



July 2018

# Lakeview United Methodist Church

*Proclaiming the Love of Christ*  
230 Capitol Beach Blvd.  
Lincoln, NE 68528



## A Day at Lauritzen Gardens

We had originally planned this trip for July, but with the heat and unpredictable storms we are moving it to early September. The staff at Lauritzen Gardens assures us that this is a great time to visit with many beautiful fall flowers, etc. Tentatively we will plan on September 6th. Remember the cost is only \$20 including transportation. A sign-up sheet will be available at the Church.



**Lakeview Lunch Bunch**  
Tuesday, July 10 - noon  
The Red Fox  
Sign-up at Church



**Lakeview Night at the Saltdogs**  
It's not too late to sign up for Lakeview Night at the Saltdogs on July 17 at 6:30 p.m. Tickets are just \$10. So far 34 people have purchased tickets.



## DIAPER DUTY

Diapers are an item that all of us who have had children can agree are not cheap. Many families must choose between food, gasoline, rent, utilities or diapers. FOOD always wins. This is our chance to make those choices easier. Bring a package of disposable diapers to church and we'll make sure that they are distributed to families with a need.



## Potluck Dinner

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**Sunday, July 22**  
**After Worship**

Come and enjoy some awesome food and even better fellowship. And, as always, invite a friend to come along.



## COMING IN SEPTEMBER

Lectionary Bible Study. Each week we will study the scripture lessons for the following Sunday. There is no cost for this study and it gives us a chance to gain a deeper meaning of what you'll hear on Sunday. For our Lakeview 2040 group we will provide child care.

# CHURCH LEADERSHIP

We will begin preparing for our annual Church Conference in late August and early September. Have you considered being part of the Church leadership? There will be several opportunities for you to serve. If you have an interest in serving on a committee talk to Pastor Ray. Several committees need to be expanded.

**FREE Dinners**  
Last Thursday of Each Month  
**5:00 - 7:00pm**  
LAKEVIEW  
UNITED METHODIST  
230 Capitol Beach Blvd

**June 28**

**5:00 – 7:00 p.m.**



**BLOOD PRESSURE IS THE SILENT KILLER  
DO YOU KNOW YOUR NUMBERS?**

Marilyn Jackson offers screening on the 3rd  
Sunday of each month.



## MINISTRY WITH AND FOR OUR CHILDREN

We utilize the Deep Blue Kids Curriculum which allows us to bring a fun learning experience for all children who attend. Each week we focus on sharing a story from the bible by utilizing art, games, music, storytelling, and scripture. After each lesson children receive a take home sheet for parents/guardians to share what we discussed that day.

### Children will:

- Learn the language of faith while growing in the love of God and Jesus.
- Practice faith formation with children of various ages.
- Children will discover the love of God.

I have been thinking a lot about what the word “Church” really means. When I look at Webster’s dictionary it says, “a building for public and especially Christian worship.” In another place it says, “the clerical profession, considered the church as a possible career”. If that is the church then we are missing the boat. The church, as the children’s saying goes, “Is not a building, not a steeple.” So then, what is the Church? “It’s the people.” It is you and I and all anywhere to believe that “we are saved by the grace of God through Jesus Christ”

Now, it is true that we often say, “Let’s go to Church,” or “What Church should we attend?” What most of us really mean by that is “Let’s go to worship.” Yet, to me the Church is a feeding place and a gathering place. We come to be in fellowship with other believers and seekers. We come to be encouraged or even at times, convicted. But the Church is you and I. The real church happens beyond Sunday morning. The Church is feeding the hungry, clothing those who lack, helping those in a tough place. Church happens in the mall, in the grocery store and wherever we are. Come Sunday to be fed then let’s “Go ye into all the world,” and our little corner of the world. See you Sunday and bring a friend to worship.

