



Faith news

JUNE NEWSLETTER-WOOD RIVER & ALDA -FIRST UMC CHURCH

Sloppy Joes & Garage Sale

The United Women in Faith will still be doing their annual sale during the City Wide Garage Sale! Friday, June 7, they will be serving up a Sloppy Joe or hotdog dinner from 5-7 and on Saturday, June 8, doors will open at 8:00 for the garage sale and serving Sloppy Joes or hotdogs for lunch! All this will take place at the Senior Center, 120 E 9th St (Wood River).

Still taking donations for items to sell (no clothes, furniture or big items!) Please price items if possible.

Happy Father's Day

Blessed is the father who shares his heart, lives his faith, gives his time and loves his family.

—Proverbs 20:7 ESV

Church Events

- June 3 Ruth Circle 1:30
- June 5 Ad Council 6:00
- June 6 Rachel Circle 1:30
- June 6-9 Great Plains Annual Conference (Kearney)
- June 7 UWF Sloppy Joe dinner 5-7 @Senior Center
- June 8 UWF Garage Sale & Sloppy Joe Lunch 8:00-?? @Senior Center
- June 10 Pastor's vacation starts
- June 11 Blood Mobile 12-6
- June 16 Farewell Party 11-1
- June 20 UWF 1:30
- June 22 Mission Study 10-3



United
Women
in Faith



Friday June 7:

**Sloppy Joes or Hotdogs served
5-7**

Saturday June 8:

**Garage sale starts at 8:00 with
Sloppy Joe or hotdog lunch!**

At the Senior Center, 120 E 9th St



FAREWELL PARTY

**SAY GOODBYE TO
PASTOR JEFF**

**Sunday, June 16
following worship service**

Fried chicken will be provided.
Please bring a side dish to share!

**6410 W Lincoln Hwy
Alda Community Center**



We will have worship at 10 with lunch to follow, 11-1

All at the Alda Community Center!

We ask that a few members from each church help clean up.

Mary Bilsend—Parish Nurse

Summer is here, I think. It has come with a vengeance. Are you prepared? Do you know your safety area to go in case of tornado or serious hail and winds? Where are you to gather in case of an emergency? Do you have an emergency kit prepared if you should have to take shelter? Maybe your important papers or box of. A few bottles of water, a flashlight or candle and lighter. How about a pair of shoes. Whatever you may need in an emergency. Your cell phone would be nice if it will work where you are. A portable radio would be nice. Whatever it is, give it some thought and make sure your family has a plan.

This time of year, there are pick ups, 4 wheelers etc coming and going in and out of fields as well as tractors, equipment etc. and they are in a hurry. Help them out. Keep an eye out for them and give them right of way. They can come from the middle of a field or place so look for them and be ready to give way to them. Make it a safe summer.

Remember also, the kids are out of school. Watch for bicycles, foot traffic and other toys. They may dart out from cars etc. Be alert and go slow.

Swim lessons will start soon. If your child has not gone before, please send him or her. It may be a matter of life and death. Also, warn your children of the hazards of swimming in that handy sand pit. They are very dangerous and not safe. Boating safety also becomes an issue. Be sure your family is aware of the rules and smart boating practices.

There has been some chicken pox around. Are all of your family vaccinated? In later years, the virus can cause shingles so keep this in mind.

Remember with all the rain comes the mosquitoes. Get out the bug spray and the sun tan lotion when out and about in the heat. Remember you will need more water and a hat is also a good item to have available. Prevention is always easier to handle than the possible illnesses.

Enough warnings... Enjoy your summer and adventures. When travelling, be prepared for road construction and traffic. Take a book for the passengers or game and be prepared to take longer than normal and make allowances for this.



The Wood River United Methodist Church is hosting the Red Cross Blood Mobile at the Wood River Community Center on June 11th, 2024 from 12 noon to 6 pm. You may go on line at redcrossblood.org to register to give. Call 1-800-REDCROSS to register or you may call Linda Thompson at 308-381-0588 to get registered to donate. If you have any questions about your eligibility to give, you may call the red cross number in Grand Island or the 1-800-REDCROSS to have your questions answered.

Our list of possible donors has dwindled so if you are eligible and willing to make the sacrifice to give, please call and get scheduled. We have been lacking for donors at our recent drives and need new donors to give. The process has been made quicker and easier with rapid pass and with appointment times so please give or give it another try. We look forward to seeing you. This is a different location since we can't use the church but the same people are there. Please feel free to call with any questions or concerns.

June 2024



Sun

Mon

Tue

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Thu

Fri

Sat

						1 Bailey Humphries Colby Hayes Jayden Oster
2 Dual Worship 10:00 @Alda Lonnie Hoard	3 Ruth Circle 1:30 Phill Watts	4 Howard & Sue Jackson	5 Bible Study 9:30 Ad Council 6:00 Larry Krause Rylee Codner	6 Rachel Circle 1:30 Annual Conference Brian Hayes Judy Mead Julie Ogden Rozella Sidders	7 Annual Conference UWF Sloppy Joe Dinner 5-7	8 Annual Conference UWF Garage Sale & Sloppy Joe lunch 8:00-?
9 Dual Worship 10:00 @Alda Annual Conference last day	10 Pastor's Vacation Starts (2 weeks) Corbin Franssen	11 Blood Mobile 12-6 Brian & Julie Hayes Jeremy & Dawn Brandt	12 Bible Study 9:30 Bob & Marcia Almquist Jason Barker	13	14 Mike & Barb Meguire	15 Brianna Sidders
16 Dual Worship 10:00@Alda Commu- nity Center! Farewell Party 11-1 <i>Father's Day</i> Bill & Peg Heise Adam&Stacy Hayes Ruby Arndt	17 Kayden Smith	18 Camden Thompson	19 Bible Study 9:30 Ben Sidders	20 Sewing 9:30 Carson Thompson	21 Sarah Frear Sidney Frear Alec Ogden Isaac Ogden Rob McIntosh	22 Melanie Frear
23 Dual Worship @Alda 10:00	24 Julie Thompson	25 Lacie Frear	26 Bible Study 9:30 Cara & Torrey Odenbach Lainey Paulk	27 UWF 1:30 Jodi Rauert Steve & Sara Arnett	28 Wesley & Amanda Duval Payton Thompson	29 Beverly Voss
30 Dual Worship @Alda 10:00 Ron & Jodi Rauert			Happy Father's Day 			

ANNOUNCEMENTS



Keep those registrations coming in for Vacation Bible School! We will meet at the Wood River Community Center (108 W 10th) 5:30-8:30. ALL kids PreK-5th grade are welcome to join us! A light supper will be served followed by music, games and crafts. If you have any question or would like to volunteer in any way, contact Mel Frear at 308-379-3182 or church phone 308-583-2716. Register at woodriverumc.org

- **June 22** UWF will be presenting a Mission Study on “The Lord’s Prayer”. It will be from 10-3 with lunch provided. The study will be held at the Wood River Senior Center and will include Bible study, journaling, Prayer Walk, crafts, music, and in-depth study of the “Model Prayer”. Registration is not necessary, however, we would appreciate knowing if you are planning on attending so we can plan accordingly for materials and food.
- Congratulations to Lacey Smith and Waylon Cronk on their high school graduation!
- Was your home affected by the March home explosion in Wood River? If so, the Wood River Ministerial Association may be able to offer some assistance. Please stop by the city office for an application for aid.



Giving & Attendance Report

WR: May \$6253; April \$6453; March \$6462
Projected Monthly Budget: \$10,428
Average weekly attendance: 28

Alda: May \$860; April \$873; March \$1658
Projected monthly budget: \$2,237
Average weekly attendance: 13



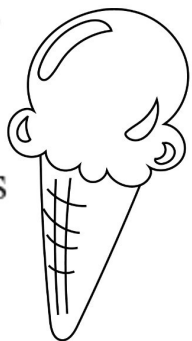
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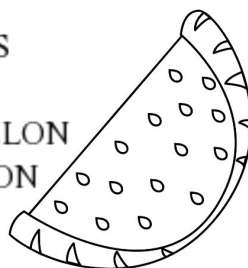
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