



The Outreach



2018

The Faith Fellowship Parish newsletter serving families & friends of:

<p>Beemer UMC 519 3rd Street Beemer, NE 68716 Join us for Saturday Worship, 5:30pm</p>	<p>Trinity UMC/UCC 900 E Decatur Street West Point, NE 68788 Sunday Worship, 10:30am Sunday School: Adults – 9:15am Preschool-6th Grade – 10:30am</p>	<p>Wisner UMCC 916 Ave F Wisner, NE 68791 Sunday Worship, 10:00am Kids Church: Kindergarten – 6th Grade Wednesdays, 3:45pm</p>
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Save these dates.....

West Point/Beemer High School Graduation – Sunday, May 6

Wisner/Pilger High School Graduation – Saturday, May 12

Friendship Tea at Wisner UMCC – Saturday, May 19

Parish Worship – Sunday, May 27 followed by Memorial Day on Monday

Rummage Sale at Trinity Church – Wed. May 30, 1- 6pm, Thu 9 – 5pm, Fri 9 – noon

Every end
is a new
beginning.

Faith Fellowship Parish welcomes Teala Connealy!

Greetings! I am happy to be onboard with Faith Fellowship Parish.

A little bit about me. I grew up on a farm between Lyons and Decatur. I raised many pets: chickens, dogs, and cats. I moved back to Nebraska a year and a half ago, after attending chiropractic school in Missouri where I received a Bachelor's in Human Biology, a Master's in Nutrition and a Doctor of Chiropractic. My plans are to open a clinic in a nearby community after finishing board exams and obtaining state licensure. The greatest thing about moving back to Nebraska is that I get to spend a lot of time with my 5 year old niece and 3 year old nephew. I enjoy many activities, some of which include: west coast swing dancing, crochet, and various art projects.

Thank you so much for the warm welcome so far and I am looking forward to getting to know you all.
Teala

and says good bye to Jane!

July 1, 2012 – almost six years ago – I took my place behind the desk as your Parish Pastoral Administrative Assistant. In that first year, Pastor Phil and I developed a new website and a new newsletter – all part of the development of Faith Fellowship Parish. It was also in that first year that I formed new friendships with many members of Beemer UMC, Trinity Church and Wisner UMCC.

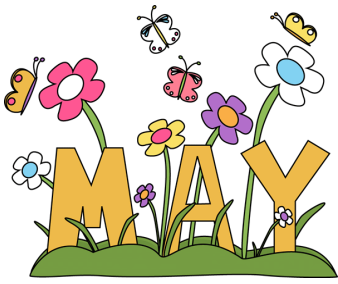
Just think of the wonderful times we have had together! Wisner Annual Bazaar, Trinity Church Dinner, Trinity Church rummage sales, Gospel on the Grass, the Living Nativity, Vacation Bible School, Kids Church, Sunday School, H.I.S., Evening Guild and United Church Women. Parish Women's Chorus and Parish worship in our three churches and in the little church in the park. Food Pantry, Advent services, Lenten services, Bible Studies, Monday morning and Wednesday morning coffee fellowship!

Pastors Les and Coral and me – a blessed team – confidants – a fellowship in action. What a ride, huh?
☺ You have three great congregations full of wonderful members and friends!

God has blessed Marvin and me many times over and we are looking forward with excited anticipation as we continue our journey in Dunbar, Nebraska. (PO Box 35 – zip 68346) Most of you know by now that we are headed back 'home' after 28 years away from Nebraska City and family.

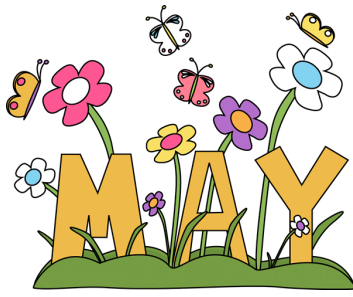
Bev, you are the only one that I will personally address in this message. I love you so much – don't cry – we will get together often, and we have cell phones that work in Snyder and Dunbar!

Thank you all for a great six years. I love all of you so much, and will return for both the Trinity Dinner and Wisner Annual Bazaar! Come see us in Dunbar! God's continued blessings to all of you, Jane




2018 Birthdays/Anniversaries

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1 <u>Scott & Karen Green, T</u>	2 Brynn Baument, T	3	4	5 Austin Kamm, Kurt Sandall & JD Alexander, W
6 Russ Schweers, W	7	8 Angie Neuharth, W	9 Mason McCain, W	10 Paul Schutte, W	11	12 Bob Anderson, T
13 Kari Throener <u>Jim & Kathi Sherwood, T</u>	14	15 Leighton Konkoleski, T	16 Joanna Merchen, T Happy 1 st !	17	18	19 Paula French, T
20 Justin & Casey Bellar, W	21	22 Olivia Merchen & Alaina Merchen, T	23 Jay Hansen & Gary Faltys, T <u>Don & Shirley Herzinger, B</u>	24	25 <u>Doug & Jeanne Moran, T</u>	26 <u>Kurt & Robin Pestel, W</u>
27 Julie Field, W <u>Bill & Barb Schroedter, T</u>	28 Emily Merchen, T <u>Jim & Joan Deaver, W</u>	29 Lori Ovington, T	30	31 Larry Bockelman & Karen Palmer, W <u>Jeff & Brenda Konkoleski, T</u>		



2018 - Calendar of Events

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1 <u>Trinity:</u> Bible Study 9am	2 <u>Wisner:</u> Coffee 10am Quilters 12:30pm Kids Church 3:45	3	4	5 <u>Wisner:</u> H.I.S. 9:30am <u>Beemer:</u> Worship 5:30
6 West Point/ Beemer Graduation <u>Trinity:</u> Adult SS 9:15am Worship/SS 10:30am <u>Wisner:</u> Worship 10am <u>Colonial Haven</u> 1pm	7 <u>Trinity:</u> Troopers/Coffee 9am <u>Wisner:</u> Quilters 12:30pm	8 <u>Trinity:</u> Bible Study 9am	9 <u>Wisner:</u> Coffee 10am Quilters 12:30pm <u>Premiere Estates</u> 4pm	10 <u>Trinity:</u> Trustees 7pm <u>Wisner:</u> Quilters 9:30am UCW 1:30pm AA 7:30pm	11	12 Wisner/ Pilger Graduation <u>Beemer:</u> Worship 5:30pm
13 <u>Trinity:</u> Adult SS 9:15am Worship/SS 10:30am <u>Wisner:</u> Worship 10am <u>Celebrate the Graduates</u> <u>Wisner Care Center</u> 1pm	14 <u>Trinity:</u> Troopers/Coffee 9am <u>Wisner:</u> Quilters 12:30pm	15 <u>Trinity:</u> Bible Study 9am <u>Wisner:</u> Council 6:30pm	16 <u>Trinity:</u> Council, 7:30 <u>Wisner:</u> Coffee 10am Quilters 12:30pm	17 <u>Wisner:</u> Quilters 9:30am AA 7:30pm	18	19 Food Pantry at the fairgrounds <u>Beemer:</u> Worship 5:30pm
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27 <u>Trinity:</u> No Worship <u>Wisner:</u> Parish Worship 10am	28  - offices closed	29 <u>Trinity:</u> Bible Study 9am	30 <u>Trinity Rummage Sale</u> 1-6pm <u>Wisner:</u> Coffee 10am Quilters 12:30pm	31 <u>Trinity Rummage Sale</u> 9am - 5pm <u>Wisner:</u> Quilters 9:30am AA 7:30pm		

Presentation of Bibles to the Vogt sisters!



Colorful Bibles for three colorful little girls! Pastor Les and Christian Education Leader, Bev Meyer presented Bibles to Presley, Lizzy and Auggie Vogt on Sunday, April 8. Franklin, Tabetha, and their three daughters will be moving in the next few months to Norway and will be greatly missed by their Trinity Church family!

H.I.S. Come join us for H.I.S. on May 5th at UMCC in Wisner at 9:30. We will be making Pillowcase Dresses using fabric. Draw string bags and 100 pill bottles were donated to Mission Heart in Central City, NE. Fifty feather bags and six jump ropes were mailed off to Marty Indian School in S.D. In March we worked on walker bags. Bring your lunch and come stitch away your stress! Questions call Joan Deaver at 402-529-3368.

Wisner UCW: United Church Women had their evening meeting on April 18. Our main topic of discussion is the upcoming Friendship Tea to be held on May 19th. Ina Glaubius will be offering a program on the beautiful dolls she enjoys making, and our lunch will be served on our nice dishes that hardly ever get to see the light of day. We will be looking for a few more women to set a table, and volunteers to bring cookies and little sandwiches, so don't be surprised if you get a call! It will be a fun day, so please join us in this celebration of friendship! We will be putting an invitation in the paper, and sending invitations to our friends that we especially want to be there. Please contact either the office or Laura with names of friends you wish to invite to our Friendship Tea by May 1, so I can send off invitations with an RSVP. We could use a few more people to set tables so please let me know if you want to participate!

Don't forget to mark your calendars for our "Old Time Favorites" sing along at the Care Center. The Impromptu Singers have a great time entertaining our friends at the Care Center, and it's a great way to take some time to go visit your friends and acquaintances up on the hill!

Arvid's Foodtown is offering a cash reimbursement for every 1000 "Best Choice" labels we collect. This is Foodtown's house brand, start clipping those UPC codes! Please bring them to church and there will be a collection box somewhere in the narthex. Laura Franchini, UCW president.

Wisner Book Buzz Our book to be discussed in May is *Seabiscuit* by Laura Hillenbrand. It is a true story of a great racehorse and the drama that surrounded his life. Laura Hillenbrand writes well researched non-fiction books that make for a very interesting read. Join the gals on the fourth Monday of each month for a new book title and discussion. Wisner UMCC – 5pm

Quilting Pieces: The gals are working on the 2018 Annual Church Bazaar quilt. Stop in and take a look.

Join us at Trinity Church for Women’s Ecumenical Bible Study!

We will be starting a Beth Moore study on May 22nd. In the meantime, for the next 3 weeks, Linda Walters will be leading us through a light Tony Evans study titled *Kingdom Woman*. The plan is to get through two short videos and discussion each Tuesday for the next 3 weeks. 9-11am at Trinity.

The study we start in May will be *The Quest* by Beth Moore. We also have a Priscilla Shirer lined up after that, the revamped version of *Discerning the Voice of God* and SEVERAL other studies we are excited to dig into....

If you would like to join us for the Beth Moore study please let Nancy Nelson know by Sunday May 6th and she will get the study guides ordered. This is a 6 week study.

Serving our Churches in May.....

<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Wisner</u></p> <p>Liturgists: Wayne Erickson Ushers: Rich & Ann Norgard Greeters: Darryl & Julie Field Media: Regan Bellar Contact Person: Karen Meier Wisner Care Center: Laura & Rich Franchini</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><u>Beemer</u></p> <p>Liturgist: Bill Drake</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Trinity</u></p> <p>Liturgist: Tracey Merchen Ushers: Cory & Kris Larson Greeter: Dolores Starr Camera: Karen Green Power Point: Haley Chambliss Money Counter: Jim Summers</p> <p>Coffee Fellowship: May 6: Karen Green May 13: Virginia Frye May 20: Nancy Nelson May 27: Parish Worship in Wisner</p>
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 Church Conference affiliate websites: UMC: www.greatplainsumc.org
 UCC: www.uccnebraska.org

Just a few reminders from our pastors, as we move into a new season:

At those times when Sunday morning worship is a challenge remember there is worship at Beemer UMC, Saturday night at 5:30 pm. The Beemer congregation enjoys welcoming visitors. Your offerings and gifts can be directed to any of our Parish churches. The church is located at 3rd and Frasier.

Please make a note to mail your offerings and gifts to your church office when you must be away from worship on Saturday evening or Sunday morning. We depend on you to keep our churches operating. Trinity Church’s mailing address is: PO Box 156, West Point NE 68788. UMCC and Beemer’s mailing address is: PO Box 578, Wisner NE 68791.

As you are making your estate plans why not leave a legacy your church? It can be as simple as including a sentence in your Will that says, “I want to leave a percentage (you name the %) of my estate to my church: (name of church). The work you have done for your church continues with your gift. There are other ways, like gifts of grain, that you can support your church. Talk to us about details.