

# Milford United Methodist Church

July 30, 2017

8th Sunday after Pentecost

**Announcements** (Please sign the Attendance Registration Pad)

**Welcome and Prelude**

**\*Hymn** "I Love Thy Kingdom, Lord" - 540

**\*The Passing of the Peace**

**Children's Time** Paula the Possum

**Moment for Mission** Administrative Council Chair Mike Wiese

**First Lesson** Genesis 29:15-28

**Hymn** "Seek Ye First" - 405 (v. 2)

**Epistle Lesson** Romans 8:26-39

**\*Gospel Lesson** Matthew 13:31-33, 44-52

**\*Hymn** "Seek Ye First" - 405

**Message** "Parables of the Kingdom"

**Prayers of Joys and Concerns** (*with Response after each item*)

**The Lord's Prayer** 895

**Sharing our Tithes and Offerings**

**\*Doxology** "Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow" - 94

**\*Prayer of Dedication**

**\*Hymn** "The Spirit Sends Us Forth to Serve" - 2241 (vs.1-3)

**\*Dismissal with Blessing**

**\*Response** "The Spirit Sends Us Forth to Serve" - 2241 (vs. 4)

**\*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 – Brent & Brenda Pedersen  
West – Jerry & Marlene Whitney

## HAPPENINGS THIS WEEK

**Sunday, July 30**

9:15 a.m. Adult Sunday School

10:30 a.m. Worship

**Milford Fun Days**

**Monday, July 31**

6:30 p.m. Education Committee meeting

**Tuesday, August 1**

10:15 a.m. Text Study at Linden Village

**Wednesday, August 2**

10:30 a.m. Seward UMW Guest Brunch & Program

12:00 p.m. AA Meeting

**Thursday, August 3**

6:00 p.m. Centenary UMW, Beatrice, Salad Supper

7:00 p.m. Administrative Council meeting

**Friday, August 4**

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

**Sunday, August 6**

9:15 a.m. Adult Sunday School

10:30 a.m. Worship

11:45 a.m. **"Rootin' for You" Celebration Event for Mark Lautzenhiser. Pulled Pork Lunch in the Fellowship Hall. Free Will Donation.**

## UPCOMING HAPPENINGS

August 7 – 11 Installation of the new video equipment in the sanctuary!!



The Trustees have decided to sell the wood folding chairs. There are approximately 25 chairs and they are asking for a donation of \$10 apiece. You may talk to a Trustee or to the church office.

## 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.

**"Rootin' For You"**  
**Celebration Event**  
**by Mark Lautzenhiser**

**Pulled Pork Lunch**  
**Sunday, August 6, 2017**  
**11:45-1:00**  
Milford United Methodist Church

 **Ice Cream Floats**  
**will be served**

Free Will Donation -- All proceeds will go to the family for Mark's recovery expenses, medical bills, and to help support his family.

### July 23, 2017 Attendance & Giving

Worship Attendance - 84

Sunday School - 26

Offering - \$10,910.00

### CONTACT INFORMATION

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Office Hours - Monday - Thursday 9:30 a.m. – 3:30 p.m.

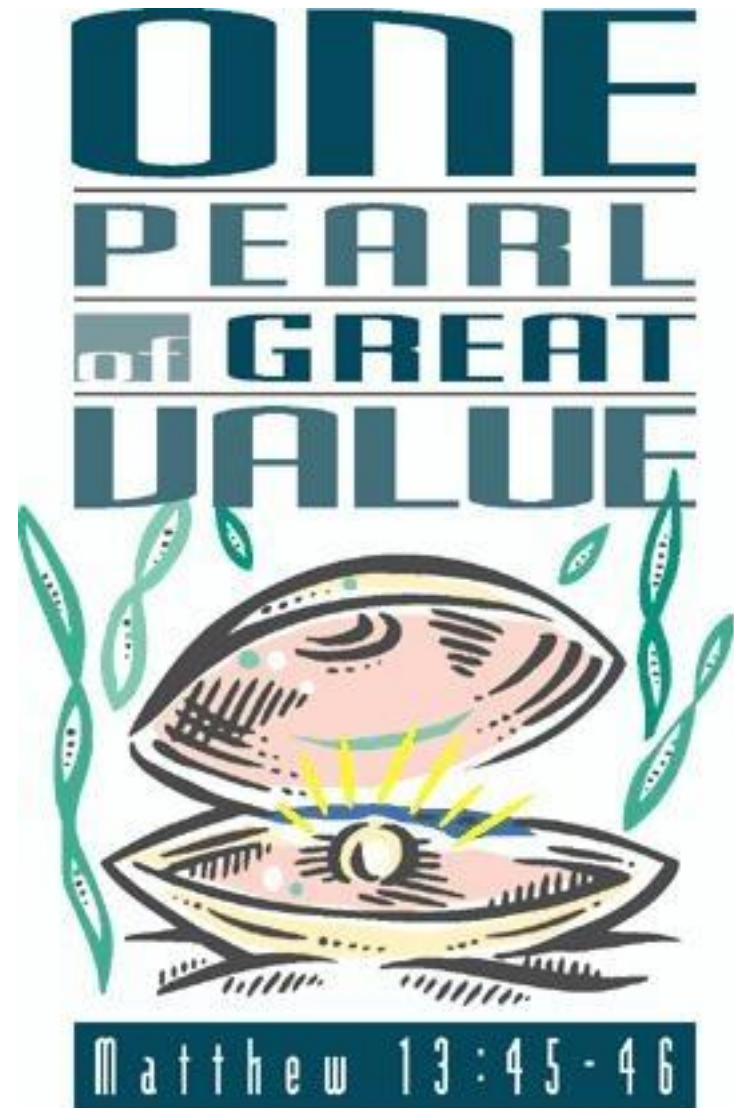
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