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This Weekend in Worship... worship & glorify the Lord!

Sat @ 6 PM and Sun @ 8 AM & 10:30 AM – This weekend, Pastor Joe shares in the “*Back to the Neighborhood*” sermon series. This weekend’s “**What Evil Cannot Stand**” will focus on **Forgiveness** & reflect on Matthew 18:21-35. *It’s a wonderful day in the neighborhood...let’s sing along!*

REMINDERS: *the Saturday Evening Worship service has moved to our Outreach Center (3602 16th Street) in the Wesley Room. Handicap-accessible parking is located on the west side of the building.* Thank you for wearing a **NAME TAG** to welcome our new associate pastor of outreach ministries & our summer guests!

Ignite on Sun @ 6 PM – This weekend join Rev. Cindi @ Ignite in the “Finding God” series with a focus on “Finding God in Our Work” from Colossians 3:23-25. **Remember to stay for snacks & fellowship in the evening.**

Highways & History Ride, Auction & Meal – This **Sunday, August 12**, this year’s Highways & History Tour begins around 9:15 AM with Bike & Vehicle Blessing. Meal at Ft. Calhoun, then tour Fort Atkinson. Auction @ 4:30 PM and Meal at 5 PM (at Outreach Center). For more information, click on link in Community Connection below. ***The trip benefits Habitat for Humanity!***

Guest Night for Committee Meetings – Have you ever wanted to know more about what some of our committees do? Come and sit in on our committee meetings for Education, Evangelism, Worship, and Missions on **August 13 at 7 PM** at the **Church**. Learn about what each committee does for our church, and our community. ***We could use some fresh new ideas and new friendly faces.***

Bible & Bag – Bible & Bag is now studying the Book of Proverbs. Participants started reading on August 1, and are reading ONE chapter each day, and on Mondays we will be studying those chapters from the previous week!

Salad Luncheon



Annual Salad Luncheon – The Missions

Committee is having their annual Salad Luncheon on **Thursday, August 16** from **11 AM to 1 PM** in Fellowship Hall. *Please wear **RED** for the theme!* Please use your bulletin insert to sign-up ASAP to help this year!

Pep Rally / Praise Service, Sunday Aug 19 @ 9:15 AM – Let's have a Pep Rally for Jesus! This year's Columbus Days Praise Service will be on 8/19 @ 9:15 AM in Frankfort Square. **“Go Big God!”** *Please wear **RED** for the theme!* Worship Committee will be serving cookies & beverages after the service!

COLUMBUS DAYS PARADE, Sunday Aug 19 – ***NEED VOLUNTEERS TO RIDE / WALK IN PARADE with Camp Fontanelle*** *Please wear **RED** for the theme!* Please tell Sandy in the church office 402-564-8463 or frontdesk@columbusfumc.com if you can walk along (adults and kids over 75 pounds), or if your kids can ride the Camp Fontanelle Barrel Train (if they are 75 pounds or less). We will be promoting our church and our camp, and we can use your help! Meet for the parade no later than @ 2:45 PM in the NPPD Parking Lot – pick up afterward is in church parking lot.

Summer Sunday School – Age 2 to Kindergarten will meet in room 005, and students in Grades 1-6 will meet in Room 210 for Bible Story, crafts, activities & much more!

Summer Office Hours- Our Church Office hours have changed until **Friday, August 31**: Monday – Thursday, 7:30 AM to 5 PM / Friday, 7:30 AM to 12 PM

Forks & Fellowship – We are starting some ***NEW*** fellowship groups in the Church. Check out “Forks & Fellowship” & get acquainted with people in the church family. Sign-up in the Gathering Area for a “fork” time – breakfast, lunch, dessert and/or supper!

UMM – UMM Rally with Bishop Saenz on **Monday, September 24** from 6:30 pm to 8:30 pm at First Faith UMC, Grand Island. Helping men grow in Christ so others may know Christ. There will be a meal, entertainment, and our main speaker Bishop Saenz. All for just \$5. RSVP to the Prairie Rivers District Office 308-384-0603 or prairierivers@greatplainsumc.org by September 1.

Blessing Box - Our blessing box is in need of a few items. Please drop them off at the Church on the landing in the donation chest. Some of the items that we are in need of include:



1. Cereal
2. Boxed meals
3. Canned Fruits
4. Peanut Butter and Jelly
5. Toilet Paper
6. Individual snack items
7. Toothpaste & Toothbrushes
8. Deodorant
9. Microwavable Meals
10. Pudding & Applesauce

CALENDAR: <https://www.mychurchevents.com/calendar/74025457/month/2018-08-01>

Mark Your Calendars:

August 8 – Youth Group @ Pawnee Plunge!

August 12 – *Highways & History Tour to Benefit Habitat for Humanity (see Community Connection)*

August 15 – Youth Group Kick-Off (Pawnee Park East Shelter) @ 6 PM

August 16 – **Annual Salad Luncheon**

August 18 & 19 – School Bag Blessing in all worship services!

August 19 – Columbus Days Praise Service in Frankfort Square (9:15 AM) / Columbus Days Parade Float (meet in NPPD parking lot @ 2:45 PM)

Community Connection! – *Please check-out the Community Bulletin Board located outside of the Church Office! Click on the hyperlinks to go to learn more about the events listed below.*

- **2 Day Summer Health Camp -**
<https://www.mychurchevents.com/calendar/74025457/event/266220486/2018-08-08>
- **Preventing Falls & the Injuries they cause -**
<https://www.mychurchevents.com/calendar/74025457/event/266254503/2018-08-09>
- **2018 Heart Healthy Cooking Class & Hand only CPR Training -**
<https://www.mychurchevents.com/calendar/74025457/event/266220540/2018-08-09>
- **Prairie Rivers District Basic Lay Servant Training**
- <https://www.mychurchevents.com/calendar/74025457/event/266223115/2018-08-10>
- **Highways and History Tour -**
<https://www.mychurchevents.com/calendar/74025457/event/266204851/2018-08-12>
- **Bible Exploration Trip -**
<https://www.mychurchevents.com/calendar/74025457/event/266148878/2018-09-17>