

Faith UP

July 2018

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PASTOR'S PAGE

Summer is upon us, a time for rest and renewal, of vacations and travels. For some, the summer months are about a journey, away from the stresses and the difficulties of the life enacted during our "busy months," as we seek to make a break, even if temporary, from those things that cause us the most stress and weariness. A while ago I began to explore this idea of journey, of movement, of travel, as a summer sermon series, given that the whole idea of movement of people is so prevalent in our world today. And so, beginning with the first Sunday in June, we have looked at, and will continue to look at biblical texts where people are journeying, where the movement of God's people is being written about.

It is estimated that there are currently 69 million people in the world today who are considered uprooted, moving, journeying, or are called immigrants. That means that for every 100 people on earth right now, at least one of them is dislocated from their homeland. This does not include those who simply move from one neighborhood to another, or who are moving to a different city for a job or school. These are people whose lives have been uprooted. That is a lot of people and that is a lot of stress. Sara Covin Juengst, in her book "The Road Home-Images For The Spiritual Journey" talks about some of the reasons people might enter into this type of a journey, all found in the stories of people on the move in scripture. She calls this "Leaving Home As A...Joyful Adventure; Self-Discovery; A Painful Break And A Scary Risk; An Act Of Rebellion. Looking at various stories of movement in scripture we find a multitude of reasons people begin their journeys: sometimes God has sent them or pushed them; sometimes God has called them to another place; sometimes war and famine make life in one place unliveable and they move to another; seldom do people simply pick up and move just for the fun of it. Any of you who have moved know that a move is difficult at best; it can be stressful, traumatic, physically draining, risky. These instances of movement were not taken lightly, nor attempted on a whim. My point in this is simply to highlight that the current stream of movement around the world is neither a new phenomenon nor is it taken lightly from the vast majority of people who are moving.

Another reason for this sermon series is to look at, ever so briefly, at how the people of scripture received those who were moving, and how the ways of God dictated how God's people were to receive the sojourner. We are given a mandate in scripture to care for the sojourner, to welcome the stranger, to care for the widow and orphan, to show hospitality to the traveler. So, in the context of these sermons, I hope to also look a bit at how those in scripture did this, and how we as people of our day and time are doing with it as well. As I have stated earlier, I have no hidden agenda here, simply wanting to look at this idea of movement from a series of biblical writings that speak of it. But, maybe, somewhere in all of these stories, we might indeed see something that speaks to us about the movement of God's people, as it continues in our day and time, and how we are to deal with the issue. Let us hear what the Spirit is saying to the church. Amen. Dave

Lectionary Scripture Lessons in July

**6th Sunday after Pentecost—July 1,
2018 13th Sunday in Ordinary Time/
Proper 8**

2 Samuel 1:1, 17–27; Psalm 130
2 Corinthians 8:7–15; Mark 5:21–43

**7th Sunday after Pentecost—July 8
14th Sunday in Ordinary Time/Proper 9**

2 Samuel 5:1–5, 9–10; Psalm 48
2 Corinthians 12:2–10; Mark 6:1–13

**8th Sunday after Pentecost—July 15
15th Sunday in Ordinary Time/Proper 10**

2 Samuel 6:1–5, 12b–19; Psalm 24
Ephesians 1:3–14; Mark 6:14–29

**9th Sunday after Pentecost—July 22
16th Sunday in Ordinary Time/Proper 11**

2 Samuel 7:1–14a; Psalm 89:20–37
Ephesians 2:11–22; Mark 6:30–34, 53–56

**10th Sunday after Pentecost—July 29
17th Sunday in Ordinary Time/Proper 12**

2 Samuel 11:1–15; Psalm 14
Ephesians 3:14–21; John 6:1–21

WORSHIP IN JULY:

1st: Exodus 3: The Calling Of Moses; we will celebrate the Sacrament of Holy Communion.

8th: Exodus 13: God Calls Israel Out Of Egypt.

15th: God Brings Israel To A New Home.

22nd: Joseph Sold To Egypt-God Makes New Life Possible.

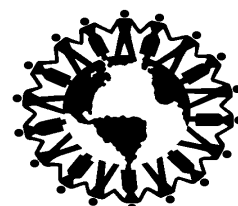
29th: 2 Kings 24: God Sends Israel Out.

PRESBYTERY MEETING

The Presbytery Of Prospect Hill will hold their regular Stated Meeting on Saturday, July 14, 2018, here at Faith United Presbyterian Church. We are in need of volunteers to be here, especially in the morning, to welcome people, to guide people, to usher during the service of worship, and to help with lunch stuff. I know that the Presbyterian Women are putting lunch plans together, but I would bet they could use help in setting up, serving, and clean up. Please consider helping out during the Presbytery's time here, and letting the Presbytery know what is going on in the life of Faith United. Thank you.



MISSION NEWS



Written by Harriett Marsh

Spotlight on Missions!!

Thanks to all who contributed to the churchwide Pentecost offering. The total was \$283 of which 40 per cent went to the Boys and Girls Club of Sioux City.

Our July 2nd date at the Soup Kitchen is almost upon us and we want to thank in advance all those who have volunteered to work, both for the prep work in the afternoon and the serving and clean up in the evening.

Coming up in July and August is our annual School Supplies drive. Watch for announcements in the bulletin and a Minute for Mission about suggested items and the deadline for when they should be at the church. These supplies go to the Community Action Agency for distribution to those who need them.

Please continue to keep John and Gwenda Fletcher, our missionaries in the Democratic Republic of Congo, in your prayers.

Committee members: Becky Bainbridge, Kelly Berkenpas, Larisa Chmielewski, Karen Juhl, Harriett Marsh, Kelli McWilliams, Peggy Reid



PRESBYTERIAN
WOMEN

Christian Ed News

Upcoming Dates to Remember

July

Circles will meet:

July 3, Naomi Circle, 2:00 pm

July 12, Esther Bible Study, 9:30am

All Circle Moderators and PW Officers meet on Monday July 2, at 10:00am to make plans for the Presbytery Luncheon.

Angie Irwin

**Kitchen Crew
for July is
Esther Circle**

July

We are in need of Middle / High School teachers. If interested, please contact Eric Butler, Tina Hansen, or Becky Bainbridge.



Christian Ed

This Summer we're Goin' Fishin' !!!

July 30 - Aug 2 at Westminster Presbyterian Church. We will be using *Gone Fishin'* and the stories we will be hearing are all related to fish and water -

Jonah and the Whale – Noah and the Ark – Feeding of the 5000 – The Disciples Fishing for Men – and Jesus Walking on Water.



Prayer has as many different forms as a tree has roots. Not all run the same direction – Not all are watered and cared for in the same way – but all provide a firm foundation for a Christian lifestyle. In July and August, get a spiritual tune-up with our six-week prayer practicum! This will be an interesting journey – and we hope you'll join us !

We will explore prayer as deep listening; gratitude and self-care; awareness; movement; creativity; and Christian service. And we will practice a variety of prayer methods including lectio divina; walking the labyrinth; prayer with physical objects; and "praying in color." Classes will meet in the sanctuary on Thursdays from 5:30 – 6:15 p.m. and on Sundays from 9:15 – 10:00 a.m.

Prayer as...listening

Be still and know that I am God: Thu 7/12 and Sun 7/15

Prayer as...self-care

You are fearfully and wonderfully made: Thu 7/19 and Sun 7/22

Prayer as...awareness

Sleeper, awake! Thu 8/2 and Sun 8/5 (yes, these classes run concurrent with VBS – on purpose!)

Prayer as...Christian service

Where your passion and the world's deep needs meet: Thu 8/9 and Sun 8/12

Prayer as...movement

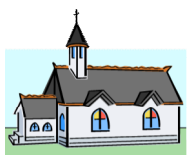
It is solved by walking: Thu 8/16 and Sun 8/19

Prayer as...creativity

Be fruitful: Thu 8/23 and Sun 8/26

Westminster Presbyterian Church – 2915 Glenn Ave.
For questions or more information contact Pastor Erica at 276-3613

July - OUR CONGREGATION IN ACTION



Prayer Families for July

1 - Delbert Christensen & family,
Josh Clayton & family, Karen
Clayton, Kathy Clayton, Nancy
Clayton & family, Sheryl Collins

8 - Pam Crain, Carold & Marguerite Dahl,
David Dahl, Jeff & Rhonda Dahl & family, Ben
Daniels, Carolyn Daniels

15 - Deanna Daniels, John & Mary Daniels,
Richard & Mary Delfs, Susan Delfs, Gene
Doran, Marlene Downs

22 - Marv & Lorraine Edmunds, Chuck & Lori
Edwards, Marilyn Erickson, Audrey Fenton,
Pat & Sonja Floyd, Carlotta Fox

29 - Jim & Linda Geusebroek, Andy Gottsch &
family, Zach Gould, Fran Graham, Bill &
Shannon Graves & family, Betty Grieve



Liturgist

Bryon Wertz

Communion Servers

1 - Becky Bainbridge, Laura
Stokes, Tina Hansen, Bill Strawn



Offering Counters



1 - Bill Strawn & Laura Stokes
8 - Bill Strawn & Laura Stokes
15 - Bill Strawn & Laura Stokes
22 - Bill Strawn & Laura Stokes
29 - Bill Strawn & Laura Stokes

Please direct ideas, articles and questions to
Teri McCallum
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faithupcsec@outlook.com

Ushers

10:30 Service

1 - Bob* & Vina*
Rodecker, Marilyn
Erickson, Anthony
Osborn

8- Carlotta Fox*, Karen
Lien, Helen Lehnertz,
Mary Stokes

15- Skip Trout*, Dick
Pruehs, Sheryl Collins,
Bill Strawn

22 - Tom Braddy*, Zach
Gould, Andrea Cale,
Shirley Heath

29 - Jeff Arnett*, Merlin &
Peggy Berkenpas, Eric
Butler



Greeters

1 - Lorman & Sally Vilhauer
8 - Bob & Janet Ross
15 - Eleanor Tasker
22 - Marilyn Erickson
29 - Carlotta Fox

COFFEE SERVERS

July - Choir
August - Naomi & Esther Circles
September - Out to Lunch Bunch
October - Ushers
November - Bell Choir
December - Faith Together 7 PW Board



Treasurer's Report from April

Income	\$11,335.83
Expenses	\$16,565.72

The deadline for newsletter
submission is the 3rd Wednesday of
the month prior to publication. Please
direct articles & questions to
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Birthdays

- 1 - Beth Lindgren
Cindy McClary
- 4 - Bob Rodecker
Jeff Sponder
- 5 - Susan Delfs
- 7 - Adam Chmielewski
- 8 - Marilyn Blatchford
Sid Hoover
Ryan Osborn

- 10 - Chad Blatchford
- 11 - Mike Schmith
- 14 - Rhonda Henry
- 15 - Franie Harris
- 16 - Nick Lingle
- 20 - Ruth Phillips
- 22 - Susan Blatchford
- 23 - Zach Gould
- 24 - Richard Morgan
- 26 - Jeff Hansen
- 27 - Eleanor Tasker
- 29 - Rick Butler
- 30 - John Sponder

**July 2018
Anniversaries**



- 3 - Tony & Mary Andersen
- 5 - Richard & Mary Delfs

LUNCH BUNCH will be meeting at the Wheelhouse Bar & Grill on Wednesday, **July 11** at 12:30 pm. Note date change.

Sunday Attendance

	<u>10:30</u>
May 27	46
June 3	87
June 10	63
June 17	103
June 24	99

SUPPORT GROUP FOR CAREGIVERS

Will meet July 18 at 10:00 - 11:30 a.m. All caregivers of individuals with a dementia are welcome to attend. It is free and open to the public. If you have any questions, please call Larisa at 712-587-7926.

EMPTY NESTERS

Empty Nesters will meet at 5:30 pm on July 10 at . Please let Bob Mesmer know if you will be going. You can still come even if you don't let him know, but he needs an approximate count to reserve a big enough table.

FAITH TOGETHER

Our next meeting will be on July 24 at noon. A hot meal will be provided. Come and join us and see what fun we have!

These Days

We have many copies of "These Days" available. We get new ones every quarter. Please take one for yourself, a family member or friends.

Faith United Presbyterian Church is on a pilgrimage to resurrect and expand our church community and to share the love and grace of Jesus Christ. We worship as an authentic expression of our gratitude to God for grace unimaginable and love unconditional. We strive to be God's heart, hands and voice to all ages as we grow in faith and engage in mission locally, nationally, and globally.

July/Aug UPPER ROOM
DEVOTIONALS ARE
HERE!



We're Going Fishin' !!! Our stories for Bible School this year all have to do with water, fish and fishing ... and we hope your children will want to come along for the fun ! We'll learn about Jonah, Noah, the Miracle Feeding of 5000 people, and so much more. We have classes for those age 3 – those who have just finished 5th grade and we have evenings full of fun learning, crafts, games and so much more ! There is NO COST to attend Bible School but it does help our planning if we have an idea of how many kids will be in each class. Registering early is not required – but it is helpful. You can either send this form in, send the info to us via e-mail or call the churches to let us know children's names and ages – what ever works for you. Hope to see you all on July 30th !!!



! Dinner will be served for Students and Workers at 5:30 for those who would like to eat together before Bible School begins – but of course, eating dinner here is purely optional. Sign-in each evening will be in the front entry of the church beginning at 5:30 pm. We will begin the evening down by the “dock” (in the sanctuary) at 6 pm and we will end in the same place at 7:45 pm . For the safety of the children, we ask that you come into the building by 8 pm to pick them up inside.

Bible School Registration Form ...

Children who will be attending

Name _____ Birthdate _____ Grade completed _____
 Name _____ Birthdate _____ Grade completed _____
 Name _____ Birthdate _____ Grade completed _____

Parent Name _____
 Address _____ Phone _____
 Alternate Emergency Phone and Contact _____
 Will any of the children be eating dinner with us ? _____
 Are there any allergies we need to be aware of ? _____
 Who will be picking child up? _____

Just to help us learn what forms of advertising work, how did you hear about Bible School ?

Friend or family member _____ Church website _____
 Morningside Days Parade _____ Church Newsletter _____
 Sign on the building _____ Newspaper _____
 Other _____

Would you like to receive information about future events at our churches? _____

Are you looking for a church home ? _____
 Do you have a home congregation ? _____
 Do you have an e-mail address you would like to share with us ? _____
 If you have any questions – please call

Westminster – 276-3613 or Faith United – 276-3121

You can also e-mail your registration information to
westpres@siouxlan.net or faithhupc@outlook.com



July 2018

<i>Sunday</i>	<i>Monday</i>	<i>Tuesday</i>	<i>Wednesday</i>	<i>Thursday</i>	<i>Friday</i>	<i>Saturday</i>
<p>1 10:30 am Worship Service COMMUNION</p> <p>7:00 pm Women's AA 8:00 pm Open AA</p>	<p>2 9:00 Quilting Group</p>	<p>3 1:30 pm Naomi Circle</p>	<p>4 4TH OF JULY Office closed</p>	<p>5 8:30 Men's Club 10:00 Weight Watch 11:00 am Kelli Stokes Memorial</p> <p>7:00 pm Scouts</p>	<p>6 9-12 Cribbage games</p> <p>8:00 pm Closed AA 8:00 pm AI-Anon</p>	<p>7 8:00 & 9:30 Weight Watchers</p>
<p>8 10:30 am Worship Service</p> <p>7:00 pm Women's AA 8:00 pm Open AA</p>	<p>9 9:00 Quilting Group</p>	<p>10 5:30 pm Empty Nesters @ 7:00 pm Doll Club</p>	<p>11 12:15 Weight Watch 12:30 pm Lunch Bunch @ Wheelhouse Bar & Grill</p> <p>5:30 Weight Watchers 7:00 Gambler's Anon 7:00 pm VBS Mtg</p>	<p>12 8:30 Men's Club 9:30 am Esther Bible Study 10:00 Weight Watch</p> <p>7:00 pm Scouts</p>	<p>13 9-12 Cribbage games</p> <p>8:00 pm Closed AA 8:00 pm AI-Anon</p>	<p>14 8:00 & 9:30 Weight Watchers</p> <p>9:30 am Presbytery Meeting</p>
<p>15 10:30 am Worship Service</p> <p>7:00 pm Women's AA 8:00 pm Open AA</p>	<p>16 9:00 Quilting Group</p> <p>No Session mtg</p>	<p>17</p>	<p>18 12:15 Weight Watch</p> <p>5:30 Weight Watchers 7:00 Gambler's Anon</p>	<p>19 8:30 Men's Club 10:00 Weight Watch</p> <p>4:00 pm Deacons 7:00 pm Scouts</p>	<p>20 9-12 Cribbage games</p> <p>8:00 pm Closed AA 8:00 pm AI-Anon</p>	<p>21 8:00 & 9:30 Weight Watchers</p> <p>1:30 pm Communion @ Sunrise</p>
<p>22 10:30 am Worship Service</p> <p>7:00 pm Women's AA 8:00 pm Open AA</p>	<p>23 9:00 Quilting Group</p> <p>7:00 pm CE Meeting</p>	<p>24 12:00 pm Faith Together</p>	<p>25 FAITH UP DEADLINE 11:00 am Caregivers Group 12:15 Weight Watch</p> <p>5:30 Weight Watchers 7:00 Gambler's Anon</p>	<p>26 8:30 Men's Club 10:00 Weight Watch</p> <p>7:00 pm Scouts</p>	<p>27 9-12 Cribbage games</p> <p>8:00 pm Closed AA 8:00 pm AI-Anon</p>	<p>28 8:00 & 9:30 Weight Watchers</p>
<p>29 10:30 am Worship Service</p> <p>7:00 pm Women's AA 8:00 pm Open AA</p>	<p>30 9:00 Quilting Group</p> <p>VBS 5:30-6:00 dinner 6:30 - 8:00 pm</p>	<p>31</p> <p>VBS 5:30-6:00 dinner 6:30 - 8:00 pm</p>	<p>VBS 5:30-6:00 dinner 6:30 - 8:00 pm</p>	<p>VBS 5:30-6:00 dinner 6:30 - 8:00 pm</p>		

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Worship Hours

Sunday Services

10:30 am Worship Service

Faith United Presbyterian Committees

Building & Grounds

Skip Trout
Andy Gottsch

Christian Education

Eric Butler
Becky Bainbridge
Tina Hansen

Finance

Adam Chmielewski

General Administration

Skip Trout
Laura Stokes
Tina Hansen
Adam Chmielewski

Investment/Endowment

Membership

Helen Lehnertz
Eric Butler
Kathy Angerman

Memorial

Helen Lehnertz
Becky Bainbridge

Mission

Kelli McWilliams
Kathy Angerman

Worship

Laura Stokes
Helen Lehnertz
Zach Gould
Eleanor Tasker

BOARD OF DEACONS

Shirley Heath	Julie Mesmer
Angie Irwin	Bonnie Oliver
Karen Juhl	Dick Pruehs
Sally Lingle	Harvey Stokes
Bobbi Mesmer	Mary Stokes

THE SESSION OF FAITH UPC

Clerk of Session– Connie Sponder

Kathy Angerman	Helen Lehnertz
Becky Bainbridge	Kelli McWilliams
Eric Butler	Laura Stokes
Adam Chmielewski	Bill Strawn
Andy Gottsch	Skip Trout
Zach Gould	

FAITH UNITED PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH STAFF

Pastor: Rev. David Koehler - Admin. Asst.: Teri McCallum - Music staff: Larisa Chmielewski, Pat Herbold, Ellen Osborn, Cheryl Pappadackis
Maintenance Services: Lindy Johnson - Nursery Care Coordinator: Tina Hansen