

Faith *news*

WOOD RIVER FIRST & ALDA UNITED METHODIST CHURCH ~ JULY 2023



Vacation Bible School

ALL kids PreK-5th grade are welcome to join us
for VBS!

July 10-13 ~ 5:30-8:30

A light supper will be served each night. Followed
by music, crafts and bible stories.

Any questions or to volunteer, call Mel Frear at
308-379-3182 or the church office 583-2716



Scan code to easily register online.

Church Events

- July 3 Ruth Circle, 1:30
- July 4 Independence Day, office closed
- July 6 Rachel Circle, 1:30
- July 10-13 VBS, 5:30-8:30
- July 16 Youth Sunday
- July 17-19 Youth Trip to the ARK
- July 20 Sewing, 9:30
- July 26 ALIVE! Dinner & Music 6-8pm
- July 27 United Women in Faith, 1:30 at Heritage at Sagewood

Mary Bilsland— Parish Nurse

Summer is definitely here, well for most of the time anyway. There are a few things that bear mentioning for a better, safer summer.



Summer
time!

We all know that with the warm weather comes the sun and possibility of sun-burns especially with all the increased outside time. Be sure and use sun screen and the right one for your skin. We are finding more and more the damage that sun exposure can cause to your skin so take precautions.

The bugs also increase. There are a lot of ticks which can cause severe illness in your pets and yourselves. Take precautions and use bug spray and treat your pets to prevent disease.

Those outside pools are wonderful but it can also lead to tragedy. Be sure they cannot be accessed by children without proper supervision. Start or continue with swim lessons. Swimming is always good to know and will be used always.

With the warm weather, we also need to be aware to increase the amount of water we drink. This is for all ages but the older and younger are more susceptible to getting overheated and having problems. It is always good to carry water with you. We often are gone longer than we think and need that water.

There is also an increase in measles so it is important to be sure we are vaccinated for measles. The vaccine is very effective and the consequences of having measles can be great. Summer can be a good time to get those check ups done and all requirements completed that are recommended.

While many spend time near the water, be sure your family know the safety measures and precautions for being on or near the water.

Have a fun and safe summer. Bible school is around the corner, sign up and come. It is a wonderful experience and fun...Adults, call and see what you can do to help with Bible School. It is a great adventure for all.

July 2023



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
						1 Julie Schellpeper
2 WR Worship 9:30 Alda 11:00 Bob & Jane Allan	3 Ruth Circle 1:30 <i>Office Closed for holiday</i> Doug & Phyllis Barker	4 Independence Day <i>Office Closed</i> 	5 Bible Study 9:30 Krystal Babel	6 Rachel Circle 1:30 Kyle Schultz	7 Gail Hieb	8
9 WR Worship 9:30 Alda 11:00	10 WR VBS 5:30-8:30	11 Josh & Kyra Riley	12 Bible Study 9:30 Larry & Carrie Powers	13 	14 Kortni Burnett Barry McCoun	15
16 WR Worship 9:30 Alda 11:00 <i>Youth Sunday</i>	17 Youth Trip	18 Alda Meet & Eat 12:00 Alda VBS 5:45-7:45	19 Bible Study 9:30 	20 Sewing 9:30 Alda VBS Family Potluck & Program 5:30	21 	22 Justin & Brenda Paulk Megan Leeper Paul Barker
23 WR Worship 9:30 Alda Dinner Church 5:00 Bethanny McCurdy Terry Saner	24 Nora Hypes Linda Thompson	25 	26 Bible Study 9:30 ALIVE! Dinner & Music 6-8pm	27 UWF 1:30 @Heritage at Sagewood	28 Bruce & Cindy Howe Paul & Rhonda Barker Jenna Rauert	29 Jennifer Reeder
30 WR Worship 9:30 Alda 11:00 Bob Almquist	31 Rhonda Sidders					

ALIVE!

Wednesday, July 26

Dinner & Music 6-8pm

1105 Main St. (Wood River)



Wood River First United Methodist Church invites EVERYONE to join together in an evening of uplifting music and celebration of faith!

Fried chicken and drinks will be provided for dinner from 6-7. Bring a side dish or dessert to share if you wish but there will be plenty of food! Rev. Kelly Karges from Trinity UMC will then share a special “drumming circle” experience with us from 7-8. Please come for the meal and the music! Questions, call church office 583-2716 or find us on Facebook: Wood River First United Methodist Church.



ANNOUNCEMENTS

- The second Sunday of the month is Birthday Sunday. If you have a birthday or anniversary during that month, come receive a special blessing.
- July 16 is Youth Sunday, come enjoy our Youth led worship.
- Alda VBS is July 18-20, 5:45-7:45—all kids welcome!
- VBS team is looking for astronaut or space type decorations or costumes. If you have any you would like to share, please bring to the church by July 5 or contact Mel to pick up. 379-3182

Giving Report

June: \$6564.34 (includes online giving)

Average monthly expenses: \$11,634.00
(based off the 2023 budget report)

Average weekly attendance: 39



For online giving,
scan code with
smartphone. You will
need to create an
account if it's your
first time.