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MONTHLY MEMORY VERSE

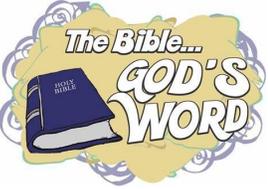
Be still, and know that I am God. I will be exalted among the nations, I will be exalted in the earth!

~ Psalms 46:10



BIBLE IN A YEAR

We welcome you to join us as we make our way through the bible this year. You will need to read through Isaiah 36.



Sun 7/4 ~ through Proverbs 3
 Sun 7/11 ~ through Proverbs 24
 Sun 7/18 ~ through Song of Songs 4
 Sun 7/25 ~ through Isaiah 18

Going for the Gold Spiritually

I am not the most athletic person in my family, but I enjoy being competitive. For example, I am glad to be part of our church's softball team, but I am not the reason why we are currently still undefeated. I have never been highly athletic, but there is something about the Olympics that brings out the competitor in all of us. Even if we have never competed in sports ourselves, we cheer on our favorite teams and competitors. You can't help but admire the determination, training, and dedication that it took to get these athletes to the Olympic Games. America has a population of over 328.2 million people, yet only 554 Americans will make the cut for the 2021 Summer Olympic Games. To say they trained hard to get there is a major understatement!

Side note: Did you see the article in the paper about Josie Schaefer? What a fun story to read about one of our local youths competing for a spot on the olympic team. I remember when she was just a little student in our clown camp!

How do you think Olympic athletes train? These athletes train most of their lives in hopes of winning a gold medal. They rearrange their lives so they can practice, practice, practice. When they aren't practicing, they watch what they eat and take care of their bodies. There are many reasons why I am not an Olympic athlete, but one glaring reason is the continuous amounts of hard work. The writer of Hebrews

challenges us that it order to succeed we must throw off everything that hinders us, so that we can compete well.

Therefore, since we are surrounded by so great a cloud of witnesses, let us also lay aside every weight, and sin which clings so closely, and let us run with endurance the race that is set before us." Hebrews 12:1-2 ESV

You have probably heard the phrase, "Going for the gold." Once the medals are won and athletes can no longer compete in the Olympic games, their lives take a turn and they must find a new goal. In our lives, we need to choose goals worthy of obtaining. Following God brings rewards that are eternal. When our goal is having a relationship with God, we never have to change our focus!

Do you not know that in a race all the runners run, but only one receives the prize? So run that you may obtain it." 1 Corinthians 9:24 ESV

We must train ourselves to live for Christ. If we are training to live a life of Olympic proportions, we must continually train, not just once a week at church, but we must train daily, keeping ourselves fit so we are prepared in season and out of season.

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Upcoming EVENTS

HAPPY
Anniversary

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JULY Birthdays



BOARD MEETING

**Wednesday
July 21
at Dave Taylor's
home**

- 1 Jon & Jill Taylor
- 2 Jed & Traci Crouse
- 10 Toby & Andrea Shaw
- 12 Eric & Rita Leis
- 24 Dale & Jill Lempa
- 28 Gary & Nancy Getschman
- 28 Harley & Chris Adee
- 30 Bob & Sabra Dessauer

- 1 Delorice Hanke
- 1 Helen Happle
- 2 Cheryl Nims
- 2 Katy Purcell
- 4 Treyden Doescher
- 6 Dan Green
- 6 Toby Shaw
- 6 David Harding
- 7 Chandler Fuller
- 9 Brad Solchenberger
- 10 Evelyn Mjelde
- 11 Wanda Nims
- 12 Kyle Mjelde
- 15 Joshua Wade
- 16 Rita Leis
- 17 Katie Green
- 18 Jordan Weirsmann
- 23 Brenda Fleischmann
- 27 Harley Adee
- 29 Sheila Green
- 30 Tom Hayes
- 31 Carolyn Green
- 31 Chris Adee

happy
4th
of
JULY!



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Listen Online



Come out and cheer on the team! All games are held at Pierce Park.

July 5.....7pm	Field 1
July 12.....8:15	Field 1
July 19.....7pm	Field 2
July 26.....7pm	Field 2
August 2.....8:15	Field 1

**Monday
July 5, 2021**

CHURCH OFFICE
CLOSED

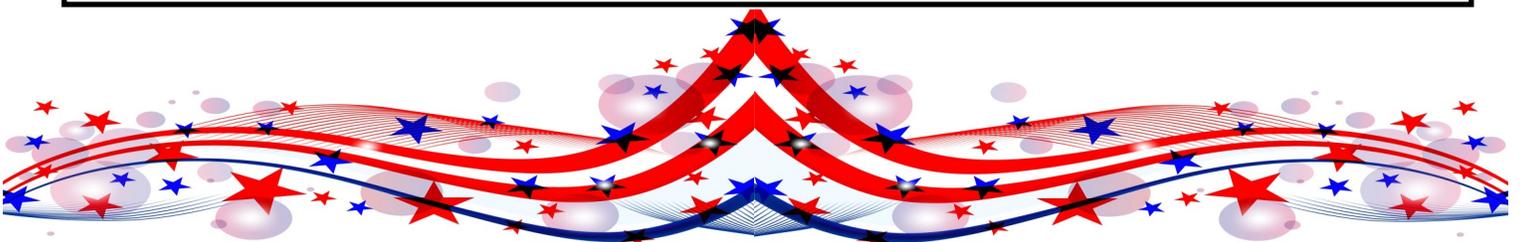
Youth Summer Camp



**NORTH CENTRAL/PRAIRIE STATES CONFERENCE CAMP
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JULY 11-16, 2021

**You can contact Sherry Stevens with questions.
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Prayer Corner

Our relationship with God and the sacrifice of His Son on the cross is extremely important when thinking about Heaven and the afterlife. It is so important that all through our Bible the subject surfaces and then what do we do with it? Here are a few verses to start with.

John 1:9 says: "If we confess our sins, He is faithful and just to forgive our sins and purify us from all unrighteousness." That means going to God thru Jesus Christ, who is our Savior, with our confession. Then we look up Romans 6:23. "the wages of sin is death" Look it up!

Jerry Kinnamon

Financial Report

May 2021

Actual Income	\$13,532
Actual Expense	\$16,203
Difference	- \$2,621

Budgeted Giving	\$15,866
Budgeted Expense	\$18,136
Difference	-\$2,270

Actual YTD

Actual Income	\$66,404
Actual Expense	\$79,410
Difference	-\$13,006

Budgeted Giving	\$69,810
Budgeted Expense	\$87,196
Difference	-\$17,386

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Whatever you do, work heartily, as for the Lord and not for men, knowing that from the Lord you will receive the inheritance as your reward. You are serving the Lord Christ." Colossians 3:23-24

1 Corinthians 9:25-27 Everyone who competes in the games trains with strict discipline. They do it for a crown that is perishable, but we do it for a crown that is imperishable. 26Therefore I do not run aimlessly; I do not fight like I am beating the air. 27No,

I discipline my body and make it my slave, so that after I have preached to others, I myself will not be disqualified.

May you find time to take a break and enjoy the Olympic Games, but may your spiritual training not be interrupted. May the Lord help us to clearly see how we can best train to live a life of service.

~Pastor Jed



FOOD, FUN, FRIENDS & FREEDOM FROM DISHES.

Date: Sunday July 4th

Time: 5:00pm

Where: Roy & Pam Mjeldes home

1204 Park Street

Bring a lawn chair, meat to grill and a dish to pass.

Dinnerware, napkins, beverages, condiments and utensils will be provided.

Join us for food and conversation before you head out to the fire-