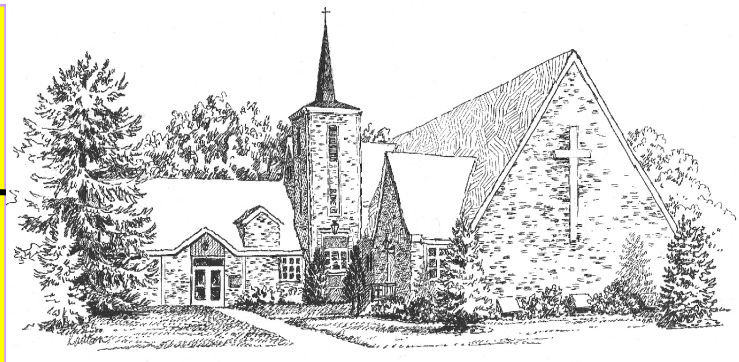
The Chadron Cross



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SUMMER OFFICE HOURS 9-12 M, W-F
2019 JULY

Sunday Worship Service

Worship in the Pines
Open Chapel at Camp Norwesca
8:00 AM Worship
8:30 am Coffee and Fellowship

Chadron UMC
10:00 AM Coffee and Fellowship
10:30 AM Worship Service

Communion Served on 1st Sunday of Month

We Have Been Busy!

June has been a busy month for the church!

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

We began the month preparing for Vacation Bible Study. The curriculum we used was "To Mars and Beyond," based on Ephesians 3:20, which says "Glory to God, who is able to do far beyond all that we could ask or imagine by his power at work within us!"

Throughout the week, we started our time together with music and a skit. During the skit, a delightful robot puppet named EP3-20 (Ephesians 3:20) helped us learned our daily Power Launcher statement and provided us with much amusement.

Day one found us with Daniel in the lion's den where we discovered how to "Go Beyond with Faith!" Queen Esther showed us how to "Go Beyond with Boldness!" on day two. The third day, the parable of the Good Samaritan taught us to "Go Beyond with Kindness! "Go Beyond with Thankfulness," the theme of day four, was exemplified by the one leper who returned to thank Jesus for healing him of his affliction. On our final day, we were on the road to Emmaus with Jesus and the two friends when he encouraged them to "Go Beyond with Hope!"

Each day, the participants enjoyed crafts, science projects, games, and snacks based on daily themes. I think everyone had a good time. My granddaughter Lisette said, when the week was over, "Grandma, next year can VBS be ten days long?" I was glad she liked it so well but I might have a revolt on my hands from those who volunteered their time, energy, and snacks if I suggested that for next year.

We averaged 16 children per day and, while this may not seem like very many, we touched 16 lives that we would not have without Vacation Bible School. 19 volunteers who made VBS possible this year and I thank them from the bottom of my heart.

NUMB RIDE FOR HUNGER

From VBS, we moved to the NUMB (Nebraska United Methodist Bike) Ride for Hunger. The Chadron United Methodist Church was chosen to be the host church for this event, which was the second time for the church to host. The previous time was in 1996, the inaugural year of the NUMB Ride.

The purpose of the NUMB Ride is to raise money for charitable organizations that work to alleviate hunger in the world. This year, the NUMB Ride broke the $1,000,000 mark! The hunger projects that benefit from the NUMB Ride include Heifer International, UMCOR's Africa University Agricultural Program, the Society of Saint Andrew, a national hunger program, and the Food Bank of the Heartland, which will go this year, specifically, to Northwest Community Action Partnership's Food Pantry.

As the host church, we were responsible for finding a place for participants to camp, shower, and provide meals on Saturday morning and Sunday morning. I took the lead on finding facilities for the anticipated 150 people while a food team tackled the meals, which, it was decided, would also include a Saturday evening meal.

All total, 133 individuals registered for the NUMB Ride with 15 support staff. It was wonderful to see so many energetic people in the fellowship hall! We served an estimated 170 people Saturday night.

On our end, 27 people donated food for the ride, much of which was eaten on the spot. The leftovers were either sold to church members or were given to Closer to Home for immediate use on Monday because they were short on food that day. 23 people helped serve, cook and clean-up afterwards. Some persons who helped were also persons who donated food but those are still impressive numbers.

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Again, I cannot say thank you enough to the volunteers who made this possible. The riders were greatly appreciative of our hospitality and some said they like to return to this area again. The Chadron United Methodist Church, through this opportunity, became ambassadors for our church and Northwest Nebraska alike.

Pastor Bonnie

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JULY BIRTHDAYS

2 Charlene Savage	3 Allison Taylor	5 Madison Graves Averielle Sager	7 Larry Demaree
8 Gail Sellman	10 Vicky Morford	12 Sarah Gamby Tom Holmes Taylor (Morford) Cleveland	14 Noah Brown Vicki Eitemiller
15 Cathy Kaus Mike Kaus	17 Jessica Fisher	18 Vicki Kotschwar Wendy Waugh	21 Gloria Graves Skylar Harford
22 Sonja Bruhn Pat Spier Beth Wentworth	26 Stacy Swiney	31 Andy Anderson (93) Alex Fisher	

FELLOWSHIP JULY

History/Memorial/ Congregational Care

July 7—Jane Druecker

July 14—Suze Jones

July 21—

July 28—

LITURGISTS JULY

July 7—Rob Wahlstrom

July 14—Suze Jones

July 21—Jane Druecker

July 28—Betty Martin

USHERS and GREETERS JULY

July 7—Griese Family

July 14—John & Beth Wentworth and Garrett & Claire Ferguson

July 21—John & Beth Wentworth and Garrett & Claire Ferguson

July 28—Don & Robin Foulk and Doralie Lawson & Fran Saunders

COMMUNION—JULY

Sharon Davis

POTLUCK—JULY

No Potluck in June, July and August. See you in September

ACOLYTES—JULY

Will not be assigned during the summer months. Acolytes will be determined on Sunday mornings.

FELLOWSHIP JULY

CAMP NORWESCA

July 7—

July 14

July 21—Janice German

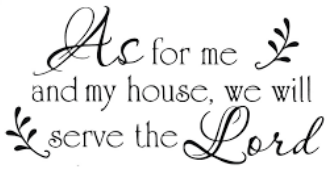
July 28—

July Anniversaries

1 Rnady & Doralie Lawson	5 Larry & Kay Demaree Terry & Bonnie McCord	7 Matt & Jessica Fisher Mark & Connie Kolling Chad & Gloria Graves	10 Brandon & Alex Herbert
14 Todd & Vicki Eitemiller	15 Brian & Melody Carnahan	23 Jeremy & Genie Anderson	26 Brian & Sara Taylor

Hosts are needed for the Fellowship at Camp Norwesca. Hosts supply the snacks and juice. Coffee supplies are provided at the site to make coffee as well as plates, utensils, cups, etc. Worship service starts at 8:00 AM followed by Fellowship at 8:30. If you have never done this before, there is always someone there to help you get set up and show you what to do. Hosts are needed the following Sundays: Please contact Melody if you would be able to help.

July 7	August 11
July 14	August 18
July 28	August 25
August 4	September 1



July Calendar of Events

Monday, July 1
10:30 AM Bible Study at CrestView
6:00 PM Christian Ed Meeting

Tuesday, July 2
5:30 PM TLC meets in the Sanctuary
7:00 PM Adult Bible Study

Wednesday, July 3
8:00 am Vicki K.'s Bible Study at Prairie Pines

Thursday, July 4—Happy Independence Day

Sunday, July 7
8:00 AM Worship in the Pines at Camp Norwesca w/communion
8:30 AM Coffee & Fellowship at Camp Norwesca
10:00 AM Coffee & Conversation @ UMC
10:30 AM Worship @ UMC w/communion

Monday, July 8—Closer to Home
10:30 am Bible Study at Crest View
7:00 PM Adult Bible Study

Wednesday, July 10
HOME COMMUNION
8:00 am Vicki K.'s Bible Study at Prairie Pines

Sunday, July 14
8:00 AM Worship in the Pines at Camp Norwesca
8:30 AM Coffee & Fellowship at Camp Norwesca
10:00 AM Coffee & Conversation @ UMC
10:30 AM Worship @ UMC

Monday, July 15
10:30 AM Bible Study at CrestView
7:00 PM Adult Bible Study

Wednesday, July 17
8:00 AM Vicki K's Bible Study at Prairie Pines

Sunday, July 21
8:00 AM Worship in the Pines @ Camp Norwesca
8:30 AM Coffee & Fellowship at Camp Norwesca
10:00 AM Coffee & Conversation @ UMC
10:30 AM Worship @ UMC

Monday, July 22
10:30 AM Bible Study at CrestView
7:00 PM Adult Bible Study

Wednesday, July 24
8:00 AM Vicki K.'s Bible Study at Prairie Pines

Sunday, July 28
8:00 AM Worship in the Pines @ Camp Norwesca
8:30 AM Coffee & Fellowship at Camp Norwesca
10:00 AM Coffee & Conversation @ UMC
10:30 AM Worship @ UMC w/birthday offering

Committee Meetings and Announcements

July 1—Christian Education Meeting @ 6:00 PM—Parents please plan to attend. Sunday School planning will take place.

Fur Trade Days Parade

The Church will be participating in the Fur Trade Days Parade again this year. The Vacation Bible School theme "To Mars and Beyond" will be used. Help is needed to put the float together, provide flatbed trailer, pickup to pull the float, etc. If this is something you can help with, please contact Jessica Fisher at 430-1790 or Melody Herbert at 430-2040. Thank you!

Greenwood Cemetery Tours

July 13, 2019

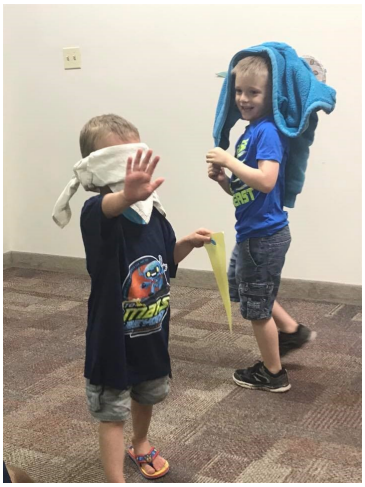
4:00 PM and 7:00 PM

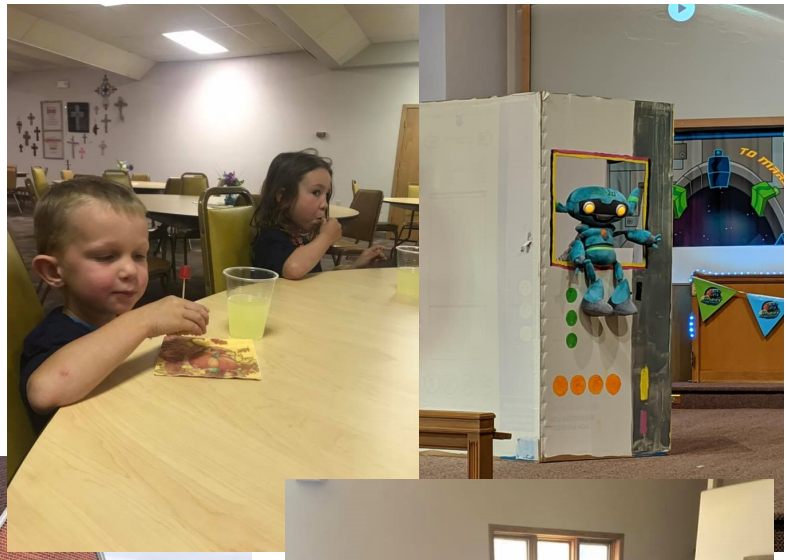
Feel a bond with people from our past who helped shape Chadron now and in the future. Those featured this year are Ray and Faye Graves, Wilhem Martens, Harvey Anderson, Frank O'Rourke, Robert Waltz, Joe Gillespie and a couple characters by the names of Rattlesnake Pete and Opportunity Hank. Tickets are $10 and can be purchased at the gate; 15 and under are free.

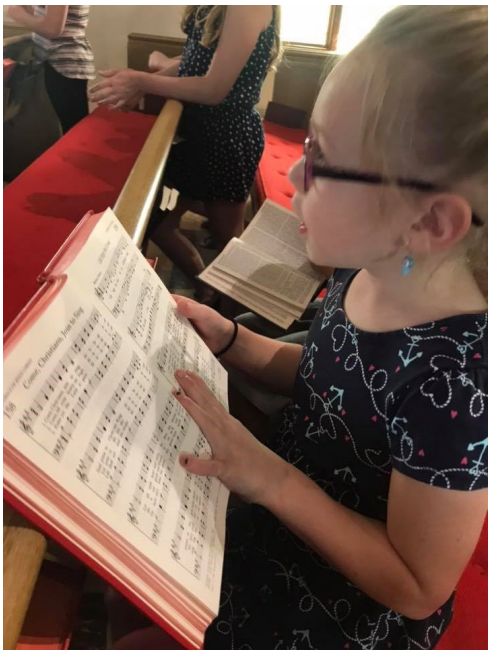
To all the Volunteers who helped with Vacation Bible School and the Nebraska United Methodist Ride Event. Each of you is greatly appreciated for your time, donations, willingness to help, etc. You are the BEST!

NUMB Ride

VBS
June 10-14







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