

Church & Home

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OFFICE HOURS

MON-THURS

11-3

For the past few Sundays, our lectionary has guided us to Christ's preparation to ascend from earth. We have heard him say such things as **"If you love me, you will keep my commandments. And I will ask the Father, and he will give you another Advocate, to be with you forever. This is the Spirit of truth, whom the world cannot receive, because it neither sees him nor knows him. You know him, because he abides with you, and he will be in you,"** in John 14. A few verses later in John 17 he said **"All mine are yours, and yours are mine, and I have been glorified in them. And now I am no longer in the world, but they are in the world, and I am coming to you. Holy Father, protect them in your name that you have given me, so that they may be one, as we are one."**

Finally, in Luke 24 for Ascension Day, we read, **"These are my words that I spoke to you while I was still with you—that everything written about me in the law of Moses, the prophets, and the psalms must be fulfilled."**

And then the Advocate came to us.

Last Sunday we celebrated Pentecost. On this day, as promised by Jesus Christ, the Advocate was sent to us by God the Creator to be with us, to abide in us forever. Christ told us of his accession to Heaven and is now seated with God the Creator.

And now, we wait for Trinity Sunday. This year, we celebrate Trinity Sunday on the last Sunday of May. A Sunday to celebrate God the Creator, God the Son, and God the Holy Spirit as *one* God. In our Sunday worship, we pray through Jesus Christ who lives and reigns with God the Creator in the unity of the Holy Spirit, *one* God, now and forever. Amen.

One God.

In 2 Corinthians 13:11b it says, **"Agree with one another; live in peace and the God of love and peace will be with you."**

We do not always agree with the one on our right or the one on our left. But we can still live in peace. We can, though sometimes we choose not to, we can work toward a common goal. We, if we allow ourselves, can learn from those on our right or on our left. We can share our experiences and learn about others. We can work together toward a common goal and still maintain our individual goals.

We can be united while continuing our individuality. We can. The Trinitarian God showed us how and continues to show us.

"The Trinitarian God – Creator, Christ, and ever-present Spirit – who calls us together and shows us how to live with one another in love and peace," from These Days. "This is holy community, designed and desired by God.

"God in Community, Holy in One calls us to be in harmony with one another."

As we sit in these days between Pentecost and Trinity Sunday, I pray that you find yourself united as *one* with another in peace. Perhaps the other is on your right or on your left. Perhaps the other is from a foreign land or just across the street.

We are all a part of God's world. We are here for a common goal.

We can be united.

Let's be *one* ... together.

Yours in Christ,
Pastor Emily

We are praying FOR YOU ...

Contact church office to be placed on the prayer list
Printed list in worship bulletin
Names read during services

Prayer Request

Justin Durboraw, Glenda Feeney, Sheri Hoschouer, Cheryl Kurth, Keaton Kloss, Dennis Lombardi, & Louise Steele.

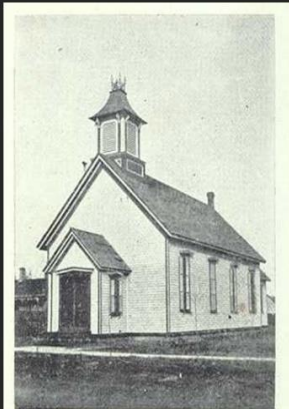
Prayer Emphasis for the month:

For repentance & renewal in this season of Pentecost.



June Birthdays

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| 02 – Josphe Staroska
Talon Stinman | 17 – Chris Ochsner |
| 08 – Dan Stinman | 18 – Laura Stewart |
| 09 – Tim Dilley | 19 – Cheryl Kurth
Joy DeVoe |
| 10 – Elliot DeVoe | 21 – Nancy King
Wyatt Dolan |
| 11 – Carol Norgaard
Jason McEntee
Cutler Cauffman | 28 – Abby Kaminski |
| 15 – Carol Beggs
Jackie Miller
Tammy Weber | 29 – Paul Baxter |
| | 30 – Kylee Wiezorek |



FOUNDERS DAY

June 28 at 10 am

Reception
to follow

June Anniversaries

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| 6/14/1964 Eldon & Janice Walters | 6/06/1971 Irene & Danny Ridgway |
| 6/13/1964 Chuck & Dixie Francis | 6/02/1979 Jon & Carol Beggs |
| 6/18/1966 Ron & Carol Norgaard | 6/08/1985 Kent & Tammy Miller |
| 6/08/1968 Dave & Sharon Glenn | 6/15/2002 Anthony & Emily McCreery |
| 6/28/1969 Cecil & Beverly Sallee | 6/07/2014 Nick & Marcia Henline |

Happy anniversary!

Clawdia says ...

Save the date!
VBS is
July 13-17



- July 5 at 10 am
- Bring your coffee, lawn chairs if you have them
- Relaxed worship style

Outdoor worship

You're invited!

Men's coffee
fellowship

Wednesdays 9 a.m.
at FPC





Birthday cake kit

- Bring items to FPC June 28-July 12
- Kits will be assembled for GMFP

The project of making up birthday cake kits that are given to patrons at the pantry was started by Mary Hughes. The mission committee would like to continue this worthy project. We need your help! Please bring a cake mix, a can of sprite or 7up, and birthday candles to the church anytime from June 28-July 12. Monetary gifts would be appreciated also. The patrons who receive these kits are thrilled to get a birthday cake.

Thank you for your help with this project!



May 24th Outdoor Worship



GRACE MINISTRIES FOOD PANTRY

April Figures:

Households served: 138
with 440 individuals. 83 of
those households had
children under 18.
Estimated pounds of food
given out: **9,900**
Emergency customers: **11**

June 2026



Co-Directors :

Tammy Miller 530-8406
Francine Mckenzie 530-0436
Leigh Henline 530-2601

We had wonderful donations on Mid Nebraska Community Foundation's Giving Day on May 6! Very thankful!

Maris Schad
Candy Spady
Gary Stengle
Austin Brunkhardt
Robert and Margene Phares
Laura Troshynski
Jay Favinger
Charles Scriptor
George and Jan Cheek
Brian Phares
Lowell and Frankie Moore
David and Shirley Steele
Dixie and Chuck Francis
Scott Orr
JoAnne Greene
Jacob Wawrzynkiewicz
Joshua Catlett
Julie Harmon
Sue Steele
Weathercraft

Other donations this month came from:

Anonymous
Egg guy from Stapleton
Nancy Kemptar
Janice Schad
A Nice Lady

As you can see, some people choose to donate without giving their names!

Food Bank update:

As I have been reporting in this monthly update, the last 3 months have produced a lot of good quality food items from the Food Bank for the Heartland in Omaha! We have received much meat and canned fruit, both of which are expensive to purchase, but we are thankful for ALL that we get from the Food Bank....and so are our customers!

We continue to get just one 2,000-4,000-pound delivery of food per month from the Food Bank, as it tends to be rather intense to deal with a large delivery and it requires a lot of volunteers to receive, sort, and arrange. We have also recently gone to a computer system to enter customer names when they come for assistance. The Food Bank's system is being used all over the state now and, so far, is working well. We have two iPads that we work from along with a 'hot spot' internet connection. Fewer printed paper forms are needed now, which is good. **Hats are off to our Customer Aides who have bravely and willingly tackled the new system!** Fingers crossed that it will be efficient and reliable!

We have a new Food Bank rep, and she has been wonderful to work with. A new safety and sanitation training program has also begun and we are making sure our Pantry is following old AND new guidelines for cleanliness and safety. Tammy and I have decided to no longer ask for your used plastic grocery bags, as there is no way in knowing what was brought home from the store in those bags, and where they have been stored. The old Gary's had donated a box of 1000 plastic bags, unused, and so we will start with those.

We are also purchasing a nice quality cloth bag at 60¢ each to use solely for our emergency customers. They are strong and durable, and since many of these customers are homeless, the long-lasting bag can be used for other needs, and works well for carrying a heavy load a long distance. They also do well for our customers on bicycles.

We continue to focus on ways to help those in need in our area! We so appreciate your help and your prayers! Thank you!

Grace Ministries Food Pantry operates at 114 East C St.

PHONE NUMBER: 308-520-7458 (Answering during operating hours only)
We are open Monday, Wednesday, and Friday from 1-3pm, except holidays.

June



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1	2	3	4	5	6
7 10am In-Church Worship Live Streaming at www.fpcnp.org Communion	8 9am Ladies Sewing 6pm Scouts	9	10 9am Men's Coffee @ FPC	11	12	13
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21 10am In-Church Worship Live Streaming at www.fpcnp.org	22 9am Ladies Sewing 6pm Scouts	23	24 9am Men's Coffee @ FPC	25	26	27
28 10am In-Church Worship Live Streaming at www.fpcnp.org Founders Day Communion	29 9am Ladies Sewing 6pm Scouts	30				

In Church Worship Service on Sundays at 10am