

News from Creighton First Baptist Church



Happy July! You might notice I didn't say Fourth of July; a couple of reasons for that. First of all, the holiday is Independence Day that we celebrate on the fourth and the other reason is we have a lot happening in July. Youth and Adult Bible School July 10-14 and Childrens' VBS July 17-21. Two busy weeks in the middle of the month. Pray for our Bible Schools, for people to come to Jesus and for us to reach families for the Lord and hopefully they attend our church and grow in the Lord. Remember to be kingdom minded, not church minded. In other words, our job is to reach people for Jesus and let him take care of the church.

Now I will focus on the Fourth of July. This is a different time in the history of our nation. We could focus on all of the problems our country faces, but I am not, I want to focus on the cure for all that is wrong for our country. We talk about the decline of the morals in our land, but that all goes back to the root cause, we are at an all-time low in Bible knowledge. People have no clue about right and wrong or where to turn to get answers. The game show Jeopardy had a question on not long ago that had to do with the Lord's Prayer. All three contestants did not have a clue, and these would be considered smart people. Pray for our nation to return to the Lord, Psalm 33:12, "Blessed is the nation whose God is the Lord, the people He has chosen as His own inheritance." God has blessed our nation, pray for His continued blessings. Pray we return to our roots, founded on Biblical principles.

Have a blessed holiday, stay safe and see you at Vacation Bible school.

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July memory verse: Psalm 24:4

Coming Soon!



**Men's
Breakfast
and Bible Study**

July 8 at 8:30 a.m.



July 10-14

Youth and Adult

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

July 17-21

Children's Bible School

Preschool through the sixth grade

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



It is my favorite time of the year—Vacation Bible School will soon be here. We have been praying for our Bible School! I hope you can join us for two wonderful weeks this year. July 10-14 is Youth and Adult Bible School and Children's is July 17-21. Celebration of two weeks of Bible School will be on July 24 at 4:00 P.M. Our theme this year is Twists and Turns, a game theme: Following Jesus changes the Game!

Theme Verse: Psalm 25:4 "Make your ways known to me, Lord; teach me your paths."

Adult and Youth Bible School will skip ahead with dinner each night at 6:00 p.m. we will then put our game faces on and go to Bible Study Game Room; here we will learn "Jesus is Holy, trustworthy, forgiving, worth following, and is for everyone! We will twist and turn to Worship Rally and level up to Music. We have some great songs to learn once again this year! "Twists and Turns", "Our God is Holy", "Do not Fear", "Make your Move", "Jesus you are all I Need", and the song "Everyone". We will learn about Missions being multi-players as we play the game of life. St. Louis Missions is what we will be learning in Missions and Alexis Oberg's mission as we are supporting her mission trip this year! We cannot forget our fun and wild card Crafts. I know Miss Linda will have some fun and exciting crafts to make this year! Come and enjoy making some awesome crafts. Children's Bible school will have some delicious snacks to eat along the way as we twist and turn and play the game!

Children's Bible School is the week after Youth and Adult July 17-21 9:00 A.M. to 12:00 P.M. I hope to see you and your friends this year as we Twist and Turn and learn about Jesus!

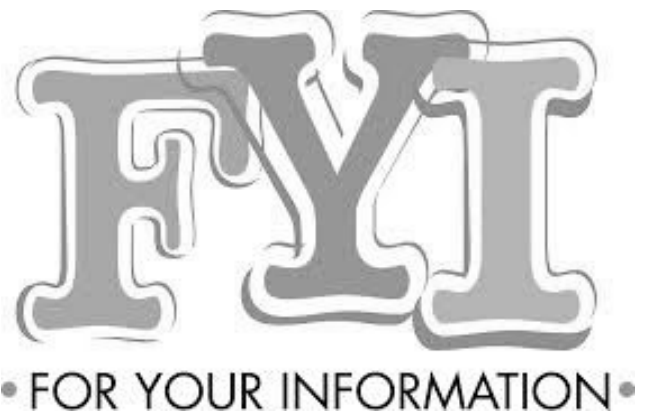
Janet West

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 September 18th 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.

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Sunday School	9:30 a.m.
Worship Service	10:45 a.m.
Bible Study	12:30 p.m.
Wednesday evening fireside chat on Facebook®	7:00 p.m.
First Saturday of the month	6:00 p.m.

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Adult Bible Studies for Life
Mentoring: Investing in Others

July 2: Barnabas and Paul (Acts 9:26-28; 11:22-26; 15:36-40)
July 9: Paul and Timothy (Acts 16:1-5; 2 Timothy 2:1-2; 3:10-12)
Set Apart: A Life Lived for God
July 16: Set Apart: The Holiness of God (Psalm 99:1-9)
July 23: Set Apart by Christ (Romans 6:5-14)
July 30: Set Apart but Not Alone (1 Corinthians 2:6-16)

Youth Bible Studies for Life
Investing in Others

July 2: Barnabas and Paul (Acts 9:26-28; 11:22-26; 15:36-40)
July 9: Paul and Timothy (Acts 16:1-5; 2 Timothy 2:1-2; 3:10-12)
Set Apart: A Life Lived for God
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Children Bible Studies for Life
The Church Serves God

July 2: Solomon and the People Worshiped (1 Kings 6; 8)
July 9: Joash and the People Gave (2 Chronicles 24:1-14)
July 16: Bereans Studied the Scriptures (Acts 17:1-12)
July 23: People Prayed for Peter (Acts 12:1-19)
July 30: The Church Sent Missionaries (Acts 13)

Preschool Bible Studies for Life
People at Church

July 2: Solomon and the People Worshiped (1 Kings 6; 8)
July 9: Joash and the People Gave (2 Chronicles 24:1-14)
July 16: Bereans Studied the Scriptures (Acts 17:1-12)
July 23: People Prayed for Peter (Acts 12:1-17)
July 30: The Church Sent Missionaries (Acts 13)

BETWEEN YOU AND GOD

People are often unreasonable,
irrational, and self-centered;
Forgive them anyway.

If you are kind, people may accuse
you of selfish, ulterior motives;
Be kind anyway.

If you are successful, you will win some
unfaithful friends and some genuine enemies;
Succeed anyway.

If you are honest and sincere
people may deceive you;
Be honest and sincere anyway.

What you spend years creating
others could destroy overnight;
Create anyway.

If you find serenity and happiness,
some may be jealous;
Be happy anyway.

The good you do today,
will often be forgotten.
Do good anyway.

Give the best you have,
and it may never be enough;
Give your best anyway.

In the final analysis,
it is between you and God;
It was never between you and them anyway.

—Unknown





Vibrant Spring Soup

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| 1 tablespoon olive oil | 10 small new potatoes, cut into small cubes |
| 1 teaspoon ground cumin | |
| 1 teaspoon ground coriander | Freshly ground black pepper |
| 1 large yellow onion, chopped | juice of ½ lemon |
| Kosher salt | 4 cups vegetable broth |
| 3 garlic cloves, minced | 1 pound fresh or frozen peas |
| 2 ribs celery, thinly sliced | 4 cups baby spinach |

Heat the oil in a medium soup pot over medium heat. Add the cumin, coriander, onion and a few pinches of salt; sauté for 5 minutes. Add the garlic, celery, potatoes, a pinch of salt, and black pepper to taste, and cook, stirring, for another 5 minutes until fragrant. Add the lemon juice and let it absorb for 1 minute then pour in the vegetable broth or water. Bring the liquid to a boil, lower the heat to a simmer, and cook, covered, until the potatoes are tender, 10 to 15 minutes. Add the peas and greens to the soup and stir until the greens wilt. Transfer 1 ½ cups of the soup to a blender and blend until creamy. Return the blended soup to the pot and stir to combine. Taste and adjust the seasonings as necessary.

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Radish Salad with Herbs

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| Kosher salt and black pepper | Greek yogurt |
| 3 bunches radishes, thinly sliced | 2 T. fresh lemon juice |
| 1 small shallot, thinly sliced | herbs such as dill, mint, chives, basil, or cilantro |
| ½ cup 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.

