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Church Service : 10:00 a.m.  
Sunday School : 9:00 a.m.



Sharon Springs Methodist Church  
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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1	2 Midweek Manna during Noon	3 Bible Study at Prairie Village 10:15 a.m.	4 	5 Kiester Family Dinner 11:30 in Fellowship Hall.
6 Outdoor Worship at the South park with Communion during the service, fol- lowed by a potluck and picnic at 10:00 a.m.	7 Forte & Pikes Peak Ringers “Pinnacle”at 7:00 pm. Hand Bell Program	8	9 Midweek Manna during Noon	10 Bible Study at Prairie Village 10:15 a.m.	11	12
13 District Mtg to be held at Cimarron Ks Meth Church at 2:00 P.M.	14	15 Pastor Zac at Pastors mtg in Florida.	16 Pastor Zac at Pastors mtg in Florida. Midweek Manna	17 Bible Study at Prairie Village 10:15 a.m.	18	19
20Admin Co Mtg after the Church Service.  Swimming Party and Ice Cream at 6:00 p.m.	21	22	23 Midweek Manna during Noon	24 Bible Study at Prairie Village 10:15 a.m.	25	26
27	28 County Fair 4-H Judging at 8:00 am and Style Show at 6:30 p.m. Both here at the church.	29 Wallace County Fair	30 Midweek Manna during Noon Wallace County Fair	31 Wallace County Fair	Aug 1 Wallace County Fair	Aug 2 Evadine Mcmillian's Funeral Service  Wallace County Fair

## Summary-June 22 Administrative Council Meeting

Treasurer's report-Giving is up! Thank you!

Congregation has given **over** \$1,000 to help with the Grinnell Tornado Mission!

Trustees—The water heater needs to be replaced. They will be checking on some gutter and soffit that needs attention and put a motion sensor light in the nursery restroom.

July 6 is the South Park Service and picnic. Fun for all ages, come worship with us and enjoy!

Maya Garcia is working on the church website.

July 7 is a Bell Choir Concert.

A Summer Swim party and Ice Cream Social is being planned. Keep watching for the date.

Pastor Zac and other will be helping with a service in Cimmaron honoring Pastor Kevin Reed who will be stepping down as presiding Elder on July 13. If anyone would like to attend get in touch with Pastor.

Minutes in full are available in the office.



### SERVICE COMMITTEE FOR JULY (Church Dinner)

Debbie Benisch, Chairman

Patsy Short

Kirta Kirkham

Lillian Swartz



Greetings SSMC Family,

Stepping into July, I look back at June with a thankful heart, amazed by all God has done.

This past month, I had the honor of conducting my first funeral in Wallace County, walking alongside the family of Emily Vincent as they mourned her passing and celebrated her life. I also led my first cremation service for Karen Liby, standing with her loved ones to remember and honor her. It is always a sacred privilege to be with families during these tender moments. God is the Author of life, and while we grieve, we also rejoice in the hope we have in Christ – that when we die in Him, we will meet again.

Speaking of firsts, Wallace County hosted its first-ever FCA summer camp this past month. Mrs. Edwards organized two fantastic sports camps for our children – football and volleyball. I had the privilege of helping with Fellowship of Christian Athletes (FCA) at the school and sharing the Gospel with all who attended the half-day camp during lunch. I want to extend a big thank you to our Methodist Women for feeding the athletes and serving hot meals to all the volunteers. Your acts of service truly reflect the love of Christ. A special shoutout to Jaelyn Daily for her boldness in sharing her powerful testimony during camp – you inspired us all.

Throughout June, I continued conducting visitations, spending time with many of our congregation members who cannot attend in person. Taking communion to these dear saints always brings me joy. I continued to learn new things from each of our members when I met them and to me it reminds me that we are one body in Christ, no matter where we gather.

Mid-month, I traveled to Irvine, California, where I spoke at Concordia University for the High School Academy. It was a wonderful time engaging with the students there, and after my session, all the youth jumped in to pack 500 Operation Christmas Child shoeboxes – truly a moment of Kingdom impact!

We also celebrated Father’s Day with a great turnout at our Donuts with Dad fellowship. Thank you to everyone who helped make coffee, provided donuts, and to Brenda Tropf for capturing all the memories of our joyful gathering.

Another highlight was hosting the Bikers4Alz group, young men from Western Kentucky University riding across the nation to raise awareness for Alzheimer’s. A special glory sighting for me was discovering that their fraternity chapter is nicknamed FIJI – “Friendship is the sweetest influence!” As someone from the friendly islands of Fiji, this connection felt like a God-wink, reminding me that He weaves our stories in beautiful ways.

This month, we are kicking off our first Sunday at the park as part of our community outreach. We truly have so many reasons to be grateful. God continues to work both behind the scenes and publicly in our community and our church. I am blessed to do His work and build His Kingdom alongside each of you.

Thank you to everyone who donated to help with Grinnell. We collected \$2,641.00 for the family and are working on getting them a hot water heater from the conference. Your generosity testifies to Christ’s love in action.

Friends, I’m excited to share that this month of July we are launching our new church website, shoutout to Maya Garcia for putting all these together. We’re also beginning a new sermon series for the next seven Sundays on the book of Revelation. I encourage you to keep inviting others to join us, because we truly believe we are better together when God is with us. Let’s continue to seek Him with expectant hearts and overflowing joy. If I could sum up the month of June, it would be with this verse:

***“And let us not grow weary of doing good, for in due season we will reap, if we do not give up.” – Galatians 6:9***

Keep pressing on in faith, for God has great things ahead for each of us and for our church.

Happy 4th and blessings to you all,

Pastor Zac





Join us as we celebrate the unity and mission of our district churches. This will be Kevin Reed's last service as Presiding Elder. Pastor Zac will be sharing a homily, the Garcia's will be sharing a special song with Bev playing and Jayne leading the songs.



Pastor Zac speaking at Concordia University for the High School Academy.

These students packed 500 Operation Christmas Child Shoeboxes!



Children's Sermon!







FCA Summer Camp



2025 Bikers4Alz group