

**Order of Worship
September 8, 2019**

This Week's Calendar...

Today, 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
Tuesday, Sept. 10	7:00pm Finance Meeting
Wed, Sept. 11	2:00pm UMW Nebraska's Musical Smorgasbord
Thursday, Sept. 12	7:00pm Nomination Committee Mtg
Sunday, Sept. 15	9:00am Sunday School 9:30am Prayer in Prayer Room 9:45am Worship Service Adult SS after Worship Service

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.....	57
Last Sunday's Worship Offering	\$3,690

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

Bill Hunter	Aleda Younkin	Paul Blanchard
Roger Jones	Larry Snavelly	Tim Tunnell
Ken Curren	Chase Shelton	

CLAVINOVA/ORGAN: Glen Haselbarth, Marlys Farm, Dan Frizane
 PROJECTION: Tony Ratka, Larry Snavelly, Alaina Suchsland
 GREETERS AND USHERS: Youth Group
 REFRESHMENT HOSTS: Heath Family
 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...

Psalm 139: 1-6 & 13-18
 You have searched me, LORD,
 and you know me.
 You know when I sit and when I rise;
 you perceive my thoughts from afar.
 You discern my going out and my lying down;
 you are familiar with all my ways.
 Before a word is on my tongue
 you, LORD, know it completely.
 You hem me in behind and before,
 and you lay your hand upon me.
 Such knowledge is too wonderful for me,
 too lofty for me to attain.
 For you created my inmost being;
 you knit me together in my mother's womb.
 I praise you because I am fearfully and wonderfully made;
 your works are wonderful,
 I know that full well.
 My frame was not hidden from you
 when I was made in the secret place,
 when I was woven together in the depths of the earth.
 Your eyes saw my unformed body;
 all the days ordained for me were written in your book
 before one of them came to be.
 How precious to me are your thoughts, God!
 How vast is the sum of them!
 Were I to count them,
 they would outnumber the grains of sand—
 when I awake, I am still with you.

Luke 14:25-35
 Large crowds were traveling with Jesus, and turning to them he said: "If anyone comes to me and does not hate father and mother, wife and children, brothers and sisters—yes, even their own life—such a person cannot be my disciple. And whoever does not carry their cross and follow me cannot be my disciple.
 "Suppose one of you wants to build a tower. Won't you first sit down and estimate the cost to see if you have enough money to complete it? For if you lay the foundation and are not able to finish it, everyone who sees it will ridicule you, saying, 'This person began to build and wasn't able to finish.'
 "Or suppose a king is about to go to war against another king. Won't he first sit down and consider whether he is able with ten thousand men to oppose the one coming against him with twenty thousand? If he is not able, he will send a delegation while the other is still a long way off and will ask for terms of peace. In the same way, those of you who do not give up everything you have cannot be my disciples.

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| Welcome and Announcements | | Kim Snavelly |
| *Opening Hymn | | UMH 384
"Love Divine , All Loves Excelling" |
| *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 | Psalm 139: 1-6 & 13-18
Luke 14: 25-33 | Marah Dornhoff |
| Message | "The Cost of Discipleship!" | Pastor Peter Choi |
| Hymn | "Here I Am, Lord" | UMH 593 |
| Giving Our Gifts | | |
| *Doxology | | UMH 94
"Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow" |
| *Offering Prayer | | |
| *Closing Hymn | "Abide with Me" | UMH 700 |
| *Benediction | | |

Nebraska's Musical Smorgasbord

Presented by
Chris Sayre-Humanities Speaker
All are invited
Wednesday, September 11 @ 2 pm
to the Minden United Methodist Church

Sunday School Teacher Needed

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

Scouts

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

MOPPS is looking for Volunteers to help watch children during their meetings. MOPPS 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, MOPPS 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

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



"You can't be an usher
because you think offering
plates are Frisbees®."

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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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