

News from Creighton First Baptist Church



Let me start by welcoming our newest member—Marcia LaFollette. If the name sounds familiar, she is Ricky's mother and yes, the grandmother of Roci Sue and Oliver. When we started streaming our services live, she was one of the first to start watching and listening. Sometimes we wonder if going live and having the services online encourages people to stay home and not come to church, that is not the case with Marcia. The Lord used our online streaming to draw her to our church. We are glad to have her and welcome home Marcia.

I know you know by now that the Kansas City Chiefs are going to the Super Bowl. As much as I like seeing the Chiefs in the Super Bowl and I will watch and cheer for them, I do feel sorry for John Harbaugh the coach of the Ravens. If you did not see his press conference after the game, he came out and read scripture to start. After reading the verse he said, "that was for me". I am encouraged to see people who are in positions of notoriety standing up for their faith and letting the world know where they stand. I am not into celebrities and do not let them direct my life, but I am glad to see them standing and I pray that we will stand wherever the Lord has planted us. Remember our focus is to Live Courageous in a hostile world.

Have a blessed month.

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February memory verse: *Proverbs 9:10*

Coming Soon!

**February 3
6:00 p.m.**



**Men's
Breakfast
and Bible Study**

**Saturday
February 10
8:30 a.m.**

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**Valentines Banquet
Saturday, February 17
at 4:00 p.m.**



**Monday
February 19**

THE PRAYING HANDS

*The "Praying Hands" are much, much more
than just a work of art,
They are the "soul's creations"
of a deeply thankful heart
They are a Priceless Masterpiece
that love alone could paint,
And they reveal the selflessness
of an unheralded saint
These hands so scarred and toilworn,
tell the story of a man
Who sacrificed his talent
in accordance with God's Plan
For in God's Plan are many things
man cannot understand,
But we must trust God's judgement
and be guided by His Hand -
Sometime He asks us to give up
our dreams of happiness,
Sometimes we must forego our hopes
of fortune and success -
Not all of us can triumph
or rise to heights of fame,
And many times What Should Be Ours,
goes to another Name -
But he who makes a sacrifice,
so another may succeed,
Is indeed a true disciple
of our blessed Saviour's creed -
For when we "give ourselves away"
in sacrifice and love,
We are "laying up rich treasures"
in God's kingdom up above -
And hidden in gnarled, toilworn hands
in the truest Art of Living,
Achieved alone by those who've learned
the "Victory of Giving"
For any sacrifice on earth,
made in the dear Lord's name
Assures the giver of a place
in Heaven's Hall of Fame
And who can say with certainty
Where the Greatest Talent Lies,
Or Who Will Be the Greatest
In Our Heavenly Father's Eyes!*

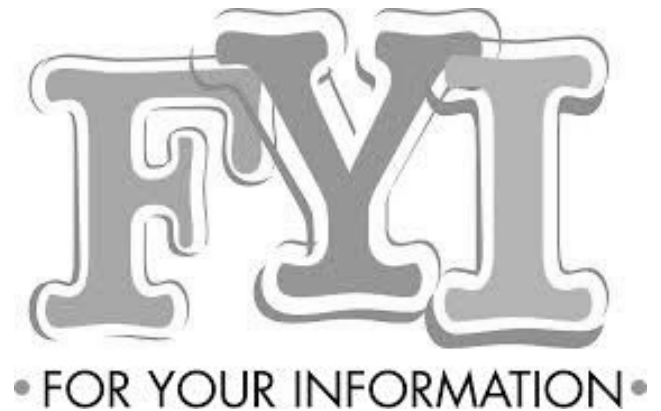
Helen Steiner Rice



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.

Our next scheduled meeting will be March 18, 2024, at Trinity Lutheran Church or may be accomplished by email. 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	5:30 p.m.
Fireside Chat on Facebook®	7:00 p.m.

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Adult Bible Studies for Life: Owning a Faith That Matters

February 4: Expectant Faith (Luke 8:41-42,49-56)
February 11: Praying Faith (Luke 11:1-13)
February 18: Confident Faith (Luke 12:22-34)
February 25: Maturing Faith (Luke 17:1-10)

Youth Bible Studies for Life: Real Faith

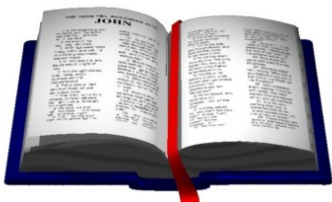
February 4: Real Faith is Hopeful Faith (Luke 8:41-42,49-56)
February 11: Real Faith is Trusting Faith (Luke 11:1-13)
February 18: Real Faith is Confident Faith (Luke 12:22-34)
February 25: Real Faith is a Growing Faith (Luke 17:1-10)

Children Bible Studies for Life: Loving Others

February 4: A Widow Cared for Elijah (1 Kings 17:1,8-16)
February 11: Jonathan Helped David (1 Samuel 14:19; 18:1-4; 20))
February 18: Isaac Kept Peace (Genesis 26:1-6,12-33)
February 25: A Couple Helped Elisha (2 Kings 4:8-17)

Preschool Bible Studies for Life: Loving Others

February 4: A Widow Cared for Elijah (1 Kings 17:1,8-16)
February 11: Jonathan Helped David (1 Samuel 14:19; 18:1-4; 20))
February 18: Isaac Kept Peace (Genesis 26:1-6,12-33)
February 25: A Couple Helped Elisha (2 Kings 4:8-17)



After missing a couple of lessons in January due to weather, we are now continuing our studies based upon the book by Nancy Holyoke entitled *MANNERS—the secret to grace, confidence, and being your best*. The lessons from the book have been adapted to incorporate biblical principles in conjunction with learning about good manners. It makes for a very interesting study, and if you are interested in learning more about good manners, you will not want to miss TEAMKID meetings!

February 7: Lesson 12: Let's Talk—Phone basics (Romans 14:19, 1 Peter 3:8)

February 14: Lesson 13: Let's Talk—Being online (Ephesians 4:32, Galatians 6:10)

February 21: Lesson 14: Hosts and Guests—At a Friend's (Philippians 2:3, 1 Peter 4:9)

February 28: Lesson 15: Hosts and Guests—Sleepovers (Exodus 40:31, Ephesians 4:32)

March 6: Lesson 16: Hosts and Guests—Invitations (1 Peter 4:8-9, Matthew 25:40)

March 13: Lesson 17: Hosts and Guests—What Do You Do? Invitations (Matthew 7:1, James 4:11)

March 20: Lesson 18: Hosts and Guests—Party Pitfalls (Ephesians 4:32, James 5:16)

March 27: Lesson 19: Hosts and Guests—Boy-Girl Parties (2 Corinthians 5:14, John 8:32)



Best Party Punch

64-oz. jug cran-raspberry juice
64-oz. jug fruit punch
32-oz. jug pineapple-orange juice
1 to 1 1/2 liters ginger ale, optional

Combine everything together in a pitcher and serve immediately or refrigerate until ready to serve. If making ahead, add ginger ale right before serving.

The punch recipe can be increased or decreased as needed using this simple formula: two parts cran-raspberry juice to two parts fruit punch to one part pineapple-orange juice. For every gallon of juice mixed, add 1 to 1 1/2 liters ginger ale, if desired.

Radish Salad with Herbs

Kosher salt and black pepper	Greek yogurt
3 bunches radishes, thinly sliced	2 T. fresh lemon juice
1 small shallot, thinly sliced	1/4 C. chopped fresh tender herbs such as dill, mint, chives, basil or cilantro
1/2 C. plain whole milk	

In a large bowl, whisk together 3 cups cold water and 2 teaspoons kosher salt until dissolved. Add radishes and shallots; let sit 15 minutes. Drain radishes and shallots in a colander.

Wipe bowl dry then add yogurt and lemon juice; whisk to combine. Add drained radishes and shallot. dill and mint.

Toss to coat, season with salt and pepper to taste.



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