

Weekly Happenings

Sunday, July 28th

8:00 AM **Worship in the Pines at
Camp Norwesca**
8:30 AM **Fellowship at
Camp Norwesca**
10:00 AM **Fellowship at
Chadron UMC**
10:30 AM **Worship Service at
Chadron UMC**
Potluck Following Service

Tuesday, July 30th

6:00 PM **Finance Committee**
6:30 PM **SPPRC Meeting**

Wednesday, July 31st

5:00 PM **Bible Study**

Sunday, August 4th

8:00 AM **Worship in the Pines at
Camp Norwesca w/
Communion**
8:30 AM **Fellowship at
Camp Norwesca**
10:00 AM **Fellowship at
Chadron UMC**
10:30 AM **Worship Service at
Chadron UMC w/
Communion**
**Women in Faith meet at
Country Kitchen**

Tuesday, August 6th

6:00 PM **Ad Council Meeting**

Wednesday, August 7th

5:00 PM **Bible Study**

Fellowship Hosts: SPPRC—
Liturgist: Daniel Bowen, Shawn Hartman
Ushers/Greeters: Cleo Koerber, Janice German, Kellee Gooder
Media/Live Streaming: Jubilee Oladimeji
Acolyte: Jesse Oladimeji
Accompanist: Shawn Hartman
PowerPoint: Teresa Gottwald
Sound System: Linda Thayer
Bell Choir Director: Jane Druecker
Music Directors: Stephanie Baumgarten and Jack Isaacs
Custodian: Melody Herbert

Announcements

The monthly potluck will be held following service today!

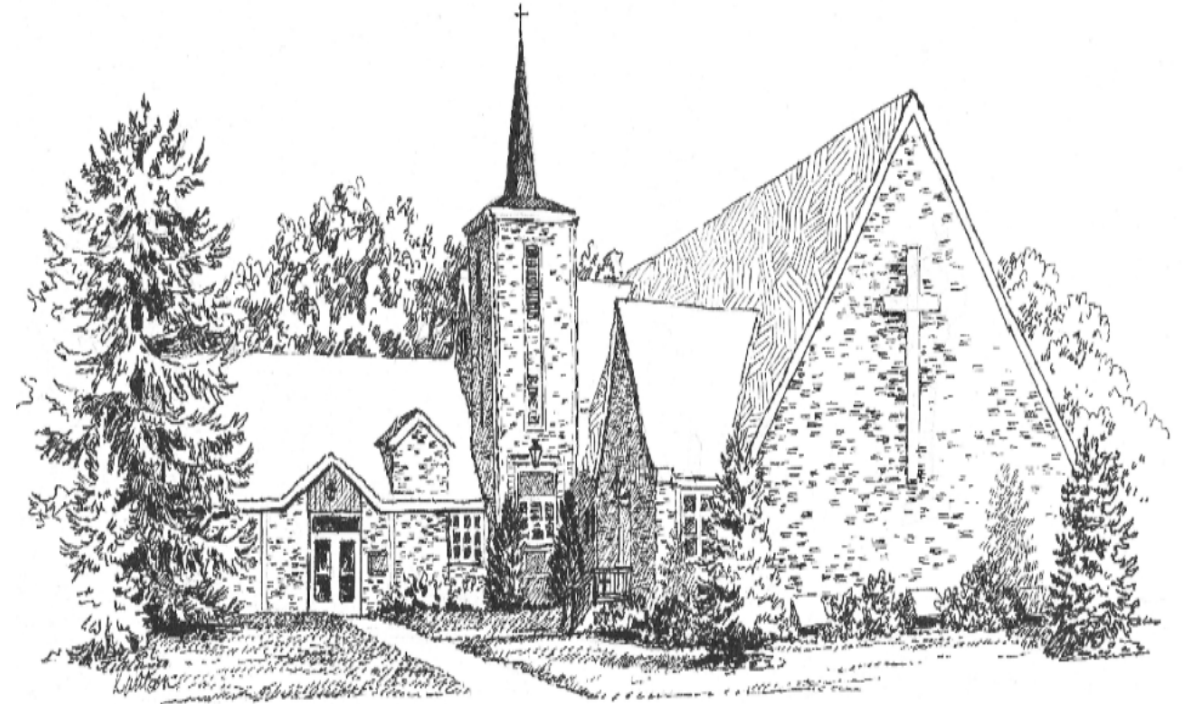
A sign up sheet is available in the chapel for those interested in hosting fellowship at Camp Norwesca during 8 AM service during the Summer

Vitalant Blood will be holding a blood drive Monday, August 12th in the basement of Chadron UMC

Women in Faith will mee after 10:30 AM service Sunday, August 4th at Country Kitchen

Ad Council will be meeting Tuesday, August 6th at 6:00 PM at Chadron UMC

The Finance Committee will be meeting Tuesday, July 30th at 6:00 PM. SPPRC will be meeting afterwards at 6:30 PM



CHADRON UNITED METHODIST PARISH
“A Church Community That Makes A Difference”
Tenth Sunday After Pentecost
July 28th, 2024
Chadron United Methodist Church

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PRELUDE

THE LIGHT OF CHRIST COMES INTO OUR MIDST

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

*CALL TO WORSHIP: *Sharon Rickenbach*

Children of God, you are welcome here. All of who you are—even your regrets and failings—is welcome here.

➤ **We come to tell the truth about who we are in relationship with God.**

Many of us find it easy to recognize our goodness and difficult to notice our sins.

➤ **We come to tell the truth about who we are in relationship with God.**

Others of us live under a shroud of guilt and shame, believing we can never be good enough to receive the fullness of God’s love.

➤ **We come to tell the truth about who we are in relationship with God.**

However, you enter this place, know this: you are loved, accepted, and called. May God’s love draw us to honest confession; God’s acceptance assures us of the work of grace in our lives, and God’s call compels us to live in grace.

➤ **We come to tell the truth about who we are in relationship with God who loves us, accepts us, and calls us. Amen.**

(Written by Dr. Lisa Hancock, Discipleship Ministries, May 2024)

*OPENING PRAYER *Sharon Rickenbach*

Holy God, joy of the universe,
it is your awesome love that brings us here.
You awaken within us a loving response,
which hungers and thirsts for your truth and beauty.
As we worship you,
please do not give us the blessings
we want but the ones we most need.
Satisfy us with the truth that we may need,
though such truth might be most uncomfortable,
and confront us with your holy beauty,
that brings us healing.
Through Christ Jesus your joyful Son.

Amen!

Adapted from Bruce Prewer, <http://www.bruceprewer.com/DocB/BSUNDAY17.htm>.

*OPENING HYMN: *“How Great Thou Art”* *UMH 77*

SHARING OUR JOYS AND CONCERNS

PASTORAL PRAYER

LORD’S PRAYER *UMH 895*

FIRST READING: Psalm 145:10-18 *Daniel Bowen*

SECOND READING: Romans 4:16-25; Corinthians 2:6-10 *Shawn Hartman*

SPECIAL MUSIC: *Jack Isaacs*

*HYMN: *“What a Friend We Have in Jesus”* *UMH 526*

SERMON: *“I Can Only Imagine”* *Sharon Rickenbach*

OFFERING OF TITHES AND GIFTS

Pass the Offering Plates Checks through the mail
Bill pay through your local bank Online giving

*DOXOLOGY: *UMH 95*

*OFFERTORY PRAYER *Sharon Rickenbach*

Loving God, in this sacred moment of offering, we come before you with humble hearts, recognizing your unwavering mercy and boundless compassion. As we present our gifts, may we also lay bare our shortcomings and seek your forgiveness and guidance. Grant us the courage to confront our humanity and the strength to strive for righteousness in all our endeavors. **Amen.**

*CLOSING HYMN: *“Be Thou My Vision” (3 Verses)* *UMH 451*

*BENEDICTION: *Sharon Rickenbach*

Beloved, receive this good news: Nothing can separate you from the love of God. May you go now in the blessing of God who forgives our sins and empowers us to turn once again to be and become who God calls us to be. **Amen.**

*POSTLUDE

**Please stand if you are able*