

## SENDING FORTH

\*SENDING HYMN "Guide My Feet" Faith we Sing #2208

\*BENEDICTION

\*POSTLUDE

\*please stand as you are able

**Worship Leader:** Ann Schwartz

**Scripture Reader:** Suzanne Calhoon

**Music:** Katie Flory

**North Door Greeters:** Bob & Lyvonne Olin

**South Door Greeters:** Shirley Christman & Winona Walters

**Ushers:** Dean Braund, Jay Jackson, Grant McCallips, Jim Kamps

**Pastor:** Krystal Goodger

**Christian Ed Director:** Danielle Jorgensen

**Parish Nurse:** Vicki Evenson

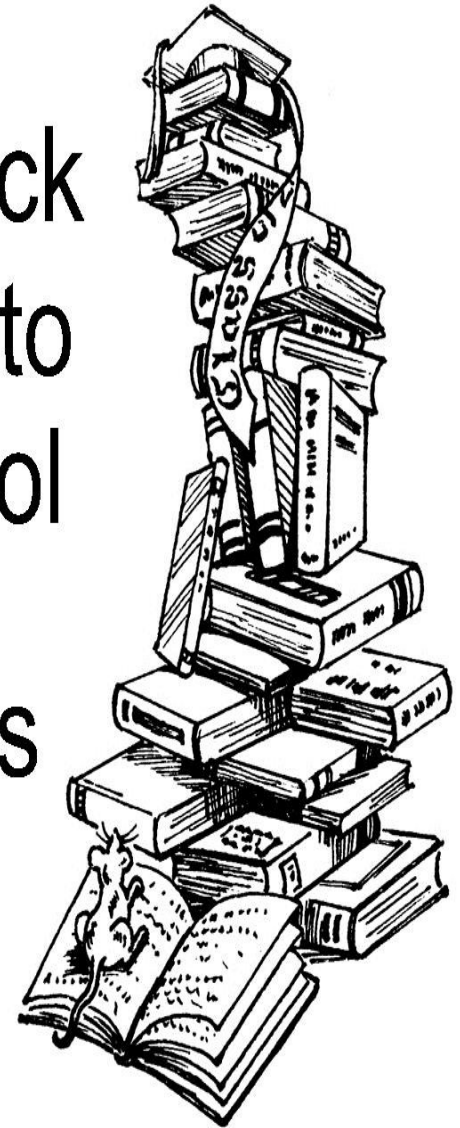
**Custodian:** Denise Benton

**Choir Director:** Ken Petersen

**AV & Sound:** Dave Gissing, Sven Prestbroten,  
Charlie Friederich, Chris Ritter

# Back to School

# A, B, C's



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*But I call out to God, and the Lord will rescue me.*

*Psalm: 55:16*

# Welcome to Brodhead United Methodist Church

Open hearts~Open minds~Open doors

August 30th, 2015 9:00 a.m.

## GATHERING

### ANNOUNCEMENTS

Ann Schwartz

Please register your attendance on the pew cards.  
Stand and greet one another in Christian Love.

### PRELUDE

\*OPENING HYMN "Great is the Lord " Faith We Sing # 2022

### \*CALL TO WORSHIP:

Leader: Give thanks for all the wonderful works of God.

**People: Praise the Lord!**

Leader: Sing a new song of praise to the God of all peoples.

**People: Praise the Lord!**

Leader: Proclaim God's name to all the world.

**People: Praise the Lord!**

Leader: We are God's chosen people; God is with us always.

**People: Praise the Lord!**

Leader : Let our hearts rejoice, for the Lord is God.

**People: Praise the Lord!**

### \*OPENING PRAYER (unison)

**Surprising God, you have an uncomfortable habit of showing up where we least expect you: in a burning bush, in the face of an enemy, in a livestock feed trough, in the schools, on a rough wooden cross. Turn our lives upside down with your radical love. Help us fully embrace your surprises, even as we revel in the joy of being fully embraced by your all-encompassing grace and mercy. We pray in the name of your most amazing surprise of them all: your Son, Jesus Christ. Amen.**

## \*APOSTLE'S CREED

UHM #881

## PROCLAMATION AND RESPONSE

### TIME WITH YOUNG DISCIPLES

### BLESSING OF THE BACKPACKS (see insert)

### SCRIPTURE

Suzanne Calhoon

Prayer for Illumination

**Let the words of our mouths, and the meditation of our hearts be acceptable in your sight, O Lord our Rock and our Redeemer.**

Lessons: Psalm 55:12-22, Joshua 1:9 Matthew 28:16-20

\*GLORIA PATRI UHM #70

SERMON "Back to School" Rev. Krystal Goodger

\*HYMN OF RESPONSE "Cry of my Heart:" Faith We Sing #2165

### OFFERING

\*Doxology

\* Offertory Prayer (unison) :

**Gracious God, we joyously place before you our offerings. May these gifts support our ministry so that others may gather in your name and follow your path of love and peace. We, your beloved children, seek to be "imitators of God" and live in love, as Christ loved us and gave himself up for us. In Jesus' name, we pray. Amen.**

### JOYS AND CONCERNS

Pastoral Prayer

Lord's Prayer

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