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OFFICE CLOSED ON TUESDAY
MAY 2018

Worship With Us

Sunday Worship Service

Chadron UMC

9:00 AM Adult Bible Study

*9:00 AM Children's & Youth Sunday School
(PreK-4th and 5th & 6th Grades)*

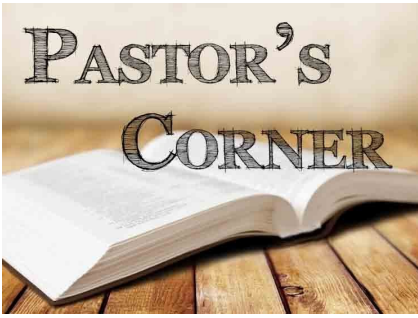
10:00 AM Coffee and Fellowship

10:30 AM Worship Service

Contemplative Worship

Wednesday's at 5:30 in the Chapel





AN OVERVIEW OF THE ANCIENT PRAYER PRACTICES PART TWO

Prayer of Confession

◆ Prayer of confession is a very ancient form of prayer. We find Moses telling the Hebrew people, "When you realize your guilt in any of these, you shall confess the sin that you have committed" (Leviticus 4:5). The call to confession is a constant theme throughout the Bible. For example, 1 John 1:9 tell us, "If we confess our sins, he who is faithful and just will forgive us our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness."

- ◆ In general, prayers of confession are a way for us to show humility before God.
- ◆ Prayers of confession can be individual where a person confesses to God a specific sin or shortcoming. They can also be done in a group setting such as worship. You may have noticed that I include a prayer of confession on the Sundays when we have Holy Communion. These corporate prayers are usually broad in scope.
- ◆ Here is a simple Prayer of Confession that is corporate in nature but could be made personal simply by changing the plural pronouns like "we" and "us" to "I" and "me."
 - * God of truth, you have spoken your Word to us and in us but we have not listened to you. We have not been mindful of your presence, or attentive to your voice. * Have mercy on us, forgive us, and heal us. Speak your Word in us now, and create us anew. We open ourselves to your presence. Amen.

At the asterisk (*), more specific shortcomings can be added, if desired.

The Labyrinth

- ◆ Labyrinths can be traced back 3,500 years and are used by many cultures and faith traditions. The labyrinth became important to Christendom during the crusades and the Black Death when pilgrimage to the Holy Land was dangerous. Labyrinths were used as a pilgrimage-in place. Pilgrims could engage in the same kind of prayer journey without leaving home
- ◆ One can physically walk through the labyrinth, or simply traverse one's finger along the winding paths of a depiction of a labyrinth while focusing mind and spirit on the journey.
- ◆ The journey of the Labyrinth is simple. The path to the center and the path out are one and the same. The Labyrinth is not a maze or a puzzle. It is simply a path.
- ◆ There are three stages of the Labyrinth:
 1. **Purgation.** This refers to the journey into the center of the labyrinth. It is a time for releasing, letting go of the details of your life, the cares and concerns that keep you distracted and stressed.
 2. **Illumination.** The center is a place for clarity and insight. Stay in here as long as you like. Receive what is there for you. Before you leave, give thanks to God for the time together and for any insights you have received or unburdening you have felt.
 3. **Union.** The path out of the labyrinth is symbolic of the alignment, or union, of your will with God's will. This union will bring you back into the world with a renewed vision or a refreshed spirit.



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MAY 2018

Fellowship Hosts:
Board of Trustees

Communion Server

Jane Druecker



Liturgists

May 6—Kellee Gooder
May 13—Bobby Griesse
May 20—Vicki Kotschwar
May 27—Vicky Morford

Ushers & Greeters

May 6 & 13—Wess Family (Sophie)
May 20 & 27—Lavern & Charlene
Savage and TBD



Acolytes

May 6—Alex Fisher/Allison Taylor
May 13—Kadence Fisher/Jove Griesse
May 20—Kiera Haag & Kylie Mattmiller
May 27—Tristan Herbert/Alex Fisher



Potluck Hosts

SPPRC



2018 Annual Conference Session



ThereforeGo2018

Proclaim Christ



Serve Others

Seek Justice

Know God

Great Plains Annual Conference

June 13—16, 2018

Wichita, KS



**BIRTHDAYS
THIS MONTH**

- 1 Chelsey Foulk
- 2 Jason Blundell
- 6 Mike Trueblood
- 7 Clint Bruhn
Glenda Gamby
Brantley Matthew Holmes
- 8 Spencer Blundell
- 9 Carey Madsen
Bensyn Gooder
- 10 Frances Whitney
- 13 Ahlaura Pourier
- 15 Jeremy Anderson
- 19 Judy Hawthorne
- 20 Dan Anderson
Jacki Dailey
- 21 Georgina Redfern
- 23 Shelby Blundell
Brian Taylor
- 24 Cora May Entjer
Janice German
Josslyn Pourier
- 25 Jae Lynn Gooder
Harvey Keim
- 27 Jason Bradt
- 28 Audrey Dailey
- 29 Dennis Edwards
- 30 Steve Behrends

**HAPPY
ANNIVERSARY!**

- 1 Scott & Rebecca Fernau
- 8 Andy Anderson & Sharon Davis
- 17 Tim & Kari Gaswick
- 18 Stacy & Gerry Swinney
- 25 Peter & Stephanie Baumgarten
- 26 Dave & Gwen Canet
- 27 Brian & Nicole (Blaylock) McCormick
- 28 Keith & Connie Blaylock



Chadron United Methodist Church
847 Shelton Street
May 2018 Calendar of Events

Tuesday, May 1

5:30 pm TLC (meet in Sanctuary)

Wednesday, May 2

8:00 AM Vicki K's Small Group @ Prairie Pines

5:30 PM Wednesday Worship in Chapel

7:00 PM Vocal Choir Practice

Sunday, May 6 – Graduate Sunday

9:00 AM Adult Sunday School in Library

9:00 AM Children's Sunday School (PreK-4th) – Last Class until Fall

9:00 AM Youth Sunday School (5th-6th) – Last Class until Fall

10:00 AM Coffee & Conversation @ UMC

10:30 AM Worship @ UMC w/communion

5:00 PM Confirmation Class

Monday, May 7

10:30 AM Bible Study at CrestView

7:00 PM Adult Bible Study

Tuesday, May 8

5:30 pm TLC (meet in Sanctuary)

Wednesday, May 9

Home Communion

8:00 AM Vicki K's Small Group @ Prairie Pines

5:30 PM Wednesday Worship in Chapel

7:00 PM Vocal Choir Practice

Thursday, May 10

6:00 PM Ad Council Meeting

Sunday, May 13

9:00 AM Adult Sunday School in Library

NO CHILDREN'S SUNDAY SCHOOL

NO YOUTH SUNDAY SCHOOL

10:00 AM Coffee & Conversation @ UMC

10:30 AM Worship @ UMC

5:00 PM Confirmation Class

Monday, May 14 – Closer to Home

10:30 AM Bible Study at CrestView

Tuesday, May 15

5:30 PM Soup & Pie Supper

Wednesday, May 16

8:00 AM Vicki K's Small Group @ Prairie Pines

5:30 PM Wednesday Worship in Chapel

7:00 PM Vocal Choir Practice

Friday, May 18 – Sunday, May 20

Confirmation Class Trip to Rapid City

Sunday, May 20

9:00 AM NO ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL

10:00 AM Coffee & Conversation @ UMC

10:30 AM Worship @ UMC

5:00 PM NO CONFIRMATION CLASS

Monday, May 21

10:30 AM Bible Study at CrestView

Tuesday, May 22

5:30 PM TLC (meets in the Sanctuary)

Wednesday, May 23

8:00 AM Vicki K's Small Group @ Prairie Pines

5:30 PM Wednesday Worship in Chapel

7:00 PM Vocal Choir Practice

Sunday, May 27

8:00 AM Worship in the Pines at Camp Norwesca

8:30 AM Coffee & Conversation at Camp Norwesca

10:00 AM Coffee & Conversation @ UMC

10:30 AM Worship @ UMC w/birthday offering

11:30 AM Potluck Dinner – SPPRC

5:00 PM Confirmation Class

Monday, May 28 – Memorial Day

10:30 AM Bible Study at CrestView

Tuesday, May 29

5:30 PM TLC meets in the Sanctuary

Wednesday, May 30

8:00 AM Vicki K's Small Group @ Prairie Pines

5:30 PM Wednesday Worship in Chapel

7:00 PM Vocal Choir Practice

Committee Meetings and Announcements

Sunday, May 6—Graduate Sunday

Wednesday, May 9—Home Communion

Thursday, May 10—Ad Council Meeting @ 6:00 PM

Monday, May 14—Closer to Home

Tuesday, May 15—Soup & Pie Supper @ 5:30 PM

Friday, May 18—Sunday, May 20—Confirmation Class to Rapid City



Thank You!

Thank you to Scott Roberts & Roberts Electric for replacing lights in the sanctuary, putting up the new Exit lights, installing new lights in the kitchen and helping us replace the bulb in the sanctuary projector!

We appreciate each of you!

Vicki K's Wednesday Morning

Small Group Bible Study

This Group meets at 8:00 AM at Prairie Pines Lodge. Pastor Bonnie has been attending and sharing on different religions, various beliefs of atonement and they will be discussing cults. They have helped with the Soup and Pie Suppers and some are helping with Closer to Home. They have some interesting discussions and welcome anyone who would like to join them on Wednesday mornings.

Tuesday Ladies of Christ (TLC)

Bible Study

This Small Group has started study and discussion of "When God Doesn't Fix It: Lessons You Never Wanted to Learn, Truths You Can't Live Without". They just completed the study of Max Lucado "Before Amen" which was a nice fit with Pastor Bonnie's sermons on Prayer Practices. TLC has also helped with the Soup and Pie Suppers and volunteering at Closer to Home. This is an open group for women. TLC Meets on Tuesday evenings at 5:30 PM in the Sanctuary.

2018 Camp Norwesca

Congratulations to our
2018 Camp Scholarship Recipients

Alex Fisher

Jove Griese

Tristan Herbert

They each received a \$100
Scholarship from the congregation of
the Chadron UMC to be applied to
their Camp Registration Fee.

Congratulations!



**Congratulations to the
graduates of Chadron High
School. On Sunday, May 6
we will recognize those from
the Chadron United
Methodist Church during the
10:30 Worship Service.**

Kyler Behrends

Katarina Dodd

Jared Fernau

MiaKayla Koerber

Cody Madsen

Mark Taylor

Logan Tiensvold



CONFIRMATION

SUNDAY

JUNE 3

AUSTIN BRUHN

MACKENZIE BUTTS

JOSHUA FERNAU

CLAIRE FOX

SETH GASWICK

ROWEN GRIESE

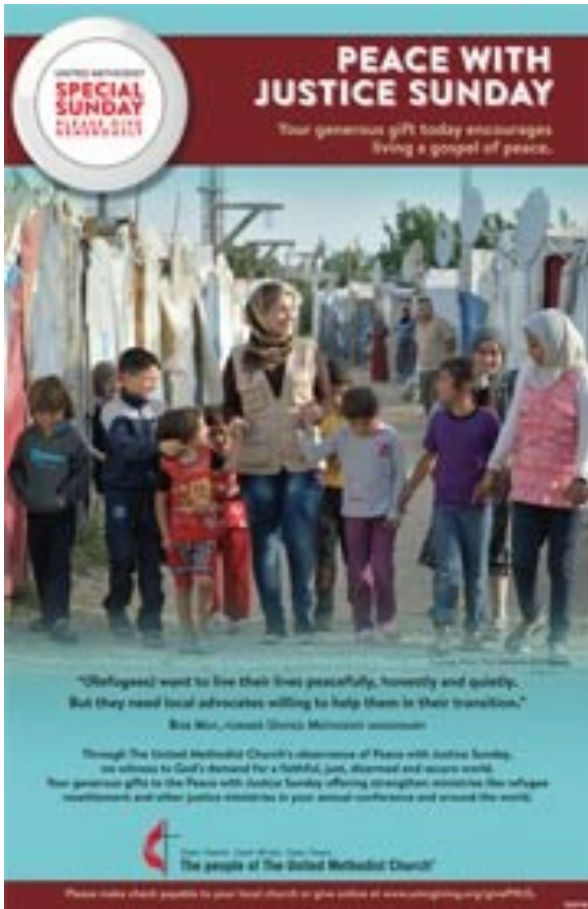
THOMAS KAUS

TYLER KAUS

AUSTIN TAYLOR

SOPHIA WESS



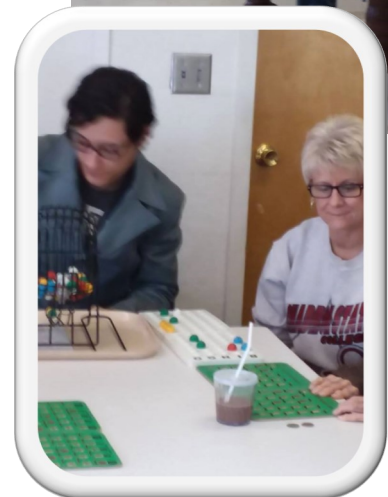


Sunday, May 27

**TOGETHER, WE SPREAD THE
GOSPEL OF PEACE AND ENCOURAGE
COOPERATION LOCALLY, IN THE
UNITED STATES AND GLOBALLY.**



**Outreach and Mission Team spent a couple
Saturday afternoons at Crest View playing Bingo
and serving up and sharing ice cream. If you are
interested in helping with Outreach events, please
contact Rebecca Fernau at 430-1542.**



Soup and Pie Supper

**Featuring: Grilled
Hamburgers, chips &
pie/dessert**



Tuesday May 15 @ 5:30 PM

**Come join in the fun and enjoy some
great food!**



*Camp Norwesca
Worship in the Pines*

Beginning Sunday May 27

8:00 AM Worship Service

8:30 AM Coffee and Conversation

Fellowship hosts are needed. If you
can help one Sunday between now
and Labor Day, please contact
Melody in the office or sign up at the
information table in the Narthex.



Each year Annual Conference calls for donations to be collected for UMCOR. The Chadron UMC will be collecting monetary donations for Pastor Bonnie to take with her to Annual Conference June 13-14. We will be accepting checks for this donation through June

10. Please make checks payable to Chadron UMC with a note on the memo line: FOR UMCOR DONATION 901440. One check will be written for Pastor Bonnie to take to Conference.

Song as Prayer

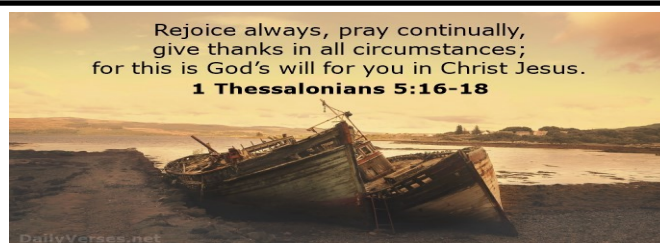
- ♦ Some people connect to God through song. For me, singing my prayers keeps my mind focused on the task at hand, which means my mind does not wander while I am praying.
- ♦ This prayer practice is simply. Find a song that can serve as a prayer with words easy to remember and a tune that resonates with your soul and sing it. Our United Methodist songbooks contain many songs of prayer.
 - * For, example, the hymn, “Spirit of the Living God” (*The United Methodist Hymnal*, #393), prays “Spirit of the living God, fall afresh on me. Spirit of the living God, fall afresh on me. Melt me, mold me, fill me, use me. Spirit of the living God, fall afresh on me.”
 - * For people familiar with the country gospel song, “Just a Closer Walk with Thee,” I recommend its refrain: “Just a closer walk with thee, grant it, Jesus, is my plea, daily walking close to thee: Let it be, dear Lord, let it be.” This hymn is #2158 in *The Faith We Sing*.
- ♦ Change the words if you like to more accurately express the concerns of your hearts.

Praying in Nature

- ♦ Praying in General with Nature
 - * Be intentional about encountering God when you are in a natural setting.
 - * As you notice God’s creation in general or a part of it in particular, what thoughts or feelings are stirred within you?
 - * Consider how creation reflects God’s wisdom, power, and love.
 - * Reflect on your relationship with nature. What responsibilities does humankind have toward it given that God has made all things and called them good?
 - * Give thanks to God for the gift of the natural world.
- ♦ Deep Examination of an Item from Nature
 - Select an item from nature to be examined. This could be an animal, a flower, a star, water, or whatever catches your attention.
 - Spend a few minutes examining the item you chose. Think about the unique characteristics of the item. How it was formed and what is its function in nature?
 - Considering Romans 1:20, “Ever since the creation of the world his eternal power and divine nature, invisible though they are, have been understood and seen through the things he has made,” how does this item reflect God’s eternal power and divine nature.
 - Take some time to appreciate the items place in God’s creation.
 - Close your prayer time by giving thanks to God for this item and for all of creation.

Have a prayer-filled Easter season,

Pastor Bonnie



LITURGISTS FOR MAY – AUGUST 2018

Liturgists – Pastor Bonnie would like to have you ready to read as soon as the previous item in the bulletin is finished. She would appreciate you heading to the lectern to ensure there isn't a pause in the service. If you are in the choir and performing special music the pause is understandable and the walk to the lectern isn't as far. ☺

If you are unable to read the Sunday that you are scheduled for, please try to switch with someone and then let me know (432-2866 or 430-2040) so the correct name can be included in the bulletin and the scriptures can be sent to the right person.

Thanks so much for helping with this.

Melody

Date	Name	Scripture Sent
May 6	Kellee Gooder	
May 13	Bobby Griesse	
May 20	Vicki Kotschwar	
May 27	Vicky Morford	
June 3	Robin Foulk	
June 10	Beth Wentworth	
June 17	Janice German	
June 24	Judy Hawthorne	
July 1	Stephanie Baumgarten	
July 8	Rob Wahlstrom	
July 15	Suze Jones	
July 22	Jane Druecker	
July 29	Sharon Rickenbach	
August 5	Fran Grimes	
August 12	Shawn Hartman	
August 19	Linda Thayer	
August 26	Betty Martin	

4/24/2017



UNITED METHODIST CHURCH USHERS/GREETERS May – August 2018

This is the schedule for ushering and greeting for the next four months. If you are unable to usher/greet on the dates you are scheduled to help, please find someone to fill in for you and give me a call at the office (432-2866) or on my cell (430-2040) so the correct names can be included in the bulletin.

Please arrive at 10:00 a.m. Duties are:

- 1) 2 will hand out bulletins and 2 will serve as greeters to shake hands and welcome people as they enter the sanctuary. Greeters will stand at the top of the stairs.
- 2) Turn on the sanctuary lights,
- 3) Turn on the sound system,
- 4) Let children know there are children's bulletins and kids bags available
- 5) Sit in the back pews to assist late comers
- 6) Help with the offering—the plates are on the table near the entrance to the sanctuary, start at the front of the church and pass the plates down, alternating rows. Two ushers are needed to carry all four plates forward and hand them to the pastor. You may stay for the prayer or go back to your seat whichever you are comfortable doing.
- 7) At the end of service, please tear out the completed sheet from the registration pads. Place them on the desk in the office.

Thanks for your help!

Melody Herbert, Church Secretary

May

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| 6 | Wess Family (Sophie) |
| 13 | Wess Family (Sophie) |
| 20 | Lavern & Charlene Savage and TBD |
| 27 | Lavern & Charlene Savage and TBD |

June

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| 3 | Bob & Judy Hawthorne and Cleo Koerber & Sharon Davis |
| 10 | Bob & Judy Hawthorne and Cleo Koerber & Sharon Davis |
| 17 | Anita Rein, Suze Jones, Jane Druecker, Phyllis Burk |
| 24 | Anita Rein, Suze Jones, Jane Druecker, Phyllis Burk |

July

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| 1 | Griese Family |
| 8 | Griese Family |
| 15 | John & Beth Wentworth and Larry & Kay Demaree |
| 22 | John & Beth Wentworth and Larry & Kay Demaree |
| 29 | Don & Robin Foulk and Doralie Lawson, Fran Saunders |

August

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| 5 | Don & Robin Foulk and Doralie Lawson, Fran Saunders |
| 12 | Downing Family |
| 19 | Downing Family |
| 26 | Susan Hucke, Janice German, Linda Thayer, Fran Grimes |



Hey Kids—Plan to join Romper the River Otter and the Rolling River Rampage for Vacation Bible School July 8—12. More information and Registration Forms will be coming. All Children Pre-K—5th Grade are invited to attend. Bring your friends!!

Why are there different colored altar cloths?



The Christian year has two cycles: the Christmas Cycle (Advent-Christmas-Epiphany) and the Easter Cycle (Lent-Easter-Pentecost). Within each cycle are a preparatory season symbolized by the color purple and a festival season symbolized by the color white. After each cycle there is an ordinary time of growth symbolized the color green. Thus there is a sequence of seasons using purple, white, and green in that order twice each year. ([*The United Methodist Book of Worship*](#), Copyright © 1992 The United Methodist Publishing House)

- **Purple**, representing both royalty and penitence, is traditionally used during Advent and Lent.
- **Blue** symbolizes hope and may also be used during Advent.
- **White and gold** are used at Christmas and Easter to symbolize joy and festivities.
- **Red** symbolizes the color of fire to represent the Holy Spirit on the Day of Pentecost and times when the work of the Holy Spirit is emphasized. During Holy Week it represents the blood of Christ. Red is also used for ordinations, church anniversaries and civil observances such as Memorial Day and Thanksgiving.
- **Green** represents growth and is used during Ordinary Time (the season after Epiphany and the season after Pentecost).

Kid's Corner

BibleWise

WORD SEARCH

Search for words that describe the Pentecost from Acts 2.

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CHRISTIANITY
PENTECOST
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REJOICE
ONE ACCORD



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