

Due Dates:

- ◆ January 15: \$15 ticket to Warm Springs Ranch on April 9
- ◆ February 12: \$35 ticket for Sister Act at New Theatre on June 13
- ◆ March 11: \$75 deposit for Pella, IA Tulip Festival
- ◆ April 8: \$35 ticket to see Footloose at VanMeter State Park on July 21
- ◆ June 13: \$100 deposit for the annual Branson, MO trip on November 1-3

Please turn in all deposits and payments to Jessica Stephenson in the church office.

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2018 OWLS **(Older Wiser Living** **Successfully)** **Senior Adult** **Activities**

Tuesday, January 9 - meet at 11:30am, **Senior Adult Carry-in Luncheon** in the CAC. People attending bring the food, drinks provided. It will include fun, fellowship, and a small workshop on Senior Adult Fraud issues by Jennifer McLaughlin of Thrivent Financial.

Thursday, February 15 - **Tour the Weston Silk Art Museum** (no cost) in Weston, MO after a dutch-treat lunch at the Tin Kitchen. We will leave the church at 10:30am. For more information go to: www.tin-kitchen.com and www.nationalsilkartmuseum.com.

Monday, March 19 - leave at 8:45am to tour **Steamboat Arabia** in the Kansas City River Market, admission is \$14.50. More information can be found at www.1856.com. A dutch-treat lunch will be at The Farmhouse, a restaurant which is a farm to table style restaurant (www.eatatthefarmhouse.com).

Monday, April 9 - Tour **Warm Springs Clydesdale Horse Ranch** near Boonville, MO. Cost is \$15 due by January 15, depart at 9am lunch, and tour at 2pm. More information at www.warmspringsranch.com.

Saturday, April 21 - **Amish & Mennonite Country Open House** in Versailles, MO, depart at 7am with fast food breakfast on the way. Upon arrival, visit various establishments with dutch-treat lunch at Lehman's Mennonite Restaurant.

Sunday, April 29 - 12 noon, **Senior Adult Luncheon**. This is where we enjoy a meal together, have some fun and show our appreciation for our senior adults. No cost.



May 3-5 - Visit Pella, IA for the **Tulip Festival** and visit the **Amana Colonies**.

The overnight trip will cost approximately \$200 or less depending upon the final arrangements - to include lodging and travel expenses, meals are on your own. A \$75 deposit is due by March 11. Departure on May 3 will be at 7am with breakfast on the way. For more information go to: www.pellahistorical.org/tulip-time.

Wednesday, June 13 - depart at 10am to enjoy a matinee presentation of **Sister Act at New Theatre Restaurant in Overland Park**. The cost is \$35 per person due by February 12.



Saturday, July 21 - depart at 7am to visit **Arrow Rock, MO and Van Meter**

State Park for the Native American Culture Center. While at Arrow Rock, we will see Footloose at the Lycene Theatre, tickets are \$35 due by April 8. An RV park is located nearby, if anyone wishes to camp and meet for activities, please RSVP.

Saturday, August 4 - depart at 7am to **Kansas City River Market**. We'll enjoy morning shopping where fresh fruit, vegetables, baked goods, crafts and other items are sold direct by local individuals. The only cost is what you purchase.

Thursday, September 20 - depart at 7am to tour **Bridges of Madison County**, breakfast on the way. Tour cost is \$10, dutch-treat lunch at Northside Café.



September - OWLS Camping Trip - Date TBD - RV'ers will arrange and **camp at**

Wallace State Park. Campers will enjoy a hot dog cookout/shared meal by campers. Watch for more details.



Saturday, October 20 - depart at 8am to visit **Heritage Days in Warsaw, MO**. An 1800's festival at Truman Dam Visitor Center with live demonstrations of canon firing, blacksmith, tinsmith, time period living, etc. Also featuring, modern day crafts at Drake Harbor with the local downtown shops nearby. Cost is \$7 (possible increase) for a Heritage Days bus pass to visit Truman Dam Visitor Center and Drake Harbor/Downtown. Lunch is on your own at local restaurants (suggestions: Cow Patty or The Rusty Skillet located Downtown) or food trucks at Drake Harbor/Visitor Center. Dutch-treat dinner will be in Warsaw at TW BBQ on the way home.



November 1-3 - Depart at 7am (breakfast on the way) for the annual trip to **Branson, MO**. This year to see the Christmas lights and decorations. We will see Samson at Sight and Sound Theatre, further details on shows to be announced in May. The cost is usually approximately \$250 per person and includes transportation, shows, and lodging. (meals are extra) the \$100 deposit is due by June 13.

Tuesday, December 4 - tour the **Hallmark Card Visitor Center** followed by dutch-treat lunch at Crown Center and exploration of Christmas décor in that area. The only cost is your meal and purchases.



Means that there are RV parks nearby. Anyone wishing to camp prior to the activity is welcome to join the group with RSVP that they will be attending the activity. Campsite cost is campers responsibility.