



SNEAK PEEK

- ◆ Nebraska Brass Ensemble Concert
- ◆ Birthdays
- ◆ Anniversaries
- ◆ Nurses Corner
- ◆ Kids of the Kingdom
- ◆ Thank You

Mark Your Calendars!

Thursday, October 1, 2015 7:30 p.m.

Faith UMC Sanctuary

Nebraska Brass Concert

Ticket Prices

\$12 Adults

\$10 Seniors (65 and older)

Children and Students (through age 18) Free

Advance Tickets for Sale (contact Faith Office)

office@kearneyfaith.org (308) 237-2550



Birthdays

- 9-16 Mary Nuss
- 9-16 Sharon Buck
- 9-16 Donna McLaughlin
- 9-16 Dan Brown
- 9-16 Graham Duester
- 9-19 Rod Bear
- 9-21 Kristi Vogt
- 9-22 Charles Kelliher
- 9-22 Vicki Wisch
- 9-24 Kelsee Graham
- 9-24 Ashley Brown
- 9-24 Brewer Stubbs
- 9-27 Lola Mae Johnson
- 9-27 Elma Lohrenz
- 9-27 Peter Rishel
- 9-27 Michael Henderson
- 9-27 Lindsay Divan
- 9-28 Bob Bradley
- 9-29 Lynda Henderson
- 9-30 Kent Maaske



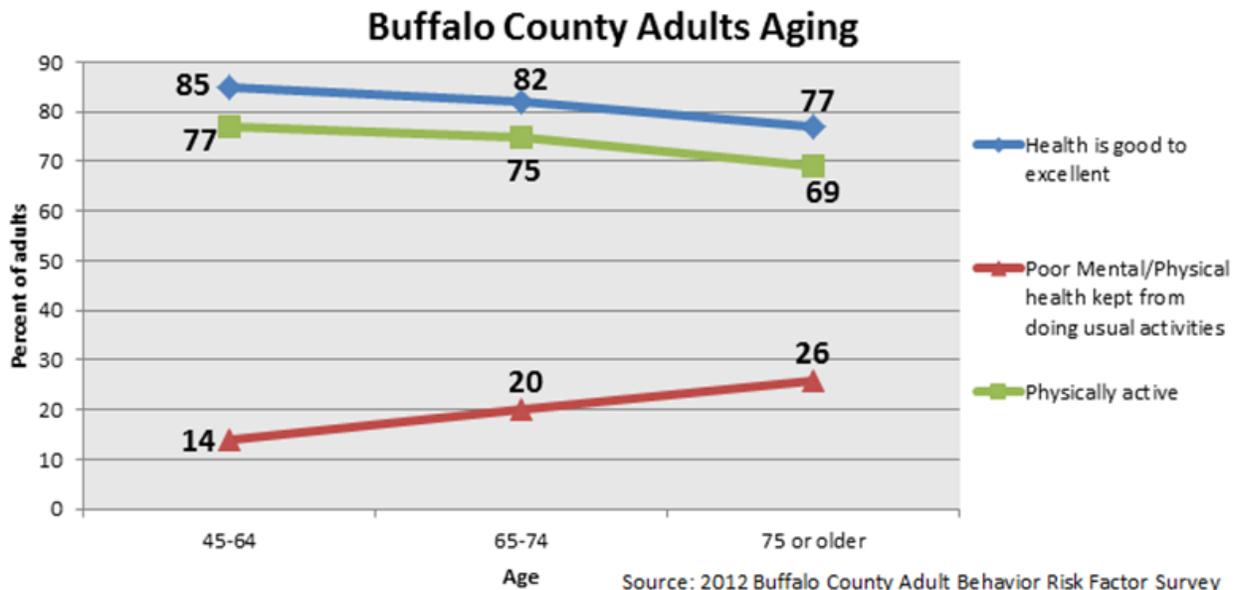
Anniversaries

- 9-21 Ryan & Carrie Findley
- 9-25 David & Bobbi Runge





Did you know that **77%** of Buffalo County adults **ages 75 or older** report their **general health** as being anywhere from **good to excellent**? While this is a high number, a quarter of those ages 75+ report poor mental or physical health that kept them from doing usual activities for 10 or more days. In addition, as Buffalo County adults age, they slowly reduce participating in any physical activity or exercise. September is Healthy Aging Month! Check out this website for inspiration and practical ideas to improve physical, mental, social, and financial well-being as you and your loved ones age: <http://healthyaging.net/healthy-aging-month/10-tips-for-september-is-healthy-aging-month/>



COMING SOON!



Sunday, October 4
12:00 noon

A time of fellowship and dining with those who share your birthday month

Signup for tables, desserts and decorations now available

MENU: Hot Beef Sundaes



CAPITAL CAMPAIGN FOR CAMP COMECA

Approval was given at Annual Conference for a capital campaign for Camp Comeca with a goal of just under \$1 million. Teams are being created to support this fundraising effort. Half of the funds raised will create an endowment to help long-term in caring for the needs of the camp. The other half will enable important capital improvements to be made at the camp and to retire debt incurred already in such efforts.

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.



Dear Faith United
Methodist Church,

Thank you for your continued support of our ministry. Your assistance allows us to continue reaching out to our campus through Christian faith, fellowship, service, and missions. We hope you will keep us in your prayers as we go through this new school year and work with the new students we have met.

Thank you,
United Campus Ministry



Family and Sexual Violence in Our Community

Wanting to learn more about violence intervention and prevention efforts? Looking for a way to share your time and knowledge? Your opportunity is here! The S.A.F.E. Center is offering free workshops on family and sexual violence in our community.

Seminars will be held on Monday and Thursday evenings, September 21 through October 8 from 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. The seminar is open to the community and required for those who desire to use their strengths as a volunteer with the organization. Call The S.A.F.E. Center at 237-2599 to register.

FREE

Dental Extraction Clinic

October 17, 2015

Contact

Third City Community
Clinic, G.I. A.S.A.P.
for information
Call: 308-398-5312





The Kearney Area Mothers of Preschoolers (MOPS) group is a nondenominational program designed for women who are pregnant through having kindergarten age children. The women are of all ages and backgrounds, but share the same desire — to be the best mothers they can be. Speakers, creative activities and connection/fellowship times are all part of our meetings and outside activities.

Kearney MOPS meets at First United Methodist Church at 4500 Linden Drive. The group meets the second and fourth Thursdays of the month, September through April, at 9:00 a.m. Childcare is provided at these morning meetings through our MOPPETS program.

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Sister Joyce Rupp, O.S.M., is an award-winning author who is well known for her work as a spiritual "midwife" and retreat and conference speaker. Kathy Larson shared this Joyce Rupp devotional:

When I went to a retirement residence, I entered to find notes posted throughout the halls: "Bring back the lemons you took from the dining room. They were mine. I planned to use them." I laughed at the silliness of the message. This initial response, however, followed with sadness at the possibility of someone being upset by a few missing lemons.

Later on in the day I pulled in that judgment, realizing I have plenty of my own "stolen lemons" - those insignificant things I fret about and give way too much concern. I renewed my resolve to see the bigger picture, the wider scope, the big lens. The message about stolen lemons reminded me to disregard the small stuff I fret about, work that remains undone, what people say or forget to do, things that fail to meet *my* expectations of how life ought to proceed. That day I made a resolution I now return to often: "Let the stolen lemons be. They will not be at the gate of heaven, but love will surely be there." As Karen Drucker sings, "There is only love."

This month of September, let's recognize our "stolen lemons" and not allow them to upend our peace or lessen our ability to be persons of great love.

Abundant peace,

Joyce Rupp



Got Drugs?
 Turn in unused or expired medicine
 Saturday, Sept 26, 10 a.m. - 2 p.m.
 Good Samaritan Hospital
 north parking lot
 at the intersection of
 E 35th St. and A Ave.

For more information contact
positivepressure@bcchp.org
 308-865-2283

Logos: Elks, Two Rivers, Good Samaritan Health System, POSITIVE PRESSURE



Sunday School

Sunday school for youth began 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

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		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.	4	5 8:30 W.W.
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