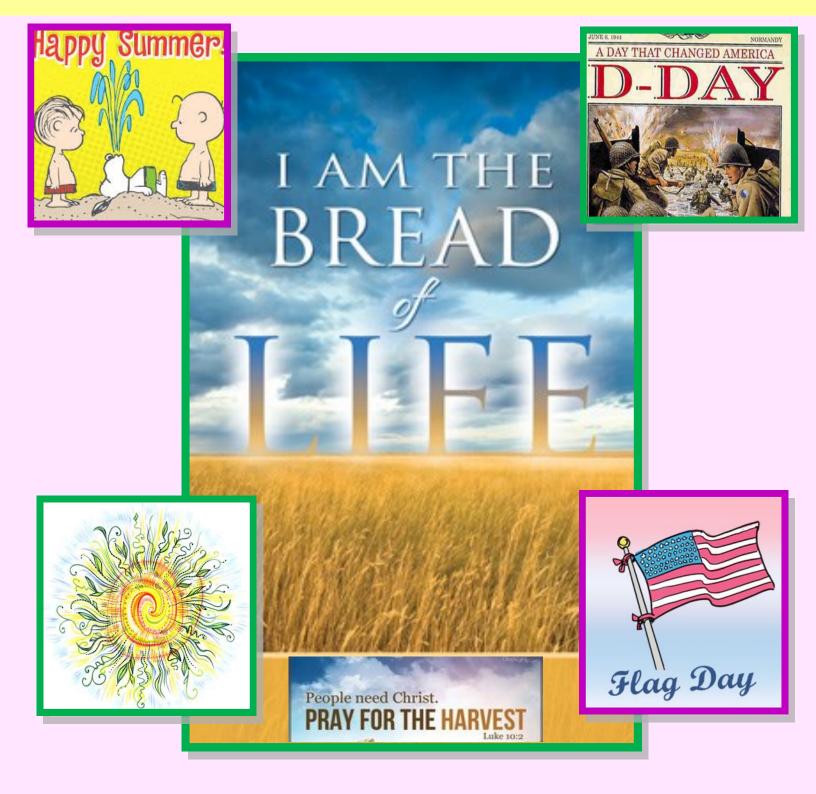
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### SUNRISE NEWS AND VIEWS

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# MARTHA'S MUSINGS . . .





School's out, summer's almost here, and it's time to kick back and enjoy June! But Sunrise has not slowed down for the summer – instead, we've gone into high gear.

CASTLE began its six week summer program June 1. Our halls and classrooms are buzzing with the excited voices of children learning and playing. CASTLE is in session Monday through Friday from 9:00 a.m. until noon. Carol Viar heads up CASTLE. This year there is a totally new staff of teachers bringing energy and excitement.

On June 15, just after River Festival closes, Heartland Traveling Day Camp comes to Sunrise for the second year. This year we have partnered with First Presbyterian Church to host camp. We've increased the number of campers to 56! Campers come from many area churches – including Christ Cathedral and the Minneapolis and Delphos Presbyterian Churches. This year's registration was filled simply by word of mouth. We did not advertise outside either church.

Heartland Day Camp offers an excellent week of Bible study, fun and games, water play, arts and crafts, song, horses, and for the older youth – a campout under the stars! We often see our children glued to a screen playing endless video games. They sometimes don't play outdoors. They often are so involved in organized sports that they miss the fun of playing games and singing songs with a group of children. Camp will run from June 15-19. Camp runs from 9:00 a.m. until 5:00 p.m. – except for Friday when children leave at 3:00 p.m.



Special thanks go out to the Nurture Committee and the Christian Education Committee. They've organized volunteers to provide counselors meals and to serve a snack to the camp each afternoon. It's going to be a busy month – but the entire church building will be in full use!

CASTLE and Heartland Traveling Day Camp are both wonderful opportunities for fellowship and education Sunrise offers to the children of Salina. Take time this month to stop by and enjoy the chatter and laughter of children filling our halls.

Love, Martha



# <u>CHURCHYOUTH TIDBITS</u>

### SUNDAY SCHOOL

Sunrise offers classes for all ages which are fun, loving and educational. We are currently on summer hiatus but will be back in the Fall!



### FACEBOOK

Follow us on Facebook: This really can be an extremely effective form of communication. All you have to do is search: Sunrise Presbyterian church page and then "Like" the page. From there you will receive any information from the wall.

We will be posting any and all information about our Wednesday night and Sunday school programs, weather

closings, and any other information that you may need to know.

### **HEARTLAND DAY CAMP**

**ARTLAND** Camp starts here at Sunrise from June 15 – 19. Registration is full, but there is a waiting list online if you'd like to get on it. Please see Martha if you have questions.

### GOD'S KIDS FISHING TRIP

The God's Kids Fishing Trip was turned into a picnic at the church this year due to rain. But we had a great turnout, ate hotdogs and hamburgers and enjoyed some fun and fellowship. Thanks to Ken Miller for buying supplies, cooking the dogs and burgers, and to everyone else involved!



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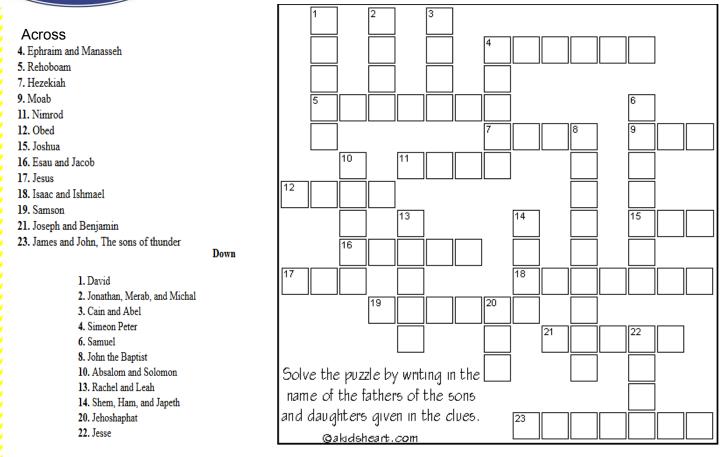
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SUMMER



### CASTLE

The CASTLE kids' program started on June 1st. They have a whopping 90 kids this year which is almost triple the number from last year.





The PW Women are not meeting during the summer, but I wanted to post a couple photos of the many PW Women on Sewing Day, having fun and doing such good mission work for those in need!







### MANOR BUS DRIVERS

### JUNE BUS DRIVERS



June 7 Tom Phillips June 14 Jim Gile June 21 Dean Atteberry June 28 Ken Miller



### PRAYER NOTES

#### How Can | Pray?

A great way to pray is to look for God's presence in your life. More than 400 years ago St. Ignatius Loyola encouraged prayer-filled mindfulness by proposing what has been called the Daily Examen. The Examen is a technique of prayerful reflection on the events of the day in order to detect God's presence and to discern his direction for us. Try this version of St. Ignatius's prayer.

1. Become aware of God's presence. Look back on the events of the day in the company of the Holy Spirit. The day may seem confusing to you—a blur, a jumble, a muddle. Ask God to bring clarity and understanding.

2. Review the day with gratitude. Gratitude is the foundation of our relationship with God. Walk through your day in the presence of God and note its joys and delights. Focus on the day's gifts. Look at the work you did, the people you interacted with. What did you receive from these people? What did you give them? Pay attention to small things—the food you ate, the sights you saw, and other seemingly small pleasures. God is in the details.

3. Pay attention to your emotions. One of St. Ignatius's great insights was that we detect the presence of the Spirit of God in the movements of our emotions. Reflect on the feelings you experienced during the day. Boredom? Elation? Resentment? Compassion? Anger? Confidence? What is God saying through these feelings? God will most likely show you some ways that you fell short. Make note of these sins and faults. But look deeply for other implications. Does a feeling of frustration perhaps mean that God wants you consider a new direction in some area of your work? Are you concerned about a friend? Perhaps you should reach out to her in some way.

4. Choose one feature of the day and pray from it. Ask the Holy Spirit to direct you to something during the day that God thinks is particularly important. It may involve a feeling—positive or negative. It may be a significant encounter with another person or a vivid moment of pleasure or peace. Or it may be something that seems rather insignificant. Look at it. Pray about it. Allow the prayer to arise spontaneously from your heart—whether intercession, praise, repentance, or gratitude.

5. Look toward tomorrow. Ask God to give you light for tomorrow's challenges. Pay attention to the feelings that surface as you survey what's coming up. Are you doubtful? Cheerful? Apprehensive? Full of delighted anticipation? Allow these feelings to turn into prayer. Seek God's guidance. Ask him for help and understanding. Pray for hope. St. Ignatius encouraged people to talk to Jesus like a friend. End the Daily Examen with a conversation with Jesus.

Ask forgiveness for your sins. Ask for his protection and help. Ask for his wisdom about the questions you have and the problems you face. Do all this in the spirit of gratitude. Your life is a gift, and it is adorned with gifts from God. End the Daily Examen with the Our Father.

See more at hhttp://www.ignatianspirituality.com/ ignatian-prayer/the-examen/howcan-i-pray#sthash.Czns5aFz.dpuf pray#sthash.Czns5aFz.dpuf



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SUMMER CAMP

The time is near!! Summer camp is almost here!! The camp is sponsored by First Presbyterian Church and Sunrise Presbyterian Church. We're excited to have so many great kids coming to camp this year, 56 total! Camp will be held at Sunrise Presbyterian Church, 825 E. Beloit (drop off door is off Republic and Lewis) June 15-19. Camp will be 9:00 a.m. until 5:00 p.m. Monday – Thursday and 9:00 a.m. until 3:00 p.m. on Friday.

Heartland has exciting plans for the week! The curriculum theme is "Love Never Fails". The campers are assigned to a small group led by a counselor. A typical day involves singing, Bible study, arts and crafts, slip-n-slide, and outdoor activities such as archery. We will have the horses this year! There will be a camp out night for older children. It's going to be fun!

Here's what to bring: Backpack Swim suit Towel Sunscreen Bible Tennis Shoes Sack Lunch

Please send a sack lunch and drink for your children each day. Afternoon snacks and drinks are provided. Please double check your Camp In Touch account to make sure you have completed the Health History. (It's with your Confirmation Email)

It's great for kids to arrive promptly in the morning and be picked up on time. All those picking up children must either be parents or have prior written permission to pick up the children. In the afternoon, Parents will need to come inside to the registration table to sign out children. Those picking up children must have a picture ID.

### BULLETIN FODDER

#### **BIBLE JOKES**

Q: Why couldn't anyone play cards on the ark?

A: Because the animals were on the deck.

Q: Where was Solomon's temple located? A: On the side of his head.



#### Q: Where is baseball mentioned in the bible? A: In the big inning (Genesis 1:1) Genesis 3:6- Eve stole first and Adam stole second Rebekah went to the well with a "pitcher" Exodus 4:4 "And he put out his hand, and caught it" Numbers 11:32 "Ten homers" Proverbs 18:10 "The righteous run into it, and is safe Ezekiel 36:12 "Yea. I will cause men to walk"

### CASA FOR CHILDREN

Every day, abused and neglected children in our community are taken from their homes and placed into temporary foster care because their parents cannot - or will not - take care of them.

Court Appointed Special Advocate volunteers work to help these children find safe, permanent homes where they can thrive. CASAs are ordinary people who do extraordinary things for some of our community's most vulnerable children.

Consider a rewarding, life changing volunteer opportunity by becoming a CASA volunteer.

For more information about the program and training beginning in June, please contact the **CAPS** office at **785-825-4493**.







## CARPET & ROOF BIG NEWS

#### **NEW CARPET !**

Carpet Fund drive has raised the money needed to buy new carpet!!! Thanks to all that have contributed to help update Sunrise with new carpet--



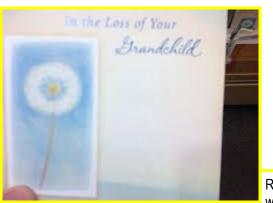
weather.

#### NEW ROOF

Building and Grounds announced that the Roofing project has been approved by the Session and is projected to begin on Monday June 1—It should be complete in less than 2 weeks depending on the



# Thank You



Ruth Self would like to

thank everyone for all the prayers, cards and food after the death of her granddaughter.





Mother, you left us beautiful memories, your love is still our guide although we cannot see you, you're always at our side.

Jeff Millikan submitted the following thank you note after the death of his father, Don Millikan:

Dear Rev. Dr. Murchison, On behalf of our fumily, I want to thank you and your team for the superb jub you did in putting Loyether and in delivering my father's service. JH

Thank you for the prayers and cards that I received from members of the Sunrise Church following the death of my mother, Gloria Tarter. My brothers, sisters and I were raised up in a small town in southeastern Kansas called Scammon. We went to the Presbyterian Church there. We were blessed that she was able to celebrate her last birthday in February when she turned 85. And now she can rest peaceably and be with our Father forever.

May God Bless you all, Kathy Potts

### THANK YOU

Dear Synnisc,

Thank you so much for the Scholarship check and helping me continue my Education at Wichita State University as 1 actively learn and pursue my degree

Ageiun, Thank you for your continued love and support. Go shocks!



Emily Ewing





This is late, but thank you to everyone that sold and bought chili supper tickets and to those that helped cooked the chili and vegetable soup that morning and to those who helped serve that evening.

Thanks again to everyone. We have a great team!

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# SESSION HIGHLIGHTS

May 21, 2015

TREASURER'S REPORT was approved. PASTOR'S REPORT

Approved the Baptism of Clara Winifred Mangrum Lee during worship on June 21 Approved Scott Lee and Leslie Mangrum as members of Sunrise by reaffirmation of faith.

PRESBYTERY BUSINESS

Ken Miller gave a report on PNK meeting at Ellsworth on April 21 as our commissioner. PNK will meet at Webster Conference Center in Salina on July 18. Clarke Sanders was elected as a commissioner.

COMMITTEE BUSINESS

BUILDING AND GROUNDS COMMITTEE

Accepted the bid of S&S contracting for the MPR roof at \$24,800 to be paid from the Building Reserves Fund CHRISTIAN EDUCATION COMMITTEE

Authorized Personnel and Christian Education proceed with acquiring a Leader 4-5 hours per week to for Wednesday Senior High youth group and Sunday Senior High School.

CONSENT AGENDA

CLERK

Motion to approve Minutes and Statistical reports for the Stated Meeting on 16 March 2015. Motion to Transfer to Trinity United Methodist Salina for Randall and Jacqueline Tolbert.

Personnel Committee

Motion to ratify the hiring of those selected by the CASTLE Board as Director and Teachers of CASTLE. Director:

Steven Kimmi, 5th Grade teacher at Schilling Elementary Teachers:

Jennifer Martinez, Music teacher at Stewart Elementary

Abby Luetters, 2nd Grade teacher at Heusner Elementary

Amanda Freeman, 5th Grade teacher at Heusner Elementary

Seth Lamborn, currently subbing for multiple districts, previously taught second grade at Schilling will teach 2nd grade at Ell-Saline Elementary in 2015-2016 school year.

Nancy Bauer, Music teacher at Schilling Elementary, will be the substitute music teacher for the first two weeks.

Reports from the following committees:

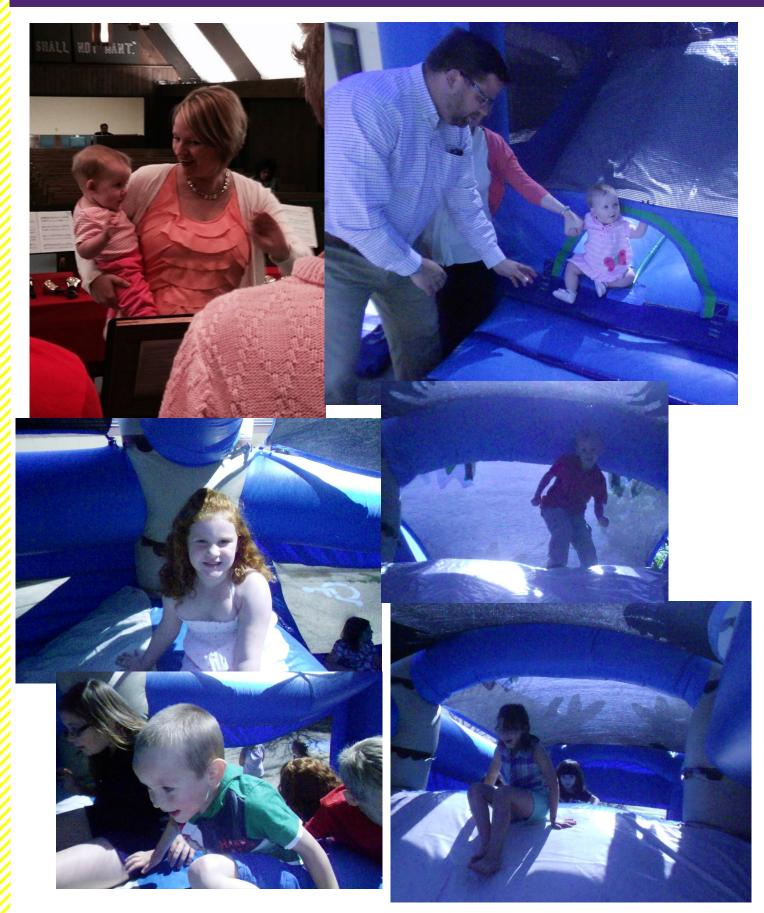
None: Sabbatical due to New Beginnings Gatherings

The Consent Agenda was approved.

DISCUSSION OF LIFE AND MINISTRY AT SUNRISE was continued with New Beginnings Gathering leader discussion.







### **JUST PICS** FUN TIMES AT SUNRISE



# LIKE CHILDREN? HELP NEEDED

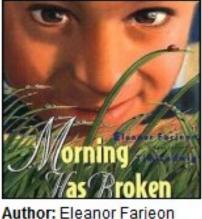
Please and Thank You

Don't let that headline frighten you away! We would just like to find a volunteer to take care of Addie's Corner. Say, once a month or so, just straighten up the books/neaten it up.

It's such a nice little corner, we need to show that "Sunrise Pride" and keep it neat! Thank you in advance!!



# ADDIE'S CORNER ADDITION



Illustrator: Tim Ladwig Audience: ages 4 and up Title: Morning Has Broken

The latest addition to Addie's Corner is "Morning Has Broken"

**Summary:** A beautifully illustrated rendition of the popular hymn, this book celebrates the beauty of God's creation through the eyes of a young boy and his grandfather who greet the day with smiles of wonder followed by an enjoyable walk in the park.

*Literary elements at work in the story:* People of all ages instantly recognize the memorable melody and powerful lyrics of this popular song as recorded by Cat Stevens in 1971. But few people know that the text (set to the traditional Scottish

Gaelic tune "Bunesan") was originally written some 40 years earlier in 1931 by British poet Eleanor Farjeon. Taking inspiration from Psalm 118:24, Farjeon wrote "Morning Has Broken" for a hymnbook entitled Songs of Praise and later included it in one of her collections of poems entitled <u>The Children's Bells.</u>



# MEMBER MILESTONES





- 1 Lewis & Barbara Kollhoff Anniversary
- 3 Cole Calvert
- 8 Gordon Horst
- 9 Mindy & John Johnson Anniversary
- 10 Tammy McAfee
- 12 John Zimmerman
- 13 Katie Crawford
- 14 Clarke & Lilian Sanders Anniversary Jack & Trudy Chaney Anniversary
- 15 Bill & Jane Alsop Anniversary Gary & Katie Weis Anniversary

- 17 Helen Schmidt Jim Price
- 19 Peytan Bolen Pat Breeding
- 20 Dale Jenner
- 16 Joan & Joey Soltis
- 23 Cameron Johnson
- 24 Pat Tomlins Cheryl Sweley
- 25 Dave & Julie Parks Wedding Anniversary
- 28 Clay & Nancy Thompson Anniversary
- 29 Dean Atteberry



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# IN SERVICE OF THE CHURCH



### **Ushers**

June 7 Dan & Tessa Bolen Madi, Ethan & Peyton Bolen

June 14 Mindy & Allen Johnson John & Sheryl Weishaar

June 21 Deena & Gordon Horst Betty & Maurice Kerr

June 28 Kurt Braun & Gary Hale Shirley Lang & Jeff Merrill

#### East: Sharon Hauser South: Jim & Beth Fox

East: Tom & Sylvia Phillips South: LuRay & Bill Wilkie

East: Rosie McKee South: Mary McCall & Jean Reed

Greeters

East: Scott Lee and Clara South: Deena & Gordon Horst

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Ministry



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#### Sunday Mornings

9:30 a.m. Worship (Communion– First Sunday of Each Month) 10:30 a.m. Fellowship 10:45 a.m. Sunday School for All

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Angie Koshgarian,

