

Nursery & Junior Worship to Resume on Sunday, August 2!

Beginning Sunday, August 2nd, we will be able to provide **limited nursery care** for children ages **1 year through 3 years** and Junior Worship for 3-year-olds through the 3rd grade during 10:45 worship!

COVID-19 Waivers and information sheets will need to be signed by all nursery and Junior Worship parents. Following are **some of the steps** we are taking for your child's protection in our nursery and during Junior Worship.

- ~"No-Touch" **temperature checks** will be taken on all children and staff each Sunday (99.5 max temp allowed)
- ~ **Hand Sanitizer** used when entering and leaving the Kid Zone
- ~ NO sippy cups, blankets, or snacks are to be brought into the Kid Zone

Welcome to the Family!

We rejoice at the decisions recently made by individuals to follow the prompting of the Holy Spirit to be obedient in baptism.

***Barbara Carel, mother of Adam Leach**, was baptized by Clayton Lundstedt on Sunday evening, June 28.

***Brandy Saathoff** was baptized Sunday, July 5, by Matthew Shea.

***Pamela McPheron** was baptized by Clayton Lundstedt on Sunday, July 12.

We pray for each of you as you continue to grow in your faith in Christ

Family Swim Party

We hope you were one of the many who enjoyed the Free Family Swim at Wymore Aquatic Center on July 17th. Many families came out to enjoy the warm fellowship and the cool water following an extremely hot July day.

Prayers & Praises

~**Keith Oltman's mother, Eunice Oltmans**, passed away June 26.

~**Betty Post** was recently diagnosed with Parkinson's disease and is having some challenges with the side effects from medication. We praise God that she recently has had some relief. **Betty's brother, Maynard Pick**, passed away Friday, July 3rd and her **brother, Marv, and his wife, Shari, have tested positive for COVID-19.**

~**Juli Lamb** had knee replacement surgery on Tuesday, July 14th.

~**Ron Spitsnogle** was hospitalized recently and had surgery to remove an infection in his kidney. He had a kidney stone removed on August 28, and is now back at home and better than ever!

~**Leah Lundstedt, Clayton's mother**, is experiencing medical issues. She is following up with specialists.

~**Loyola Root**, a friend of Verona Neumann, fell and has broken ribs.

(Nursery/Jr. Worship Cont'd)

- ~ NO water fountain will be available
- ~ NO older siblings allowed in nursery
- ~ **Parents please drop off and pick up your child(ren) promptly**

A detailed policy will be provided to families with the COVID-19 Waiver.

In-Person Small Groups

Some of our Sunday morning small groups are meeting again in our church building, with social distancing. These groups have previously been meeting in private homes. **Small groups currently meeting at 9:30 a.m. in our building are Christian Builders and Doulos.** Other small groups continue to meet in homes. Contact our church office if you want to **participate in a small group.**

Directory Update!

We have received the proof for the church directory and will be reviewing it for resubmission for final publication.

Congratulations!

After months of training and sacrifice, Clayton successfully completed the Omaha Triathlon (Olympic distance) on Sunday, July 19, in a time of 3 hours 55 minutes 1.4 seconds. The event included a 1500-meter (1 mile) swim, a 40k (24.85 mile) bike ride and a 10k (6.2 mile) run. Congratulations, Clayton, we are immensely proud of your accomplishment.

Therefore, since we are surrounded by such a great cloud of witnesses, let us throw off everything that hinders and the sin that so easily entangles. And let us run with perseverance the race marked out for us, fixing our eyes on Jesus, the pioneer and perfecter of faith. For the joy set before Him he endured the cross, scorning its shame, and sat down at the right hand of the throne of God. Consider Him who endured such opposition from sinners, so that you will not grow weary and lose heart.

~Hebrews 12:1-3 (NIV)

Thank You from Fracia

Once again, this body of believers has blessed me with your kindness and generosity. Thank you, from the bottom of my heart, for the housewarming gifts. You have overwhelmed and humbled this newly-retired old girl. I am excited for my new ministry venture and my continued partnership with you all here.

Because of Him,
Fracia

Thank You!!

Behind the scenes there are many hard-working, generous, individuals who are busy maintaining our church property.

Robert Powell continues to mow and trim each week; **J.B. Libal** sprayed the parking lot to keep the weeds down; and an **anonymous donor** provided rock and spread it out along the drive that goes around the church building where there was a terrible washout following recent hard rains. **Thank you so much for your time and generosity!**