

News from Creighton First Baptist Church



I am going to start by backing up a few months to Christmas time. Not that I want to go back, I am looking forward to warm weather. One thing Christmas time has like no other time of the year, is the Christmas specials on tv. One show has been on for 55 years and the book came out nine years before the tv show. I am talking about The Grinch Who Stole Christmas. If you remember the story, the Grinch sneaks into Whoville on Christmas Eve and steals all the Christmas presents, so the residents could not celebrate Christmas. To the Grinch's dismay, he woke up on Christmas to singing. His plan had failed, he did not cancel Christmas and he learned that Christmas is not just the gifts.

I tell you all of that to jog your memory to one year ago. Our nation and really the world was in the midst of a shutdown like nothing the world has ever seen. The shutdown happened during Easter and many on the tv news were saying that Easter had been canceled. Then and now; I chuckle at their reporting, and yes, I compare some to the Grinch because I think they were shocked that Easter, like Christmas is not just about egg hunts, candy and the Easter Bunny.

Praise the Lord, we get to celebrate the resurrection in person this year. As much as I did not like celebrating virtually last year, I pray we learned some lessons and are reminded that no matter where or how we celebrate, the message never changes. The angel said it best in Luke 24:5-6, "Why do you seek the living among the dead? He is not here, but is Risen!"

I understand if you cannot join us in person, that is where the virtual is good and yes, we will be online live to celebrate the Resurrection of Jesus. Please join us in whatever way works best for you. Let people know what you are celebrating and have a Great Resurrection Day.

Have a blessed month,

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April memory verse: Romans 3:23

Coming Soon!

Good
Friday
Service

April 2 at 6:00 p.m.



Sunrise Service

April 6 at 7:30 a.m.

Men's
Breakfast
and Bible Study

April 17 at 7:30 a.m.

HIS LOVE

God sent His Son to take the punishment
For all the thoughtless, sinful things we do;
Jesus gave his life because He loves us;
His love is boundless, sweet, forever true.
On Easter morn He showed He is our Savior;
His resurrection proves He is our Lord.
That is why we tell you,
“Happy Easter!”
He secured our heavenly reward!”

JOANNA FUCHS

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Easter

Let every heart be filled with joy,
A joy of thankfulness to our Savior and King!
He is victorious over sin and death.
He conquered death to give us a new life.

A life blossoms through His unending love.
It is for a cause and without condition
The love that brings healing and reconciliation,
A pure love that creates in us real peace.

Peace that springs from his sacred heart,
A heart that bleeds for our affliction.
It is full of mercy and compassion,
A heart wounded for our sins and vainglory.

Rejoice! Jesus is truly risen from the dead
For us to live once again,
To live without blemish of pride,
And live a life unselfishly for others in need.

ESTELA CANAMA

Community of Care

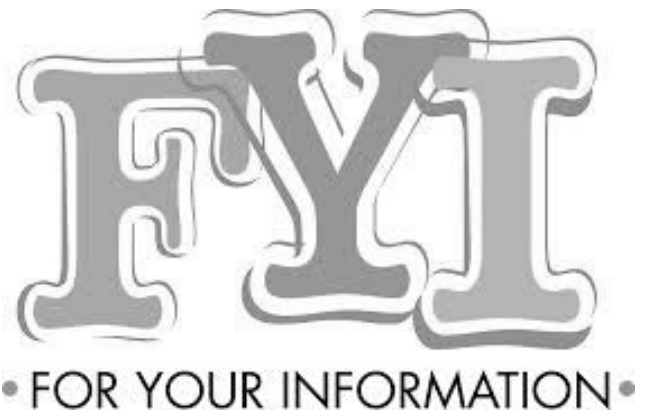
The Creighton Community of Care will be the hands and feet of Christ and respond to needs in the Creighton area, guided by Matthew 25:35-40.

At our March 15, 2021, the following was reported for the year of 2020:

Assistance was given to 5 families as follows:

Gas:	\$152.40
Water:	250.00
Electricity:	702.03
Home fire:	<u>300.00</u>
TOTAL:	\$1,464.43

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.



Sunday School 9:30 a.m.
Worship Service 10:45 a.m.
Wednesday evening fireside chat
on Facebook® 7:00 p.m.

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Adult Bible Studies for Life Essentials of Christianity

April 4: The Resurrection of Jesus (John 20:3-9, 19-23, 27-29)

April 11: The Work of the Holy Spirit (John 15:26-27; 16:7-15)

April 18: The Return of Jesus (Matthew 24:3-8, 29-32, 42-44)

How to Share Christ

April 25: Our Commission (Matthew 28:18-20; 2 Corinthians 5:16-21)

Youth Bible Studies for Life Faith Foundations

April 4: The Resurrection of Jesus (John 20:3-9, 19-23, 27-29)

April 11: The Work of the Holy Spirit (John 15:26-27; 16:7-15)

April 18: The Return of Jesus (Matthew 24:3-8, 29-32, 42-44)

How to Share Christ

April 25: Our Commission (Matthew 28:18-20; 2 Corinthians 5:16-21)

Children Bible Studies for Life Jesus Is Alive

April 4: Crucifixion and Resurrection (John 19:1-42; 20:1-18)

April 11: Jesus Taught Two Disciples (Luke 24:13-35)

April 18: Jesus Gave the Great Commission (Matthew 28:16-20)

April 25: Jesus Returned to Heaven (Acts 1:4-11)

Preschool Bible Studies for Life Jesus Is Alive

April 4: Jesus is Alive (John 19:1-42; 20:1-18)

April 11: Jesus Taught Two Men (Luke 24:13-35)

April 18: Jesus Said, "Go" (Matthew 28:16-20)

April 25: Breakfast with Jesus (John 21:1-17)



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VBS 2021 is headed to present-day Israel where discovery awaits at Destination Dig. Kids will unearth more than dirt as they dig up exciting evidence that proves biblical events were not just stories. As junior archaeologists, kids will explore real-life archaeological finds that have helped to uncover the truth about Jesus! Along the way, they'll discover the truth of Jeremiah 29:13, that God reveals Himself to us when we seek and search for Him with all our hearts.

July 5-9

Youth and Adult

6:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.

July 19-23

Children's Bible School

Preschool through the sixth grade

9:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon



Chocolate Banana Cupcakes

2 cups sugar	1 cup warm water
1 ³ / ₄ cups all-purpose flour	1/2 cup milk
3/4 cup cocoa powder	1/2 cup vegetable oil
1 ¹ / ₂ teaspoon baking powder	1 ¹ / ₂ teaspoons vanilla
1 ¹ / ₂ teaspoon baking soda	1 tub vanilla frosting
1/2 teaspoon salt	1/2 cup peanut butter
2 eggs	chopped peanut
2 medium, ripe bananas, mashed	butter cups

Preheat oven to 350° F. Line muffin tins with liners. Spray liners with cooking spray. In a bowl, whisk together sugar, flour, cocoa, baking powder, baking soda, and salt. In another bowl, whisk together eggs, mashed bananas, water, milk, oil, and vanilla. Add wet ingredients to dry ones and stir until incorporated. Fill muffin cups full and place in oven. Immediately reduce oven heat to 325° F. Bake 22 minutes, until a tester comes out clean. Cool. Combine frosting and peanut butter. Spread onto cupcakes. Garnish with chopped peanut butter cups.

Makes 24-32 cupcakes.

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No-Bake Brownie Cheesecake

3 8-ounce packages cream cheese, softened
1/2 cup sugar
3 tablespoons milk
2 teaspoons vanilla
3 cups dry brownie mix
chocolate syrup and whipped cream, for topping
1 prepared 9-inch chocolate or Oreo® cookie
pie crust
whipped cream
chocolate syrup

With a mixer, beat the cream cheese on medium-high until fluffy. With the mixer on medium, add sugar. Once combined, add milk and vanilla, and mix until uniform. Continue at medium-low speed and add brownie mix slowly, beating until completely combined. Spoon filling into the pie crust; cover; refrigerate for 4 hours, until firm. Before serving, dollop with whipped cream and drizzle with chocolate syrup. Serves 8.

