



News from Creighton First Baptist Church



Happy Independence Day! I hope no one reads that and asks, what is he talking about? I think we sometimes make a mistake by saying "Happy 4th of July" as if we are only celebrating a date on the calendar. When our country declared its independence from England, our founding fathers felt led by God to declare independence. If you will read and study the writings of our founding fathers, you will see that there is no doubt that we were founded on Judeo-Christian values.

I do not remember reading Psalm 33:12 in history classes, but I think our founding fathers knew it as they established our nation. Psalm 33:12 "Blessed is the nation whose God is the Lord, The people He has chosen as His own inheritance." I would like to be able to declare a return to our roots and a return to the Lord for our country, but that wouldn't be quite true.

A radio host I listen to has a segment he calls "the Good, the Bad and the Ugly." I am going to borrow that and give you my good, bad and ugly. The Good: People of faith are speaking up and standing up more than they have for a while. I like what one baseball player did, he was told he had to wear a pride hat for the baseball team he plays for. Since he was more or less forced to wear it, he wrote Genesis 9:12-16, on his hat. This is God telling about the rainbow and why he sent it. The bad: The lack of truth in our world today. I heard a politician attempting to justify some bad actions and his excuse was, "my truth". This is dangerous and is how everything can be justified when you get away from the truth of God's word. The Ugly: The murder of politicians in Minnesota. I mention those but also the murder of anyone. Our country has always been one that people could disagree, shake hands and move on. It is a sad time in our country when people are murdered for their political beliefs. That is something that happens in third world countries run by thugs and dictators.

As you celebrate, with fireworks, time with family or however you choose to celebrate, pray for our nation. Pray for a great revival to sweep across our land and for Christians to continue to speak up, even if it is not popular.

Have a blessed Independence Day, stay safe.

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July memory verse: Psalm 44:3

Coming Soon!



**Men's
Breakfast
and Bible Study**
July 12 at 8:30 a.m.



**July 14-18
Youth and Adult
6:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.
July 28-August 1
Children's Bible School
Preschool through the sixth grade
9:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon**



One of my favorite times of the year is almost here! Yes! to VBS! Magnified! is our theme this year. Psalm 34:3 "Proclaim the Lord's greatness with me; let us exalt his name together.

I hope you are making plans to explore God's greatness with us! Our dates for Bible School are Youth and Adult. July 14-18 each evening with a meal served nightly. 6:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. Children's Bible School will be July 28-Aug. 1. each morning from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.

Invite your friends and family to join us these two exciting weeks! Explorers will be traveling daily thru different stations: Tremendous Bible Study, Monarch Missions, Wildflower crafts, songbird music, raindrop recreation, and Honey-comb snacks!

See you at Bible School, mark your calendars and fill out the registration forms. We look forward to seeing each of you and your children as we explore the Lord's greatness!

Your Bible School Director

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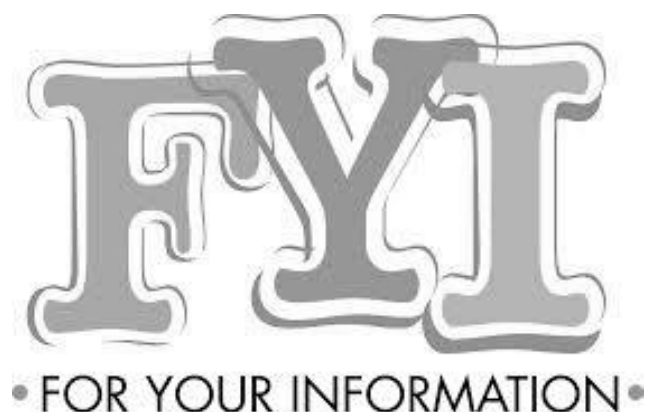
DISCOVERING THE BIGNESS OF GOD
IN THE SMALLEST OF THINGS

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 15th 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
Safe and Secure: Our Eternal Security in Christ

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July 20: Can I Walk Away from My Salvation? (Hebrews 6:1-12)

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Children Bible Studies for Life
Families Help

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July 13: Joseph Forgave His Brothers (Genesis 37; 43-45)

July 20: Hannah's Family Worshipped God (1 Samuel 1; 2:19)

July 27: A Couple Helped Elisha (2 Kings 4:8-37)

Preschool Bible Studies for Life
Families Love

July 6: Abram Chose to Get Along (Genesis 13)

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And above all things have fervent love among yourselves: for love shall cover the multitude of sins. 1 Peter 4:8

We had a fun meet up Saturday for June Ladies League. Light desserts were shared. We had a time of just slowing down and getting to know one another. 4 adult ladies and 2 under 18 joined us. We discussed having a meet up in July. With July being our busiest month, we decided not to have one. Join us for Adult VBS week. It's always a good time!!

Ladies League will help with VBS snacks for children's week. Let me know if you are available to make cookies or other treats!

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four-berry Spinach Salad

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| 1 T. canola oil | 1/8 tsp. ground allspice |
| 1 T. orange juice | Dash ground cinnamon |
| 1 T. red wine vinegar | 4 C. fresh baby spinach |
| 1 T. balsamic vinegar | 1/2 C. each fresh raspberries, |
| 1 T. water | blueberries, blackberries |
| 2 tsp. lemon juice | and sliced strawberries |
| 1/2 tsp. sugar | 2 tsp. chopped walnuts, |
| 1/2 tsp. poppy seeds | toasted |

In a small bowl, whisk the first 10 ingredients until blended. In a medium bowl, combine spinach and berries. Drizzle with dressing and sprinkle with walnuts; toss to coat.

Irish Colcannon Soup

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| 3 T. salted butter | 5 C. vegetable stock |
| 2 C. onion, peeled & diced | 1-1/2 C. whole milk or |
| 1/2 lb chopped cabbage | half & half |
| 4 medium starchy potatoes | 1/4 tsp black pepper |
| peeled & chopped | salt to taste |

In a large pot add butter and onions. Cook over medium heat until soft. Add cabbage and cook until cabbage wilts. Add potatoes, broth & black pepper. Bring to a simmer and cook for 20 minutes.

With an immersion blender, process soup until thick but slightly chunky.

Add milk to pot, bring to simmer and serve.



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