight delegates from our Conference were eligible to vote, however, the rest of us reserve delegates were always heard in a respectful manner and everyone was able to share on important issues that affect us as a church.

We also discussed Jurisdictional matters included the controversy over the George W. Bush library on the campus of Southern Methodist University. SMU is owned by the Jurisdiction and there is some debate as to which body can make a decision on the library - the Jurisdictional Conference that meets every four years or the Mission Council of the Jurisdiction that makes decisions between Conferences. We have been informed that this will be discussed and debated quite a bit in Dallas. And we talked about electing Bishops.

Other things we did: had trainings on how to talk to the press, learned from other Conferences what they are thinking about electing Bishops, always gathered over a meal and learned about each other, and discussed the housing and travel situation to both General and Jurisdictional Conference.

Our final gathering as a delegation before the July event will be the day before Annual Conference. Our discussion will concern who we want to support in the election of Bishops. In February we interviewed nine individuals who are seeking three open vacancies for Bishop. Next month I will give you my impression of that two day interview process.

Seth



**Father's Day**

**Sunday, June 14**

## **UNITED METHODIST COMMITTEE ON RELIEF**

United Methodist Committee on Relief, the United Methodist denomination's disaster relief agency has set three Advance numbers so that United Methodists everywhere can participate in the relief effort.

Outreach dollars contributed to The Advance are outside the Nebraska Conference Mission Share support and are considered contributions above and beyond a church's regular responsibility.

Here is a way you can demonstrate gracious generosity in the face of a catastrophic situation across the world.

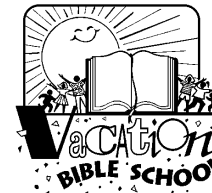
Following are the current emergencies and their assigned Advance numbers. Put the "Advance (with the appropriate number)" on the bottom of your check and the Treasurer will send it in.

China Earthquake - Advance 982450

Myanmar Disaster - Advance 309674

U.S. Spring Storms - Advance 901670

For more information on The Advance, go to <http://new.gbqm-umc.org/advance/>.



## **Beach Party - Surfin' Through the Scriptures**

July 27 – July 31

6:00p.m. to 8:00p.m.

Cost: \$5.00

**Volunteers Needed!**

Vacation Bible School is a fun time to get to know kids from our congregation as well as our community. Volunteers are needed for the following positions:

Music Leader

Craft Leader

Discovery Time Leader

Recreation Leader

Bible Storyteller

Group Leaders

Donations for snacks will also be needed.

This is a fun time for the kids. Sign up for a Vacation Bible School leadership role and you will be promised an incredible week of fun in the Sun as you help our children surf through the Scriptures and develop new Beach Be-Attitudes.

Contact Sara Taylor at 432-3195, evenings or [sara@chadrad.com](mailto:sara@chadrad.com) if you would like to help.

**Parents** – Mark your calendars for this year's Vacation Bible School!

**FAITH** is a  
Fantastic  
Adventure  
In  
Trusting  
Him

--Corrie ten Boom



## CALENDAR

### Sunday, June 1

8:00 Worship with Communion at Camp Norwesca  
 8:30 Fellowship at Camp Norwesca  
 10:00 Coffee & Conversation  
 10:30 Worship with Communion at the Church  
 11:45 All-Church Dinner prepared and served by the  
 Committee on Trustees

### Monday, June 2

7:00 Committee on Finance

### Thursday, June 5

1:30 Women's Group  
 7:00 Vision Team

### Saturday, June 7

5:30 Jody Kelm & Jarod Young Wedding at Our Savior's  
 Lutheran Church – UMC family is invited to attend

### Sunday, June 8

8:00 Worship at Camp Norwesca  
 8:30 Fellowship at Camp Norwesca  
 10:00 Coffee & Conversation  
 10:30 Worship at the Church  
 11:45 Committee on Trustees

### June 10-14

Annual Conference in Lincoln

### Friday, June 13

4:00 Rehearsal for Roggasch/Blahosky Wedding

### Saturday, June 14

4:00 Markee Roggash & Ryan Blahosky Wedding

### Sunday, June 15 – Father's Day

8:00 Worship at Camp Norwesca  
 8:30 Fellowship at Camp Norwesca  
 10:00 Coffee & Conversation  
 10:30 Worship at the Church

### Wednesday, June 18

10-12 & 1-5 Blood Drive

### Sunday, June 22

8:00 Worship at Camp Norwesca  
 8:30 Fellowship at Camp Norwesca  
 10:00 Coffee & Conversation  
 10:30 Worship at the Church

### Thursday, June 26

7:00 Committee on History & Records

### Friday, June 27

5:00 Rehearsal for Huckfeldt/Goooder Wedding

### Saturday, June 28

5:00 Nicole Huckfeldt & Scott Goooder Wedding

### Sunday, June 29

8:00 Worship at Camp Norwesca  
 8:30 Fellowship at Camp Norwesca  
 10:00 Coffee & Conversation  
 10:30 Worship at the Church  
 11:45 All-Church Dinner prepared and served by the  
 Committee on Witness & Evangelism

## NEW SIGN

If you haven't noticed our new sign, please take a look! We have a new Cross & Flame above the entrance on the south side of the building. Thanks to Scott Roberts for putting it up so quickly. It is lit up at night so take a minute on your evening walk or when you're out and about to see the new addition on our new addition!

## CLOTHES CLOSET

I am starting a volunteer project called "Clothes Closet" and I need your help. I will be collecting clothes for school-aged children during the summer then I will be giving them to children who are less fortunate. Please help me collect clothes to help children in need.

Drop off your wearable school-aged clothes to Immanuel Lutheran Church at 747 Ann Street. Times are every 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4th Tuesday evenings from 5 - 7 pm starting June 10th and every 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Saturday morning from 10 am – 12 pm through July 19<sup>th</sup>.

Thanks for your help.

Any questions, please call Megan Bradley at 432-5078.

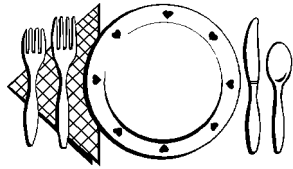
## "HAPPY BIRTHDAY"

### To Those Celebrating in June

2	Nicholas Herbert	17	Maxine Chamberlain
4	Cora Leypoldt		Breyanna Cotton
5	Austin Bruhn	20	Dennis Blundell
	Linda Thayer		Rebecca Fernau
	Susan Vastine		John Gamby
6	Don Kay		Madilyn Hall
	Larry Nye		Jessie Toof
	Mason Stumph	21	Tyler Browning
7	Karla Hall		Nicole Huckfeldt
8	Tony Serbousek		Olivia Leypoldt
9	Shawn Hartman	23	Kathryn Johnson
	Sierra Nickel		Miakayla Koerber
10	Vernon Stokey	26	Emily Blaylock
11	Barb Kubo		June Sheaffer
12	Brandon Herbert	27	Chelsea Marsh
14	Margaret Galey	30	Jolee Hudson



1	Dennis & Shirley Edwards
	David & Fran Saunders
4	Scott & Rhonda Hawthorne
9	Bob & Jane Wahlstrom
11	Andy & Jodi Hendrickson
15	Steve & Joni Behrends
16	Ryan & Ashley Swinney
17	Curt & Traci Smith
21	Bob & Judy Hawthorne
22	John & Pam Heiser
23	Chuck & Janice Cressy
25	Harvey & Deb Keim
26	Clint & Sonja Bruhn
27	Darold & Janice German



### **ALL CHURCH DINNERS**

June will be a busy month with two (2) All-Church Dinners! Due to Mothers' Day, Graduations, and Memorial Day it was decided to postpone the May dinner to the first Sunday in June (June 1). The Committee on Trustees will prepare and serve this dinner following the 10:30 a.m. Worship Service.

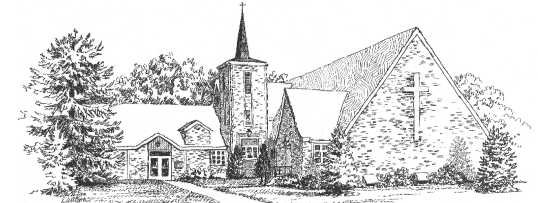
Since June has five (5) Sundays the Committee on Witness & Evangelism will be preparing and serving another dinner on Sunday, June 29 following worship that morning.

Keep these two dates in mind and come to enjoy the day!

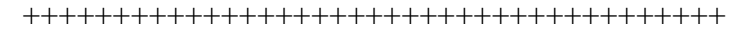


### **CHILDREN'S CHURCH**

During the summer we don't have our regular Sunday School classes during the worship service. One Sunday a month we do have Children's Church when children of all ages are dismissed at 10:50 am for a class. The Sundays that are planned for Children's Church will be: June 8<sup>th</sup>, July 6<sup>th</sup>, and August 17<sup>th</sup>.



### **THE CHADRON CROSS JUNE 2008**



### **SUMMER SERMON SERIES**

The Psalms are full emotion: grief, despair, anger, joy, blissfulness, thankfulness. These simple passages in our Bible convey to the reader / listener the full gambit of the human experience. The Psalms are ancient and spoke to our forebears for generations. But the messages of anguish and blessedness never go out of style and the Psalms continue to speak wisely to us today. My sermon series throughout the summer months will be on **The Passion of the Psalms**. Come and join us for worship and feel the power, the majesty, and the emotion of these sacred texts.

Seth Leypoldt, Pastor

### **KITS TO ANNUAL CONFERENCE**

Church World Service helps provide necessities to those living in areas where there have been natural disasters. The Committee on Outreach & Mission has asked that we help UMCOR by putting together Baby Kits this year. Rev. Leypoldt will deliver these kits to Annual Conference for us. A basket is in the History Area for your items to be placed.

#### **BABY KITS include:**

6 cloth diapers, 2 t-shirts or undershirts (no onesies), 2 washcloths, 2 gowns or sleepers, 2 diaper pins, 1 sweater or sweatshirt, 2 receiving blankets. All items should be new.