



Summer is a time for traveling to visit friends and family and to take vacations. Remember that while you are away from your church home, the expenses of the churches and their ministries are ongoing 24/7, 52 weeks a year. Consider mailing your weekly offering to the church before you go or add it to your next Sunday's offering.

From the book called "A Laugh A Day"

Seen on a bumper sticker - Faith is the postage stamp on our prayers.

Something to ponder - -
What if God is asking us for a sign?

Today's Quote - -
"Remember not only to say the right thing at the right place but to leave unsaid the wrong thing at the tempting moment."
Benjamin Franklin

One last quote - -
Pray, but only on days ending in "Y".

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THE VISION

JUNE 2021

OFFERING INFORMATION:
Offering needed to meet the monthly 2021 budget:
22,682.92
Offering received in May
\$17,523.25 (4 Sundays)

Blue Bucket money in June is for school supplies.



Food Pantry
request for June
is saltine
crackers, 100%
juice, and peanut butter.

June Dates

June 20: Father's Day
Leadership Council
10:15 am
June 28: Life Line Screening
9:00 am - 5:00 pm



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We all say good morning to others. The new meaning of "Good Morning".

- G-** Get up.
- O-** Open you heart.
- O-** Open your mind.
- D -** Dedicate your day to God.
- M-** Meditate on God's word.
- O-** Optimize your faith & hope.
- R-** Rebuke all evils.
- N-** Never doubt God's love.
- I-** Inspire someone.
- N-** **Nothing** should scare you.
- G-** Go out with joy.

Leadership Council
May 16, 2021

Members present: Pastor John, Lillie Palmer, Yvon Burtz, Eva Watzel, Donna Duffy, Vanessa Goodell, Wade Burtz, Mick Rowe, Dan Patmore, Clint Vanneman, and Jack Frantz. Also, attending was Harold Watzel.

The opening prayer was given by Pastor John.

The minutes of the previous meeting were approved as corrected. Mick made a motion to accept the minutes and Jack second. Motion carried.

Eva made a motion to accept the treasurer's report and Wade second. Motion carried.

PASTOR'S REPORT: There was a meeting on Sat. May 15 to discuss the new Global Methodist Church. If you would like more info about this, contact Pastor John. He will be doing a marriage counseling session on Monday night. This will be the last week for MYF until next fall.

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION-VANESSA: She has the t-shirts that the GPS Kids designed. She gave the kids a Jesus figurine to take with them this summer. When they take a picture of it, they will receive a DQ coupon. They went to the theater last Wednesday. They will practice this Wed. (May 19) and lead the worship on May 23. Simply Loved met for the last time on May 9. She talked about the VBS group coming from North Dakota. Jack made a motion to charge a \$5 registration fee. Wade second and motion carried.

MINISTRY REPORTS:

OUTREACH/HOSPITALITY-LIZ/CAROL: Did not meet.

STAFF/PARISH RELATIONS: Did not meet but will meet in the next 2 weeks to do pastor evaluations.

WORSHIP: Did not meet

TRUSTEES-DAN: Clint is fixing the basement windows in the parsonage. They plan to have a workday in June. They also discussed having the cement work done in the alley.

FINANCE-WADE: Did not meet but will meet later this summer.

CARES-DONNA: They will meet in person later this summer.

FUNERAL: There was one funeral – Jo Carlson.

AUDIO/VISUAL-DAN: The CCLI license allows for streaming some movies. They could use some people to help with the AV booth.

OLD BUSINESS: None

NEW BUSINESS: Pastor John discussed the pension fund and adding to it for the future. No action was taken at this time. The host website will not be doing any more updates.

ADJOURN: Wade made a motion to adjourn and Eva second. Motion carried. Meeting adjourned at 11:15 am.

CLOSING PRAYER: Wade gave the closing prayer.

Lillie Palmer

Recording Secretary

BIRTHDAYS

Harriet Hoffine	6/1
Trent Olson	6/1
Dorothy Schuyler-Gant	6/1
Alona Burtz	6/2
Melissa Petersen	6/4
Dan Burtz	6/4
Keith Gebhart	6/4
Karley Brozik	6/5
Don Bolton	6/5
Barb Lee	6/5
Sid Durrin	6/7
Alicia Nelson	6/8
Michael Rohde	6/9
Jacob Woods	6/9
Ashton Klein	6/9
Diann Suess	6/10
Myrna Loy	6/11
Allie Lapsley	6/12
Lavonne Brickman	6/13
Karen (Jim) Hanson	6/14
Wanda Wiken	6/14
Deb Christiansen	6/16
Gladys Kramer	6/16

**BIRTHDAYS**

Chase Blotsky	6/20
Dustin DeSersa	6/21
Skyla DeSersa	6/22
Sally Kingsbury	6/23
Malon Burtz	6/24
Darrell DeSersa	6/25
Melanie Lee	6/28
Lee Fisher	6/29
Charles Axtell	6/30
Bob Benson	6/30

ANNIVERSARIES

Curt & Tami Comp	6/11
Keith & Geneice Gebhart	6/15
Brad & Judy Duffy	6/17
Gary & Diane Durrin	6/19
Ed & Bonnie Watzel	6/20
Gary & Melissa Petersen	6/20
Justin & Tasha Vanneman	6/20
Darrell & Barb DeSersa	6/21
Dustin & Tia DeSersa	6/21
Ted & Jane Kenzy	6/23
Darryl & Diann Suess	6/29

June 2021

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
Food Pantry -	Blue Bucket -					
		1 Men's Group 6:30 am Bible Study noon AV 6:15 pm Trustees 7:00 pm	2	3	4	5 Morning Belles 8:00 am
6 Traditional Worship 9:00 am Morning Belles	7	8 Men's Group 6:30 am Bible Study noon	9	10 Worship Team 8:00 pm	11 Annual Conference	12 Annual Conference
13 Contemporary Worship 9:00 am	14	15 Men's Group 6:30 am Bible Study noon	16	17	18	19
20 Father's Day Traditional Worship 9:00 am Leadership 10:15 am Long Term Care Center service 4:30 pm	21	22 Men's Group 6:30 am Bible Study noon	23	24 Worship Team 8:00 pm	25	26
27 Contemporary Worship 9:00 am Long Term Care Center service 4:30 pm	28 Life Line Screening 8:00 am - 5:00 pm	29 Men's Group 6:30 am Bible Study noon	30			

“Being a Grave Digger” June 2021

All Christians need to have a little bit of a “grave digger” in them. Let me explain what I mean. I had a neighbor once who said, “I’m going to take this out to the back forty and bury it.” He was talking about some past mistake, sin or issue in his life. When the disciple fell asleep in the garden with Jesus they realized what they had done and it produced despair. This kind of despair is common to every human. If I had only done this! If I had not done that! I would like to have that back again! The terrible tormentors of past mistakes keep biting at the consciousness of our minds. Whenever we realize that we have blown it, we are apt to sink into despair. I want to share some words from Oswald Chambers in his book, *My Utmost for His Highest*, Jesus comes to us and says, “Sleep on it now, the opportunity is lost.” Make sure that we sleep on it in the bosom of Christ. Let the past be in the past. If it is some sin confess it. If it is some decision we regret, give it to Him. Take it out back and bury it and don’t dig it up. There are experiences like this in all our lives, and we are tempted to despair. The disciples did an unforgivable thing; they went to sleep instead of watching with Jesus. But what did Jesus do with it? He came with spiritual initiative and told them to get on with life.

Go do the next thing I tell you. Go dig a grave and bury it. If we are living for Christ, then let’s get on with it. We must trust him that when he says he will forgive us, he will forgive us. Leave it with him and move on. Don’t let the past determine your future. With Christ each day has new opportunities to serve. Never allow your sense of failure to corrupt any new action. Become a good grave digger. Take your issues to Christ, bury them in his bosom and leave them there.

PJ



This summer ... the Winner United Methodist church is excited to announce that we are bringing in Camp Counselors from Badlands Ministries (Medora, ND) to host a Day Camp adventure in July! This will be in place of our usual VBS.

Day Camp is a special place where campers are placed in small groups with a college aged counselor who guides them through exciting activities each day all based on the theme verse 2 Timothy 1:9. This Badlands Ministries 2021 summer curriculum focuses on how God is calling us to do things in our lives, we just need to listen. These things include being loved, serving others, sharing our faith, and loving others where they are.

Activities during Day Camp include: snacks, games, Bible Study, crafts, song time, and Splash Days (water games one time during the week). Each child will also receive a FREE camp t-shirt. This Day Camp will be July 19 - 22 from (1-5 PM) Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday. Then (1-3 PM) on Thursday.

Please look for Day Camp registration forms at the church soon. All children going into grades (K- 6th) are invited to join in! The only cost is \$5 (per family) to register, and the rest of the Day Camp is free of charge.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact Vanessa at umcgrowkid@gmail.com or call/txt her at (605) 840-0061.