



June 2023

Sharon Springs Methodist Church
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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
<p><u>Notice: New Time for Sunday School and Church Service:</u> <u>Sunday School at 9:00 A.M. and Church Service at 10:00 A.M.</u> <u>through Labor Day!</u></p>				1	2	3
<p>4 Communion SS at 9:00 Church Service 10:00</p>	5	6	<p>7 Prairie Village Bible Study 11:00</p>	<p>8 Adult Bible Study 10:00</p>	9	10
<p>11 Basket Dinner SS at 9:00 Church Service 10:00</p>	12	13	<p>14 Flag Day Prairie Village Bible Study 11:00</p>	<p>15 Adult Bible Study 10:00</p>	16	17
<p>18 Father's Day Adm Co Mtg SS at 9:00 Church Service 10:00</p>	19	20	<p>21 Summer Begins! Prairie Village Bible Study 11:00</p>	<p>22 Adult Bible Study 10:00</p>	23	24
<p>25 SS at 9:00 Church Service 10:00</p>	26	27	<p>28 Prairie Village Bible Study 11:00</p>	<p>29 Adult Bible Study 10:00</p>	30	



On April 27, 2023 the United Methodist Women service served the Wallace County High School Seniors and their sponsors, a delicious meal. Hannah Grund, wife of Chisum Grund, spoke to the Seniors giving them some inspiration and advise for the future. Students were given a decoration to help remember their night. Pastor Galen provided the Invocation and Benediction.



The Annual children's choir fishing trip was held at the Bellemy pond. After all the fishing was finished, Hot Dogs and S'mores were cooked over an open fire and enjoyed by all. Everyone had a really grand time!

Pastor's Page

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Yea, summer is here! I'm praying everyone has an opportunity to get some time away from work and recharge your batteries. I found a quote that I think fits what some of us may be needing to hear: "Comfort is not the absence of problems; comfort is the strength to face my problems." By Ken Hutcherson

I know during the church year that June is not a particularly busy time for most churches, so if you have a project that you feel would be good to start now might be a good time to try it.

On June 21st we will again be hosting the Bike Riders for Alzheimer's that are riding cross country to raise money and awareness for ALZ. We provide them with a supper and then the next morning a breakfast to help then get off to a good start for the day as they usually ride 70-80 miles a day. Their trip in to Sharon Springs is the longest stretch they ride on the entire trip, about 110 miles.

We are moving along with our process of joining the Global Methodist Church. The move to the Sharon Springs Methodist Church will be done by the end of June. Please continue to pray for our church, The Global Methodist Church, and the United Methodist Church, and the people that have been left feeling disassociated by the church moves.

I wish to take this time to say a big thank you to Claire, Jaren, and all the VBS help from the leaders and the kitchen help. Everything went very well and all the kids had a good time.

God's Blessings,

Pastor Galen



Thank you to the ladies of UMW for their time and work to put the Spring Luncheon together. There was Awesome entertainment by Zoey Gardner. She has such a beautiful voice and she was accompanied by Grant Pearce. Grant also played during the dinner. He plays the piano with so much energy. He is great. Everyone had a wonderful time!