



ALPHA UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

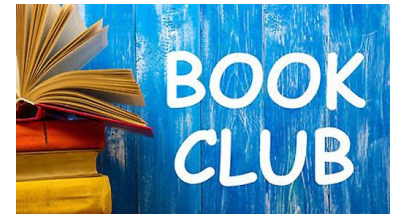
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I hope everyone had a wonderful 4th of July (yes I am writing this late again!). Summer is in full swing and everyone is so busy!! The church served supper at the American Legion and the proceeds went to the roof fund. August is right around the corner and school will be starting!

There some things I am going to start this fall and one of them is a book club! Who likes to read?? I have looked up different book club book lists and have picked two books, and in between reading for my two classes coming up, I am trying to decide which book to start this new adventure! If you are interested in doing this let me know! I will have a planning meeting on August 25th at 6pm at my house. Everyone is welcome, invite your friends! I hope to see several of you on August 25.



I will let you know the other things I want to start as soon as I decide when and where they will take place!

See you in Church on Sunday!

Pastor Karna



Bishop Beard to have eye surgery July 28, gives update on health issues

Thanks to everyone for the texts, emails, cards, notes, and other acts of kindness.

You are all an inspiration and a blessing during this time of challenge.

We received the news from our follow up appointment at Mayo Clinic that neither of the initial surgeries were successful. The pressure in both eyes remains at unacceptable levels. My sight is continuing to decrease.



I will be having eye surgery on July 28th for my left eye. The recovery time is 8-10 weeks.

There will be an additional surgery on my right eye when the left eye has had an opportunity to recover.

Thanks again for all of the prayers and support. The Lord has great plans and I can hardly wait to SEE what's going to happen.

God bless

Join Us on Sundays!

9:30AM - Coffee Hour

10:00AM - Worship

Church Council

Council Chair: Lindi Kernan

Vice Chair: Mary Nice

Treasurer: Dean Kernan

Financial Secretary: Linda Lanning

Trustees: David Lambin

S/PPRC: Dale Lanning

Outreach: Linda Lambin

Nurture: Kelli Johnson

Worship: Roger Swanson

Christian Education: TBD

Men in Mission: Dean Kernan

Youth Representative: TBD

Lay Leader: Lindi Kernan

Recording Secretary: Desirae Silvis

Church Office Hours

9AM - 1PM— Monday, Wednesday, Thursday

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*Vacation
Time!*

**Pastor Karna will be on vacation from
July 27-Aug. 3rd.**

Let's Celebrate!

July Birthdays

02: Nadine Nice

04: Dana Schultz

06: Bill Schultz

17: Kynleigh Fox

17: Ali Lambin

18: Desirae Silvis

21: Eric Atchison

22: Phyllis Kearney

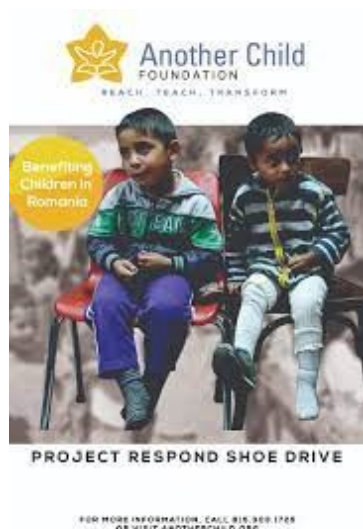
24: Pete Barton

July Anniversaries

03: Marvin & Ann Enstrom

26: Dale & Linda Lanning





Shoe & Sock Drive Ends July 10th

Donations of new shoes and socks of all sizes are being accepted through July 10th. Please contact a member of the Althaus family if you have any questions. A donation total of \$250 is also needed to offset shipping costs. If you would like to donate please write "ACF Shoe Drive" on your envelope or in the memo line of your check.

Village of Alpha Sesquicentennial Cookbook



To offset many costs, the committee has decided to collect recipes for a Sesquicentennial Cookbook. Please get your favorite recipes out and have them copied or retyped and dropped off at Alpha Mart gas station in Alpha or mail your recipes to Lori Nimrick, 309 N 1st St, Alpha IL 61413. We need recipes no later than July 24, 2021.

The Sesquicentennial for Alpha will be held in September 2022.

Thank you in advance for all your help.



Want to thank everyone that remembered me on my 80th birthday and sent cards. It was great to get them. So very much appreciated. It was fun to go to the mailbox and get them.

God bless and many thanks,
Edie Peden




Read the Bible Everyday Calendar

July 21

SUN	MON	TUES	WED	THURS	FRI	SAT
				1 Luke 15-16	2 Philippians 3-4	3 Leviticus 10-12
4 2 Kings 1-5	5 Psalms 78-80	6 Proverbs 8-9	7 Ezekiel 19-24	8 Luke 17-18	9 Colossians 1-2	10 Leviticus 13-15
11 2 Kings 6-10	12 Psalms 81-83	13 Proverbs 10	14 Ezekiel 25-30	15 Luke 19-20	16 Colossians 3-4	17 Leviticus 16-18
18 2 Kings 11-15	19 Psalms 84-86	20 Proverbs 11-12	21 Ezekiel 31-36	22 Luke 21-22	23 1 Thessalonians 1-3	24 Leviticus 19-21
25 2 Kings 16-20	26 Psalms 87-89	27 Proverbs 13	28 Ezekiel 37-42	29 Luke 23-24	30 1 Thessalonians 4-5	31 Leviticus 22-24

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SUN	MON	TUES	WED	THURS	FRI	SAT
				1 10:00AM Confirmation Class 6:00PM Prayer Group	2	3
4 	5 10:00AM Confirmation Class 6:30PM Boy Scouts	6 6:00PM Church Council Meeting	7	8 6:00PM Prayer Group	9	10 Last day of shoes & socks drive.
11	12 10:00AM Confirmation Class 6:30PM Boy Scouts	13	14	15 6:00PM Prayer Group	16	17
18	19 10:00AM Confirmation Class 6:30PM Boy Scouts	20	21	22 6:00PM Prayer Group	23	24
25	26 10:00AM Confirmation Class 6:30PM Boy Scouts	27 Pastor Karna on vacation through 8/3	28	29 6:00PM Prayer Group	30	31

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