The church office will be closed Thursday, July 4 AND Friday, July 5.

The Youth Group will have a food stand at the July 4 Flea Market, July 3, 4 & 5. They will serve hamburgers, hot dogs, polish dogs and chips. On July 3, they will open late morning through supper. They will open for breakfast through lunch on July 4 and open on July 5 until supplies run out.

The Jefferson County Fair will be July 10-14. Grace will be sponsoring a booth this year and Nancy Bettin will be our fair booth coordinator. **Sign up sheets are now available to help set up the booth on Wednesday, man the booth during the fair and help take down the booth on Sunday.** You can sign up for one session or several sessions. They are on the table by the bulletin boards. Some of the items we need are 3 bags of tootsle roll pops, small boxes of crayons, bags of ice, a large thermos for water and plastic cups for water. If any of you have Thrivent T-shirts, please bring them to the church as soon as possible.

PLEASE NOTE: There is a change in the date for our July Elders' Meeting and Church Council Meeting. We will meet on Tuesday, July 16 NOT on June 9. ELDERS WILL MEET AT 6:30 PM. CHURCH COUNCIL WILL MEET AT 7:30 PM.

Pastor Emery has services at Cedarwood on Sunday, July 14 at 1:30 PM, at Heritage on Thursday, July 18 at 10 AM and at Gardenside on Thursday, July 18 at 10:45 AM.

WE NEED SUNDAY SCHOOL TEACHERS: Preschool - 2nd Grade for <u>July & August</u> Grades 3 - 8 for <u>July & August</u>

Please contact Krystal Schroeder (402-587-0387)

The Quarterly Voters Meeting will be Sunday, July 21 at 2 PM.

The Tri-Church Youth Group (Grades 4-8) will gather for an overnight campout on Sunday afternoon, **July 21**, at Lonestar lake. The theme of the campout is "God's Beautiful Creation". Letters have been distributed to all parents explaining the details. If you didn't get yours, please let Pastor Emery know. **The deadline for signing up is Sunday, July 7**.

PLEASE NOTE: Orphan Grain Train will no longer stop in Fairbury. **DO NOT TAKE ANY ITEMS TO NANCY BETTIN'S GARAGE EFFECTIVE IMMEDIATELY.** Donations can be taken to the Orphan Grain Train site in Lincoln at 4817 N 56th Street - Unit 3.

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