

# THE HERALD

July 2023

Beloved Siblings in Christ,

We enter into the month of July, a slow and sleepy month for the church as we all try to survive the heat of summer. I hope everyone has the chance to enjoy their air conditioners, spend time with family, and even enjoy the coolness of whatever body of water you can access. I will be taking some vacation from the 27<sup>th</sup>-31<sup>st</sup>, enjoying my birthday off.

This month in worship we are studying the Book of Revelation. So far, we've discussed the letter to one of the churches of Asia Minor and how being faithful to God can be complicated by issues of survival. We also pointed out how the Book of Revelation has many references to the Old Testament, drawing our eye back to those stories as reflections and messages of hope. What parts of Revelation do you have questions about?

For those wondering, Ollie didn't have a single worry as the fireworks were going off around us as you can see from the included picture. He continues to be a cuddle bug as we bond and grow closer together.

Stay cool this month as temperatures get hotter. Prayers abound through this season and for the events happening in the world around us. God bless your travels and activities.

Blessings,  
Pastor Erica





## JULY BIRTHDAY GREETINGS

03 – Kay Schweitzer  
 07 – Lew Sieber  
 07 – Dave Thompson  
 16 – Barbara Queen  
 18 – Larry Baker  
 23 – Loretta Neill  
 24 – Katrina Kendle  
 29 – Adam Bahr  
 30 – Raymond Meester  
 30 – Erica Nelson



## JULY ANNIVERSARIES

05 – Pat & Norman Zink  
 11 – Debbie & Wade Kendle  
 21 – Marsha & Scott Hunzeker



## HERITAGE BIRTHDAY CLUB

Anyone may join or renew their membership in Heritage's Birthday Club. Donations (usually 1 dollar per year of life) is made to our endowment fund.

## MISSION BINGO!

Have you picked up your BINGO card? It's not too late to join the fun – cards are available on the mission bulletin board in the narthex.

You can have a BINGO by just doing the following:

- ✓ Recycle
- ✓ Pray for those affected by prejudice or discrimination
- ✓ Food Pantry donation
- ✓ Visit or send a card to a church member
- ✓ Purchase a Fair Trade product

At the end of the summer, turn in your card for a chance to win a prize. The more BINGO's you have the better your chances!

HERITAGE MISSION				
B	I	N	G	O
Pray for those affected by natural disasters	Donate an item for a "regime kit"	Save energy by turning your thermostat up at least 1 degree for a day	Donate school supplies for Randolph	Recycle!
Donate an item to Goodwill or other organization	Invite a friend to church	Increase regular giving to church by \$20 for a week or month	Donate to PDA (Immunization/Traveler Assistance)	Pray for those affected by prejudice or discrimination
Donate to the Pentecost Offering	Participate in or support the PRIDE parade	Pray for our church and its members	Donate an item for a "period pack"	Food Pantry donation
Do an anonymous act of kindness	Pick up trash in a park or in your neighborhood	Donate Best Choice UPC Labels	Pray for those affected by war or violence	Visit or send a card to a shut-in or other church member
Attend church at least 4 times in June - Aug	Food Pantry donation	Donate to organization of choice	Shop with a reusable bag	Purchase a Fair Trade product

## Heritage Neighborhood Block Party



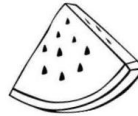
Join us for a fun end-of-summer evening with games, raffles, music, & food!

Where: Heritage Presbyterian Church (880 S. 35th St. Lincoln, NE)

In the parking lot

When: 4-7PM, Saturday, August 5th

Who: invite friends, family, and neighbors! (free-will donation admission)



## PRIDE Parade

Thank you to all who joined the Heritage marchers in the PRIDE parade on June 10



## FAIR TRADE PRODUCTS

Summer is a great time for iced tea using any of the Equal Exchange teas!

### Ingredients

- 1 gallon cool, filtered water
- 8 bags [organic tea](#)
- simple syrup, honey or agave
- lemon, desired
- ice



### Instructions

1. Fill pitcher or gallon-size canning jar with water.
2. Add eight teabags and leave in the sun to steep.
3. Wait 2-3 hours, until the tea is the color you prefer.
4. Sweeten with simple syrup, honey or agave and add lemon.
5. Serve over ice.

## MISSION SUMMER FOCUS

The Mission Committee is asking for your help this summer as we focus on giving opportunities on various levels – our community and global.

- June – PDA Hygiene Kits -- donate one item, multiple items or one complete kit
- **July – Period Packs – In many parts of the world, people who menstruate live in period poverty – lacking access to necessary period care supplies. Lack of these supplies can lead to unsafe and unsanitary conditions.**
- August -- School supplies for local schools

#### Each Period Pack contains:

- One 1-gallon size re-sealable bag
- Two 2oz bottle hand sanitizer
- Three 4-gallon bathroom trash bags
- One travel pack of wet ones
- 10 Tampons (Unscented. 5 regular, 5 super absorbency.)
- 10 Sanitary Napkins (Unscented. Long super ultra-thin.)
- Bath-size soap (3 oz. bar or larger. No Ivory or Jergen's soap. Do not remove from packaging.)
- One pack of flushable wipes (Unscented. 42 count)
- One travel sink-size laundry detergent (.25-.45 oz)



## 2023-2024 SESSION MEMBERS

Class of 2023: Frances Beurivage

\*Leanne Miller

Class of 2024: \*Andy Singaas

Sydney Miller

Class of 2025: Amanda Miller

Lew Sieber

\*denotes 2<sup>nd</sup> term

## 2023-2024 COMMISSIONED DEACONS

Christie Werner (Prayer Chain Chairman)

Ruth Hunzeker

Sue Nelson

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**DEADLINE FOR THE  
NEXT HERALD**

**July 25, 2023**

Items received after this  
date may not be included!

# JULY 2023

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
25	26	27	28	29	30 10:00 AM Al-Anon	1
2 10:30 AM Worship	3	4 Happy Independence Day!	5	6	7 10:00 AM Al-Anon	8
9 10:30 AM Worship	10	11	12	13	14 10:00 AM Al-Anon	15
16 10:30 AM Worship	17	18	19	20	21 10:00 AM Al-Anon	22
23 10:30 AM Worship	24	25	26	27	28 10:00 AM Al-Anon	29
30 10:30 AM Worship	31	1	2	3	4 10:00 AM Al-Anon	5

Please refer to the online calendar for updated/changed events.