



Pastor's Page

I have taken up the subject of remembering on two recent occasions. The first was during last Sunday's message which considered a passage in Mark 8. Here Jesus was asking His disciples why it was that they did not remember the miracle which Jesus had just performed in feeding the 4000. He did this by blessing seven loaves of bread. But following this the disciples were worried that with only one loaf of bread they would not be able to feed a small group of perhaps only 12 or 13 people. The second occasion was at the community Memorial Day service. The whole purpose of a 'Memorial Service' is to remember. Here we remember those that served our country through military service, some of which gave the ultimate sacrifice. But it's not only the individuals we remember, but also the history of our country. One of my favorite lines in the speech given by our 16th president known as the Gettysburg Address says, "The world will little note, nor long remember what we say here...". Yet 161 years later we are still reading that speech to prompt our remembering.

Remembering gives meaning and value to life. It is a terrible loss when a family member who through some form of dementia loses their ability to remember, not only their past, but even the ability to recognize their loved ones. It might be said that memories not only give value to life, but rather memories are the essence of life itself.

The Scriptures speak of 'remembering' some 227 times. Some of those are given in the negative sense. An example is Psalm 25:7 where David prays, "Do not remember the sins of my youth." Yet the majority of times it is calling on us to remember the faithfulness of God. We are encouraged to review the Lord's provision in the past to calm our anxious thoughts. Psalm 42:6 says, "O my God, my soul is in despair within me, Therefore I remember You". Also, Psalm 77:11, "I shall remember the deeds of the Lord; Surely I will remember Your wonders of old."

We are not only encouraged to remember God's faithfulness but also to remember His instruction to us. Both Jude and Peter teach us to, "remember the words that were spoken beforehand," The Psalmist says, "I have hidden Your word in my heart that I might not sin against Thee."

We are also instructed to remember the needs of others. For example, Hebrews tells us to, "Remember the prisoners, as though in prison with them." And in the same 13th chapter to, "Remember those who led you, who spoke the word of God to you".

Remembering is of great value. I mentioned at the Memorials Day Service that a nation without history has no future. The same might apply to our lives spiritually. The longer we walk with the Lord the more opportunities we have to remember His faithfulness to us, it can become the greatest source of hope for our future.

Mission Giving for **Kemper Memorial** went to the Southwest Senior breakfast, Hot Meals USA for nourishment during the recovery of the tornadoes and to the United Way of the Midlands to help with any needs of the families involved in the tornadoes.

Potluck in Cambridge will be June 22

I would like to thank all that were involved in the making of the prayer blanket I received after my shoulder surgery.

It has provided several hours of comfort and warmth.

Chuck Eubanks

Thank you so much for your thoughts and prayers and the beautiful quilt. I put it to good use and am still using it.

Thought & Prayers
Mike Lang

Church,
The Wednesday night youth group thanks you SO much for the AMAZING fridge. We appreciate it SO much!!

-Wednesday Asa Burkey DCN
Youth Group -Jasmine Lang

-Katie Pegley -Kylie Pegley
-Beth Housh -Lauran



Southwest Senior Breakfast



Bartley Sisters in Christ always share goodies and celebrate with the Southwest graduates with a breakfast and visiting.



Elementary Sunday School, Sisters in Christ, Bible Study and the Trinity Men will be taking a break for the summer. Look for them to meet again in the fall.

Church Council

April 15, 2025

Present: Betty Jorgensen, Colleen Vandegrift, Virginia Roberts, Eileen & Steve Johnson, Dale Cramer, Pastor Tim, Linda Johnson, Amy & Tyson Sines, Diane Deselms, Wanda Warwick

Prayer: Pastor Tim led the council in prayer.

Minutes: Colleen made a motion to accept the minutes as presented. Amy seconded the motion, and it passed.

Financials: Betty reported that Mission Giving for the last two months has been delivered. The balance of the general fund at the end of March was \$3444.84. The Nebraska Department of Revenue issued a new sales tax certificate. It has the same tax # but the name was updated. Betty asked the council about the choice of gas options for the church. The opinion of the council was to keep it with ACE.

VBS: A group including people from the Grace Bible and Trinity churches met and discussed the programs. The decision was to hold the Bible School on June 16-20 from 9 am until noon. The cost of the material may come to around \$1000, and we will share with Grace Bible. The group will meet again on May 13 at 6:30 at Trinity Church.

Mission Giving: The council decided to use the funds for May to help offset the cost of the materials for VBS. Dale made the motion for the funds with a second from Colleen. The motion passed.

Youth: Pastor Tim presented an idea of having the Youth plan and lead a service for church one Sunday. It was well received!

Refrigerator: Pastor would appreciate having a dorm frig in the Youth room to hold the water for the group. It will help keep the youth in the area and provide a more seamless meeting. The refrigerator was bought and is in use!

Update Tables: Tables have been picked up and three more have been ordered. Wanda asked that the delivery driver unbox and check the new tables before leaving.

Small Group: Steve & Eileen will work on starting their small group after Easter. Betty has started contacting a few people.

Easter Service: Brunch will be served at 9 am with service beginning at 10. Thank you to all who contributed to the brunch!

Office Expense: The church will cover the cost of the print heads for Pastor Tim's copier. He will turn in the receipts.

Photography: H2O is not interested now in putting together a Church Directory. Amy will follow the Catholic Church as they are having a new one made.

Scholarship: May 4 will be the date to honor the seniors who turned in the letters. So far, we have four turned into the office.

CASA: There will be a container left on the back desk during church for any donation that would help defray the orthodontal costs of a client.

Next Meeting: May 20, 2025, at 7 pm

Sunday School

The Elementary Sunday School Class will be taking a summer break. The last class will be June 1. Jr/Sr High class will continue through the summer



The Youth Group will continue to meet during the summer on Wednesdays at 7 pm.



Betty presenting our seniors with scholarships from the church. Congratulations Linley, Mileeya, Danica and Dierks

Danica Ervin- "From a young age, I knew that I wanted my career to involve helping others. After further research, I discovered that nursing was an excellent choice for me." Danica has already completed a CNA class and has been working at the Tri Valley Assisted Living Facility. She is currently enrolled in a Medication Aide class and making plans for her future goals!

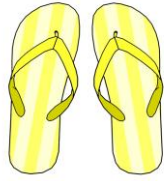
Mileeya Monter- "This past year I have decided on what I want to do with my life career-wise. The medical field piqued my interest after a summer camp. After job shadowing multiple specialized doctors, nurses and physician assistants, I decided the dental path is what suits me best." Mileeya plans on getting her undergraduate degree and then going on to the University of Nebraska Medicine College of Dentistry. Her goal is to return to her hometown and work here!


Linley Fegley- Linley wrote the most amazing letter about the church and what it means to her. It was a joy to see how our people can impact a young person! Linley has been active in many clubs and activities. She has been working for some time now and wants to be trained to work as a dispatcher.

Dierks Sayer- Dierks has been active in so many sports and activities and has continued through injuries to accomplish so much- 150 career wins in wrestling. He has worked in the family business and in his spare time finds himself showing animals at the fair and doing shooting sports. He plans on going to McCook Community College to study welding and has great hopes of opening his own shop someday.

"They will soar on wings like eagles."

June 2025

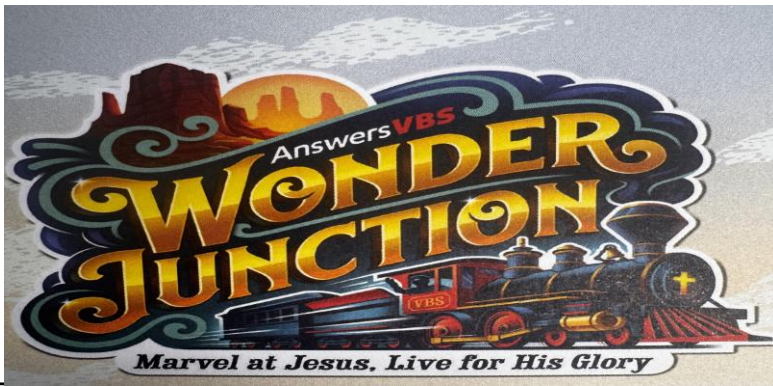


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1 Bartley 9:45 am Cambridge at 11 am	2	3	4 Youth 7 pm	5	6	7
8 Bartley 9:45 am Cambridge at 11 am	9 Elizabeth Circle 12 pm	10	11 Youth at 7 pm	12 Bingo at 2:30	13	14
15 Father's Day Bartley 9:45 am Cambridge at 11 am	16 Outreach at ALF 9:30am	17 Council 7 pm	18 Youth at 7 pm Lois Circle 7:30pm	19	20 Summer begins! 	21
Vacation Bible School 9-12 am						
22 Bartley 9:45 Cambridge at 11 am Potluck to follow	23	24	25 Youth Group at 7 pm	26	27	28
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Medicine Creek Days

"These things I have spoken unto you, that in me ye might have peace. In the world ye shall have tribulation: but be of good cheer; I have overcome the world."

John 16:33



Due to the availability of the program for VBS, the name of the series has changed. People and places will stay the same. We will be sharing the VBS with support from Grace Bible Church.

Howdy, partners!

Look to your left—do you see the cattle over yonder stampeding across the plains? Look to your right—can your eyes make out the sun-covered buttes of the desert? Look behind you—the brand-new transcontinental railroad is rumbling along the tracks! From the Badlands of South Dakota to the high peaks of the Rockies, there is wonder to be discovered everywhere we turn in the Old West.

Join us as we gallop through the Wonder-filled West, where our friends at Wonder Junction will teach us about the grandest wonder of all—Jesus Christ!

The children will attend class from 9-12 on June 16-20. Sunday, June 22, we will have a combined service with Grace Bible Church and the children will share some of their accomplishments from the week. After the service, there will be potluck and time to enjoy the kids.

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10:00am Sunday School
11:00am Worship

Kemper Memorial Church

9:45 a.m. Worship
Followed by Fellowship



June

2 Dan Sexton
Nolan Westadt
4 Emily Whipple
6 Lisa Ellicott
7 Dean Cope
Stacia Foster
Kaelie Benson
Kate Salberg
10 John Ruf
12 Taten Benson
14 Linda Foster

15 Dierks Sayer
16 Tamara Johnson
18 Kelli Eubanks
Kylie Ruf
20 Steve Ervin
21 Ken Hilton
Jan Cramer
22 Kyle Eubanks
Jared Sayer
23 Sharon Pearson
26 Gregory Borland
28 Jaccie Morgan
Madalynn Benson
30 Lori Mollring

Happy Anniversary

June 4 Cole & Mackenna Burke
June 6 Dale & Cheryl Stewart
June 7 Ron & Kathleen Hansen
Ryan & Marisa Burke
June 10 Phillip & Barbara Johnson
Tom & Julie Carpenter
June 11 Larry & Nancy Randolph
June 12 Ken & Peggy Hilton
June 13 John & Sherry Witler
June 14 Steve & Pat Downer
June 24 Dick & Carla Potts