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Administrative Assistant

Summer Office Hours Through July 15

Mon.: 8:45 to 9:45 am, 11:15 am to 12:15 pm

Tues. through Fri.: 9:00 am to 12:00 pm



**From God's Wisdom for Navigating Life -
Dr. Timothy Keller**

Tim Keller is my pastor and my favorite preacher. His style is challenging for me and yet entirely understandable. Here is an excerpt from a devotional book he has written that I am using in my daily devotions. I found this passage especially helpful and my prayer is that it would speak to your heart as well...
Pastor Victor

The proverbs of Solomon son of David, king of Israel: for gaining wisdom and instruction. (1:1–2a) DISCIPLINE. Surrounding the Hebrew word hokma in these early verses of Proverbs are many near synonyms that shed much light on what wisdom is. The Hebrew musar (instruction in 1:2–3) means training with strong accountability. It means being drilled under an instructor who often gets up in your face. So wisdom often comes through the pain of personal confrontation by friends (27:5), or from learning from one's mistakes (26:11), or from the suffering that God judiciously allows into our lives (3:11–12). Every time your car breaks down and you have to figure out how to fix it, you become "wiser" about cars. So it is with life. Proust wrote that wisdom can be discovered only "after a journey through the wilderness which no one can make for us, which no one can spare us."⁷ To become wise is to become a disciplined person, given not to impulsiveness but to self-examination, to circumspection, and to clear thinking. It is to become a resilient person who through hard knocks has become poised and resourceful. As an athlete becomes physically competent only after rigorous training, so wisdom is hard won.

Can you see in your own life how God has used difficulty to make you wiser?

Prayer: Father, children need discipline even though they may rebel and resist when they receive it. An undisciplined child, however, will have a miserable life. Forgive me for not recognizing the hard knocks and disappointments of my life as your fatherly discipline. Let me learn wisdom from them all. Amen.

Prayer Requests

Remember our church members & friends who are less mobile and are unable to join us as often as they would like, including:

Bridgewater Memory Care: Gloria Tollefson

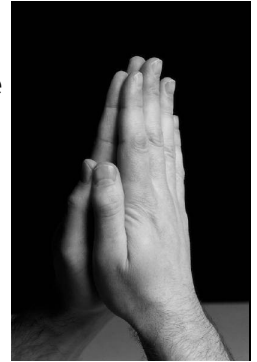
Colony Court: Ardella Draheim, Nina Youngberg, Muriel Jenkins

Koda Living Community: Chuck Youngberg

Lakeshore Inn: Florence Gutknecht, Liz Corchran, Leona Quast

Latham Place: George and Lucille Kubista, Elaine Westrum

Prayer Requests from Sunday Worship: Michael Schumacher, JoAnn Eggness, Nicki & Jon Schultz, Leona Quast, Wally Ruedy, all who are battling cancer, all who have chronic pain.



Administrative Assistant Hours

Stacy's summer hours through July 15 are as follows: Monday 8:45 to 9:45 am and 11:15 am to 12:15 pm; Tuesday through Friday 9:00 am to Noon. After July 15, Monday through Friday 9:00 am to Noon. Please watch Sunday bulletins for any updates to Stacy's schedule. Adjustments may be made at times due to kids' summer activities.

Faith Crafters & Stitchers

Faith Crafters & Stitchers will meet **Thursday, July 11, 2019**, from **1:00 to 3:00 p.m.** in the Fellowship Hall. Bring a project of your choice to work on. Coffee and treats will be provided. Please call Sandy Voshell at 835-4122 if you have any questions.

Trustees Meeting

Trustees will meet on **Thursday, July 18** at **6:30 p.m.** in the Lakeview Room.

Cupboards Overfloweth

Plastic Containers: We have an abundance of plastic containers. Our cup overfloweth and so are the cupboards. Please, do not bring any more, until further notice. We thank the people who have donated the containers. The containers are very good for send-out and leftovers, but we are out of storage area

Faith at the Fair

Join us for worship at the fair in the Itron tent on **Sunday, July 21** at **10:00 a.m. (Note the time)**. Come and enjoy great music and a fun get-together with friends. Please spread the word to others to attend.



Father's Day

The men in the church were honored with a bag of trail mix on Sunday, June 16th.

Rock Party

The Rock Party that was held on Monday, June 10 was attended by eight individuals. A smaller group but we got a large number of rocks painted. We had two individuals that have not attended before and it was great having them there painting rocks.

There is another **Rock Party** scheduled for Monday, July 15th. It will be from 4:00 until 7:00 with a meal being served at 5:30. Do think about joining us and paint some rocks. Invite a friend and this could be a great activity for kids to attend. They appear to enjoy the painting rocks.

Invitation

Please join me in celebrating summer, life, and all the people in our lives on Sunday, July 7th from 2 to 5 PM at Maple Terrace apartments in the main floor rooms.

Edy Barber

4th of July Potluck Picnic



Come and join us for a 4th of July church potluck picnic at 6:00 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall. Everyone please bring a dish to pass. Plates, cups, plastic eating utensils and a beverage will be provided.

After the picnic, stay and watch the fireworks. There will be lawn games provided. Come and enjoy some fellowship time with prizes to help pass the time.

Come and join the fun at our fourth annual "Pop for a Cure" sponsored by the Faith for a Cure Relay For Life team. There will be popcorn, pop and water available for sale during the fireworks and all proceeds will be going to the American Cancer Society.

Choir Reminder



Reminder to choir members — We will be singing on Sunday, July 14.

Please meet for practice at 9:00 a.m.



UMW Meeting Minutes**May 20, 2019**

The Waseca First United Methodist Church UMW Unit Meeting was held on Monday, May 20, 2019 in the fellowship room at 2:00 pm. Nine ladies attended the meeting. The UMW executive board members served the delicious snack of rhubarb cake, ice cream, coffee and water.

Sherry Scholljegerdes read the devotional from The Upper Room "God Will Make A Way." Linda Griffin read the secretary's report. The UMW financial statements were looked at for January- May 1, 2019. Barb Friedl chaired the meeting. We discussed the UMW budget on page 8 in the UMW Directory. It was decided to raise the Southern Prairie District pledge to \$5 more. We will become a Gold Star Unit next year. The rest of the UMW budget will stay the same.

Old Business:

Our church's Spring Luncheon was on April 24, 2019 in the Fellowship room. We had a nice turnout and raised quite a bit of money to benefit the church.

The UMW Spring Gathering was held on April 27, 2019 in Slayton, Minnesota. Sherry Scholljegerdes

was the speaker who spoke on Maternal and Child Health. Next year is Climate Change (Justice). The Waseca UMW received the Mission Today 5 Star Award.

New Business:

District Day Apart on June 11, 2019 at Fairfax. Minnesota

Mission U on July 12-14, 2019 in Saint Cloud, Minnesota

Mission U Too on July 27, 2019 in Duluth, Minnesota

Mission U Too on August 3, 2019 in Bloomington, Minnesota

Guest night on August 20, 2019 at The Waseca Faith United Methodist Church at 7:00 pm; Jurgen Peters will be our speaker, "Stewards of The Land". For food we will have angel food cake, fruit, Kool Whip, mixed nuts, coffee and water.

September 15, 2019 collector's showcase at fellowship time; also, please bring Emma Norton products to the church.

There will be a Tea Party on October 5, 2019. We will sell tickets for the tea party, It will be in The Waseca United Methodist Church Fellowship room. We need volunteers willing to use their nice dishes, cups, etc to do a table setting with a theme for their table. Helping to serve the tea is also needed.

The Waseca United Methodist Women will be in charge of the Spring Luncheon for April, 2020.

On July 25, 2020, The Faith United Church in Waseca, Minnesota will be in charge of the Mission U Too for one whole day. We will have coffee, juice, muffins, and a catered lunch.

Barb Friedl presented a program on Deaconesses. Sherry S. also spoke about her Deaconess training.

Barb Friedl closed the meeting with a prayer.

Your Secretary,
Linda Griffin

Man cannot discover new oceans unless he has the courage to lose sight of the shore.

CENTURIES ago, when a mapmaker would run out of known world before he ran out of parchment, he often would sketch a dragon at the edge of the scroll. This was intended to be a sign to the explorer that he was entering unknown territory at his own risk.

Many explorers, however, did not perceive the dragon as a mapmaker's warning sign, but rather, as a prophecy. They foresaw disaster and doom beyond the known worlds they traversed. Their fear kept them from pushing on to discover new lands and peoples.

Other more adventuresome travelers saw the dragon as a sign of opportunity, the doorway to a new territory worth exploring.

Each of us has a mental map that contains the information we use for guidance as we explore each new day. Like the maps of long ago, our mental maps have edges, and sometimes those edges seem to be marked by dragons—fears. At times, our fears may be valid. But at other times, our fears may keep us from discovering more of this world or more about other people, including ourselves. Don't let fear keep you from all that God desires for you to explore and know!

*And when Peter was come down out of the ship,
He walked on the water, to go to Jesus.*

Matthew 14:29

From "God's Little Devotional Book"

4th Of July Word Search

Search for the hidden words going up, down, left and right.



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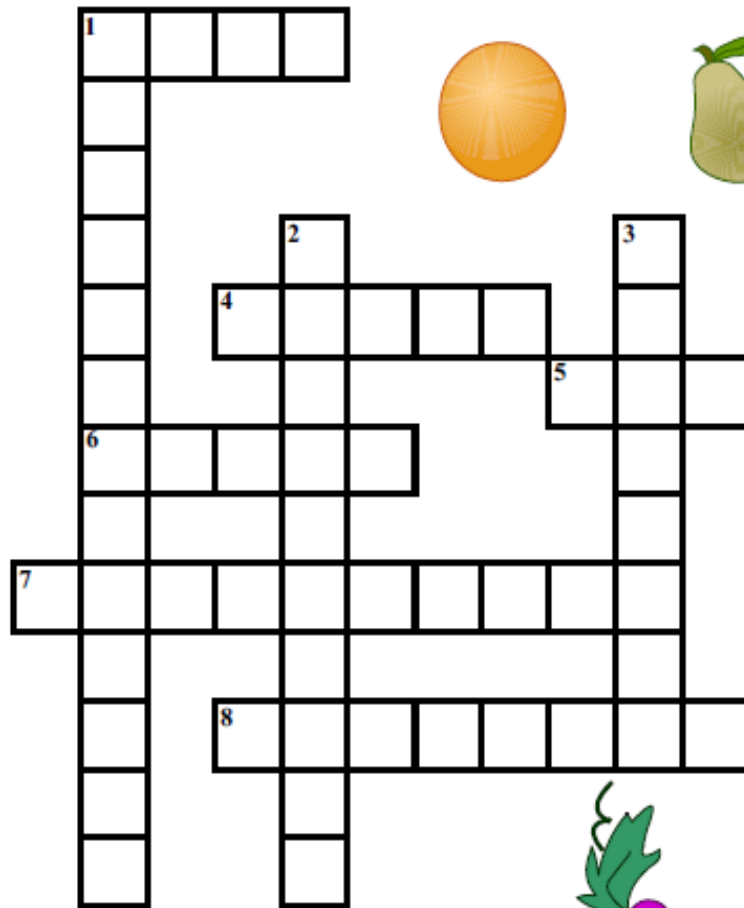


INDEPENDENCE
FLAG
JULY
BARBEQUE
BEACH



Fruit of the Spirit

For the fruit of the Spirit is in all goodness and righteousness and truth; ~Eph 5:9



ACROSS

- 1 Defined in I Corinthians 13
- 4 Rest, quietness
- 5 Delight, cheerfulness
- 6 The substance of things hoped for, the evidence of things not seen. ~Heb 11:1
- 7 Self control
- 8 Humility

DOWN

- 1 Patient
- 2 Moral excellence of character; kindness
- 3 The quality of being beneficial; kindness

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Come Worship with Us
We have room.

MONTHLY MEET-UPS:

Elizabeth Circle

Elizabeth Circle will not meet in July.

Ruth Circle

Ruth circle will be meeting **Tuesday, July 9th at 10:20** at Roberta Walker's home. Roberta Walker will provide the program and Andrea Johnson will provide the devotions.