

Monday Night

Worship

6:16 pm
Childcare Available

7:00 pm
Celebrate Recovery
Healthy Nutrition
Christianity 101



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UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
301 W. 4TH STREET
PO BOX 526
WINNER SD 57580
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Summer is a time for traveling to visit friends and family and to take vacations. Remember that while you are away from your church home, the expenses of the churches and their ministries are ongoing 24/7, 52 weeks a year. Consider mailing your weekly offering to the church before you go or add it to your next Sunday's offering.

THE VISION AUGUST 2018



OFFERING INFORMATION:
Offering needed to meet the monthly 2018 budget:
\$23,294.83

Offering received in
July: \$ 32,338.06
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**Food Pantry**  
request for August is 100% juice, Hamburger Helper, cake mix and 4 pack toilet paper.

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Blue Bucket money in August is for school supplies and the Tripp County Museum.



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Thank you -  
To the teachers, "cooks"  
and all the helpers who  
made VBS a huge success.  
Gail and Vanessa

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### UPCOMING EVENTS

- August 5 - Worship/potluck in the park  
**11:00 a.m.**  
Bring a dish to pass and lawn chairs.
- August 9 - Faith & Family summer night on Main Street  
5:30 pm - 9 pm
- August 11 - Trip to Banquet in Sioux Falls  
Leave at 6:30 a.m.
- August 12 - Potluck brunch to "thank" the VBS teachers and helpers.

## **ANNIVERSARIES**

|                           |      |
|---------------------------|------|
| Jim & Linda Brozik        | 8/3  |
| Rick & Lin Shippy         | 8/4  |
| Mick & Betty Rowe         | 8/4  |
| Rich & Jan Ringstmeyer    | 8/6  |
| Dustin & Brooke Fisher    | 8/7  |
| Doug & Barb Long          | 8/7  |
| Ryan & Julie Rohde        | 8/13 |
| Casey & Laurie Osborn     | 8/13 |
| Harold & Eva Watzel       | 8/14 |
| Lane & Heather Massingale | 8/14 |
| Dan & Coleen Patmore      | 8/15 |
| Wade & Yvon Burtz         | 8/18 |
| Marsha Whetham            | 8/8  |
| Jeri Finney               | 8/9  |
| Doug Long                 | 8/10 |
| C. A. Owen                | 8/10 |
| John Hanson               | 8/10 |
| Tayden Mathis             | 8/11 |
| Bill Moses                | 8/11 |
| Donna Duffy               | 8/12 |
| Robert Goodell            | 8/14 |
| Kathy Calhoon             | 8/15 |
| Delanie Nelson            | 8/16 |
| Jack Haley                | 8/18 |
| Hannah Peterson           | 8/18 |
| Rich Ringstmeyer          | 8/18 |
| Randy Audiss              | 8/19 |
| Avis Ferwerda             | 8/21 |
| Josh Anderson             | 8/22 |
| Austin Bicek              | 8/23 |

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| Avis Ferwerda    | 8/21 |
| Josh Anderson    | 8/22 |
| Austin Bicek     | 8/23 |
| Betty Rowe       | 8/23 |
| Harold Watzel    | 8/23 |
| Roger Dice       | 8/23 |
| Carol Boerner    | 8/25 |
| Julie Rohde      | 8/26 |
| Connie DeMers    | 8/26 |
| Kay Berg         | 8/31 |

# PASTOR JOHN'S PONDERINGS

AUGUST 2018

Good morning church!! As we turn towards August we begin to look towards a return to the routines that govern most of the year. School will begin this month along with Fall sports and other activities. We will gear up at church to return to two services and to a more rigorous pursuit of our walk of faith as Sunday School and many small groups again resume gathering together. This shift will occur on Sunday, September 9<sup>th</sup>, and small groups and classes will begin meeting that week as well.

On Sunday mornings in August we will cycle through Paul's Letter to the Ephesians again, but using a different lens to study this letter. We will look at how unity is something to be embraced while also celebrating the importance of our different gifts and passions and how our uniqueness leads us to ministries that we love. Because God built us each uniquely to accomplish certain tasks for His church, we are better because of our diversity. Paul again issues us the challenge to build ourselves up in love as well as building up others in love. As we approach this idea of Christian living, I invite you to consider this question: What are some ways that the church can act in love in the public witness of worship and as the church and individuals living out our faith out there in the community by preparing children and partnering with schools and other ministries or organizations? This invokes the past conversations about how we strive to live out our church's mission: *"to bring people to Christ — help people grow deep in Christ"*. The questions are ever before us: how do we do this as a follower of Jesus and how do we do this as the body of Christ?

It is my hope and prayer that God not only blesses you and your family for the remaining days of summer but that God would also fill you anew with a passion for investing yourselves in ways that will ever draw you closer to God. Thanks to each of you for

**Faith Focus: For the month of August, please take time to read, ponder, and pray through these words from Ephesians 4:15-16:**

*"<sup>15</sup> But speaking the truth in love, we must grow up in every way into him who is the head, into Christ, <sup>16</sup> from whom the whole body, joined and knit together by every ligament with which it is equipped, as each part is working properly, promotes the body's growth in building itself up in love".*

Check out church website at: [www.winnerumc.org](http://www.winnerumc.org) - Read about all the information about programs, small groups... for this Fall!!

# August 2018

| Sun                                                                                          | Mon                                                                                | Tue                                                            | Wed                                               | Thu                                                                                            | Fri                               | Sat                                                             |
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| Blue Bucket -<br>School supplies<br>Tripp County<br>Museum                                   | Food Pantry -<br>100% juice<br>Hamburger Helper<br>Cake mix<br>4 pack toilet paper |                                                                | 1<br>Men's Group 8 pm                             | 2<br>Needle Night 7 pm<br>Worship Team<br>7:30 pm                                              | 3                                 | 4                                                               |
| 5 Worship <b>11 am</b><br>Church in the Park<br>Potluck<br>Long Term Care<br>Worship 4:30 pm | 6<br>Monday Night<br>Worship 6:16 pm<br>Yogi Devos 7 pm                            | 7<br>Men's Group<br>6:30 am<br>AV 6:15 pm<br>Trustees 7 pm     | 8<br>Men's Group 8 pm<br>Worship Ministry<br>5 pm | 9 Faith and Family<br>Night 5:30 pm - 9 pm<br>Downtown on Main<br>Street<br>No Needle Night    | 10                                | 11<br>Leave at 6:30 am<br>Trip to the Banquet<br>In Sioux Falls |
| 12 Worship 9 am<br>Potluck to thank<br>VBS workers<br>Long Term Care<br>Worship 4:30 pm      | 13<br>Monday Night<br>Worship 6:16 pm<br>Yogi Devos 7 pm                           | 14<br>Men's Group<br>6:30 am                                   | 15<br>Men's Group 8 pm                            | 16 Morning Belles<br>practice 8 am<br>Needle Night 7 pm<br>Worship Team<br>7:30 pm<br>SPR 7 pm | 17<br>Turnquist/Cerv<br>rehearsal | 18 Morning Belles<br>practice 8 am<br>Turnquist/Cerv<br>wedding |
| 19<br>Worship 9 am<br>Supper Club 6 pm                                                       | 20 Monday Night<br>Worship 6:16 pm<br>Yogi Devos 7 pm<br>Life Line Screening       | 21<br>Men's Group<br>6:30 am                                   | 22<br>Men's Group 8 pm                            | 23<br>Needle Night 7 pm<br>Worship Team<br>7:30 pm                                             | 24                                | 25                                                              |
| 26<br>Worship 9 am                                                                           | 27<br>Monday Night<br>Worship 6:16 pm<br>Yogi Devos 7 pm                           | 28 Men's Group<br>6:30 am<br>Agape Circle brunch<br>Cares 2 pm | 29<br>Men's Group 8 pm                            | 30<br>Needle Night 7 pm<br>Worship Team<br>7:30 pm                                             | 31                                |                                                                 |