



# Salt and Light

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News from Creighton First Baptist Church  
Matthew 5:13-15

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*From the  
Pastor*



As I was thinking about what to write for this month's article, it was as if the Lord said, "You always welcome new members." It is bad to get old and forgetful. This new member is a little different than most. See I have been praying, "Lord our baptistery has been dry for too long". We need to see people come to the Lord and follow in obedience by following Him in baptism. After all, that is the mission of the Church, to win people to Christ and make disciples.

On Resurrection Sunday, my prayer was answered as my mom, Mary West, walked the aisle and came forward expressing her desire to be baptized. No, this did not take me by surprise, she had been the hospital a couple of weeks before and we talked about it. She had trusted the Lord in Des Moines, Iowa, when I was a little guy and had never followed in Biblical Baptism. As I write this, she is back in the hospital, possibly getting out today, we will baptize her when she gets her health back. Watch on Facebook or even better, be in church and listen for the announcement.

May is a busy month. There are Graduations, both high school and college. Also Mother's Day is this month. Congratulations to all the graduates and may the Lord guide your next steps in life. Mothers, have a blessed Mother's Day and a blessed month. May your family rise up and call you blessed, *Proverbs 31:28*.

Have a blessed month, thank you for your time and attention.

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# Coming Soon!

May 2



Creighton Community of Care Bake Sale  
Sherwood Community Bank  
May 11  
9:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon



FAMILY FUN

# MOVIE NIGHT

First Saturday Evening of each month beginning at 6:30 p.m.  
**PLEASE NOTE NEW TIME!!**

May 12

Happy  
Mother's Day



## **Blessed Mothers**

Blessed are the Mothers who love God, for their children shall not be ignorant of their Creator and His plans concerning them.

Bless are the Mothers who love the word of God, for their children shall know of the way, the truth and the life.

Blessed are the Mothers who love the house of God, for their children shall enter there and sit with them in the presence of God.

Blessed are the Mothers who love to pray, for their children shall feel the power of prayer and many shall find salvation.

Blessed are the Mothers who love to give to the cause of Christ, for their children shall become supporters of the Kingdom of God.

Blessed are the Mothers who love the family altar, for they shall have their reward in this world and in the world to come.

Blessed are the Mothers who love to speak kind words to their neighbor's children, for thereby they shall win other boys and girls besides their own to Jesus Christ.

Blessed are the Mothers who love to be companions to their children, for they shall be called understanding Mothers.

Blessed are the Mothers who love to fight life's battles bravely with a strong and steadfast faith in God, for their children shall know where to find strength in time of need.

Blessed are the Mothers who, when they are old and gray, can look back upon memory's wall with no regret and can say, "I brought my children up in the fear of the Lord." They are the mansions in glory.

(author unknown)

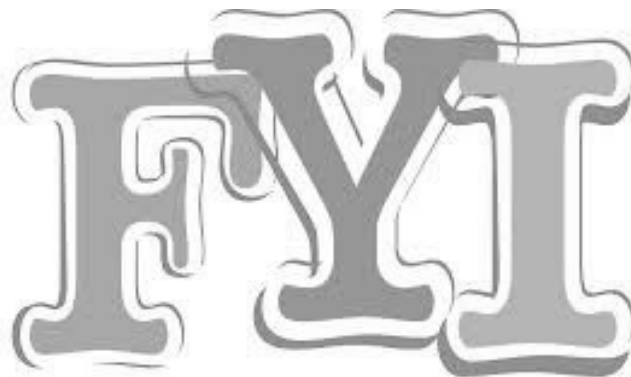
## **Community of Care**

**The Creighton Community of Care will be the hands and feet of Christ and respond to needs in the Creighton area, guided by Matthew 25:35-40.**

We will be having a Bake Sale on May 11 from 9:00 a.m. to 12 noon at Sherwood Community Bank. This is our big Spring fund raiser and could qualify us for some matching funds. Please help support us in this effort.

We distributed bibles to the 2019 graduates of Sherwood High School at the Baccalaureate Service April 28 at Heart of Life Church in Garden City.

Our next scheduled meeting will be September 16 at 6:30 p.m. at Trinity Lutheran Church. If you know of any needs that we need to be looking at, or wish to volunteer, please contact any of the churches in Creighton.



<b>Sunday School</b>	<b>9:30 a.m.</b>
<b>Worship Service</b>	<b>10:45 a.m.</b>
<b>Bible Study</b>	<b>12:30 p.m.</b>

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### **Adult Bible Studies for Life**

#### **He Said What? Hard Sayings of Jesus**

May 5: Love Your Enemies (Luke 6:27-36)

May 12: Let the Dead Bury Their Dead (Luke 9:57-62)

May 19: Hate Your Family (Luke 14:25-35)

May 26: Exploit Your Friends (Luke 16:1-12)

### **Youth Bible Studies for Life**

#### **He Said What? Hard Sayings of Jesus**

May 5: Love Your Enemies (Luke 6:27-36)

May 12: Let the Dead Bury Their Dead (Luke 9:57-62)

May 19: Hate Your Family (Luke 14:25-35)

May 26: Exploit Your Friends (Luke 16:1-12)

### **Children Bible Studies for Life: Talk to God**

May 5: Jesus Taught About Prayer (Matthew 5:1-2; 6:5-13)

May 12: Jesus Gave Thanks for Food (John 6:1-13)

May 19: Jesus Prayed in the Garden (Luke 22:39-46)

May 26: The Holy Spirit Helps Us Pray (Romans 8:18-30)

### **Preschool Bible Studies for Life: Talk to God**

May 5: Jesus Taught About Prayer (Matthew 5:1-2; 6:5-13)

May 12: Jesus Gave Thanks for Food (John 6:1-13)

May 19: Jesus Prayed in the Garden (Luke 22:39-46)

May 26: Jesus Prayed for His Disciples (John 17:9,20-23)

TeamKid Meetings begin at 5:30 on Wednesday evenings. We have a short meal time, followed by Bible Study.

**May 1: Meeting 12** *God Builds a Kingdom* The Queen of Sheba Visits Solomon (2 Chronicles 9:1-8)

Luke 17:20-21 Now having been questioned by the Pharisees as to when the kingdom of God was coming, He answered them and said, "The kingdom of God is not coming with signs to be observed; nor will they say, 'Look, here *it is!*' or, 'There *it is!*' For behold, the kingdom of God is in your midst."

**May 8: Meeting 13** *God Uses Suffering* Job's Testing and Response (Job 1:6-2:10; 42:10-17)

Job 21:2b And let this be your consolation

**May 15: Meeting 14** *God Divides the Righteous & Wicked* The Way of the Righteous and Wicked (Psalm 1:1-6)

Psalm 1:1-6 "Blessed *is* the man who walks not in the counsel of the ungodly, nor stands in the path of sinners, nor sits in the seat of the scornful; but his delight *is* in the law of the Lord, and in His law he meditates day and night. He shall be like a tree planted by the rivers of water, that brings forth its fruit in its season, whose leaf also shall not wither; And whatever he does shall prosper. The ungodly *are* not so, but *are* like the chaff which the wind drives away. 5 Therefore the ungodly shall not stand in the judgment, nor sinners in the congregation of the righteous. For the Lord knows the way of the righteous, but the way of the ungodly shall perish."

**May 22: Meeting 15** *God's People Seek Wisdom* God Gives Wisdom (Proverbs 1:7; 2:1-10)

Proverbs 1:7 The fear of the Lord *is* the beginning of knowledge, *But* fools despise wisdom and instruction.

**MAY 22 IS THE LAST SESSION FOR THIS SCHOOL YEAR! WE WILL CELEBRATE WITH A COOKOUT!!**



### **Strawberry Layered Dessert**

36 Golden OREO® double stuffed cookies	1½ cups diced fresh strawberries
½ cup unsalted butter, melted	3-ounce box strawberry Jell-O®
8 ounces cream cheese, softened	½ cup boiling water
½ cup unsalted butter, softened	1 cup strawberry Greek yogurt
1 cup powdered sugar	4- or 5-ounce white chocolate bar

Put cookies in a food processor or blender and grind into fine crumbs. In a bowl, stir ½ cup melted butter with crumbs until moistened. Press mixture in bottom of a 9-by-13-inch dish. Place in the freezer. In a bowl, beat cream cheese, butter, and sugar until creamy. Add 1¼ cups Cool Whip, and mix. Gently fold in strawberries and spread over crust. Place in the fridge. In a large bowl, combine Jell-O and water; stir to dissolve. Whisk in yogurt until combined. Add 4 cups Cool Whip, and mix. Pour mixture over first layer and smooth the top. Refrigerate 2-3 hours. Spread remaining Cool Whip on top. Pull a vegetable peeler a cross the surface of the bar to make curls. Sprinkle on top. Refrigerate 2 hours or overnight.

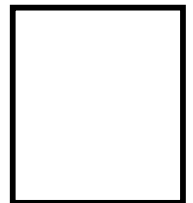
### **Frosted Chocolate Cake**

2 cups sugar	Frosting
1¾ cups all-purpose flour	1 stick butter
¾ cup cocoa	⅔ cup cocoa
1½ teaspoons baking powder	3-4 cups powdered sugar
1½ teaspoons baking soda	⅓ cup milk
1 teaspoon salt	
2 eggs	
1 cup milk	
½ cup vegetable oil	
2 teaspoons vanilla extract	
1 cup boiling water	

Preheat oven to 350°. Grease and flour two 9-inch round baking pans. Stir together dry ingredients. Add eggs, milk, oil, and vanilla. Beat on medium speed for 2 minutes. Stir in boiling water (batter will be thin). Pour into pans. Bake 30-35 minutes or until toothpick comes out clean. Cool 10 minutes, and remove from pans to cool on wire racks. To make frosting: Melt butter. Stir in cocoa. Add sugar and milk, alternately. Stir in additional tablespoons of milk if needed. Frost cake when completely cool.



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