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# Faith Community Church

*"For we walk by faith not by sight"*

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## Niobrara Canoe/Kayak Trip!

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
- 12:00 pick up lunch at fast food to eat on the bus
- 1:00 launch canoe trip
- 6:00 finish at Penbrook
- 7:00 bus leaves from Valentine area
- 9:00 arrive back at the church parking lot



**Register Today on the church website!!**



## Congratulations!!!

Benson Bohlender  
and  
Carter Wettlaufer

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



## Vacation Bible School -- June 20-24 -- 9 am - 12pm

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/>



## MISSIONS | highlight

- 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.

**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 Thiesen and he can walk you thru the very easy process! His phone number is 402-340-6008.



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

# Upcoming EVENTS

**June**

- 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.

**Begins Wednesday, June 8 7:30 pm**

Contact Terah Wiekamp (369-1663) for more information



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 on WHEELS** Monday - Friday, June 20 - June 2

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

**ELDER MEETING**

**7 PM**

**TUESDAY, JUNE 7**

**June Service Staff**

**Ushers:**

- 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

**4 - PreK Junior Church:**

- 1 - Katrina Andrews & Eli Banks
- 8 - Ashley Boettcher & Ty Diedrichsen
- 15 - Deb McManigal & Brady Sidak
- 22 - Tesha Ballagh & Isaiah Wiekamp

O Lord, our Lord, how majestic is your name in all the earth!

Psalm 8:9