



# JULY NEWSLETTER

## WEEKLY EVENTS

Mondays  
AA- 7:00 PM

Tuesdays  
Grief Group- 4:30 PM

Thursdays  
Worship Team Practice -  
7:00 PM

Saturdays  
12 Step (Women's) -  
10:00 AM

Sundays  
Worship Service -  
10:00 AM

## CONTACT

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## ANNOUNCEMENTS

Thank you for your support for the Denner Family - "Jon and Kate." You were very generous with your offering and shopping their merchandise. A special thank you to the Miller Family for taking the girls to the farm while Jon and Kate packed up. Thank you to everyone for showing them that we are a "family" church.

There has been interest in creating another church Cook Book. We still need recipes and if you have some special memories of the church, we would like to add them as well. Pat had added little notes throughout the last cookbook and some of the church ladies thought we should continue the tradition.

An update on safety in and around our church: The safety team has met and has put into place procedures for medical and non-medical emergencies. You may have noticed the cameras inside and outside the church. The team has two members each Sunday responsible for monitoring the camera feeds during our church services.

Vacation Bible School will be held the week of July 21-25<sup>th</sup>. We will kick off with a cookout and registration on the 20<sup>th</sup> from 5-7:00pm. VBS will start on Monday the 21<sup>st</sup> from 6:00 - 8:00 pm. Trish and Mandy wanted to share a huge thank you to everyone who has stepped up to help with VBS. Please join us in prayers for the kids that God has planned to attend, and that the volunteers will get just as much out of it. We could still use some donations for the Kick Off Party on July 20- we are looking to provide hotdogs, chips, drinks, and sweet treats. Anything will help. Thank you so much!

We are planning our 2nd Annual Car Show for September 6<sup>th</sup> from 1-4 PM. It will be in conjunction with a "Family Fall Fest," making it fun for the whole family. Mark your calendars now!

Anybody who wants to volunteer for youth group, nursery, and Sunday school needs to fill out a background check form, which can be found on the table in the narthex.

Kim is working to collect members' birthdays and anniversaries to include in the church calendar. If you have not already sent yours to her, please find her or send it to the church email.

There has been discussion about designating the upper parking lot entrance for "ENTRANCE ONLY." Recently, there have been some close calls with bicyclists and joggers coming down the hill on the bike path. It is very important to look carefully coming out of the parking lot.

# GET INVOLVED

LIFE GROUPS: These groups are intended to bring people together to do "life." Join a group of people to fellowship with and grow closer to God! Contacts for each of the life groups are listed below.

<u>Women under 40:</u>	<u>Women over 40:</u>	<u>Men:</u>
Liz Rick	Ruth Deters	Doug Shane
(616)402-6925	(616)402-0489	(231)955-1244
Mondays, 6PM	Monthly	2 <sup>nd</sup> & 4 <sup>th</sup> Tuesday of the month, 7PM

HOSPITALITY TEAM: We still need volunteers for greeting and fellowship time. If you are unable to bring baked goods, others will supply them if you help serve and make the coffee. If you are unable to work your assigned day, please make sure to find someone to take your place! Please consider helping!

	Fellowship	Greeters	Nursery
July 13	Joni Olovson and family	Sharon Tierman, Pat Collinge	**NEED VOLUNTEER**
July 20	Chappells	Doug Shane, Nancy Smither	**NEED VOLUNTEER**
July 27	**NEED VOLUNTEERS**	Lona Swanson, **NEED VOLUNTEER**	**NEED VOLUNTEER**

PLEASE NOTE: If you are greeting on Sunday morning, you will be the first person that a newcomer will see. Please be sure to introduce yourself, let them know where the bathroom and fellowship is, and invite them to come downstairs after the church service.

## UPCOMING EVENTS

July 20- Vacation Bible School Kickoff

July 21-25- Vacation Bible School

September 6- 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual Car Show and Family Fall Fest

### 2025 Financials

Budget Revenue 2025: \$120,000

Budget Expenses 2025: \$113,200

Missions Budget: \$5,000

Youth Budget: \$1,500

Ramp Budget: \$20,000

Q1

Revenue - \$45,094.80

Expenses - \$38,452.41

Q2

Revenue - \$44,397.36

Expenses - \$24,842.12

### 2024 Financials

Year End Revenue:

\$164,021.80

Year End Expenses:

\$133,580.69