

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

Announcements

A sign up sheet is available for those interested in hosting fellowship at Camp Norwesca

The monthly potluck will be held again the last Sunday of July at Chadron UMC

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



***Tenth Sunday After Pentecost
July 28th, 2024***

***Service—8:00 AM
Fellowship—8:30 AM***

***Fellowship Host:
Stephanie Baumgarten***

**Pastor
Rev. Tunde Oladimeji, Ph.D.**

Mission Statement: "Reach Up, Reach In, and Reach Out"

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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*

BIBLE READING: Romans 4:16-25; Corinthians 2:6-10

*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