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July 2018

July 1

9:30 a.m. Worship with Communion
Veteran Recognition
Kids' Church (Movie Sunday) - Room 16
Fellowship Time (Mission & Service) - C

July 8
Newsletter Deadline

9:30 a.m. Worship
Sunday School
10:30 Fellowship Time (Sarah Circle) - C
Youth Leave for Mission Trip

July 15

9:30 a.m. Worship - Youth Sunday
No Sunday School
10:30 Fellowship Time - C
1:00-4:00 Eagle Scout Ceremony - S/C

July 22

9:30 a.m. Worship
Sunday School
10:30 Fellowship Time (Mission & Service Ice Cream Sundaes) - C
1:30 Lake Manawa Youth Outing

July 29

9:30 a.m. Worship
Sunday School
10:30 Fellowship Time



Honoring of Veterans

Sunday July 1, at 9:30 a.m.

Please show support by wearing your red, white, and blue!



... from the Women's Association: Thank you to all who have donated plastic containers that are used for leftover items in the kitchen. From this point on, we are asking for only small cottage cheese or dip-sized containers since that is what we use the most. Thanks again for your donations!

... from Ashley Tracy: Thank you to the Werner P. Jensen Scholarship Committee for selecting me as the scholarship recipient! It means a lot to me to be able to pursue what I love, and you all are helping me on my journey so thank you sincerely!

... from Suzy Parsons: Thank you to all of you who donated money and/or time to help make our VBS a great success! We had 31 kids come and hear how Jesus rescues them when they are lonely, afraid, do wrong, or struggle. We offered a Wednesday night parenting class during VBS week. Friday night was a Luau Potluck and many families enjoyed water games, sno cones and great food. On Sunday, we had several families participate in the VBS program during worship.

INTERESTED IN BECOMING A MEMBER?

Please contact the church office. We are currently forming a membership class, with date to be determined. If you are a member at another church, you can easily transfer your membership. We will acknowledge new members at a future Sunday service at Northwest Hills.

LAY VISITATION & PRAYER

Anyone can be a Lay Visitor. Lay visitors are contacted early in the week, suggesting names of members and friends who would benefit from a visit. Visit anytime during your week and share information about your visit with the church office. Sign up again on the calendar in the Commons. Feel blessed! Call the church office or Coleen Vincent (402-657-6634) with concerns or questions. Prayer chain requests can be called to Lois Gapen at (402) 572-6792 or the church office.



Church Picnic



Details coming soon on the Sunday, August 26, Church Picnic following the 9:30 a.m. service. Mark your calendars!!

90TH BIRTHDAY CELEBRATION

Mary Hinman will be celebrating her 90th Birthday in July. The family is hosting a celebration in Boise, Idaho on July 14 from noon to 4:00 p.m. and will have a brunch on Sunday, July 15. RSVP to John (208) 841-3834 or Pat (208) 890-2197 or jhinman@cableone.net. If you would like to save on postage, give your card to Lois Gapen as she will be sending a box to Mary. Please have cards to Lois by July 8.

CONFIRMATION CLASS

We will begin a confirmation class in October. Any youth in 7th grade or older are welcome to participate. Each youth will be assigned a mentor and together they will discover more about their faith using a guided curriculum. The mentor/confirmand pair will meet at their convenience with all confirmands and mentors periodically. We are also looking for adult mentors who would like to help these youth discover more about their faith. Please let Suzy know if you are interested in the confirmation class or being a mentor.

ICE CREAM SUNDAES

The Mission and Service Committee will serve Ice Cream Sundaes during Fellowship Time on Sunday, July 22. Suggested donation is \$2. All money raised will go towards outreach projects.





MEN'S MINISTRY

All men of the church are invited for breakfast on Saturday, July 7, at 9:00 a.m. at Village Inn located at 3333 N 90th St.

WOMEN'S ASSOCIATION

Women's Association will meet on Thursday, July 5, at 12:00 noon for a brown bag lunch. Please call Kathleen Hammond at (402) 981-3630 if you have any questions.

CIRCLES

Hannah Circle: We will meet at 1:15 p.m. on Tuesday, July 17, in Fellowship Hall. Devotions provided by Marti Elias and refreshments provided by Carol Olsen and Elaine Jenkins. Contact Lois Gapen at (402) 572-6792 with any questions.

Ruth Circle will meet on Thursday, July 16, at 6:30 p.m. in Fellowship Hall. Call Ginger Morelock at (402) 312-5126 with questions.

Sarah Circle will not meet again until September. Please call Terri Burrighat at (402) 659-6913 if you have questions.

SINGLES AND FRIENDS

JULY OUTING

RE: Dinner at Beacon Hills

Date: Saturday, July 21

Time: 6:30 p.m.

Where: Aksarben Village 6750 Mercy Rd.

We will meet for dinner on Saturday, July 21, at Beacon Hills in Aksarben Village. The address is 6750 Mercy Rd. Meet at 6:30 p.m. If you cannot find a parking spot, there is a free parking garage to the north of the restaurant. An option (on your own) in addition to dinner would be to go to a movie in the afternoon at Aksarben Cinema. If you have questions, please call Judy Intlekofer at (402) 292-1060. Please sign up for dinner with Lois Gapen (402) 572-6792. We will order from the menu (reasonable prices) with separate checks.

CRAFT NIGHT

Craft night will be held in Room 128 at Northwest Hills Church at 7:00 p.m. on Tuesday, July 10. If you are available and would like to be creative, come join us at craft night. **If you have created crafts at home for the craft show, please bring them in so that items can be priced.** Lois and Nancy will bring treats on July 10. Should you have any questions, please feel free to call Sherry Mitchell at (402) 498-3597.

CANASTA CLUB

The Canasta Club will meet on Thursday, July 19, at 10:00 a.m. in room 128. Bring a sack lunch. Team #13 (Judy and Judy) will serve dessert. Bev and Evelyn have decided to leave the club, and we wish them the best. They will be missed. That means that we need two new regular players so please let me know if you are interested in joining our fun group. Call Judy Intlekofer at (402) 292-1060 if you have any questions.



A NOTE FROM SUZY



There is a kid's game called Marco, Polo. Maybe you remember it. One person is Marco and the others are Polo. The child that is Marco closes his eyes and calls out Marco, when he says this the others must call out Polo. Marco, with his eyes closed, tries to tag one of the kids who is a Polo. The Polos try to avoid being tagged. Often times this game is played in the water and the Polo kids try to dodge Polo by going under water.

This game reminds me of God (who is the "Marco") and us (who are the "Polos"). If God calls our name, first of all do we hear Him calling our name? Do we recognize it is God who is talking to us? Do we try to hide from God? How far are we willing to go to avoid Him?

What would happen if we got tagged by God?

In Him,

Suzy Parsons

Director of Christian Education



Northwest Hills Preschool News

If you have friends, family or neighbors who are looking for a preschool for their children this fall,
we still have openings!

From little seeds grow mighty trees



Sunday School (Elementary-Age Children)

Sunday School is held for elementary-age children. Kids exit with Suzy after the Children's Moment. K-6th graders are learning about the book of Genesis through games and hands-on activities. **Sunday School Offering:** The kindergarten through 6th grade Sunday School classes are now taking an offering each Sunday. The kids will decide what annual mission they want their offering to go to.

Kids' Church

The first Sunday of each month we will be having **Kids' Church** in Fellowship Hall. On July 1, we will have Movie Sunday and will watch a Bible-based video and have popcorn. After the Children's Moment, children age 4 years old through 6th grade will exit with Suzy and go downstairs.

Nursery

Our Nursery/Child Care room is available to children from birth to age 5 during worship.



Sunday Morning Youth Bible Study (Grades 7-12)

Youth Bible Study is on break for the summer. During the school year it is held Sunday mornings and is for all 7th through 12th graders who want to participate in a Bible Study designed for teens. Youth will leave the sanctuary after the Children's Moment and go to the Youth Room downstairs. The current study is entitled "Believe." Come enjoy time together learning God's word and desire for your life. Youth Bible Study will not be held the first Sunday of each month so Youth may attend church with their family and take Communion (if confirmed).

EPIC Youth

EPIC is designed for all 7th through 12th grade students. EPIC will generally meet the first 3 Sundays of the month from 6:30 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. and will skip the 4th and 5th weeks (as applicable). This is a great way to start your week off with God and good friends! Join us for fun, fellowship, study and prayer. We look forward to seeing you!

****IMPORTANT DATES TO REMEMBER****

Mission Trip to Shannondale

July 8-14

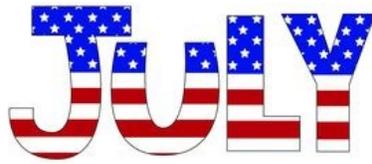
New Permission Slips need to be signed and money turned in as soon as possible.

Youth Service

July 15

Lake Manawa Event

July 22



Kids K-6th Grade Happenings

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| July 1 | Movie Sunday (in place of Kids' Church) - We will watch a bible-based video and have popcorn in room 18 (downstairs) after the Children's Moment. | 9:45 a.m. |
| July 8 | Sunday School - Kids exit following the Children's Moment. | 9:45 a.m. |
| July 15 | No Sunday School - Enjoy the Youth Service with your family | |
| July 20 | Fun Friday! - We will eat a light meal from 5:30 to 6:00 and, depending on the weather, we will have water activities and games. Bring a friend and come join the fun! | 5:30 - 8:00 p.m. |
| July 22 | Sunday School - Kids exit following the Children's Moment. | 9:45 a.m. |
| July 29 | Sunday School - Kids exit following the Children's Moment. | 9:45 a.m. |
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EPIC Youth

7th~12th Grade

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| July 8-14 | Mission Trip to Shannondale - Be at church by 6:30 a.m. to leave. Back around noon on the 14th. | |
| July 15 | Youth Service - We will be leading the entire church service. | 9:30 a.m. |
| July 22 | Lake Manawa Outing - This outing is to welcome incoming 7th graders. A permission slip is needed for this event. Bring | 1:30 p.m. - 8:00 p.m. |

YOUTH BIBLE STUDY IS ON BREAK FOR THE SUMMER.

JULY

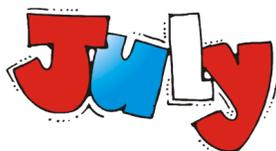
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1 9:30 Worship - with Communion - S Honoring of Veterans Sunday School - 19A 10:30 Fellowship (Mission & Service) - C No EPIC Youth	2	3 7:00 Scouts - FH	4 Church Office Closed	5 12:00 Women's Assoc - FH	6 10:00 Artists - L	7 9:00 Men's Ministry - Village Inn
8 NEWSLETTER DEADLINE 9:30 Worship - S Sunday School - 19A 10:30 Fellowship (Sarah Cir.) - C 6:30 Youth Leave for Mission Trip	9	10 7:00 Craft Night - 128 7:00 Scouts - FH	11	12 No Council Meeting	13 10:00 Artists - L	14 12:00 Youth Back from Mission Trip
15 9:30 Worship - S No Sunday School 10:30 Fellowship - C 1:00-4:00 Eagle Scout Ceremony - S/C No EPIC Youth	16	17 1:15 Hannah Circle - FH 7:00 Scouts - FH	18	19 10:00 Canasta - 128 12:00-2:00 Telephone Pioneers - FH	20 10:00 Artists - L 5:30-8:00 Fun Friday - FH/C 7:30 Auto Club - FH	21 6:30 Singles Outing
22 9:30 Worship - S Sunday School - 19A 10:30 Fellowship (Mission & Service Ice Cream Sundaes) - C 1:30-8:00 Lake Manawa Youth Outing	23	24 7:00 Scouts - FH	25	26 6:30 Ruth Circle - FH	27 10:00 Artists - L	28
29 9:30 Worship - S Sunday School - 19A 10:30 Fellowship - C No EPIC Youth	30	31 7:00 Scouts - FH	S: Sanctuary C: Commons L: Library FH: Fellowship Hall			

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BIRTHDAYS



1	Jack Pullen	10	Chloe Christensen	18	Shirley Dutton
4	Kenneth Peterson	10	Mikey Mehlenbacher	20	Joseph Urban
5	Faith Hurt	10	Mike Pierce	21	Ian Sittner
5	Janis Johnson	11	Mary Longenecker	22	Deb Hahn
5	Bob Taylor	13	Andy Novak	22	Ruby Peterson
6	Kevin Antoniak	14	Mary Ellen Dixon	24	Ronald Heim
6	Darwin Barker	15	Avery Beberniss	24	Karen Morris
6	Madison Hultman	15	Mary Hinman	27	Amanda Hyatt Miller
6	Andrew Nitsick	15	Damian VanVranken	27	Jessica Brusnahan
8	Colleen Djureen	16	Martie Lemons	29	Charli Brusnahan
9	Michael Callahan	16	Nancy Loehr	29	Jim Skrobo
9	Chris Jewell	18	Victoria Coufal		

ANNIVERSARIES

1	Virgil & Carol Beaty	15	William & Kathy Owens
1	Wesley & Stephanie Bertch	23	Brandon & Michelle Hultman
3	Mike & Inga Mehlenbacher	28	Fred & Carol Scott
4	Andrew & Jaime Robinson	30	Steve & Jan Jacobsen
11	Christopher & Jennifer Hunter		