

July 2016

Greetings from your pastor and partner in ministry!!

Oh yes, having experienced a couple summers here in SE Nebraska I've come to expect this month to be the hottest one of the year. The air conditioners will be purring non-stop and the swimming pool will be teeming with kids desperately trying to get some relief. No doubt this month will be a hot one so please take the necessary precautions.

We've got an equally "hot" month of ministry ahead as well. On the first Sunday, we will be celebrating the 4<sup>th</sup> of July holiday in a joint service with our Methodist and Episcopal brothers and sisters. I've been asked to give the message during the service so be sure to come out and show your prayerful patriotism. We have much to be thankful for in this election year. On the second Sunday, we will be celebrating our church's 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary with Bishop Brian Maas giving us a message of hope and encouragement. There will be a meal and presentation following the service that all are invited to share in fellowship. On the third Sunday, we will be holding our monthly Praise service. On the last Sunday of the month, we will have our monthly communion service followed by our congregation's semi-annual meeting. The group from Minnesota that will host the Camp Noah event will come later that day. The event will run from 07/25 to 07/29 with a congregational party down at the pool later that Fri. evening. It will most certainly be a "hot" month!

Thank you all for allowing my family and me to get away for a 2-week vacation to the Grand Canyon last month. What an amazing piece of God's creation to behold!

Many blessings,

Pastor Koos

# ***SERVICE LEADERS FOR JULY***

| DATE                  | SCRIPTURE<br>READER     | ACOLYTE              | GREETERS                                 | COMMUNION<br>SET UP                        |
|-----------------------|-------------------------|----------------------|--|--|
|                       |                         |                      |  | COMMUNION<br>ASSISTANT                     |
| July 3 <sup>rd</sup>  | 4 <sup>th</sup> of July | Community            | Worship Service at United                | Methodist Church                           |
| July 10 <sup>th</sup> | Mike Holtmeier          | Kanin Baker          | Alan & Jan Dunn/<br>Larry & Lois Wattjes |  |
| July 17 <sup>th</sup> | Arlyn Parde             | Mallory Chavez       | Alan & Jan Dunn/<br>Larry & Lois Wattjes |  |
| July 24 <sup>th</sup> | Lois Wattjes            | Morgan<br>Stokebrand | Alan & Jan Dunn/<br>Larry & Lois Wattjes |  |
| July 31 <sup>st</sup> | Karen Wollenburg        | Elsie Woerner        | Alan & Jan Dunn/<br>Larry & Lois Wattjes | Natalie Wollenburg/<br><u>Deanna Brown</u> |

**HEAD USHER:** Brian Scherling

**USHERS:** Celena Chavez, Carson Hicks, David Hicks, Shae Wattjes, Larry Wattjes

**OUTREACH VISITATION:** Hope Circle

*A good life is when you  
assume nothing, do more,  
need less, smile often,  
dream big, laugh a lot, and  
realize how blessed you are.*

# JULY 2016

| Sun  | Mon  | Tue | Wed   | Thu                                       | Fri                | Sat  |
|--|--|-----|---|---|--------------------|--|
| There will be no WELCA board meeting this month  |  |     |   |   | 1                  | 2 DeWitt 4th Celebration Farmers Market 8-Noon |
| 3 Community Worship Service at the United Methodist Church at 10:30 am<br><i>Meal and Fellowship follows the service</i> | 4 <b>Happy 4th of July</b><br>(Church office closed)             | 5   | 6 Worship Committee meets at 5:30 pm                                  | 7 Bible Study at 10 am                    | 8                  | 9  |
| 10 50th Anniversary worship service 10 am and potluck following.   | 11 Hope Circle meets at 9 am<br>Praise Choir practice at 5:30 pm | 12  | 13  | 14 Good Samaritan Chapel Service 10:30 am | 15                 | 16   |
| 17 Praise Service at 10 am   | 18 Shalom Circle meets at 7 pm                                   | 19  | 20 Wilber Care Center Chapel at 10 am<br>Church Council meets at 8 pm | 21 Bible Study at 10 am                   | 22                 | 23   |
| 24 Worship Service at 10 am<br>Semi-Annual meeting following service.  | 25 <b><u>Newsletter articles are due</u></b>                     | 26  | 27  | 28 Bible Study at 10 am                   | 29 Pool party 6 pm | 30 Carol Joy Holling Quilt Auction             |
| 31 Communion Worship Service at 10 am  |  |     | Camp Noah is July 25th through July 29th, 8:30 am to 3:00 pm          |   |                    |  |

# July 2016

| Sun   | Mon                               | Tue             | Wed  | Thu                   | Fri                                | Sat                 |
|---|-----------------------------------|-----------------|--|-----------------------|------------------------------------|---------------------|
|   |                                   |                 |  |                       | Jesse Gronemeyer                   |                     |
|   |                                   |                 |  |                       |                                    |                     |
| 3<br>Cameron Brown<br>Julia Garrison<br>Otto Wollenburg | 4                                 | 5               | 6<br>David Schneider<br>Jennifer<br>Retchless-Chavez | 7<br>Alice Wollenburg | 8<br>Edith Holtmeier               | 9                   |
| 10<br>Landen Koch<br>Bruce Rahe                         | 11<br>Jaden Smith                 | 12              | 13   | 14                    | 15<br>Roger Little                 | 16                  |
| 17  | 18                                | 19              | 20<br>Milke Holtmeier                                | 21                    | 22                                 | 23<br>Nancy Mahloch |
| 24<br>Darcy Baker                                       | 25<br>Sam Kirchhoff<br>Julie Koch | 26<br>Alan Dunn | 27   | 28                    | 29<br>Deanna Brown<br>Karen Nelson | 30<br>Brian Nelson  |
| 31<br>Spencer Morrissey                                 |                                   |                 |  |                       |                                    |                     |

# OFFICE HOURS

## OFFICE HOURS FOR PASTOR KOOS

Tuesday - Friday - 1pm to 5pm  
8pm to 12am  
Saturday - 1pm to 5pm

Sean Koos, Pastor  
Church Office # 683-3225  
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## OFFICE HOURS FOR SECRETARY

Barb Nelson, Secretary  
Summer Hours  
Monday - 5pm to 6:30pm  
Wednesday - 6:15pm to 7:15pm  
Church email: [tlcdewitt209@gmail.com](mailto:tlcdewitt209@gmail.com)



Church Council will meet on Wednesday,  
July 20th at 8pm



## *OUTREACH VISITATION*

All members of the Congregation will be asked to remember the home bound and those in need of visitation during your month assigned. Service List Leaders and Circle Chairperson are responsible for contacting facilities to set up visitation dates and/or times for playing bingo or other planned activities.

July -- Hope Circle

## SAVE THE DATE

Sunday, July 10, 2016, marks the date that our church was dedicated 50 years ago.

On Sunday, July 10th, we will have a 50th celebration and would like members, family and friends of all generations to come and participate and celebrate. There will be a pot luck dinner following the service—pork loin will be provided so just bring a complimentary dish. Service Groups 7 & 8 are in charge of the kitchen and serving.

Questions? Contact a member of the 50th Celebration committee, which are Pastor Koos, Brian and Barb Nelson, Liz Poessnecker, Harold and Kathy Stokebrand.

## WORSHIP & ATTENDANCE

|         |    |
|---------|----|
| 5/29/16 | 89 |
| 6/5/16  | 76 |
| 6/12/16 | 54 |
| 6/19/16 | 52 |

## JUNE OFFERING

| Date              | General | Benev. | Property |
|-------------------|---------|--------|----------|
| 5/29/16           | 1473.00 | .00    | .00      |
| 6/5/16            | 2396.35 | 175.00 | .00      |
| 6/12/16           | 1292.75 | 25.00  | .00      |
| 6/19/16           | 980.00  | 10.00  | .00      |
| <b>50th Total</b> | 1640.00 |        |          |



Hope Circle  
June 10, 2016

Hope Circle met at the Wilber Care Center on June 10, 2016, to play Bingo with the residents. After the Bingo we had a short meeting. Shirley reminded us about the Farmers Market which will be held at Rahe building on July 2nd. She also reminded us that the 50th anniversary of our church building will be held on July 10th. After discussion the meeting was adjourned. No offering was taken. Our next meeting will be held at the Wilber Care Center on July 11th. Anna will be hostess and Shirley will be our Bible study leader.

Jean Placek  
Sec./Treas



No WELCA meeting in July.

**LIBRARY NEEDS:** If you are wanting specific books or CDs in our church library, contact Mary Garrison and we'll try to order them. Also, we need some more shelves built, and if anyone would like to donate their time and talent please also contact Mary and we can discuss type/style. Thank you!



Shalom Circle met on June 20. Members worked on Centerpieces for the Wilber Care Center. Karen opened the meeting and the minutes of the May meeting were read and approved.. There were no communications. We were reminded that our August meeting will be to serve Warren's Table in Beatrice on August 23. Members will sign up for the meal at our next meeting. There was no WELCA meeting in June and will be none in July. Camp Noah will be held July 25-29. (Monday thru Friday) The Salvation Army will serve the food for the children at this camp . Prayer Concerns were given. Bev led our "HYMN STUDY" with "HE TOUCHED ME" by Wm. Gaither and "THE STAR SPANGLED BANNER" by Francis Scott Key. She also served as hostess. Liz gave a short discussion on the convention. Our next meeting will be July 18 with Jan serving as HYMN STUDY leader and Linda as our hostess. Meeting adjourned.

Sec/Trea.  
Shirlie Wollenburg.

There are a pair of children's glasses which were left in a pew at church last week. You may pick them up in the church office.

**Portals of Prayer  
Devotional Books are  
located at the back of the  
church. Please help  
yourself to a copy.**

**Acolyte Schedule**  
**Summer 2016**

June 12

June 19 (Father's Day)

June 26 ©

July 3 (Community Service)

July 10

July 17

July 24

July 31 ©

August 7

August 14

August 21

August 28 ©

Brevin Damrow

Logan Brown

Karli Scherling

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Kanin Baker

Mallory Chavez

Morgan Stokebrand

Elsie Woerner

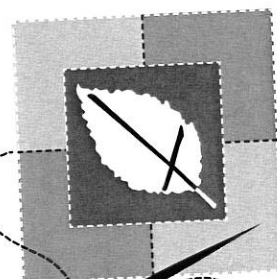
Jurgen Baker

Tyson Baker

James Kerns

Carter Holtmeier

**\*\*If you can't be here for the day you are assigned, it is YOUR responsibility to find a substitute with enough time for him/her to be prepared!!**



Carol Joy Holling Camp,  
Conference & Retreat Center

# Quilt Auction

## Saturday, JULY 30

### 300+ Quilts - All Styles and Varieties

Quilts on Display

9 a.m.

Auction

9:30 a.m.

Silent Auction Bidding

9 a.m. - 2 p.m.

Barbecue Lunch Served

11:30 a.m. - 1 p.m.

Blessing of the Service Project Fleece Blankets

2 p.m.

Swimming/Waterfront

12:30 - 5 p.m.

Hayrack Rides/Camp Tours

Available all day

• Free Parking & Admission

• HUGE Barbecue Lunch: Adults - \$6, Kids - \$3

Preview all quilts online at [www.caroljoyholling.org](http://www.caroljoyholling.org)

A special thanks to Thrivent Financial Chapters  
across Nebraska for sponsorship of the Quilt Auction.



## CAMP NOAH IS FUN!

Food, games, crafts/projects, skits, music and more!

## Bring your FRIENDS!

Any elementary age child (completed Kindergarten - 6th grade, 2015-2016) is welcome to attend one week of Camp Noah.

## Parent

In recent surveys, 100% of parents said they would recommend Camp Noah to other parents.

## Registration is FREE!

Plus - campers receive over \$150 worth of supplies.

## CAMP NOAH

### Where:

Trinity Lutheran Church  
209 North Quince St.  
DeWitt, NE 68341

### When:

July 25 - 29, 2016  
Breakfast: 8:30 am  
Camp: 9:00 am - 3:00 pm

### Bonus:

Breakfast, lunch and two snacks are provided each day.  
Transportation will be provided, if needed.

### Questions:

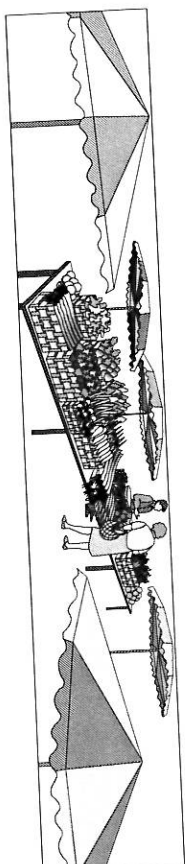
Contact Kelli Niemeier, Site Coordinator  
402.806.2458 or [kelli.niemeier@cune.org](mailto:kelli.niemeier@cune.org)



to register for Camp Noah visit us online at  
[www.campnoah.org](http://www.campnoah.org)

for more information call or email us at

[800.987.0061](tel:800.987.0061) or [campnoah@lssmn.org](mailto:campnoah@lssmn.org)



**FARMERS MARKET** will be held on Saturday, July 2<sup>nd</sup>, at the Rahe building downtown on Main Street. The hours will be 8 am to Noon. Please have your items downtown by 8 am. Proceeds will go to the 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Celebration. If you have questions, please contact Donna Garrison. There will also be rolls and coffee for sale that morning in conjunction with the car show.



## *Keep in your Prayers*

### SERVICEMEN

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### **Additional Prayer requests for**

Please continue to keep these  
members in your prayers:

Tina Kuhn  
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Brenda McCarthy

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