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Join us! Every year we try to have at least one outing as a church family where we can get to know one another a bit better aside from the typical Sunday morning routine. This year we'll be on the Niobrara river - join us!

Who: Anyone - Bring friends, family, neighbors, co-workers. What: Canoe/Kayak down the Niobrara When: Saturday, June 25th 2022 Where: Valentine, NE **Cost:** \$40/person or \$20/child 9 & under riding with 2 adults

Description: We will ride in the church bus and launch from the Cornell Bridge, 4 miles east of Valentine. The trip will take us through the scenic Niobrara National Wildlife Refuge, and then about 5 hours later we will get out at Penbrook. This trip includes multiple waterfalls: Fort Falls, Berry Falls, Smith Falls and Big Cedar (ask Amy Halsey, she has seen them all), and a short little rapid at the end called Conner Rapids.

Equipment: 2 adults are allowed in a canoe; children 9 & under can ride in the middle of a canoe with 2 adults. If your child is under 30 pounds, then you need to provide a life vest. It is suggested that a child be 9 years or older to have their own kayak.

Food: We are going to try to coordinate our trip in such a way that we'll pick up lunch at a fast food place on our way through Valentine, snacks/drinks for the canoe trip are on your own, and supper will be in your own cooler waiting for you when we get on the bus after the trip.

Itinerary:

- 10:00 bus pulls out of church parking lot
- 1:00 launch canoe trip
- 6:00 finish at Penbrook
- 7:00 bus leaves from Valentine area
- **Register Today on the church website!!**





You have worked hard to complete your book each year in Awana. What a great accomplishment!

Vacafien Bible Scheel -- June 20-24 -- 9 am - Izpm nswers VBS

We are so excited for you to join us on our week long adventure this summer!! Be prepared to experience the jaw-dropping beauty of the Great Barrier Reef, the arid temperature of outback afternoons, the architectural marvels of Australia's modern cities, and the fascinating eucalyptus forest, home of the koalas.

At Zoomerang VBS, you'll marvel at the unforgettable

wildlife, culture, and beauty of Australia while exploring the wonder and value of life, from the lives of preborn babies to eternal life in the kingdom of God. Kids who have just completed Preschool through 6th grade are invited to join us for a bonzer (great) time as we zoom off to the Land Down Under!

REGISTRATION IS OPEN!!!!

Scan the code or use this registration website https://oneillfcc.myanswers.com/zoomerang/



to the Value of Life



12:00 pick up lunch at fast food to eat on the bus

9:00 arrive back at the church parking lot





Benson Bohlender and **Carter Wettlaufer**

You earned your Timothy Award in Awana.





Praise Reports

• Rodney & Faith Unruh have been granted another 3 month tourist visa, and have received encouragement and affirmation for the ministry God has called them to.

• Doug & Jeannie Cummings - Doug had a successful trip to Ethiopia to connect with leaders, and clarified the StoryRunners strategy for Africa.

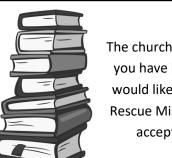
Alaina has safely arrived in her country of ministry.

Prayer Request

- Kars & Missy Kroneman anticipate returning to Indonesia on June 4th
- Caleb & BethAnne Trim have begun a new school year with their children in Japan along with new work and ministry opportunities.
- Ukraine believers and ministries as they continue to help those around them.



If you see Lisa Cook around church, please tell her thank you! For the last few years, she has faithfully and diligently served as Awana Commander. She excelled during some difficult situations and worked overtime more often than not. Sadly, she needs to step down from that role and she will be greatly missed. However, we are excited that Cami Ballagh has agreed to step into the position. Please pray for her, and the Awana ministry, as they begin preparation for next school year.



The church library is full. If you have books that you would like to donate. the **Rescue Mission in Norfolk** accepts all books

Summerfest Church in the Park

Sunday, July 17 10 am at Ford Park!

Please bring a lawn chair or blanket to sit on. Come join us!!!



Tithing

Did you know that you can give commodities and/or securities to the church? The main advantage is that it would save you self-employment tax! Also, when you write your will or do some estate planning, why not include FCC in your final act of giving? If you would like to donate grain, cattle, or securities, please contact Elroy Thieszen and he can walk you thru the very easy process! His



phone number is 402-340-6008.

O Lord, our Lord, how majestic is your name in all the earth! Psalm 8:9





A study through Jesus' interactions around the table with Bianca Juarez Olthoff.

12:30 pm on Mondays in Room 107

Contact Sue Moore for more information

MEALS ••• WHEELS June 20 - June 2

Monday - Friday,

If you would like to help deliver meals, please contact Lisa Lind (340-3719)

ELDER MEETING 7 PM **TUESDAY, JUNE 7** June Service Staff

5 - Vernon Pospisil, Rod Gartner, Cody Boettcher, Terry Sorensen 12 - Bob Young, Rod Rowse, Nick Konrad, Ryan Ballagh 19 - Phil Lorenz, Ted Meyer, Dennis Schueth, Mark Brookhouser 26 - Ron Bennetts, Roger Sorensen, Neil Tompkins, Tyler Dexter

Infant/Toddler Nursery:

- 5 Lisa Green & Brynnlin Konrad
- 12 Allison Diedrichsen & Mia Boettcher
- 19 Teri Schacht & Reagan Lindsay
- 26 Linda Green & Isabelle Wiekamp

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6—Table Talks Bible Study (12:30 pm) 7—Elder Meeting (7 pm) 8—Voice of God Bible Study (7:30 pm) 13—Table Talks Bible Study (12:30 pm) 15—Voice of God Bible Study (7:30 pm) 20-24—Vacation Bible School (9 am-Noon) —Meals on Wheels 20—Table Talks Bible Study (12:30 pm) 22—Voice of God Bible Study (7:30 pm) 25—Canoe Trip 27—Table Talks Bible Study (12:30 pm) 29—Voice of God Bible Study (7:30 pm) . Through 7 sessions, discover the root to clear and daily communication with God -humble obedience. Learn how surrender unlocks His many blessings intended for us, centers us in His will, and helps us discern His voice in everyday life.

June

Begins Wednesday, June 8 7:30 pm

Contact Terah Wiekamp (369-1663) for more information

Ushers:

4 - PreK Junior Church:

1 - Katrina Andrews & Eli Banks

8 - Ashley Boettcher & Ty Diedrichsen

15 - Deb McManigal & Brady Sidak

22 - Tesha Ballagh & Isaiah Wiekamp