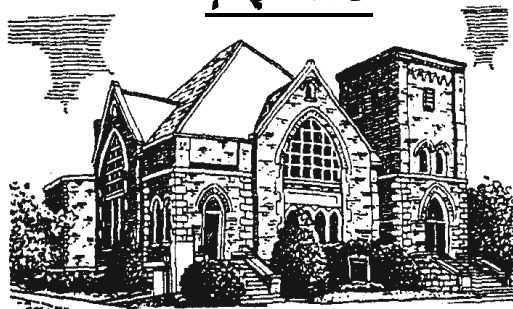


United Methodist News



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July 2014

July Events

July 4 — Independence Day!
Parade at 2:00

July 9-13 — Cedar Co. Fair

July 12 — Shared Blessings

July 14-18 — Mission Work Week

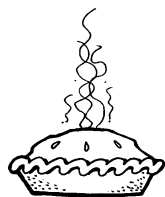
July 16 — Newsletter Articles Due

July 20-24 — Vacation Bible School

July 23 — Meeting of Holy Folders

July 26 — Shared Blessings

Aug. 1 — UMW Bake Sale



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UMW Bake Sale

Friday, August 1
8:00 a.m.

Hardacre Theater

UMW Members bring your baked goods & produce to the Hardacre Theater between 7 am - 8 am on Fri August 1. UMW members that choose not to bake please donate \$10. Make your donation to "United Methodist Women." Garden Produce is also welcome along with a variety of Baked Goods. Please don't bring refrigerated items. Circle members will be contacted to schedule workers. Questions: Judy Reidel Priscilla Circle.

Missions "Porta Potty" Fundraiser

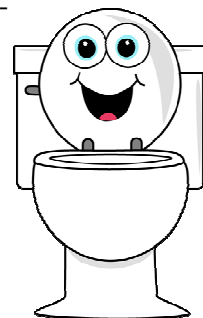
The Missions work team is planning a light-hearted, unusual fundraiser to raise funds for this summer's annual work trip. This year, a group of 16 will be working July 14-18 on projects around Tipton.

The Missions work team is doing a "porta-potty" fundraiser. We're decorating/painting a toilet, then placing it in yards around town. You can join in the fun by requesting to have the potty placed in someone's yard for up to 24 hours. You can also purchase "potty insurance" if you want to avoid having the toilet placed in your yard OR if you didn't buy the insurance in time, have the toilet removed from your yard.

To participate, simply complete and return the "Porta-Potty" order form with your donation to the church office. The forms will be available in the Fellowship Room. The fundraiser will start Sunday, June 29th and end on August 3rd.

The intent is to raise awareness about Missions (i.e. helping others) and having some fun along the way.

Questions? Contact Alisha Hubler, anyone on the Missions work team or the church office.



CELEBRATION!! We plan to have an entry in Tipton's 4th of July parade that begins at 2:00 p.m. Line up at 1:15 in the vicinity of 4th & Mulberry, SE of the Courthouse Square. Walkers, bike riders, skaters, boarders... will greet and give personal invitations to people along the route. Join the fun!! Spread the word! The United Methodist Church is alive and well in Tipton, Iowa!!

When the Mission work-trippers went to Virginia last year they were asked, by a local resident, "What are you here for?" It was like she thought we may be at the wrong place; after all, she was there; she was seeking to be the hands and feet of Christ in that place. So, what were we there for?!?!

But the thought stayed with us throughout the trip and all the way home, until arriving in Tipton and we asked, "What are we HERE for?!?!" Our answer to that question caused us to look around our own community, to assess where we might be for someone messengers and servants of Christ. Our answer to that question had us ask someone, Rhonda Waugh, if we could shingle her house. It needs it; she's sought every other option to get it done but is not able to afford a commercial shingle. She consented to let the work group shingle her house.

We think that's [one of the things] **we're here for!!!** We'll be doing much other work in the community, too. Thanks to everyone who supports the annual mission work activities.



“Making disciples of Jesus Christ for the Transformation of the World.”

Lovett Weems of the “Lewis Center for Church Leadership” included in a recent newsletter an article about the importance of having a consistent, practical, memorable mission statement. (<http://www.churchleadership.com/leadingideas/updates/140611.html>) Here’s some of what he wrote:

Mission

The mission of The Salvation Army is “to preach the gospel of Jesus Christ and to meet human needs in his name without discrimination.” It is simple, and virtually everyone in the Army knows that nothing is more important than this purpose.

Flexibility

A constant mission could be seen as an inhibitor of change and innovation. Just the opposite is the case for The Salvation Army. Having a fixed center permits maximum flexibility in the methods of achieving the mission. The changeless appearance of the Army belies an inner dynamic that is constantly under review and changing. Both current practices and new ideas are tested in light of the mission. They often use two questions to assess a program: 1) What does this have to do with helping hurting people? and 2) Is this the best way to help hurting people? This flexibility extends to every territory and corps in that each is responsible for identifying community needs and developing ways to meet those needs.

In the article, he goes on to suggest that the centrality of the mission statement has allowed the Salvation Army to “Listen, Learn, Adapt” in various seasons and settings. Weems also states that it is always a challenge to put new practices into place in an existing organization (church!) Weems reminded readers that William Booth, founder of the Salvation Army, sought to work with and through established churches but was met with resistance.

What It Means To Be A Christian

Some think of a Christian as one who necessarily believes certain things. That Jesus was the son of God, say. Or that Mary was a virgin. Or that the Pope is infallible. Or that all other religions are all wrong.

Some think of a Christian as one who, of necessity, does certain things. Such as going to church. Getting baptized. Giving up liquor and tobacco. Reading the Bible. Doing a good deed a day.

Some think of a Christian as just a Nice Guy.

Jesus said “I am the way, and the truth, and the life; no one comes to the Father, but by me.” (John 14:6) He didn’t say that any particular ethic, doctrine, or religion was the way, the truth, and the life.

He said that he was. He didn’t say that it was by believing or doing anything in particular that you could “come to the Father.” He said that it was only by him – by living, participating in, being caught up by, the way of life that he embodied, that was his way.

Thus it is possible to be on Christ’s way and with his mark upon you without ever having heard of Christ, and for that reason to be on your way to God though maybe you don’t even believe in God.

A Christian is one who is on the way, though not necessarily very far along it, and who has at least some dim and half-baked idea of whom to thank.

We are attempting to abide by the HCI Rx [“Healthy Church Initiatives prescriptions”] that suggested we do “no non-essential activities” for a while. {Contrary to some perceptions, **WORSHIP is essential!!**} We’re looking at this ‘sabbath-season’ as at least June and July. Meanwhile, pray for your church and the leadership of the church, yourSELF included. There is No One who is without a gift for serving and leading in the Church of Jesus Christ!

Just scheduled: ***HCI Visioning Event will be held August 24th,
11:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. Hold that date!***

Pastor Paul

Missions

Disaster Response – Be Prepared

After the recent wide-spread storm damage/flooding in Iowa, we received a reminder from the United Methodist disaster response staff to be prepared and to always have cleaning buckets on hand for when those emergencies occur. The Missions team decided to collect supplies for flood buckets. We will keep a few for emergencies here at home and take the rest to areas needing assistance now. Hasn't this weather been crazy this spring?!! **Choose from any of the items listed below and bring them to the Fellowship Room by July 13. Thanks!**

Cleaning Bucket Materials

5-gallon bucket with resealable lid

Buckets from fast-food restaurants or bakeries can be used if washed and cleaned;

Do not use buckets that have stored chemicals such as paint or pool cleaner;

Advertisements on the outside are acceptable.

Liquid laundry detergent

One 50-oz. or two 25-oz. bottles only.

Liquid household cleaner

12-16 oz. liquid cleaner that can be mixed with water;

No spray cleaners.

Dish soap

16-28 oz. bottle any brand.

1 can air freshener

Aerosol or pump.

1 insect repellent spray

6-14 oz. aerosol or spray pump with protective cover.

1 scrub brush

Plastic or wooden handle.

18 cleaning wipes

Handi Wipes or reusable wipes;

No terry cleaning towels;

7 sponges

No cellulose sponges due to mold issues;

5 scouring pads

Remove from wrapper;

No stainless steel, Brillo pads, or SOS pads (nothing with soap built in).

50 clothespins

Clothesline

One 100-ft. or two 50-ft. lines;

Cotton or plastic.

24-roll heavy-duty trash bags

33 to 45-gallon sizes;

5 dust masks

2 pairs kitchen dishwashing gloves

Should be durable enough for multiple uses;

1 pair work gloves

Cotton with leather palm or all leather.

School Supplies

The Missions team is collecting NEW school supplies for Community Action of Eastern Iowa. The supplies will be distributed to low-income children in Cedar County. Last summer, they distributed supplies to 201 children. Select any items from the following list: #2 pencils, 3X3 Post-it notes, 3X5 lined index cards, back packs, basic calculators, black and blue pens, cap erasers, colored pencils (12 count), composition notebooks, glue (bottles), graph paper, highlights, Kleenex, loose leaf paper (wide rule), pencil sharpeners (handheld), pink erasers, pocket folders (red, yellow, blue), rulers (wooden), scissors, spiral notebooks (70 ct, wide rule). **Supplies are needed by Sunday, July 13.** Bring any donations to the Fellowship Room. Thank you!

Mission Market

The Mission Market will open mid-July for fresh garden produce in the church's breezeway. If you have extra produce you'd like to donate, please bring it to the church. Any FREEWILL DONATIONS given for the fruits and vegetables will go to mission projects. Thanks!

Thanksgiving Ingathering Brochure

The 2014 Ingathering brochure is available at the back of the sanctuary and in the fellowship room. Pick up a copy of this information – toss brochures from prior years. The Missions team will be highlighting different Ingathering kits each month. It's easy to put together kits...consider making up a few kits with your family or a group of friends. **Late July, early August is a great time to pick up supplies for the school kits.** The Dedication of Ingathering Kits will be held on Sunday, October 26 so all kits must be turned in by that date. The Ingathering will be held Saturday, November 1 in Mt. Pleasant.

Festival of Talents

The Missions Team distributed \$5 bills as part of a "reverse offering" during worship on May 4. All participants are challenged through Matthew 25:14-30 to make the most of their talents this summer. If you missed the reverse offering, contact Jane Moen to receive \$5 or use your own money and challenge yourself to see how those funds will grow using your God-given talents.

The Missions Team will provide space in the Fellowship Room for you to sell items or post signs to offer services/talents. **Market days are July 13, August 10, and September 7.** Individuals are responsible for collecting their own money from any sales. To offer support to individuals sharing their talents, please stop by the Fellowship Room after EACH worship service and see what's being offered.

On October 5 during worship, all participants will have an opportunity to return the money and any profits and share your experiences with others. Of course, our hope is that YOU stretch/grow your faith, creatively use your talents and share what you've learned with others.

United Methodist Annual Conference - 2014

Pastor Paul, Jane Moen, and Kathy Houstman attended the United Methodist Annual Conference in Des Moines from June 7-9. The theme for this year's conference was Imagine: A Faithful Church and a Healthy World. Bishop Trimble led the conference with around 1000 United Methodists, representing Iowa churches, in attendance.

Memorial and retirement celebrations, legislative issues, the fixing of appointments, and ordaining new leaders were all part of the conference. The conference music, speakers, and services were all inspiring and informative. We learned about the mission work that Methodists do, and the projects and organizations we support.

A highlight for all of us was listening to Taylor Gould, Ken and Sylvia's granddaughter, honor her mentor from the University of Iowa. She also read the scripture during one of the services.

You are encouraged to go to www.iaumc.org for print, photo and livestream archive reports.

News of the People

DEATHS:

The mother of former member Ron Moreland died June 10. Ron and Sandi's address is: 203 N. Walnut St. Apt C-2, Lisbon, IA 52253

The father of Deb Bothell and Margie Lee, Emmanuel "Hoppy" Hopkins of Missouri, died May 31.



Tipton FUMC's Sunday service is shown on MediaCom Cable Channel 5 on the following Tuesday at 10:00 a.m. and then again Thursday at 2:00 p.m.

Prayers

Hospitalized/Procedures:

Betty Hopkins (mother of Deb Bothell/Margie Lee) double knee replacement June 18

Healing: Alice Anderson (G. Fleming's mom), Linda Black (J. Keller's sis), Bonnie Bryden, Allan Charette, Joe Cheshareck (G. Fleming's bro-in-law), Abby Cummins-VanScoy, Lee Duff (M. Stonebraker's bro), Eugene Edler (lymphoma; I. Wood's bro); Brett Eggert, Ethan (Lorna Muller g'son), Arlene Hein, Rex Idlewine, Erma Lyle, Ed & Margaret Ketelsen (MJ Heil's folks), Edna Miller (J Ohrt's sister), Mandy Ohrt (Judy's dau), Pat (Mary McKinney step-mom), Gary Taylor, Jim Shontz, Carolyn Wiggins (S. Gould's sis), and others under care or treatment.

Prayers for those in Life Transitions:

People dealing with water and/or the uncertainty of it; and those who are called to assist persons in trouble.

Craig Esbeck & sons, returning to the U.S.

Persons/people persecuted for religious convictions

Persons uprooted due to "natural" and/or "human" disaster; and those who are called to help.

Families struggling with the impacts of drug and alcohol abuse or other addiction.

Couples/Families searching for the way forward.

Persons & families of incarceration;

Persons in employment limbo;

In Treatment: Alec Amosson, Jim Ehresman, Jean Heil (Brian's mom), Barb Knack (B. Cummin's sis), Sarah Ann Wellendorf (F. Kuehl's sis)

Hospice/Palliative Care: Elmer Flory, Francis Kuehl, Gene Weih

Armed Services: Thomas Brown, Sean Hannes, Billy Hoffman, Kyle Marchik, Corey Ormsby, Mike Ploeger (McKinney's nephew), Jake Reidel, Cole Weih

**Newsletter articles are due
Wed., July 16th.**

**Meeting of the Holy Folders is
Wed., July 23rd.**

Holy Folders fold the newsletter, spreading God's and our Church's news!



Tipton's Community Vacation Bible School will be held July 20-24th at St. Mary's Church. The time will be from 6-8 p.m. A meal will be served from 5:00-5:45 p.m. for a fee of \$3/person or \$10/family per night. Sunday, July 20th there will be a free hotdog meal for all participants.

In order to make this a success we need volunteers! If you cannot commit to the whole 5 days, we can split the week between volunteers. You would be responsible for walking through the stations with a group of 6-8 kids. A great experience and so much fun to share in this with them!

Our church will be doing the "Imagination Station" again this year, a list of needed supplies will soon be showing up in the church bulletin insert.

If you have any questions, would like to volunteer, donate supplies, or sign your children up contact:

Bobbie Lieser 319-530-3948, or Melinda Stonebraker or Jen Johnson

Presence and Gifts from May

Presence: Worship: 4 – 99, 11 – 116, 18 – 120, 25 – 115

Sunday School: 4 – 63, 11 – 57, 18 – 49

Average attendance: Worship: 113
Sunday School: 56

Gifts: General Fund \$11,122.45, • Preschool Facility Use \$100.00, • Remodeling Fund \$75.00, • Facility Use \$10.00, • Upper Room \$9.09, • Close the Windows Fundraiser \$1,695.99, • Apportionments \$5,120.00, • Miracle Sunday \$303.00, • College Connections \$20.00, • Missions \$20.00, • Missions - One Great Hour \$20.00, • Camp fund - kids \$51.20, • Copper Kettle \$246.34, • Christmas Offering \$20.00, • Thanksgiving Offering \$20.00, • Easter Pool \$300.00, • Mathew 25 Hub \$51.42, • Mission - Rummage Sale \$1,810.70, • Missions - Comm. Work Day \$495.00, • UMCOR - \$10.00 • **Grand Total \$21,500.19**

July Sunday Servants

Liturgists Twyla Hein - Coordinator

- 6 – Comm. Rhonda Waugh
- 13 – Ruel Wehde
- 20 – Ginny Cummins
- 27 – Chris McKinney

Power Point Becky Young - Coordinator

- 4 – Brian or MJ Heil (both)
- 11 – Becky Young (create), Kristin Charette (Run)
- 18 – Renee Mente (both)
- 25 – Carmen Hoffman (both)

Fellowship Coffee Rick Rouse - Coordinator

- 6 – Rick & Judy Rouse, Randy & Tina Nau
- 13 – Charette-Conant Family, Jerry & Alice Ann Gallagher
- 20 – Kent & Carmen Hoffman, Mike & Connie Smith
- 27 – Sylvia Ferguson, Comstock Family

Ushers Lorna Muller - Coordinator

Pam Spear & Marge Stonerook,
Mary & Alvin Wright

Greeters Becky Young - Coordinator

- 6 – Ken & Deb McKay
- 13 – Phil & Patti Seydel
- 20 – Brad & Jeanette Kirkpatrick
- 27 – Jerry & Sylvia Ferguson

Nursery Office - Coordinator

- 6 – Cummins-VanScoy Family
- 13 – Bob Young
- 20 – Stonebraker Family
- 27 – A willing volunteer, is it you?

Children's Lesson Office - Coordinator

- 6 – Gail Fleming
- 13 – A willing volunteer, is it you?
- 20 – Gail Fleming
- 27 – Gail Fleming

Communion Stewards Donna Gault - Coordinator

Rhonda Waugh

Video Camera Mary McKinney - Coordinator

- 6 – Jane Moen
- 13 – A willing volunteer, is it you?
- 20 – Alec Heil
- 27 – Ruel Wehde

Iowa UMC Discipler Professional Training Course

Starts this Fall; Register Today!

WHAT:

Discipler is a self-guided professional training course for all those serving in the ministry of Faith Formation/Christian Education. Course participants will be aligned with a district mentor and will complete six modules through a self-guided on-line course. Upon completion of each module, all participants will gather for group learning. This course is open to both clergy and laity, whether volunteer and professional.

WHY:

Discipler training provides exemplary foundational knowledge and experience which benefits the individual educator and the ministries of each local church.

MODULE OVERVIEW:

- 1) Call and Vocation
- 2) God and the Bible
- 3) Faith Formation & Christian Education
- 4) The United Methodist Church
- 5) My Congregation and Context
- 6) Administration and Leadership

WHEN & WHERE:

Orientation Meeting: September 27, 2014, 10 a.m. to 3 p.m., Norwalk UMC

Module 1 Meeting: November 8, 2014, 10 a.m. to 3 p.m., Norwalk UMC

COST: \$25 for Orientation Session and \$50 per Module for Course*

TO REGISTER, OR FOR MORE

INFORMATION: Rev. Chris Humrichouse, Dean of Discipler, (319)-337-7201 ext. 103, healthminister@stmarks-umc.net

This new program is being supported through your Iowa UMC Board of Discipleship and Christian Educator's Fellowship. For a couple reasons, this is a wonderful opportunity and timing for 1st UMC-Tipton. First of all, Brian and Mary Jo Heil have served as Children's Ministry Coordinators for nine years and have asked to be relieved of that responsibility so they can focus on other areas of ministry and community service. Their replacement, being sought now by the Leadership Development Team, could benefit tremendously by this course. Praise God! Secondly, one of our needs, and HCI Prescriptions, is to create and utilize a Discipleship Pathway. Again, this course can be so very important.

Community Action of East Iowa is currently taking applications for free school supply kits. The program will provide basic supplies based on the school and grade attending.

1. Household must be at or below 150% Federal Poverty Level.
2. Household must live in Cedar County.
3. School supply kits are for children entering Kindergarten through 12th grade.
4. The family will need to provide the school and grade the child will be attending this fall.

If a family has already been approved for LIHEAP (energy assistance), they may be able to complete the application over the phone. Families who were not approved for LIHEAP will need to provide TWO forms of address verification and provide proof of household income for the past 90 days or yearly (2013 tax return). We must count all household member's income and families who are doubled up will need to apply for kits on the same application.

Community Action is at 101 Lynn St, Tipton. The office number is 563 886-3191 or toll free 800-920-3191.

The purposes of the registration sheet inserts in the bulletin include:

The church is here to reach out to the community and to the world with the love of God in Jesus Christ. That is THE mission of the Church! We can do that more assertively if we know people's name. If you, who are regular participants, do not submit a registration sheet, we cannot assume nor expect a first-time or even 2nd time worship attender to make themselves obvious and 'different' by putting one in the offering plate.

The back side connects with the Christ-like purpose of the church in that each of us is gifted to be a blessing to others and to the world. One way we express affirmation of everyone's giftedness is by offering everyone an opportunity to offer their gifts, whether it be abilities, recipes, shopping or time, for the benefit of everyone else!



(If you take the newsletter to the ballgame because you don't have time to read it at home... This is for you.)

7 Signs Kids' Sports Have Taken Over Your Life (and Your Budget?)

by Dave Ramsey

Before you had kids, spring weekends were magical. You slept in late, enjoyed afternoon brunch, and strolled through the local farmers' market humming *I'm Walking on Sunshine*. That's how you remember it anyway.

Now, spring weekends are a hurricane of activity. They start with 8 a.m. soccer games, peak at sub-standard fast food joints, and end with some angry parent shouting at a Little League referee. Youth sports are great in theory. But in practice, they can take over your life. Here are seven signs your kids' sports may be overrunning your life—and your wallet.

1. The sales guy at Sports World knows you by name

From ballet shoes to hockey helmets, every sport has its stuff. And the more sports your kids are in, the more stuff you're constantly buying—and they're outgrowing. For the sake of your budget (and your sanity), pick just one or two sports and then shop used, trade with other parents, or have your kids buy a portion of their own equipment.

2. You haven't seen your spouse all weekend

In order to squeeze in all those games, you and your spouse must divide and conquer. If you're lucky, you'll meet up again at 8 p.m. to sleep through another movie night. Before your kids sign up for that next sport they're "dying" to play, check out the time commitment. If it's too much, tell your child so, and explain that family time comes before sports time.

3. Your diet consists of meat, potatoes and grease

We've all done it. You're so busy shuttling kids from ballet to hockey to tennis that you forgot about food—again. So you end up blowing the food budget on hamburgers and chicken nuggets instead of a decent meal together. It sounds simple, but you must train yourself to pack lunches—and have the kids help! This will give you more time together and more money. After the game, steal an hour away for a family picnic in the park.

4. Traveling nonstop for travel teams

Travel teams have become increasingly popular for parents who want their kids to be the best and have the best. But these ultra-competitive teams cost more than uniforms and meals out. They cost gas money, hotel rooms and your entire weekend, not to mention

a nearly year-round schedule. If you're on a serious budget, travel teams may have to go. There are plenty of great, local teams for your star athlete to shine.

5. Skipping church or family events to attend games

Your kids are watching you. If you're constantly showing them that sports trump church or family functions, they may begin to see themselves (& their sport!) as the center of the universe. When skipping the occasional church service or family cookout becomes a habit, it can set the wrong example for your kids. Be a role model with your time and your resources.

6. Stealing from your necessities

A "Sports" envelope is a great way to budget for this busy season. But don't let sports sideline your debt snowball or take over your food envelope and clothing cash as well. Find a way to cut costs if you're constantly borrowing from other envelopes. Be honest with your kids if you can't afford an activity. Invite them to the next budget committee meeting so they see the family's bigger financial goals.

7. You're more excited than they are

Have you stopped to consider your kids may not even really like some of these sports? Maybe they liked them two seasons ago, but now they're just playing to please you. Have a chat with your kids before registration starts and gauge their enthusiasm for the sport, team and coach. Kids are resilient, so no matter if you have to cut an activity or skimp on sports equipment, they'll survive. Base hits are great, but so are family bike rides in the park. Those are the priceless moments you'll want to relive.

It's important to teach your child team-building principles as well as money skills that will affect the rest of their life.

Check out Dave Ramsey's tools for your kids and teens: <http://www.daveramsey.com/store/kids-teens/cYOUTH-p1.html?ictid=btxt.content> You may also be interested in an article carried in the CR Gazette June 8th: "Study: Parental spending on kids' sports may be misguided." A copy is posted on the bulletin board by the church office.

Birthdays and Anniversaries

(members and constituents)

- 1 – Bill & Teresa Esbeck
- 2 – Michelle Miles, Connie Semotan, Betty Turner, Scott Barber & Melissa Davis
- 3 – Justin Boedeker, Kaylynn Eiler, Melva Mueller, Bob & Barb Rickard
- 4 – Ruth Clark
- 5 – Bruce Flory
- 6 – Judy Keller, Lorna Muller
- 7 – Lee Curry
- 8 – Todd Huston, Kyler Wallick
- 9 – Sylvia Ferguson, Blake Schilling, Ashley & Michael Wubben
- 10 – Emily Cartwright, Barb Rickard, Chad Schilling, Anton Slach
- 11 – Rachel Bierman, Elizabeth Bierman, Stacy Emrich, Todd & Bonnie Swick
- 12 – Richard Anderson, Wayne Behrens, Marvin Miller, Mackenzie Walter, Kayla Walter, Ron & Elizabeth Schroeder
- 13 – Allan Charette, Colton Marchik, Bailey Schmidt
- 14 – Finn Lindsey, Mindy Williams, Shellby Wiskus, Jason & Carly Paustian
- 15 – J. Gesling, Larry & Berrie Glick, Lonnie & Robyn Nebergall
- 16 – Jeff McKinney, Mike Schmidt
- 17 – Kenley Fitch, Kyra Shaull
- 18 – Keayen Dains, Ben Emrich, Kelley Lieser, Sherry Willey, Calvin & Kris Kuehl
- 20 – Laura Webb
- 21 – Jim Brennan, Zoe Comstock, Marvin & Frances Ford, Larry & Diana Mueller, Brad & Kelly Wendel
- 22 – Cassondra Hembry
- 23 – Reece Hall, Ken Muller, Karen Royer
- 24 – Ashley Beers, James Morris
- 25 – Bob Young
- 26 – Meredith Coppess, Glenn Fear, Olivia Hembry, Megan Leslie, Aaron & Nifer Comstock
- 27 – Bob Cummins, Ann Neville
- 28 – Chris Amosson, Jacob Boedeker, Greg Brown, Alesha Marchik
- 29 – Brandon Lukemyres, Steve Shontz, Donald & Shirley Kallenberger
- 30 – Benjamin Charette, Cuba Flory, Murry & Renee Mente
- 31 – Madalynn Paul, Barbara Petersen, Kiley Schultz

(Please contact the church office for additions and/or corrections.)

Worship in July

SATURDAY EVENING continues to use a Nooma video each week, with some singing and prayers.

SUNDAY MORNINGS will utilize themes from the book 3:12 Transformation by W. L. Ierger. Mr. Ierger tells, in the book's Forward, how he awoke one night at 3:12 a.m., felt wide awake, and was overcome by the thought of '3:12 transformation.' Right then he looked up John 3:12 and read, *"If you do not believe when I have told you earthly things, how will you believe when I tell you Heavenly things?"* From there, each chapter relates inspiration from one of 26 different examples of chapter 3 and verse 12.

July 5 — "Corner" Pastor Paul

July 6 — Communion; "3:12 Series"

Special: Men's Choir

Scripture: Genesis 3:12 = Blame

July 12 — "Trees" Pastor Paul

July 13 — Consecration of persons doing "Mission Work"

Special: Christian Chaos

Scripture: Ezekiel 3:12 = Surrender to God's Will and Holy Spirit

July 19 — "Rain" (one of Alec Amosson's faves) Pastor Paul, Communion

July 20 —

Special: Chancel Choir & Friends

Scripture: Isaiah 3:12 = The World's Standards Lead to Death

July 26 — "Kickball" Pastor Paul

July 27 —

Special: Children sing VBS songs!

Scripture: Luke 3:12 = God Has the Answer!?

Aug. 2 — "Tomato" Pastor Paul

Aug. 3 — Third Annual Heritage Sunday
Call the church by 11:00 a.m. Friday if you need a ride!

Scripture: Ephesians 3:12 = Faith in Christ

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27	28	29	30	31		

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Jun 29	30	Jul 1	2	3	4	5
			12:00pm Pastor @ Bible Study 6:00pm G.I.G (Johnson's) 7:00pm GIG (Rm. 113)	10:00am GIG 7:00pm Bible Study (Wesley Rm.)	Admin. Vacation 4th of July Office Closed 2:00pm 4th of July Parade	6:00pm Saturday Worship (F'ship rm.)
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Custodian - **Don Griffith**

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Choir Kids Director - **Denise Cartwright**

Choir Kids Accompanist - **Dee Wallace**

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