



# AUGUST 2023

Sharon Springs Methodist Church  
 Pastor Galen Crippen  
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Mon		Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1	2 Prairie Village 11:00	3 Adult Bible Study 10:00	4	5
6 Holy Communion	7	8	9 Prairie Village 11:00	10 Adult Bible Study 10:00	11	12
13 Basket Dinner	14	15	16 Prairie Village 11:00	17 Adult Bible Study 10:00	18	19
20 Adm Co Mtg	21	22	23 Prairie Village 11:00	24 First day of School! Adult Bible Study 10:00	25	26
27	28	29	30 Prairie Village 11:00	31 Adult Bible Study 10:00		

## When Trouble Comes

Have you noticed that things often seem to fall apart all at once? It could be a string of financial setbacks. First the refrigerator goes out, then the car won't start and then the roof starts leaking. Or maybe our relationships break down or our career unravels.

What can we do when hardships threaten to overwhelm us? Peanuts character Charlie Brown said, "I only dread one day at a time." But we can do better than that.

We can take a deep breath, cling to God's hand and keep walking, knowing that our heavenly Father is always with us.

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## SERVICE COMMITTEE

### FOR AUGUST

(Funeral, Wedding and Church Dinners)

Angie Van Allen, Chairman

Bobby Akers

Jo Lene Hunter

Rita Williams

Wendy Benisch

Connie Okeson



## Church Office Hours & Info

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**Pastor Galen Crippen**

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**Pastor's Office hours:**

**Monday—Thursday 9:00 to 12:00 & 1:00 to 5:00**

**Secretary hours are 9:00 to 12:00 & 1:00 to 4:30**

**Wednesday, Thursday, & Friday AM**

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FIVE GIFTS FROM GOD

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Love makes our friends a little dearer.  
Joy makes our hearts a little lighter.  
Faith makes our paths a little clearer.  
Hope makes our lives a little brighter.  
Peace brings us all a little nearer.

—-Author unknown



Pastor’s Page

August 2023

I wish to give a shout out to all of you for your continued presence this summer. Both our on-line and in-person attendance have been consistent. It has been a joy for me to see you each week.

We will be starting season 4 of The Chosen late in August if it is available. Watch for it to be announced in the church bulletin.

Here is our scripture for this month: Romans 1:16 NKJV “For I am not ashamed of the gospel of Christ, for it is the power of God to salvation for everyone who believes, for the Jew first and also for the Greek.” Also from Act 4:11-12 NIV This is the 'STONE WHICH WAS REJECTED BY YOU BUILDERS, WHICH HAS BECOME THE CHIEF CORNERSTONE.' (12) Nor is there salvation in any other, for there is no other name under heaven given among men by which we must be saved."

I would like to get a Bell Choir started and need at least 8 volunteers. Sheryl and I are the first 2. You don’t need to be able to read music, it does help though, you just need to count the beat. Please let me know if you are interested.

God’s Blessings:  
Pastor Galen







The Sharon Springs Methodist Church booth at the Wallace County Fair! Thank you Jacalyn Mai and Deborah Benisch for their help. Great Job!



Adriana Clay presented an awesome solo at the Church Service! She did a great job and we look forward to a solo coming up for Church on August 20th.