

Milford United Methodist Church

July 23, 2017

7th Sunday after Pentecost

Gathering	<i>Songs from Cave Quest VBS</i>
Announcements	<i>(Please sign the Attendance Registration Pad)</i>
*Hymn	"Learning to Be the Light" - <i>VBS Video</i>
*Opening Prayer	
*The Passing of the Peace	
Children's Time	
A Moment for Mission	<i>Foster Care</i> , Brad Horky
First Lesson	Genesis 28:10-19a
Hymn	"We Are Climbing Jacob's Ladder" - 418 (v. 1,3,4,5)
Epistle Lesson	Romans 8:12-17, 24-25
*Hymn	"My Hope Is in the Lord" - <i>VBS Video</i>
*Gospel Lesson	Matthew 13:24-30, 36-43
Message	"Following Jesus – The Light of the World"
Prayers of Joys and Concerns	<i>(with Response after each item)</i>
The Lord's Prayer	895
Offering	(Giving tithes, gifts, and special offerings)
*Doxology	"Our God is an Awesome God" - 2040
*Hymn	"I have Decided to Follow Jesus" - <i>VBS Video</i>
*Dismissal with Blessing	
*Response	"He Is the Light" - <i>VBS Video</i>
*Postlude	

*Please stand as you are able.

Bishop	Ruben Saenz, Jr.
District Superintendent	Bill Ritter
Pastor	Lyle K. Schoen
Organist	Dorothy Bockoven
Door Greeters	East – Larry & Connie Lindquist West – Roger & Rosalie Huss

HAPPENINGS THIS WEEK

Sunday, July 23

- 9:15 a.m. Adult Sunday School
- 10:30 a.m. Worship

Tuesday, July 25

- 10:15 a.m. Text Study at Linden Village
- 7:00 p.m. Building Committee meeting

Wednesday, July 26

- 12:00 p.m. AA Meeting
- 6:30 p.m. ALL Youth meeting at Pizza Kitchen

Thursday, July 27

- 10:15 a.m. Chapel with Little Leaps of Faith
- 7:00 p.m. Worship Committee meeting

Friday, July 28

- 5:30 p.m. FoodNet at the Fire Hall

Milford Fun Days

Saturday, July 29 Milford Fun Days – wear a church t-shirt today!

- Quilt Show in the Narthex
- EOM will be distributing water by the church

Sunday, July 30

- 9:15 a.m. Adult Sunday School
- 10:30 a.m. Worship

UPCOMING HAPPENINGS

- July 31 Education Committee meeting
- August 2 Seward UMW Brunch
- August 3 Administrative Council meeting
- August 6 "Rootin' For You" Celebration Event for Mark Lautzenhiser. See insert for more details!



A big THANK YOU goes to all our volunteers who helped make Vacation Bible School (VBS) a big hit this year, especially Michelle Mach and Chris Schwindt who were the coordinators. Volunteers are needed to help remove all decorations and return everything to its place today at 1:30 p.m.

Seward UMW Guest Brunch – August 2

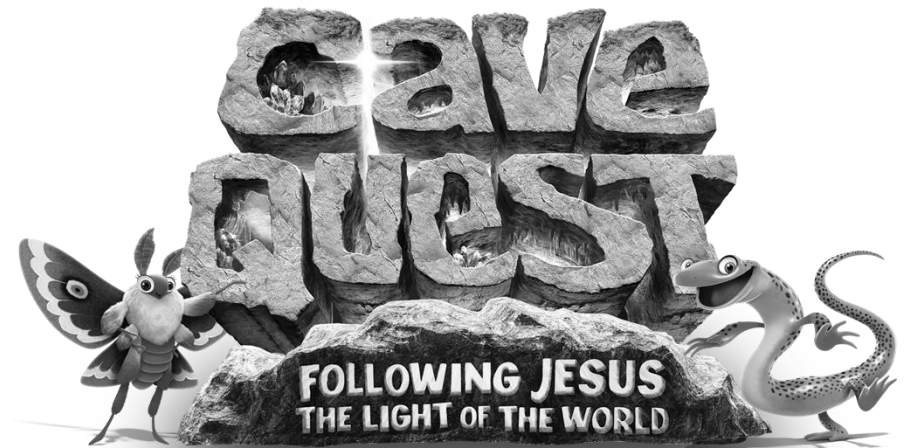
Seward United Methodist Women invite YOU to be their guest for a Guest Day Brunch & Program on August 2, 2017 at 10:30 a.m. The program is *Jalingo UMC Orphanage: Personal Stories and Pictures* by Kathryn Witte, Retired Nebraska Conference Director of Communications. For more information or to arrange for a ride, call Shirley Dunlap or Rosalie Huss.

Centenary United Methodist Women

Guest Night Salad Supper, Thursday, August 3. Gather at 6 p.m., Dinner at 6:30 p.m. See poster on UMW board for details.

Day at the Lake

A “Day at the Lake” is planned for Sunday afternoon, August 20, by the Evangelism Outreach Membership Care Committee. Families or individuals are invited to Blue Stem Lake, east of Crete, for the afternoon, 2:00 – 6:00 p.m., for boating, beach games, fellowship, and a light supper. Eric & Kelli Whitney will provide the boat; the E/O/M Committee will provide supper. The only cost is a State Park pass which is \$6 for the day.



July 16, 2017 Attendance & Giving

Worship Attendance - 78

Sunday School – 22

Offering - \$4181.00

CONTACT INFORMATION

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