This Week's Calendar...

Today, August 25 9:00am Sunday School

9:30am Prayer in Prayer Room 9:45am Worship Service Adult SS after Worship Service

Monday, August 26 7:00pm Boy Scouts Sunday, Sept. 1 9:00am Sunday School

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Prayer List...

Vivian Bunger recovering from a stroke at Bethany Home. Steve Younkin recovering from knee replacement.

Please call the office when you know of someone in the hospital. Thank you!

Information from last week...

Worship Service Attendance	
Last Sunday's Worship Offering	\$2986

Please have this week's birthday people in your prayer.

Levi Loseke Marsha Granger Gary Smidt Shoni Delaney

CLAVINOVA/ORGAN: Glen Haselbarth, Marlys Farm, Dan Frizane PROJECTION: Tony Ratka, Larry Snavely, Alaina Suchsland

GREETERS AND USHERS: Tony & Julie Ratka REFRESHMENT HOSTS: Tony & Julie Ratka

CHURCH PRAYER CHAIN: Joan Fries

There is a fully equipped Nursery for children through Kindergarten in the Southeast wing. A changing table is located in the Nursery.

Quiet Bags for young children are available in the lobby. **Restrooms** are located in both the East and West hallways. **The Upper Room** Devotional Booklets for September/October are in the lobby.

Scripture... Isaiah 58:9-14

Then you will call, and the LORD will answer; you will cry for help, and he will say: Here am I. "If you do away with the yoke of oppression, with the pointing finger and malicious talk, and if you spend yourselves in behalf of the hungry and satisfy the needs of the oppressed, then your light will rise in the darkness, and your night will become like the noonday. The LORD will guide you always; he will satisfy your needs in a sun-scorched land and will strengthen your frame. You will be like a well-watered garden, like a spring whose waters never fail. Your people will rebuild the ancient ruins and will raise up the age-old foundations; you will be called Repairer of Broken Walls, Restorer of streets with Dwellings. "If you keep your feet from breaking the Sabbath and from doing as you please on my holy day, if you call the Sabbath a delight and the LORD's holy day honorable, and if you honor it by not going your own way and not doing as you please or speaking idle words, then you will find your joy in the LORD, and I will cause you to ride in triumph on the heights of the land and to feast on the inheritance of your father Jacob." For the mouth of the LORD has spoken.

Luke 13:10-17

On a Sabbath Jesus was teaching in one of the synagogues, and a woman was there who had been crippled by a spirit for eighteen years. She was bent over and could not straighten up at all. When Jesus saw her, he called her forward and said to her, "Woman, you are set free from your infirmity." Then he put his hands on her, and immediately she straightened up and praised God.

Indignant because Jesus had healed on the Sabbath, the synagogue leader said to the people, "There are six days for work. So come and be healed on those days, not on the Sabbath."

The Lord answered him, "You hypocrites! Doesn't each of you on the Sabbath untie your ox or donkey from the stall and lead it out to give it water? Then should not this woman, a daughter of Abraham, whom Satan has kept bound for eighteen long years, be set free on the Sabbath day from what bound her?"

When he said this, all his opponents were humiliated, but the people were delighted with all the wonderful things he was doing.

Order of Worship August 25, 2019

Welcome and Announcements

*Opening Hymn UMH 154
"All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name"

*Call to Worship

*Opening Prayer

*Silent Prayer of Confession

*Greetings of Peace

Joys and Concerns Pastoral Prayer Lord's Prayer

Children's Time Pastor Peter Choi

Scripture Isaiah 58:9-14 Julie Ratka

Luke 13: 10-17

Message Pastor Peter Choi "Set Us Free in Christ"

Unison Prayer

Hymn "Spirit Song UMH 347

Giving Our Gifts

*Doxology UMH 94
"Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow"

*Offering Prayer

*Closing Hymn "Only Trust Him" UMH 337

*Benediction



Movie Night

Everyone is invited to enjoy a movie "All Saints" and "Superbook" at the church at 6:30pm on <u>September 4th</u>. A snack will be provided.

Sunday School Teacher Needed

We are in need of someone to help teach our preschool-2nd grade children.

Attention: UMW Members

The Great Plains UMW Conference Annual meeting will be in Lincoln on Sept. 20-21, 2019. If you are interested in attending, your registration must be in by August 31, 2019. Contact Jeanette for the registration form.

MOPS is looking for Volunteers to help watch children during their meetings. MOPS stands for "Mothers of Preschoolers", it began in 1973 when a group of moms of young children banded together to share their lives and parenting journeys. Over the past forty-five years, MOPS has partners with churches and organizations worldwide to equip and encourage moms in more than 60 countries. They meet two Fridays a month, September through April, from 9-11am at the E-free Church. If you would be willing to help please contact Misty at 308-830-2307.

Time of Prayer with Pastor Peter

Pastor Peter will be praying for the congregation in the Sanctuary 9:00~10:00 am every Wednesday and 9:00~10:00am every Friday.

You can bring any prayer request to Joan Fries or Pastor Peter.

"Cast all your anxiety on him because he cares for you."

Nebraska's Musical Smorgasbord

1 Peter 5:7

Presented by Chris Sayre-Humanities Speaker Wednesday, September 11 @ 2 pm At Minden United Methodist Church

Pastoral Visits...

Pastor Peter will visit anyone on request. If pastoral care is needed around you, just contact Pastor Peter via phone 201-888-8430 or e-mail peterchoiminden@gmail.com.

"For I am the Lord, who heals you."

Exodus 15:26

Please volunteer

Usher/greeter, scripture readers, and refreshment hosts are needed; please sign up on the sheets on the west bulletin board.

Minden United Methodist Church

2019 Vision: The Lord will renew and strengthen us like eagles.



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