

## Weekly Happenings

**Sunday, May 12—Mother's Day**

**9:00 AM Adult Bible Study**  
**9:00 AM Children's Sunday School**  
**10:00 AM Fellowship**  
**10:30 AM Worship Service**

**Wednesday, May 15**

**5:00 PM Bible Study**

**Sunday, May 19**

**9:00 AM Adult Bible Study**  
**10:00 AM Fellowship**  
**10:30 AM Worship Service w/  
Birthday offering**  
**5:30 PM UMM Meet at  
Country Kitchen**

**Monday, May 20**

**6:00 PM Board of Trustees**

**Wednesday, May 22**

**5:00 PM Bible Study**

**Sunday, May 26th**

**8:00 AM Worship in the Pines at  
Camp Norwesca**  
**8:30 AM Fellowship at  
Camp Norwesca**  
**10:00 AM Fellowship at  
Chadron UMC**  
**10:30 AM Worship Service at  
Chadron UMC**

**Fellowship Hosts:** Finance Team—Bobby Griese

**Liturgist:** Beth Wentworth, Shawn Hartman

**Ushers/Greeters:** Merle & Vicki Morford, Janice German, Shawn Hartman

**Media/Live Streaming:** Teresa Gottwald

**Acolyte:** Breck Smith

**Accompanist:** Joelle Keith

**PowerPoint:** Allison Taylor

**Sound System:** Jack Isaacs

**Bell Choir Director:** Jane Druecker

**Music Directors:** Stephanie Baumgarten and Jack Isaacs

**Custodian:** Melody Herbert

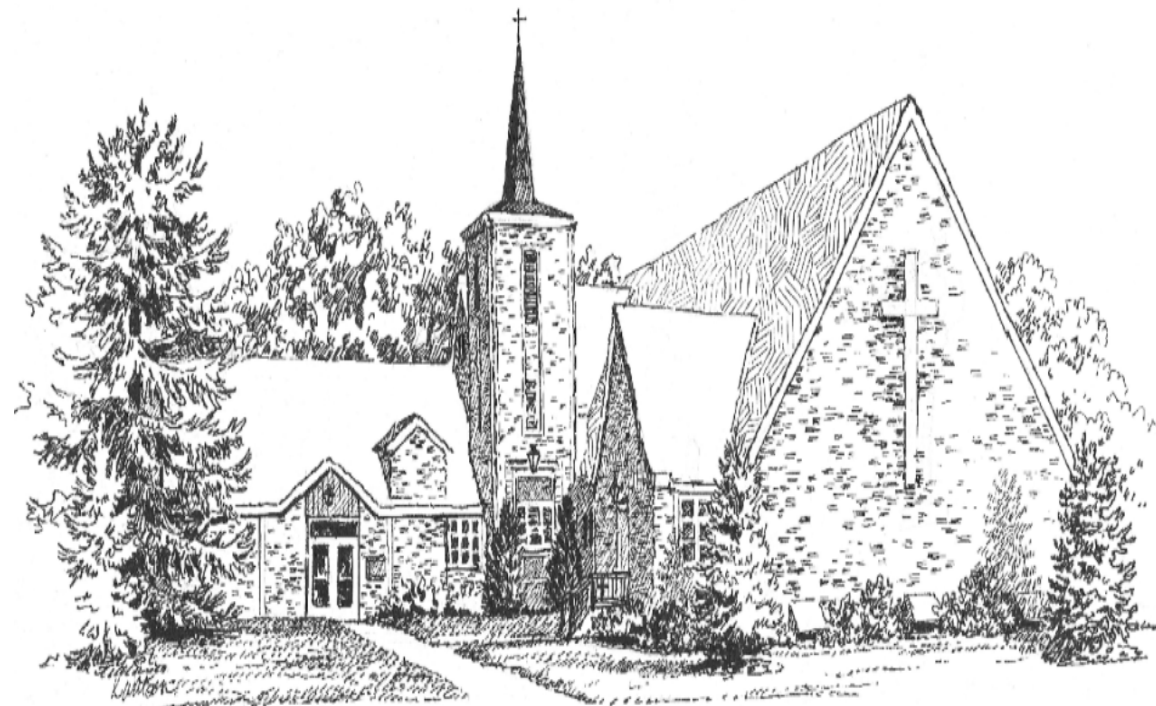
### Announcements

**If you are interested in donating to the Camp Norwesca Scholarships, a container is set up in the chapel for donations.**

**The Final Children's Sunday School meeting before the beginning of Summer will be today Sunday, May 12th**

**A sign up sheet is available in the chapel for those interested in hosting fellowship at Camp Norwesca during 8 AM service during the Summer**

**A Study on The Epic of Eden will begin on Wednesday, May 15th and will be held every Wednesday from 5 PM—7 PM for 12 weeks. If you are interested in joining, a sign up sheet will be available in the chapel of the church. The study guides are \$30**



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**CHADRON UNITED METHODIST PARISH**  
**"A Church Community That Makes A Difference"**  
**Seventh Sunday of Easter**  
**May 12th, 2024**  
**Chadron United Methodist Church**

#### Pastor

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**Mission Statement: "Reach Up, Reach In, and Reach Out"**

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PRELUDE  
THE LIGHT OF CHRIST COMES INTO OUR MIDST  
WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

\*CALL TO WORSHIP:

Easter people, raise your voices, for you belong to the Risen Christ!

- **We belong to Christ, and so we share in Christ together.**

Just as we share in Christ together, so we are called to share Christ with the world.

- **We share Christ by proclaiming the good news of God's love to the world.**

How will you share God's love with the world?

- **By loving, respecting, and honoring our neighbors, especially those the world neglects, overlooks, and ignores.**

Easter people, you belong to the Risen Christ!

- **Because we belong to Christ, we will share Christ's love and Belonging everywhere we go.**

(Written by Dr. Lisa Hancock, Discipleship Ministries, January 2023).

\*OPENING PRAYER

Rev. Dr. 'Tunde Oladimeji

**God of all creation who called every being into life who is mindful of humankind in all its diversity who embodies us with dignity, granting different gifts and talents to shape life in this world we ask for your Spirit to unite us where we face lack of understanding and disunity in our churches, in our communities, in our countries. And in silence, we lay before you the burdens of our hearts.**

*(Silence)*

**We ask for your Spirit to unite us in the face of the conflicts, hatred, and violation of life experienced in so many regions of the earth and in silence, we bring to you the pain of the victims.**

*(Silence)*

**We ask for your Spirit to unite us wherever fear prevents us from caring for our neighbour, from meeting people of different ethnicities, cultures, and faith communities with respect and in silence, we bring to you the brokenness of human relationships.**

*(Silence)*

**God of all creation, in Christ, we are reconciled, and so we ask for your uniting Spirit to help us to overcome all our divisions that we may live in peace. Amen.**

\*OPENING HYMN

*"Crown Him With Many Crowns"*

UMH 327

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

*Suze Jones*

SHARING OUR JOYS AND CONCERNS  
PASTORAL PRAYER  
LORD'S PRAYER

UMH 895

FIRST READING: Acts 1:15-17,21-26

*Beth Wentworth*

SECOND READING: John 17:6-19

*Shawn Hartman*

SPECIAL MUSIC:

*Bell Choir*

\*HYMN:

*"O Jesus, I Have Promised"*

UMH 396

SERMON: "How Shall We Love? - We Share Christ" Rev. Dr. 'Tunde Oladimeji

OFFERING OF TITHES AND GIFTS

Pass the Offering Plates

Checks through the mail

Bill pay through your local bank

Online giving

\*DOXOLOGY:

UMH 95

\*OFFERTORY PRAYER

Rev. Dr. 'Tunde Oladimeji

Compassionate Creator, in our communal life, may our actions, love, and giving reflect Christ's presence within us. Help us live in a way that displays Christ's life in us, showcasing love, respect, and hospitality. As we share and give, may it reflect not only on us but also glorify Jesus. Guide us in honoring one another and celebrating our commitments as part of our faith. In gratitude, abundance, and equity, we present these offerings, believing that sharing Christ is the most loving act. In the name of Jesus, our rock and redeemer, we pray. **Amen**

\*CLOSING HYMN: *"To God Be the Glory" (3 Verses)*

UMH 98

\*BENEDICTION:

Rev. Dr. "Tunde Oladimeji

Lord, make us one with you—one in heart, mind, spirit, and love. Make us instruments of your glory and vessels of your praise. Cause our complete being to rejoice and find rest in your perfect will. We are ever inscribed upon your heart and before you. Therefore, continue to pray for us this day, to watch over us, and to make us pure in every way. Purify our families, our relationships, our decisions, our minds, our thoughts, our deeds until we reflect your glory. Let your righteous hand be seen in us and in the world. We go forth empowered by Your Spirit, willing to do Your will, and ever ready to love Your people. Thanks be to God. Amen.

\*POSTLUDE

\*Please stand if you are able