



Eagle Grove and Goldfield United Methodist Churches

Love God, Love Others, Change the World

“Making Disciples of Jesus Christ for the Transformation of the World”

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August 2022

Changes, changes....well, honestly, life is always changing! Now that Eagle Grove and Goldfield are sharing a pastor, you maybe asking what's next? Worship times have been adjusted. Eagle Grove begins at 9:30am, Goldfield at 11am. The services are identical, and both are on Facebook as well. We'll be sure we know of events and programs going on in each other's buildings.

- The Pool Party, Monday, August 1, 7-9pm, is a collaboration of the Goldfield Presbyterian and both EGUMC and GUMC. All are invited (no charge!)
- Everyone is encouraged to come and listen as Brent Vernon and Sam lift our spirits on Wednesday, August 3, 6:30pm at EGUMC. (love offering)
- The folks in Goldfield are especially invited to the Salad Luncheon, Thursday, August 11, 11-1.

We will also have a *Shared Sunday*. These will happen every once in a while.

On **August 28**, we will all worship together in the Eagle Grove sanctuary at **10am**. Rev. Gene Turner from Midwest Mission will share the message, and then we'll have the opportunity to go on a Work Trip down in Fellowship Hall. Details of this Rice Meal Packing Event are elsewhere in this newsletter. Know that anyone, and everyone can participate. Lunch will be available in the Fireside Room and we'll have a wonderful opportunity to laugh and fellowship together as we work to alleviate hunger somewhere in the world.

Jesus calls us to be in relationship – with God and with others. What better relationships to build than with other Methodists who love to reach out and be in mission together. That's a strong bond and a significant value for both congregations. Lots of celebrations as we work together!



Prayers for the friends and families of Bunny Elkin who passed away 7/23, Wayne Jennings daughter, Sherry Wagner on 7/20, and Jeanette Kaulen who passed away on May 13th.

- Prayers for all those in both our congregations who are coping with ongoing health concerns and treatments.
 - Prayers for the teachers and staff as they plan for a successful school year starting soon, and for the students and their families. May there be lots of learning!
- Prayer cards are in the back of each sanctuary.
Feel free to leave your joys and concerns.

FOR KIDS AND YOUTH

Mon, Aug 1, 7-9pm...Pool Party at Aquatic Center. Friends welcome. FREE

Wed, Aug 3, 6:30...Concert with singer and ventriloquist Brent Vernon and his partner Sam. Everyone invited. Love offering.

Sun, Aug 21...An unofficial end-of-summer remember-and-look-ahead worship. Students and teachers invited to bring backpacks. Parents, watch your email for more!

Tue, Aug 23...First day of school for students.

Sun, Aug 28..."Work Trip" packing rice meals in Fellowship Hall. PreK and older can help!

Wed, Sept 7... 2-5pm, Afterschool activities resume. Details coming!

Dial a Devotion August 2022

August 2– Kurt Knudsen

August 9– Sharon Seibert

August 16-- Maggie Wright

August 23– Melody Amonson

August 30– Sharon Seibert



Monday, August 1

7-9 pm

Eagle Grove Aquatic Center

FREE -Bring your friends

Over 40 kids and 20 adults had a fantastic Beach Party at VBS Day Camp.

Thanks to Alana Alt and Stacy Osborn for all their planning and organizing, and to all the others who pitched in to lead and guide. Great learnings about the Be-Attitudes:

Be kind,

Be Forgiving

Believe!



Wednesday, August 3, 6:30 pm
Eagle Grove UMC
421 W. Broadway

Come and listen to the songs and stories of Brent Vernon Singer-Songwriter, Ventriloquist, Author, and Illustrator. Special appearance by his buddy Sam. Love offering will be received. Invite your neighbors.



Salad Luncheon

Served by Women of Faith
Thursday, August 11th
11:00 am to 1:00 pm
Fellowship Hall

Tickets \$10.00

Advance tickets may be purchased from any Women of Faith member, The Eagle Grove Greenhouse, or the church office.

(448-4701)

Tickets may also be purchased at the door.



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Feeding others -make a difference in an hour on a Sunday afternoon.

Eagle Grove UMC will be the site of rice meal packing on **Sun, Aug 28**.

Each team of 8, working together for just an hour, can make 175-200 bags. Each bag feeds 6 people. That's a lot of meals; the assembly line is efficient! Our goal for the afternoon is 1800 bags!



We're able to schedule up to 12 teams of 8, so other churches in the area have been invited. Anyone in the community can help, too! Invite your whole family, and your neighbors.

We're planning shifts to begin at 11:30, 12:30 and 1:30 and you do need to sign up for a specific shift. Right now, we've penciled in a team of 8 from Eagle Grove and Goldfield combined for each shift, but that's very, very flexible! All ages can help, even pre-K. For a few jobs, you could sit. But, you need to sign up. You don't need to have 7 others. Just put your name down.

We're being invited to go on a mission trip – location: Fellowship Hall. When these trips are held, participants are asked to help pay for supplies. On this “trip” everything is being supplied by Midwest Mission. The ingredients for a bag of 6 meals cost \$2 – that's only \$.35 a meal! Your team will use about \$400 in supplies; we're asking folks to give as they are able. Think of this as a “work trip”...but this really isn't work!!! Pulled pork sandwiches, bars, and beverages will be available in the Fireside Room, so you could stay after worship, work and then eat, or eat, then work! No extra travel!

Jesus said, “I was hungry, and you fed me”... and that *me* may be a refugee in Poland or Bulgaria, or in a tent city in Haiti or Ecuador. Can we really feed 10,800 people???

---Thanks, from you pastor who's crazy enough to think this can really happen!!!

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IOWA CONFERENCE of the UNITED METHODIST CHURCH



Both Eagle Grove and Goldfield churches are active in the Iowa Ingathering. Kits they focus on are the School bags and Personal Dignity Kits. Full lists are in the back of each sanctuary. Remember school supplies on sale!

Shoppers available!

