



Holdrege Methodist Church
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HMC The Witness

MONTHLY
 NEWSLETTER
 FROM THE
 HOLDREGE
 METHODIST
 CHURCH



Happy August! Summer has flown by!
Pastoral Search update:

With the help of the input from the congregation after the recent guest pastor applicant, the SPRC Committee has decided to keep looking for a Pastor. They have received a few new referrals to look through, and hopefully will have another applicant come to guest speak for us soon. Please keep SPRC in your prayers as they continue the search.

We are super excited that George Probasco has agreed to serve our congregation the first two Sundays every month! In addition, George has also agreed to have office hours every Tuesday from 9-2 to help meet the spiritual needs of our congregation. Also, thankfully, Jean Clayton has agreed to continue to preach for us every 3rd Sunday. Joseph Marvin has been doing the 4th Sundays, and has decided that with some recurring health issues and a new baby coming soon, to not make the trip every month. That does leave the 4th Sunday open at this time, but as the title of Joseph's sermon last Sunday, "The Lord Provides", I believe God has provided for us and will continue to provide, with our faith, during this whole process by opening doors when His timing is right. We have been incredibly blessed to have these wonderful speakers of God step in during this time of our transition.

Some upcoming events – with the details later in the newsletter
 Vacation Bible School August 1st – 3rd "Hero Hotline"
 Back to School community BBQ August 9th

Finally, add the Education Committee to your prayer list as they set out to design the youth programs for this next school year I do truly believe that with some brainstorming, some hard work and a lot of faith we will become a vibrant, active church again.

Tracie Ludeke
 Administrative Council Chair

CHURCH OFFICE HOURS

Monday- Thursday 9:00 am - 3:00 pm
 Friday 9:00 am- 12:00 pm
 Office Phone # 308-995-8691
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Holdrege Methodist Church

To make disciples of Jesus Christ
 who worship passionately,
 love extravagantly,
 and witness boldly.

**Food Pantry
Donations Needed**

- Syrups
- Jellies
- Laundry Soaps



Prayers for all Military Members and their Families

Monthly Giving

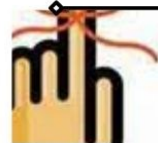
**TITHES
AND OFFERINGS**

January:	\$13,932.00
February	\$18,139.00
March:	\$12,786.00
April:	\$20,638.00
May:	\$15,488.00
June:	\$11,337.00

**JUNE
CENSUS**



Sundays in June	4	11	18	25
8:30 Worship	31	30	36	22
10:00 Worship	43	38	61	20
10:00 Online	28	32	25	73



**Meeting
Reminder August 28, 2023**
Committee Meetings 6:30 pm
Ad Council Meeting 7:30 pm

COMMITTEE NEWS

Membership Care

- Updating the Transportation List to provide rides for Members that need rides to appointments.
- Communion at the nursing Homes going great!

Finance

- Back to School Picnic, August 9th at 5:00 pm on the Courthouse Yard. Brisket, beans, chips and a cookie or bar for desert.

Trustees/Disaster Response

- Checking on outside security cameras.
- Replacing the outside elevator door.
- Organ in Sanctuary has been tuned. Repairs will be needed in the future.
- New flooring purchased for the Parsonage.
- Disaster Response has merged with Trustees.

Memorial

- Purchasing a new computer for the Education Dept.

Worship

- Helen Wells is donating new Giving Envelopes for the church.
- Updating the Robo Call List.

Mission Outreach

- Church members gave 72 boxes of tissues to the Spirit of Grace School Supply Drive.
- Sandra Calvin Joined the Committee.
- November- Hat & Mittens Tree again.
- Fall- Go back to Head Start and read to the kids.

Education

- **Vacation Bible School**
DATE CHANGE-August 1,2 and 3
9-11:00 am. Sign up your children now

SPRC

- Visiting Pastor, Justin Dietel, had great response.
- Still interviewing for the pastor position.
- Looking for a part time Youth Director.
- August 26, 10:00 am-2:30 pm, Regional Global Meeting at the Holdrege Methodist Church. Breakfast and lunch will be served.

**JOIN US FOR
SUNDAY
WORSHIP SERVICES**

8:30 am Praise Cafe'/10:00 am in the Sanctuary



Moore's has been hired to mow the parsonage yard. If you would like to aid in the maintenance of the parsonage, each mowing is \$30.00. Please contact the church office.

**Membership Care
Communion at the Homes**

Holdrege Homes



Christian Homes



June- Ruth Group Lunch in the Park



VBS
August 1, 2 & 3
9-11:30 AM
HERO HOTLINE
 Called Together to Serve God!
TIME: 9 AM-11:30 AM
GRADES: PRE K- 4
Service Projects
 5th and 6th Grades

let's celebrate! **August Birthdays**



- 2-Gabrielle Karpisek
- 4-Janet Anderson
- 6-Judy Ganser
Mike Sunblade
- 8-Cassie Fulmer
- 9-Sophia Schemper
- 12-Michelle Marquardt
- 13-Payton Schmalz
- 14-Sandy Tilson
- 15-Lois Bergman
Dianne Wintermute
- 16-Nick Weaver
- 17-Archie Robinson
Whitney Kuss
Jack Brown
Bennett Peterson
- 18-James Nelson
Garrett Ganser
William Rogers

- 19-Bennett Latter
- 20-Ed Schrock
Rena Imel
- 22-Jeremy Nelson
- 24-Joleigh Mooney
- 25-Marilyn Thompson
Drake Johnson
Jennifer Nelson
- 26-Heath Robinson
- 27-Dale Sturgis
Jamie Tilson
- 28-Judy Shield
Kaley Dahlin
- 29-Debra Kassing
- 30-Andrea Norris
- 31-Amie Bell



August 2023 8:30 am Praise Café

Service Greeters:

- 8/6 Lisa & Reese Hodge
- 8/13 Jo Anne & Sandy
- 8/20 Thompson's
- 8/27 Mike Layton

Cafe' Coffee Hour:

- 8/6 Rademaker's
- 8/13 Layton's
- 8/20 Shirley Messersmith
& Marilyn Burkholder
- 8/27 Linda Dennis

Ushers Schedule

- 8/6 Team 1
- 8/13 Team 2
- 8/20 Team 3
- 8/27 Team 4
- Team 5

THANK YOU

Ruth Browning would like to thank all that helped her celebrate her birthday in June. She loved the cards, calls and visits.

MEN'S Breakfast
7:30 am
Tuesday mornings
@ The Cozy Inn Cafe'

HAPPY HOOKERS CROCHET GROUP
Tuesdays @ 1:30 pm

Back To School Picnic
August 9, 5:00 PM

On the Courthouse Grass
Brisket, beans, chips and desert

United Women in Faith
No Meetings till September

Quilters Guild

Second Tuesday of the Month



MOVIE DAY

Wednesdays @ 1pm
Popcorn provided

Volunteers Needed

Contact: Jeanne Bergsten
(308) 991-1462

Become a Volunteer Driver

You hold the keys ...
to helping our community!



Join the Holdrege Methodist Church Transportation List
Contact the Church Office



August 2023



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
30	31	1	2	3	4	5
		VBS 9 am - 11:30 am 7:30 am- Holdrege Methodist Men Coffee @ Cozy Inn 1:30 pm- Happy Hookers Crochet Group	VBS 9 am - 11:30 am 1:00 pm- Afternoon at the movie	VBS 9 am - 11:30 am		
6	7	8	9	10	11	12
George Probasco Communion 8:30 am- Praise Café 10:00 am- Worhsip in Sanctuary	1:30 pm- HMH Communion	7:30 am- Holdrege Methodist Men Coffee @ Cozy Inn 1:30 pm- Happy Hookers Crochet Group 1:30 pm- CH Communion 6:30 pm Quilters Guild	1:00 pm- Afternoon at the movie			
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20	21	22	23	24	25	26
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