

**Order of Worship
September 1, 2019**

This Week's Calendar...

Today, Sept. 1	9:00am Sunday School 9:30am Prayer in Prayer Room 9:45am Worship Service Adult SS after Worship Service
Monday, Sept. 2	Labor Day
Tuesday, Sept. 3	6:30 pm Girl Scouts
Wednesday, Sept. 4	6:30 pm Movie Night
Saturday, Sept. 7	3:00 pm Girl Scouts
Sunday, Sept. 8	9:00am Sunday School 9:30am Prayer in Prayer Room 9:45am Worship Service Adult SS after Worship Service Youth Group following Worship 4:00pm Girl Scouts

Prayer List...

Vivian Bunger recovering from a stroke at Bethany Home.

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

Information from last week...

Worship Service Attendance.....	65
Last Sunday's Worship Offering	\$1415

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

Radford Hansen	Lonna Rowse	Cozette Sinsel
Emily Cohen	JoAnn Hansen	Amanda Wubbenhorst
Chole Choi	Lori Loseke	

CLAVINOVA/ORGAN: Glen Haselbarth, Marlys Farm, Dan Frizane
 PROJECTION: Tony Ratka, Larry Snavely, Alaina Suchsland
 GREETERS AND USHERS: Jack Hultquist
 REFRESHMENT HOSTS:
 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...

Jeremiah 2:4-13

Hear the word of the LORD, you descendants of Jacob, all you clans of Israel. This is what the LORD says: "What fault did your ancestors find in me, that they strayed so far from me? They followed worthless idols and became worthless themselves. They did not ask, 'Where is the LORD, who brought us up out of Egypt and led us through the barren wilderness, through a land of deserts and ravines, a land of drought and utter darkness, a land where no one travels and no one lives?' I brought you into a fertile land to eat its fruit and rich produce. But you came and defiled my land and made my inheritance detestable. The priests did not ask, 'Where is the LORD?' Those who deal with the law did not know me; the leaders rebelled against me. The prophets prophesied by Baal, following worthless idols. "Therefore I bring charges against you again," declares the LORD. "And I will bring charges against your children's children. Cross over to the coasts of Cyprus and look, send to Kedar and observe closely; see if there has ever been anything like this: Has a nation ever changed its gods? (Yet they are not gods at all.) But my people have exchanged their glorious God for worthless idols. Be appalled at this, you heavens, and shudder with great horror," declares the LORD. "My people have committed two sins: They have forsaken me, the spring of living water, and have dug their own cisterns, broken cisterns that cannot hold water.

Luke 14:1, 7-14

One Sabbath, when Jesus went to eat in the house of a prominent Pharisee, he was being carefully watched. When he noticed how the guests picked the places of honor at the table, he told them this parable: "When someone invites you to a wedding feast, do not take the place of honor, for a person more distinguished than you may have been invited. If so, the host who invited both of you will come and say to you, 'Give this person your seat.' Then, humiliated, you will have to take the least important place. But when you are invited, take the lowest place, so that when your host comes, he will say to you, 'Friend, move up to a better place.' Then you will be honored in the presence of all the other guests. For all those who exalt themselves will be humbled, and those who humble themselves will be exalted."

Then Jesus said to his host, "When you give a luncheon or dinner, do not invite your friends, your brothers or sisters, your relatives, or your rich neighbors; if you do, they may invite you back and so you will be repaid. But when you give a banquet, invite the poor, the crippled, the lame, the blind, and you will be blessed. Although they cannot repay you, you will be repaid at the resurrection of the righteous."

Welcome and Announcements

***Opening Hymn** **UMH 540**
"I Love Thy Kingdom, Lord"

***Call to Worship**

***Opening Prayer**

***Silent Prayer of Confession**

***Greetings of Peace**

Joys and Concerns
Pastoral Prayer

Children's Time **Pastor Peter Choi**

Scripture **Jeremiah 2:4-13** **Ginger Frizane**
Luke 14:1, 7-14

Message **Pastor Peter Choi**
"Caring For Creation"

Hymn **UMH 152**
"I Sing the Almighty Power of God"

Giving Our Gifts

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

***Offering Prayer**

Holy Communion

***Closing Hymn** **"Fairest Lord Jesus"** **UMH 189**

***Benediction**



Movie Night

Everyone is invited to enjoy a movie "All Saints" and "Superbook" at the church at this coming Wednesday, September 4th at 6:30pm.

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. Contact Jeanette for more information.



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 9:30~10:30 am every Tuesday and Thursday.

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

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

1 Peter 5:7

Nebraska's Musical Smorgasbord

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.

Scouts

Join Cub Scouts
September 9, 2019
7:00pm at the Outdoor Classroom

Minden United Methodist Church

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



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