

# September 2023

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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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3 Holy Communion	4 HAPPY LABOR DAY!	5	6 SSMW 1:15 P.M.	7	8	9
			Kid's Choir 3:30 P.M.  Bible Study Prairie Village	Adult Bible Study 10:00 A.M.		
10 Children Sing 11:00	11	12	13	14	15	16
Basket Dinner following Church Service			Kid's Choir 3:30 P.M Bible Study Prairie Village	Adult Bible Study 10:00 A.M.		
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
Adm Co Mtg Following Church Service			Kid's Choir 3:30 P.M. Bible Study Prairie Village	Adult Bible Study 10:00 A.M.		
24	25	26	27	28	29	30
			Kid's Choir 3:30 P.M.  Bible Study Prairie Village	Adult Bible Study 10:00 A.M.		









#### LUNCHEON FOR THE TEACHER'S

The Sharon Springs Methodist Women served the USD #241 staff a back-to-school lunch on August 21st. After a prayer given by Pastor Galen Crippen, the staff enjoyed a delightful lunch of meatballs, cheesy potatoes, rolls, salads, and desserts. The staff was also presented a goody bag to remind them that we are praying for them and the students.

# **Wesley Choir News**

On September 6, 2023, the Sharon Springs Methodist Wesley Choir will return to their regular practice time. Children in Kindergarten through 8th grade are invited to join us weekly to sing songs and fellowship with other children. The choir meets from 3:30-4:30 every Wednesday night. Choir starts off with a snack, following the snack we learn songs about God, then we sometimes play a game, and we end with a prayer time. Come join us in the fun! The choir will sing at worship time on September 10, 2023.

#### SHARON SPRINGS METHODIST WOMEN

The Sharon Springs Methodist Women will resume their monthly meeting on September 6, 2023 at 1:15 PM. All women of the church are invited to join us for a short business meeting, a lesson, and refreshments. Please join us for the fellowship with other women.





#### **SERVICE COMMITTEE**

(Funeral, Wedding and Church dinners)

Debra Fischer, Chairman

Ramona Zortman

Norma Finley

Amie Gibbs

Trina Mays

Lisa Walker

Brenda Tropf

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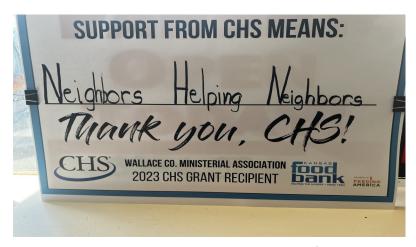
#### WHAT DO YOU SEE?

Take a look at this line of type:

#### **GODISNOWHERE**

Did you read it as "God is nowhere"? Or are you an optimist who read it as "God is now here"?

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Our church is a strong supporter of the local Food Pantry as well as CHS!

### Pastor's Page

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Our church service is going to remain at 9:00 for SS and 10:00 for Church. This is from now on, no changing it each season.

Fall is just around the corner, and it is time to start coming back to church since vacations are about done with. We have missed you even though our normal attendance has been good all summer long. When you are not here things don't feel right, there is an open spot where you normally sit.

The journey with the Global Methodist Church is progressing very well. We have joined with over 6,000 other churches so far. Here at our little church most of you have seen no change with the move as I continue to hold church services that are Bible based.

Scripture reading: Philippians 4:11-13 NIV "(11) I am not saying this because I am in need, for I have learned to be content whatever the circumstances. (12) I know what it is to be in need, and I know what it is to have plenty. I have learned the secret of being content in any and every situation, whether well fed or hungry, whether living in plenty or in want. (13) I can do all this through him who gives me strength."

Coming in late September we plan to begin practicing our bell choir! Please contact me or Jayne to get signed up. We plan to practice early Wednesday evenings. We will need 8-10 people.

God's Blessings,

Pastor Galen