



SNEAK PEEK

- ◆September Mission
- ◆Thank You
- ◆Birthdays
- ◆Anniversaries
- ◆Nurses Corner
- ◆Kids of the Kingdom
- ◆And Lots More!

MEET LAURYN GUSTAFSON

Lauryn Gustafson, Faith's new Director of Christian Education, was born and raised in Osceola, NE. She is the second oldest of five siblings. Lauryn has been involved in multiple activities in her hometown and continues them when she goes home to visit.



Lauryn is a sophomore/junior at UNK, double majoring in elementary and special education with a minor in coaching. Kids have been a part of Lauryn's life since she was a young child — she taught her stuffed animals when no one else would play with her. Children are Lauryn's passion, and she can't wait to see where her Faith adventure takes her!

Lauryn asks that we be patient with her and she'll do the best she can to succeed at everything. Welcome, Lauryn!



Birthdays

- 9-03 Delores Swift
- 9-03 Jacque Triplett
- 9-04 Jacob Garrelts
- 9-05 Rhelynn Schriener
- 9-05 Rhidelle Schriener
- 9-06 Jerry Idt
- 9-07 Donna Carson
- 9-12 Karen McBride
- 9-12 Addison Shultz-Ramer
- 9-13 Marci Gilbertson
- 9-13 Carmen Brewer
- 9-15 Barb Saum
- 9-15 Chet Graham
- 9-15 Evan Clausen

Anniversaries



- 9-1 Rick & Jacque Triplett
- 9-2 Rick & Maggie Tighe
- 9-3 Chet & Kim Graham
- 9-4 Keith & Marie Danburg
- 9-6 John & Carol Reicheneker
- 9-21 Ryan & Carrie Findley
- 9-25 David & Bobbi Runge

Seventy-eight hours. That's how long it took Keegan Kuster (with the help of some friends) to create Faith's new memorial garden. Keegan, a 15-year-old freshman at Kearney High School, has been a scout, meeting at Faith since he was in the first grade. Now he is working toward becoming an Eagle Scout, and needed a project. A former scouting leader suggested that Faith might have something he could do, and the memorial garden idea was created. Keegan sought approval from Faith's Trustees, from his Boy Scout local committee, and from the district Boy Scout council. After his paperwork was approved, the project was underway.



Keegan recruited others to assist him. With the help of half a dozen fellow scouts, two adult scout leaders, his grandparents and an aunt and uncle, Keegan began working on the memorial garden. The plans and measurements were drawn by Earl May, and Keegan followed those. He said the hardest parts were laying the tarp underneath the river rock, and laying out the shape of the cross. He also ran into many tree roots while he was digging holes to place plants around the outline of the cross. Keegan says his favorite part was planting all the plants (and having pizza afterwards).

Keegan has recently been elected to the Order of the Arrow. (He

couldn't tell us much about that honor . . . what happens in the Order of the Arrow stays there.) Another recent honor is becoming a Life Scout. Now Keegan is looking forward to his Eagle Scout Court of Honor.

Our thanks to Keegan (and his family and friends) for creating Faith's memorial garden!





From Lee and Patty McQueen:

We would like to thank everyone who shared greetings on the occasion of our 40th wedding anniversary!

NURSES CORNER

Increase your own peace of mind and provide an advance directive to your family members by explaining what healthcare you prefer if severely injured or terminally ill. Share your preference before a medical crisis. It will ensure you get the care you want—and only the care you want.

Dear Faith Methodist Friends,

The party is over, but the memories will linger on. Our heartfelt thanks to those of you who attended our 50th anniversary reception and to those of you who extended greetings and sent cards.

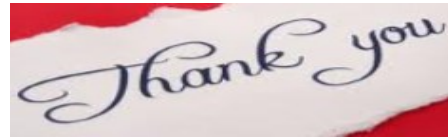
With appreciation,

Gordon and Mary Jo Morrow



From Suzann Christensen:

Thank you for your patience as I begin my new position as Faith's secretary. Please feel free to call (308) 237-2550 or e-mail (office@kearneyfaith.org) with questions or requests — I'd love to hear from you!



PRIME FESTIVAL — JUST AROUND THE CORNER!

We have again been asked by the Kearney Hub to serve the concession stand at Prime on October 8th. A poster is up in the overflow room with the items we need for soup, sandwiches and drinks that day.

We also will need a variety of homemade pies (fruit or cr me) for Prime! Renovation Committee will appreciate your donations so we can make this another very successful fundraiser. We could also use seed money for the purchase of meat for the soup and sandwiches. Thank you in advance for your help with this annual project!

Just an added note — recently Renovation funds have been used to pay for the painting of the sanctuary and balcony area. Hopefully, we will be able to continue some needed projects in the church with profits from Prime this year!

— Annette Froid

SEPTEMBER MISSION

Faith's September Mission is gathering items for the RAFT House. RAFT stands for Residential Assistance to Families in Transition. RAFT's mission statement: To stabilize families in distress within a safe, secure, and empowering environment while they regain self-sufficiency.

Items needed for a mother transitioning to her own home with her children: towels, washcloths, toaster, silverware, pots, pans, and other kitchen items (new or gently used).

Generally needed items: paper products and cleaning products for the families; Pampers sizes 4 and 5 (one child can only wear Pampers because of allergies).

Please place donated items in the shopping cart located in Faith's overflow room any time during September. Thank you for supporting the RAFT House.



National Grandparents Day falls each year on the first Sunday after Labor Day (September 13, 2015).

There are three purposes for National Grandparents Day:

To honor grandparents.

To give grandparents an opportunity to show love for their children's children.

To help children become aware of the strength, information and guidance older people can offer.

COMING SOON!



Sunday, October 4

12:00 noon

MENU: Hot Beef Sundaes

Signup for tables and decorations will be available soon



September 7, 2015

Date when celebrated: Always the first Monday in September. Dedicated in honor of the worker, it is also appropriately called the "workingman's holiday". The holiday is dedicated to you in respect and appreciation for the work you do in or outside of the home, union or non-union, big company, small companies, or government. As long as you work somewhere at something, this holiday is for you!



Sunday School

Sunday school for youth will begin again on Sunday, Sept. 13th.

We are making a few changes this year. Please see below for your kids' new classrooms:

- * Wee-ones, preschool (4yrs-6yrs not in kindergarten) Nursery**
- * Squire class, K-2nd grade**
- * Knights class, 3rd-5th grade**
- * Youth class, 6th-12th grade**

Youth in 9th-12th grade can volunteer to help teach in Nursery and Squire class, please contact Lauryn Gustafson if interested.

Children's Christian Fellowship

CCF will begin again on Sept. 16th. It will be for kindergarten-6th grade from 3:30pm-5:30pm.

B'tween

B'tween will resume on Sept. 16th. It will be for middle school students, 6th-8th grade from 5:30pm-6:30pm.

Youth Group

UMYF Misfits will begin again on Sept. 16th. It will be for high school students, 9th-12th grade from 6:30pm-8:30pm. If you are willing to volunteer to help during youth group, please contact Lauryn Gustafson.



September 2015

SUN.	MON.	TUES.	WED.	THURS.	FRI.	SAT.
		1 9:30- Women's Bible Fellowship 4:30 W.W. 5:30 Trustees 7:00 Boy Scouts	2 12:15 W.W. 6:00 Praise Team 7:00 Choir	3 5:45 W.W. 6:30- Y.A. Bible Study	4	5 8:30 W.W.
6 8:45 Worship 10:00 Sun. School 11:00 Worship	7 7:00 BSA	8 9:30- Women's Bible Fellowship 4:30 W.W. 7:00 BSA 135	9 12:15 W.W. 6:00 Praise Team 7:00 Choir	10 5:45 W.W. 6:30- Y.A. Bible Study	11	12 8:30 W.W.
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