

Nursery & Junior Worship Update

We are back to providing nursery care for children ages **1 year through 3 years** and Junior Worship for 3-year-olds through 3rd grade during 10:45 worship.

COVID-19 Waivers and information sheets will need to be signed by all nursery and Junior Worship parents.

~"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 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.

November Plan for Worship

Starting **Sunday, November 8**, and continuing throughout the month of November, we will host **ONE worship service on Sunday mornings at 10:45**. Nursery will be provided for those 1-3 years old, and Junior Worship will be provided for those 3-years-old through third grade. This plan **eliminates the need to clean between worship times** and will avoid stretching our worship personnel thin during these already stressful times. Groups for children and teenagers will NOT meet at this time, and **adult groups will meet on a group-by-group basis**. Contact your small group leader for more info. **Thank you for your prayers** for our congregation and our leaders as we continue to navigate through these challenges. **Prayer works because God works!** ☺

Prayers & Praises

~Susan Smith had successful shoulder surgery at UNMC October 7.

~Gordon Michaelis was hospitalized due to pneumonia, and also received three heart stents. He is now home.

~COVID-19: Clayton, Rebecca, Levi, Aaron, and Isaac Lundstedt; Fred Stevens (was hospitalized but is home now); Julie Bowhay; Scott Thomas (still in Bryan East hospital); Dee Ann Frerichs; Justin and August Shockley; Jessica and Kennedi Perrett; Jaxson Young; Russell Smith (hospitalized at BCH, planning to return home Oct. 29); Skip and Pam McPheron (Skip was hospitalized briefly but is now home)

~Matthew Shea was hospitalized in Omaha due to occurrence of several seizures. He has since returned home.

~Dave Carlson, Jara Carlson's father-in-law, recovering from cancer surgery.

Thank You!

Thank you so much for your notes and cards of encouragement, along with gifts of thanks, to myself and my family for **Preacher Appreciation** during the month of October. Add to that the many **gracious meals delivered to our door**, as well as **errands run on our behalf**, during our family's bout with COVID-19. We are **beyond blessed** to be a part of this community of faith. **Many blessings to you all!**

Clayton & Rebecca Lundstedt
Levi, Aaron, and Isaac

I want to thank each and every person the Lord has put in my path since my recent back surgery, especially those that have **prayed, sent cards, made phone calls, and provided great food**, including my family and dear friends. I am so grateful for you... I am doing a **lot better**, but it is going to take some time for my back to improve. **Love you, sisters and brothers.**

Mickey Kliewer

Get Out the Vote!

While our current sermon series is entitled "**Separation of Church and Hate**," we do recognize the unique ability we have in the United States of America to **engage in the political process**. We encourage you to **remember who you are and whose you are** (your identity in Christ) as you go to the polls this year, remembering that **our citizenship is first of all in heaven**, and that the Kingdom of God extends far beyond our political process. And in the process, let us follow the inspired advice of the apostle Peter, who writes: "**Show proper respect to everyone, love the family of believers, fear God, honor the emperor**" (1 Peter 2:17).



Congratulations to Our New Couples!

Congratulations to **Jace and Kelly (Shapiro) Schmidt** who were married at Fontanelle Forest in Omaha on **Saturday, October 23**. Jace is the son of Rod and Michele Warford and the grandson of Marjorie Schmidt. Thanks to **Jeff Van Winkle** for performing their ceremony since Clayton Lundstedt was quarantined with COVID-19.

Congratulations also go out to **Drew and Shelby (Baker) Segerstrom** who exchanged wedding vows at "The Shed" in Panama, Nebraska, on **Saturday, October 3rd**. Their outdoor ceremony was officiated by Clayton Lundstedt. **Shelby is the daughter of Randy and Jackie Baker.**

May God richly bless both couples as you begin this next part of your lives together!