



Superior United Methodist Church

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The Connect Event!

On August 25th, eleven youth and three adults left bright and early at 7 p.m. to head to The Connect Event. This was the first huge youth trip that this church has had in longer than anyone seems to remember! Jaimey Bryant, Anders Webber, Jordan Brown, Jocelyn Woerner, Kaylee Mohler, Lilly Edwards, Teegan Duncan, Lauren Tietjen, Zak Corman, Dylan Edwards and Kayden Sheely, along with Bev Beavers, Leigh Ann Webber and Pastor Natalie stopped on the way for Dunkin Donuts at Hastings, arriving at Camp Comeca outside of Cozad, Nebraska by 10 a.m.

Once we arrived, we began with a get to know you game with over 50 other youth from the Great Plains Conference. After the game, we gathered in their worship center to worship God together in music with a praise team from a local church. Following music the youth all heard from our very

own Pastor Natalie, who was the guest speaker for the event. Following worship, we had a sloppy jo lunch.

After lunch, the kids got an opportunity to participate in a variety of camp activities such as: swimming, canoeing, rock wall climbing, prairie surfing, archery, and other various activities. After several hours of fun, we gathered back for closing worship, reminding the youth that as they begin the new school year, they are never alone, are connected to God, each other and the church. We then had a huge group photo and dinner before leaving to head home.

It was a great day connecting with one another, our relationship with God, and other youth from our conference. The

kids got to go at no cost thanks to Joline Allington's Memorial! Our youth look forward to upcoming trips for Conference events in the future, with the next planned for The One Event in Salina, Kansas, January 5th & 6th!



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Natalie's Notes

A few years ago, I remember one hectic day I was rushing to get to a Walk to Emmaus team training in Wichita and then in the afternoon I had a wedding to officiate in Hutchinson. So I packed a bag with clothes to wear for the wedding. I ran out of the house and got about 10 miles down the road when I realized I had forgot a tank top to wear under my dress shirt and desperately needed it or it would have been a major wardrobe malfunction. Very frustrated I turned around thinking of the time that I was wasting, but absolutely had to. I got turned around and headed back east and was amazed at the sight I saw! The sun was already a ways up in the air but to the north of the sun's position was a bright rainbow prism in the sky. I couldn't help going to God in thanksgiving at that moment for allowing me to forget my tank top. Had I not, I never would have been able to witness such a beautiful picture. It makes me think about all the detours that God gives us in life. I've had many. Way too many! But to think about



what beautiful things I may have missed had those detours not happened, really makes me appreciate those detours in a new way. One specifically is going through a divorce, finding love again and having two beautiful more children to the two I already have! I remember thinking at more than one point, "God, what are you thinking??" But now I have these four amazing kids and a grandchild in my life, and my littles have this awesome big sister that helps with them at the drop of a hat and loves them to the moon and back. What I'm trying to say is that when these detours happen and at first they can seem like something we're unprepared for in our lives, (and no, God didn't necessarily cause it, we usually do) God can use them to the glory of the Kingdom and make everything beautiful in spite of the detour. Think back on some of your detours. Think about what life might have been without them, and then reflect on how much better life is because of them.

Blessings, Pastor Natalie

Presentation of Bibles

On September 9th, we presented 6 Bibles to students in our church. It is a tradition in the United Methodist Church that 3rd graders receive bibles, so we gave bibles to four 3rd graders Kaleb Drake, Emmett Gentry, Beau Hamilton and Truett McCord. We also gave bibles to Olivia and Caiden Smullins who are 4th and 5th graders but just began attending our church! We pray that the Word of God help you all grow in your faith!



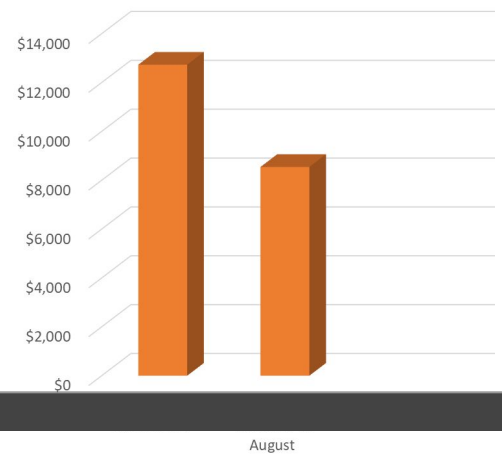
New Members

On September 9th, we were so excited in worship to include 15 new members into our congregation! Transferring from other United Methodist Churches were Michelle Streit and Gary and Katherine Crook. Transferring from First Presbyterian Church in Superior was Gale and Nancy Mikkelson and Chad, Katrina and Zade Hansen. Transferring from Salem Lutheran in Superior was Bryan and Alicea Gentry and their oldest children Cody and Kaylee Mohler. Transferring from Church of Christ in Smith Center, Kansas was Carole Thompson. Joining by Profession of Faith was Shawnee Schoenrock and Walker Cool. We are so excited to have you all as a part of our church! May we as the church, welcome you and do all that we can to help you grown in your faith in Jesus Christ!



September Summary

Monthly Offering Snapshot



Administrative Council

The Administrative Council of the United Methodist Church met on September 23, 2018. Present: Beverly Beavers, Marsha Ray, Sue Guilkey, Jeff Guilkey, Sue Rose, Patty Studer, Jana Marr, and Pastor Natalie Faust. Beverly called the meeting to order at 9:30 a.m. and Pastor Natalie opened the meeting with a prayer. The minutes of the July 22, 2018 meeting were reviewed. Patty made a motion to accept the minutes as submitted. Sue Guilkey seconded the motion. Motion carried.

Finance-Beverly distributed the proposed 2019 Church Budget to the Board members. Motion made by Jeff and seconded by Sue Rose to accept the proposed budget. Motion carried.

Trustees-Jeff reported Merwyn Wyatt's memorial bench will be placed outside in front of the Church's sanctuary after a concrete pad is poured. Jeff also discussed the need for a new air conditioning unit for the sanctuary. Bids have been taken. The Trustees decided to table the purchase until next spring since the need for air conditioning is over. The heating system could be used during the winter and the complete cooling and heating system could be replaced next spring. The bids received were \$14,000.00. Jeff also discussed having a mini-split unit installed in the back of the choir loft to help with temperature control in the Sanctuary. The mini-split unit would be at an additional cost.

UMW-Sue Rose reported the UMW Sunday will be held on Sunday, October 21, 2018. The group will not be selling the Teri Lynn Nut Products this year. Bill and Mary Hamilton are in charge of Harvest Festival.

Pastor's Report-Pastor Natalie reported that the Church will host "Trunk or Treat" on Saturday, October 27, 2018 from 4:00 p.m. until 5:00 p.m., which will be open to the community. The new picture directory is almost ready to be printed. The 2018 Charge Conference will be hosted by the Church on Tuesday, October 16, 2018 at 7:00 p.m. All Church members are welcome to attend. Sunday Funday and confirmation classes have started. The children will sing once a month during the second service after Holy Wiggle Time. The Christmas

program will be

Sunday, December 09, 2018. Jessi Edwards and Dan McKeown received pay raises. Pastor Natalie will be starting her continuing education classes.

Memorial-Sue Guilkey reported the memorial funds received for Joline Allington will be used to help pay for youth events and camps. Memorial funds received for Charleen Adcock will be used to purchase materials needed for the Bell Choirs.

SPPRC-Patty reported that 11 youth and 3 adults attended the Connect Event held at Camp Comeca. Patty and Jana attended a Prairie Rivers District Church Networking Session in Grand Island on 08-25-22018 in Grand Island. Youth and Children's Ministry pages are now available on Facebook. Bible studies are being planned. Patty reported there is a need for a Church 15 passenger van due to the various youth events, camps and meetings. The SPPRC is debating over whether to purchase a van or to rent one when it is needed. Someone would have to drive to Hastings or Grand Island to pick up the van and then return the van afterwards if the decision is made to rent a van. Patty is going to check the cost of insurance and who could drive the van. Pastor Natalie and Patty said they are both comfortable driving a van that size.

Meeting adjourned at 10:05 a.m.

Respectfully submitted ,

Jana Marr, Ad Council Secretary

Thank You's

We would like to extend our heartfelt thanks to everyone for all the prayers, caring, support, act and deed and donations. We can't begin to let you know how much we appreciate everything! May God bless and protect! Thank you so much again! Love, Jody and Larry

Thank you to each and everyone of you for the prayers, cards, and words of encouragement given to us during Irvin's cancer treatments and recent surgery. The healing continues through all the medical care and God's healing touch. Love, Irvin and Murlene Schleufer

United Methodist Women

On Sept. 19, the Superior UMW met for a Potluck supper and regular meeting. 13 members and 1 guest attended. Meeting was called to order by co-president Sue Rose and then recited Creed of UMW by members. Jo Wilbern read the minutes of the previous meeting as corrected. Sylvia Imhoff reported the Treasury of Sept. 19 was \$2,898.75.

Committee Reports :

Program, Esther Martin is sending a signup sheet for the 2019 Program Book and continue with coordination.

Correspondence, we received notification that New World Outlook has ended publication to UMW Women and will no longer supply our information. Also we received a thank you from Good Sam for helping with bingo, birthday party and entertainment.

Kitchen, Linda has purchased new coffee carafes for the large coffeemaker to replace the old and worn one. She also shared reminder that for those planning to travel to District UMW meeting in Wood River, NE on October 16, please leave \$8.00 by October 6 to Linda (District Treasurer).

Bereavement, Elaine reported that we served the family of Charlene Adcock last week. She also ask for help in co-chairing the Bingo committee.

Harvest Festival, Hamiltons would like to have help to coordinate the Festival next month. Carlita Price as agreed to chairing the Bake Sale at this time.

Courtesy, Doris Worm has sent 10 cards to our church family.

Mission Kits, Sylvia has complete of 31 this year.

Following the business meeting, Jana and Sue Shared a Devotion and also a spirited comparison of Jesus and Pumpkins. Esther presented an interesting program about a family who lives in Doha Qatar, with some members living in our area. Thank you Rita Erickson for your contributions.

Respectfully Submitted,

Jo Wilbern

September 2018 Worship

Assistants

Greeters:

October 7 - Elaine Guilkey

October 14 - Linda Nelson

October 21 - Avis Shaw

October 28 - Judy Corman

Ushers:

October 7 - Steve & Karen Fox, Gary Crook

October 14 - Roger Nelson, Joe Wilson, Bill Hamilton

October 21- Jana Marr, Esther Martin, Sue Rose

October 28- Tony Studer, Danny & Zak Corman

Counter All Month: Jeff Guilkey

Sound Technicians:

October 7 - Marsha Ray

October 14 - Beverly Beavers

October 21 - Angela Garver

October 28 - Sandy Borden

Communion Steward: Esther Martin



Heart of the Matter Benefit Dinner and Auction: Honoring the Past- Looking to the Future

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 11TH

HOLTHUS CONVENTION CENTER

3130 HOLEN AVE. YORK, NE

Dinner Menu:

Top Sirloin & Salmon

Baked Potato

Freshly Tossed Greens

Green Beans Almondine

Dinner Roll

Cherry Cheesecake

Coffee & Iced Tea

Doors open at 5:15 PM

5:15 PM–6:30 PM: Silent Auction

6:00 PM: Plated Dinner provided by

Chances "R"

6:20 PM: Freddy Award Presentation and

Short Presentation about Epworth

6:45 PM: Live Auction

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Fundraiser benefitting
Epworth Village



Reservation Deadline: **Thursday, September 27, 2018**

Your support of Heart of the Matter helps children, youth and families served by



Epworth's programs:



Foster Care



In-Home Family Services



Little Jewels Child Care & Enrichment Center

___ Yes, I will attend. I would like to reserve the following:

___ I will not be able to attend, however, I would like to sponsor the following:

___ Full Table (8 people) \$400

___ Half Table (4 people) \$200

___ Single Tickets \$50 each (please indicate the number of tickets you are reserving)

Name: _____

Address: _____

Email: _____

Phone Number: _____

Names of those attending:

Return this reservation with check payable to Epworth Village.

Remit to: Epworth Village PO Box 503 York NE 68467

For more information call 402-362-3353 or visit us online at www.epworthvillage.org/events.html

A list of auction items will be on our website and on our Facebook event page

<https://www.facebook.com/events/532158117209559/>



What's Happening this Month?

October Calendar

Monday October 8th: Bingo @ Good Sam
@ 2:00 p.m.

Thursday October 11th: Chapel @ Kingswood
Court @ 4 p.m.

Tuesday October 16th: Commodities @ 10 a.m.
Annual Charge
Conference @ 7 p.m.

October 17th: UMW @ 1:30 p.m.

October 20th: Men's Breakfast @ Webber UMC
@ 8:00 a.m.

October 21st: UMW Sunday Only 10:30 Service
NO 8:15 SERVICE!!!!

October 23rd: Administrative Council
@ 6:30 a.m.

October 27th: Trunk or Treat @ 4-5 p.m.

October 31st: No Confirmation!

Weekly Groups

Mondays-Yoga 7 p.m.

Wednesdays-Needle Huddle 9:00-11:00 a.m.
Confirmation 7:00-8:00 p.m.

Acolytes:

October 7th: Cooper Ehlers

October 14th: Dylan Edwards

October 21st: Jordan Duncan

October 28th: Jocelyn Woerner

Sunday Funday Leaders

October 7th-Leader: Beverly Beavers
Helper: Jenny McCord

October 14th-Leader: Angela Garver
Helper: Katrina Hansen

October 21st-Leader: Jana Marr
Helper: Esther Martin

October 28th-Leader Shannon McCord
Helper: Mary Tietjen

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