The Salt Shaker

July & August 2019

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YOUTH GROUP

Greetings from Youth Group!

Hello, Everyone! What does your Gratitude Journal look like? Hopefully it is full of the record of God's blessings to you every day! Thanks to all who participated in this activity; we hope you enjoy recording your thankfulness.

Thanks to everyone who ordered Pizzas! Hopefully you are enjoying these Take-and-Bake pizzas, prepared by youth at Z's Catering and BBQ for a quick dinner this summer! We may have a few extras if you missed the order form – contact Angie for available flavors!

In June, we celebrated with the HS Seniors, and celebrated Dads on Father's Day. We played a little Mini Golf and shared a meal together. Thank you to Matt and Dawn for hosting Second Sunday Supper!

July and August look to be hopping!
First, we will wash your car on the 4th of July at Casey's in Ely. Also July 4th, look for our float in the Ely Parade!

July 8 -11, youth will be helping and supporting VBS. We hope you will join in the fun and fellowship, and bring some friends and neighbors!

July 21, ten youth and adults will depart for Denver, for our mission trip. We will be serving in inner city Denver, helping at agencies that assist the neediest individuals in that community. We will have much to report to you at our next Youth Sunday, in August!

In August, we will begin some more Kernels Cleanups to fund fall projects and activities.

Please let me know if there are any questions about youth programming, and thank you for your continued support!

Blessings,
Angie

YOUTH SCHEDULE JULY - AUGUST 2019

Thursday, July 4th:
9am – 1pm: Car wash in Ely - Fundraiser
5pm: Youth meet at Ely Park on Banner Valley Rd for Parade
6pm: Ely July 4th Parade

Sunday, July 7th: 6pm: YG – practice for VBS

Monday, July 8th – Thursday, July 11th: 6pm VBS
Tuesday Night 6:45 – 7:30pm: All youth should plan to attend - Youth will lead the study time

Friday, July 12th:
6:30pm: Attend Kernels game (Clean up after yourself only this night!!)

Sunday, July 14th: 6pm: Youth Group

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Sunday, July 21st and Sunday July 28th: NO YG

Tuesday, July 30th: Drive in Movie – details TBA, Raindate August 14

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Saturday, August 3rd: 9pm Kernels Clean up

Sunday August 4th: 5pm Kernels Clean up AND Hay Bales Cleanup (All Call for helpers!)

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Tuesday, August 6th: 9pm Kernels Clean up

Saturday, August 10th: 9pm Kernels Clean up

Sunday August 11th:
8am – meet for Youth Sunday Preparation
9:30am – YOUTH SUNDAY
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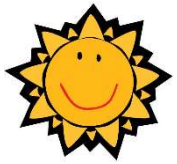

JUST A REMINDER

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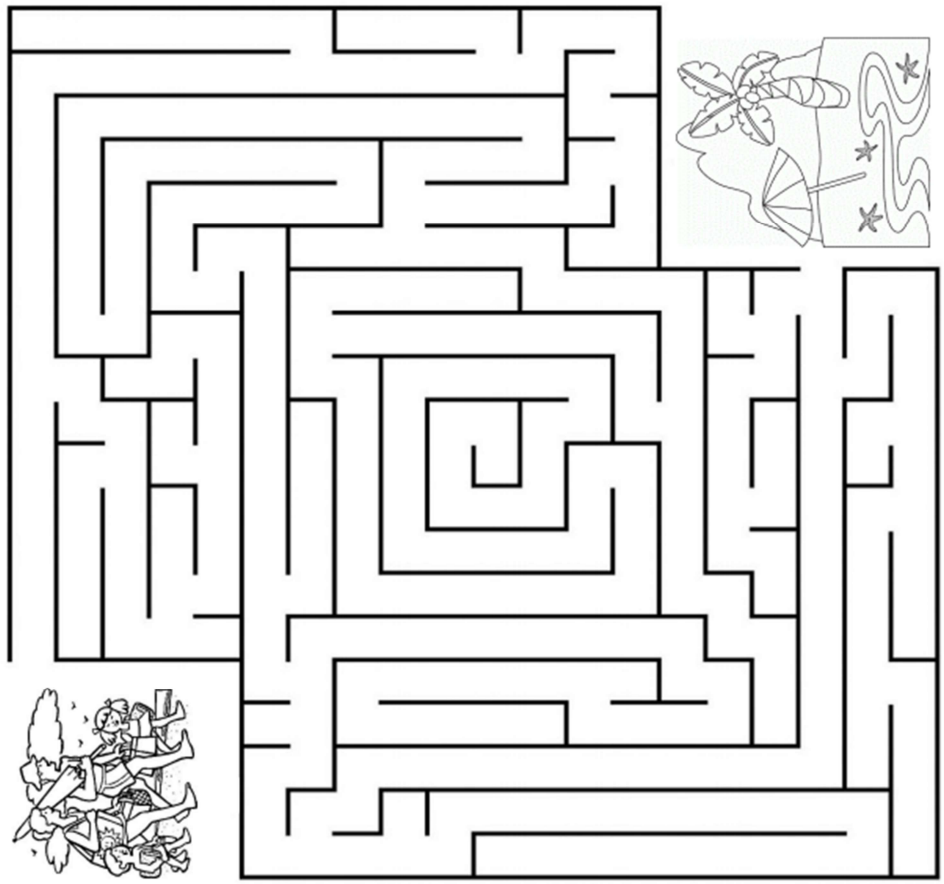

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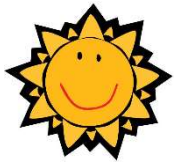

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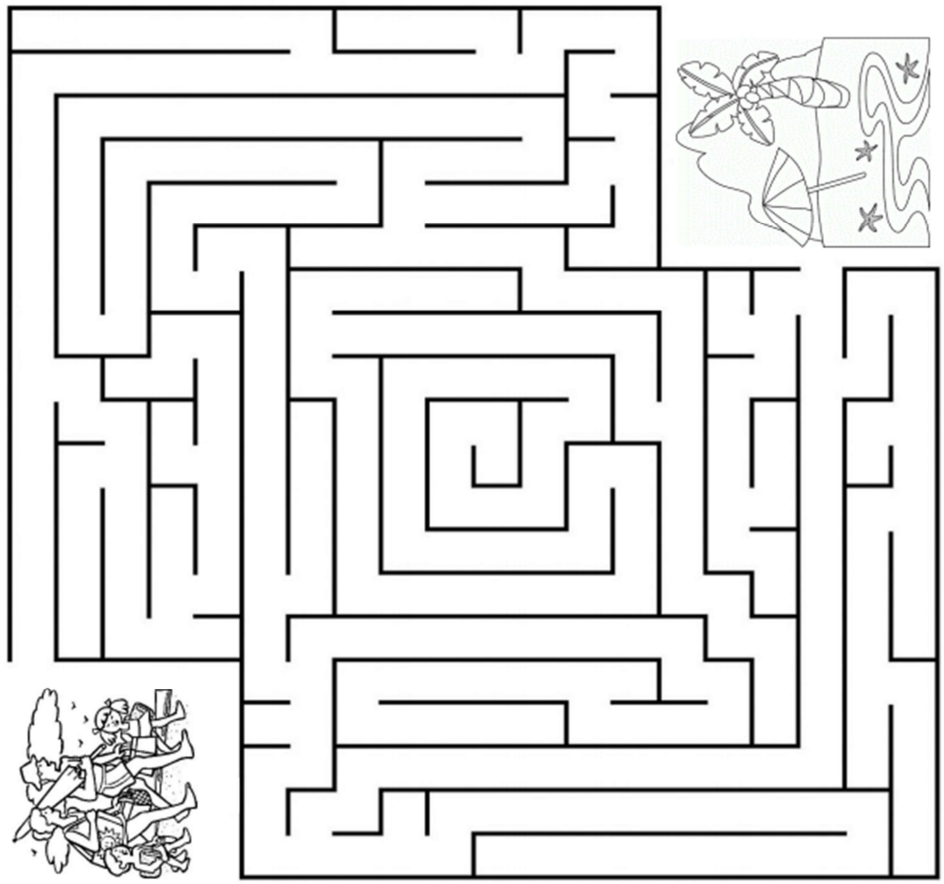

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FELLOWSHIP & OUTREACH

THANK YOU

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SAVE THE DATE

Chicken Noodle Soup and Kolach Supper
Saturday, October 5, 2019

CHURCH COMMUNICATIONS

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1. Our church website has been reenergized and updated. Check it out! **elypres.org**
2. Connect with the church Facebook: www.facebook.com/elypres
3. Join the church email prayer chain by contacting the church office or Donna Rehman directly.

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    - Calvin Chadima
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    - Cole Huedepohl
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    - Moriah Tedrow
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All Generations Bible School

A Very Blessed Summer

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No cost. For all ages, families, and individuals. (THAT'S YOU!)

All God's Children: The Church Family Gathers for a Very Blessed Summer brings generations together for a fun VBS experience! It focuses on ways we work at living together as children of God and includes outreach and mission opportunities, "at home" conversation starters, and more.

July 8: Walking and Growing with Jesus (Luke 24:13-48)

July 9: Trusting the Good Shepherd (Psalm 23; Luke 10:11-18)

July 10: Bearing the Good Fruit (John 15:1-8)

July 11: Love Each Other (Psalm 98; John 15:9-17)

Children, parents, grandparents, and friends are invited!

CALL FOR MUSICIANS

If you would like to serve as a guest musician during any services this summer, please let Sharon Furler or Stephanie Buonadonna know.

Three generations of Chadimas perform during worship

MEDICAL MISSION TRIP

Hello church family!! This summer my cousin Rachel Zahradnik and I have the privilege of traveling to Peru on a medical mission trip. We are both studying to be surgeons and have interest in the Spanish language so this is an awesome opportunity for us. While we're down there we will volunteer at clinics in the town of Iquitos, at schools and even in an Amazon jungle village!! As two college kids we have been working hard to pay for this service trip as well as collecting donations. Today I'm asking for some additional help. Rachel and I are not only looking for monetary donations to cover travel costs but were also looking for hand sanitizer, medical grade latex free gloves, .5-.7 pencil lead and the best bug spray money can buy! If you have any questions feel free to seek me out any Sunday after church or contact me through Facebook or email: gehle4500@gmail.com.

Thanks, Grace Ehle

ANNUAL TRACTOR RIDE

First Presbyterian Church near Ely

Tractor Ride – August 10, 2019

Application Deadline is August 1, 2919

This Event Will Be Held Rain or Shine

Must be 18 years or older to participate

Drivers & Riders Meeting at 7:30 am sharp

- Tractor Drivers Registration Fee - $ 35.00 (includes lunch, kolaches, & cool drinks)
- Buddy Seats & Wagon Riders Fee - $25.00 (includes lunch, kolaches, & cool drinks)
- Noon Meal Only - Participation Fee - $15.00 (lunch meal only)

Make checks payable to First Presbyterian Church near Ely and indicate on the memo line "Tractor Ride."

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KOLACH BAKE FOR TRACTOR RIDE

Please consider helping with baking kolaches for our Tractor Ride. The Ride is August 10 so baking is done on the Friday before, August 9. We'll start at 7 a.m., but many come before that time AND we do need the dough right away so that we can get "rollin'." Check your calendars and plan to help with the baking – invite your friends to the Ride on Saturday! Here's what is needed for baking:

1. 6 or 7 batches of dough
2. Donate fillings or fruit to be made into fillings
3. Come to help – need everything from rolling, basting, baking, handling the hot pans, and packing them into the big containers. We can have people come early, in the middle, and toward the end to pack them up.

Thanks – Joanne Chadima

Kolach Fillings needed

Please help us to replenish our kolach fillings. We are getting low and will need a lot for the Tractor Ride, plus thinking ahead for our Soup Supper. If you see some fillings on sale that look like they are good ones – please purchase and deliver to the kitchen. We can store them until needed. Everyone has been so helpful with this need. Thanks in advance. Joanne Chadima

Children listen diligently as Pastor Julie delivers the children's message.

CHURCH BUSINSS

SESSION NOTES from MAY 16, 2019

1. Church membership: 199
2. Sunday worship average: 69 March, 86 April
3. Death of Church members Dave Mortensen and Ethan Mortensen on April 14, 2019.
4. Conversation with Buresh Cemetery and College Township concerning future administration and maintenance of neighboring Buresh Cemetery.
5. Six students registered for summer camp at Camp Wyoming.
6. Expansion Committee presented revised plans for potential church addition with kitchen included on the first floor with a Youth area on the second level; elevator; driveway entrances improvements, replacement septic system consideration due to age of system, additional outside lighting, potential underground tanks may need to be installed for fire protection. Estimate for expansion project $800,000 to $1,000,000. Jay Davidson chose not to bid in favor of partnering and offering building advice, (using his own equipment, etc. to reduce costs) Point Builders accommodating to skilled volunteer labor. Committee recommends working with Point Builders. Next steps: follow up questions; updating congregation on July 14 after worship; consider firmer plans with drawings.
7. Seventeen people helped with the Church clean-up. Elevator inspection completed. Dust Control for the road has been ordered. The leak in the entryway has been fixed. Pat and Gary found a piece of missing siding, replaced it, it now needs to be painted. Attendance books are being woodworked by Terry Zahradnik. Ongoing watching of foundation in southeast corner of men's bathroom.
8. Worship Committee chair will provide Father's Day gifts for June 16. Theresa is also soliciting pictures of pets for a future project. Summer outdoor worship scheduled for July 7 and August 4.
9. Youth Report – Colorado mission trip will have 13 participants. A pizza making fundraiser added $500 to mission trip account.

WORSHIP AHEAD!

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Luke 10:1-11, 16-20: 70 Influencers
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Amos 7:7-17: The Worst of Years
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Colossians 1:15-18: "One Giant Step"
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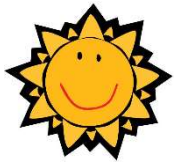

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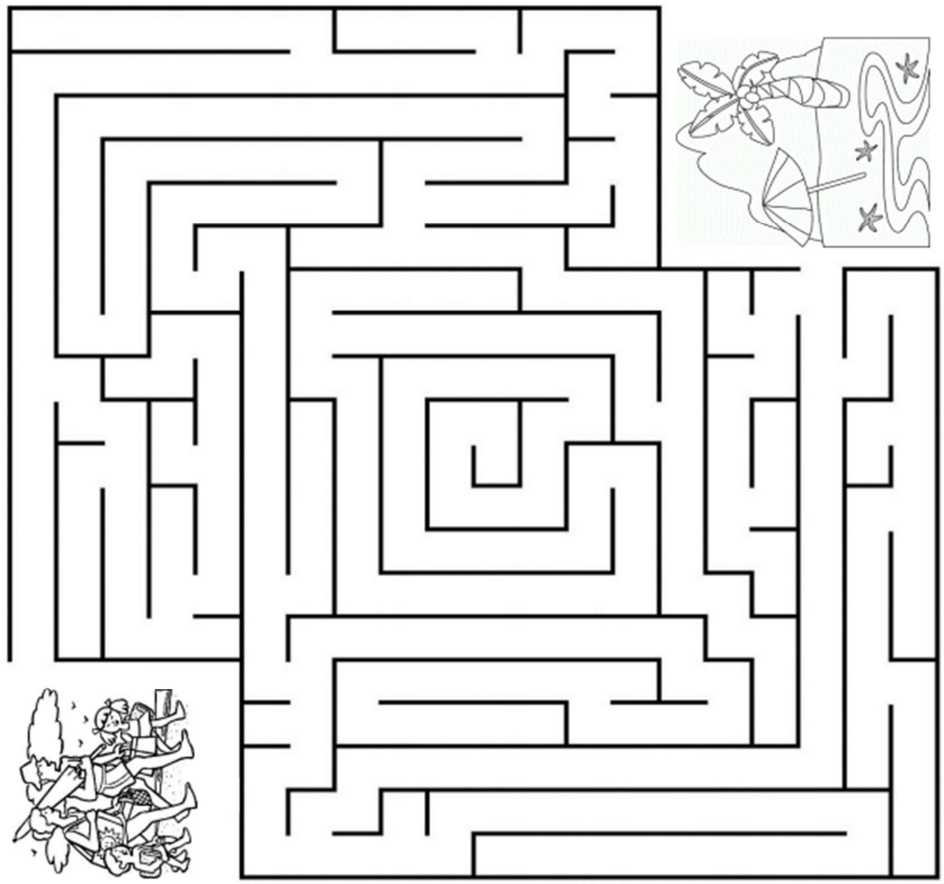

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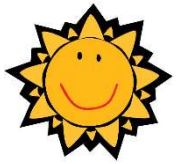

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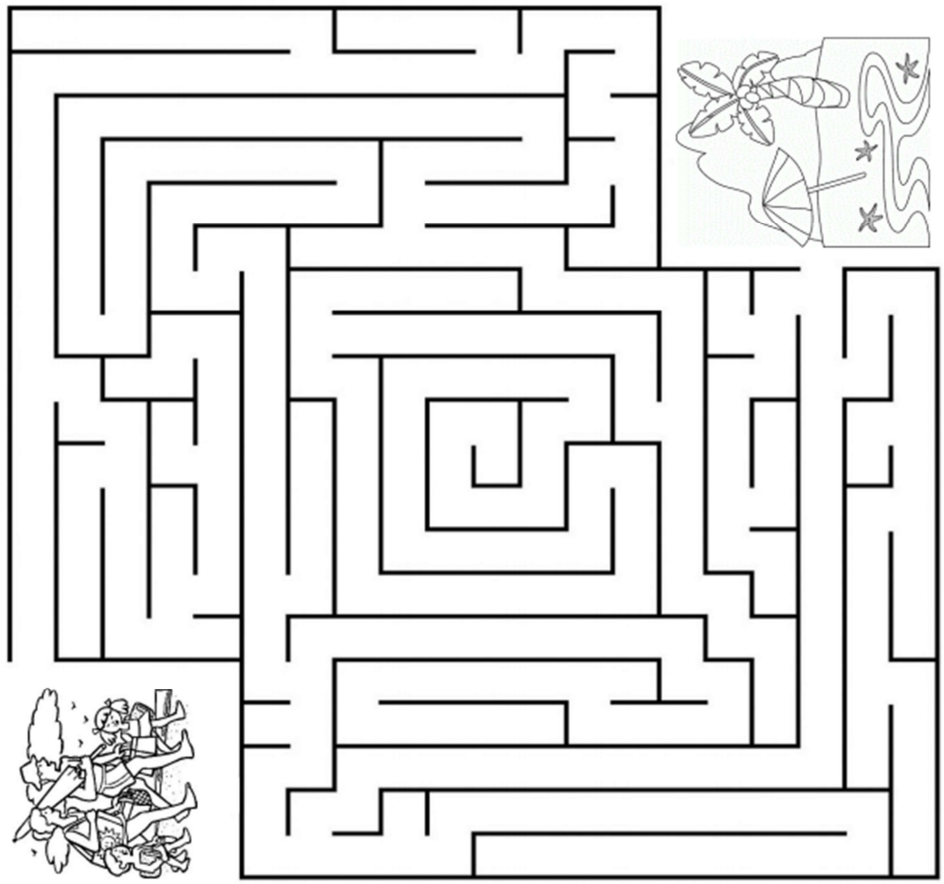

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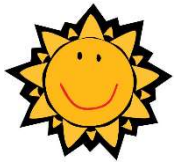

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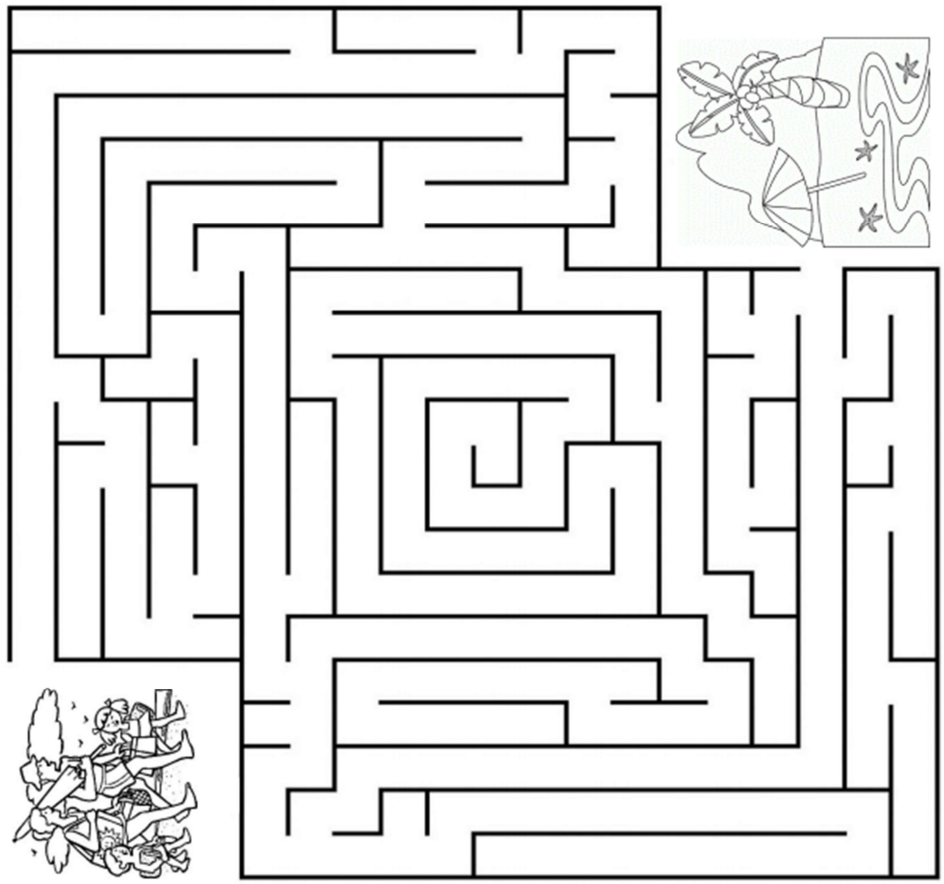

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CALL FOR MUSICIANS

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Three generations of Chadimas perform during worship

MEDICAL MISSION TRIP

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Thanks, Grace Ehle

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First Presbyterian Church near Ely

Tractor Ride – August 10, 2019

Application Deadline is August 1, 2919

This Event Will Be Held Rain or Shine

Must be 18 years or older to participate

Drivers & Riders Meeting at 7:30 am sharp

- Tractor Drivers Registration Fee - $ 35.00 (includes lunch, kolaches, & cool drinks)
- Buddy Seats & Wagon Riders Fee - $25.00 (includes lunch, kolaches, & cool drinks)
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Contact First Presbyterian Church near Ely at 848-4624 or www.elypres.org or Norm or Terry Zahradnik for an Application for the Ride or to register for the Noon Meal.

KOLACH BAKE FOR TRACTOR RIDE

Please consider helping with baking kolaches for our Tractor Ride. The Ride is August 10 so baking is done on the Friday before, August 9. We'll start at 7 a.m., but many come before that time AND we do need the dough right away so that we can get "rollin'." Check your calendars and plan to help with the baking – invite your friends to the Ride on Saturday! Here's what is needed for baking:

1. 6 or 7 batches of dough
2. Donate fillings or fruit to be made into fillings
3. Come to help – need everything from rolling, basting, baking, handling the hot pans, and packing them into the big containers. We can have people come early, in the middle, and toward the end to pack them up.

Thanks – Joanne Chadima

Kolach Fillings needed

Please help us to replenish our kolach fillings. We are getting low and will need a lot for the Tractor Ride, plus thinking ahead for our Soup Supper. If you see some fillings on sale that look like they are good ones – please purchase and deliver to the kitchen. We can store them until needed. Everyone has been so helpful with this need. Thanks in advance. Joanne Chadima

Children listen diligently as Pastor Julie delivers the children's message.

CHURCH BUSINSS

SESSION NOTES from MAY 16, 2019

1. Church membership: 199
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3. Death of Church members Dave Mortensen and Ethan Mortensen on April 14, 2019.
4. Conversation with Buresh Cemetery and College Township concerning future administration and maintenance of neighboring Buresh Cemetery.
5. Six students registered for summer camp at Camp Wyoming.
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7. Seventeen people helped with the Church clean-up. Elevator inspection completed. Dust Control for the road has been ordered. The leak in the entryway has been fixed. Pat and Gary found a piece of missing siding, replaced it, it now needs to be painted. Attendance books are being woodworked by Terry Zahradnik. Ongoing watching of foundation in southeast corner of men's bathroom.
8. Worship Committee chair will provide Father's Day gifts for June 16. Theresa is also soliciting pictures of pets for a future project. Summer outdoor worship scheduled for July 7 and August 4.
9. Youth Report – Colorado mission trip will have 13 participants. A pizza making fundraiser added $500 to mission trip account.

WORSHIP AHEAD!

WORSHIP SCHEDULE: Summer worship schedule will remain at 9:30 on Sunday mornings

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Luke 10:1-11, 16-20: 70 Influencers
Liturgist: Volunteer Needed
Greeters: David Lindemann Family
Ushers: Eadie Family

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Amos 7:7-17: The Worst of Years
Family Fun at First: outside games after worship
Liturgist: Jennie Netolicky
Greeters: Carl & Barb Zahradnik
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July 21:
Colossians 1:15-18: "One Giant Step"
Family Fun at First: Basketball shootout: Shoot for the Moon!
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July 28: Summer Communion
Luke 10:25-37: Contagious
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Colossians 3:1-11: 8th Grade Fashions
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September 1: Labor Day weekend
Isaiah 1:1, 10-20, Hebrews 11:29-12:2: Cleaning
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YOUTH GROUP

Greetings from Youth Group!

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Thanks to everyone who ordered Pizzas! Hopefully you are enjoying these Take-and-Bake pizzas, prepared by youth at Z's Catering and BBQ for a quick dinner this summer! We may have a few extras if you missed the order form – contact Angie for available flavors!

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In August, we will begin some more Kernels Cleanups to fund fall projects and activities.

Please let me know if there are any questions about youth programming, and thank you for your continued support!

Blessings,
Angie

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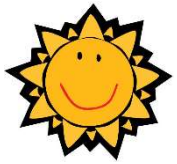

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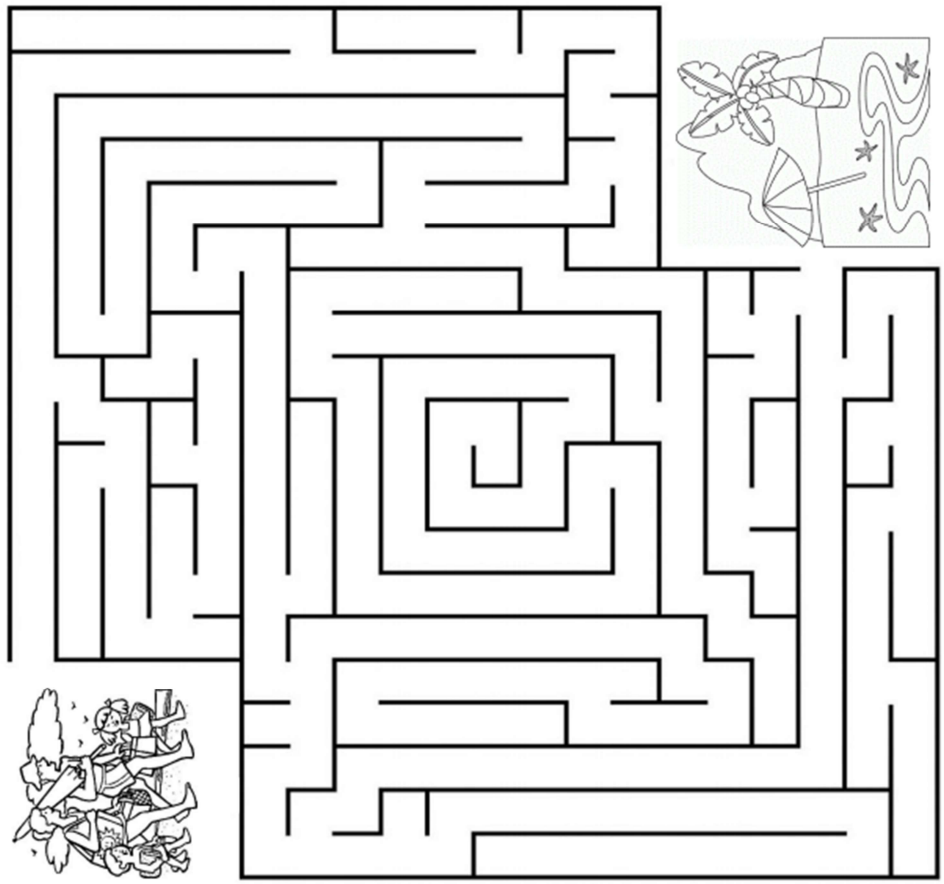

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July 9: Trusting the Good Shepherd (Psalm 23; Luke 10:11-18)

July 10: Bearing the Good Fruit (John 15:1-8)

July 11: Love Each Other (Psalm 98; John 15:9-17)

Children, parents, grandparents, and friends are invited!

CALL FOR MUSICIANS

If you would like to serve as a guest musician during any services this summer, please let Sharon Furler or Stephanie Buonadonna know.

Three generations of Chadimas perform during worship

MEDICAL MISSION TRIP

Hello church family!! This summer my cousin Rachel Zahradnik and I have the privilege of traveling to Peru on a medical mission trip. We are both studying to be surgeons and have interest in the Spanish language so this is an awesome opportunity for us. While we're down there we will volunteer at clinics in the town of Iquitos, at schools and even in an Amazon jungle village!! As two college kids we have been working hard to pay for this service trip as well as collecting donations. Today I'm asking for some additional help. Rachel and I are not only looking for monetary donations to cover travel costs but were also looking for hand sanitizer, medical grade latex free gloves, .5-.7 pencil lead and the best bug spray money can buy! If you have any questions feel free to seek me out any Sunday after church or contact me through Facebook or email: gehle4500@gmail.com.

Thanks, Grace Ehle

ANNUAL TRACTOR RIDE

First Presbyterian Church near Ely

Tractor Ride – August 10, 2019

Application Deadline is August 1, 2919

This Event Will Be Held Rain or Shine

Must be 18 years or older to participate

Drivers & Riders Meeting at 7:30 am sharp

- Tractor Drivers Registration Fee - $ 35.00 (includes lunch, kolaches, & cool drinks)
- Buddy Seats & Wagon Riders Fee - $25.00 (includes lunch, kolaches, & cool drinks)
- Noon Meal Only - Participation Fee - $15.00 (lunch meal only)

Make checks payable to First Presbyterian Church near Ely and indicate on the memo line "Tractor Ride."

Contact First Presbyterian Church near Ely at 848-4624 or www.elypres.org or Norm or Terry Zahradnik for an Application for the Ride or to register for the Noon Meal.

KOLACH BAKE FOR TRACTOR RIDE

Please consider helping with baking kolaches for our Tractor Ride. The Ride is August 10 so baking is done on the Friday before, August 9. We'll start at 7 a.m., but many come before that time AND we do need the dough right away so that we can get "rollin'." Check your calendars and plan to help with the baking – invite your friends to the Ride on Saturday! Here's what is needed for baking:

1. 6 or 7 batches of dough
2. Donate fillings or fruit to be made into fillings
3. Come to help – need everything from rolling, basting, baking, handling the hot pans, and packing them into the big containers. We can have people come early, in the middle, and toward the end to pack them up.

Thanks – Joanne Chadima

Kolach Fillings needed

Please help us to replenish our kolach fillings. We are getting low and will need a lot for the Tractor Ride, plus thinking ahead for our Soup Supper. If you see some fillings on sale that look like they are good ones – please purchase and deliver to the kitchen. We can store them until needed. Everyone has been so helpful with this need. Thanks in advance. Joanne Chadima

Children listen diligently as Pastor Julie delivers the children's message.

CHURCH BUSINSS

SESSION NOTES from MAY 16, 2019

1. Church membership: 199
2. Sunday worship average: 69 March, 86 April
3. Death of Church members Dave Mortensen and Ethan Mortensen on April 14, 2019.
4. Conversation with Buresh Cemetery and College Township concerning future administration and maintenance of neighboring Buresh Cemetery.
5. Six students registered for summer camp at Camp Wyoming.
6. Expansion Committee presented revised plans for potential church addition with kitchen included on the first floor with a Youth area on the second level; elevator; driveway entrances improvements, replacement septic system consideration due to age of system, additional outside lighting, potential underground tanks may need to be installed for fire protection. Estimate for expansion project $800,000 to $1,000,000. Jay Davidson chose not to bid in favor of partnering and offering building advice, (using his own equipment, etc. to reduce costs) Point Builders accommodating to skilled volunteer labor. Committee recommends working with Point Builders. Next steps: follow up questions; updating congregation on July 14 after worship; consider firmer plans with drawings.
7. Seventeen people helped with the Church clean-up. Elevator inspection completed. Dust Control for the road has been ordered. The leak in the entryway has been fixed. Pat and Gary found a piece of missing siding, replaced it, it now needs to be painted. Attendance books are being woodworked by Terry Zahradnik. Ongoing watching of foundation in southeast corner of men's bathroom.
8. Worship Committee chair will provide Father's Day gifts for June 16. Theresa is also soliciting pictures of pets for a future project. Summer outdoor worship scheduled for July 7 and August 4.
9. Youth Report – Colorado mission trip will have 13 participants. A pizza making fundraiser added $500 to mission trip account.

WORSHIP AHEAD!

WORSHIP SCHEDULE: Summer worship schedule will remain at 9:30 on Sunday mornings

July 7: Outdoor worship with picnic outside. Bring a lawn chair and picnic lunch and blanket.
Luke 10:1-11, 16-20: 70 Influencers
Liturgist: Volunteer Needed
Greeters: David Lindemann Family
Ushers: Eadie Family

July 14: Vacation Bible School Sunday
Amos 7:7-17: The Worst of Years
Family Fun at First: outside games after worship
Liturgist: Jennie Netolicky
Greeters: Carl & Barb Zahradnik
Ushers: Matt Zacek Family

July 21:
Colossians 1:15-18: "One Giant Step"
Family Fun at First: Basketball shootout: Shoot for the Moon!
Liturgist: Bob Zvacek
Greeters: Janelle Benish
Ushers: Harder Family

July 28: Summer Communion
Luke 10:25-37: Contagious
Family Fun at First: face painting after worship
Liturgist: Theresa Harder
Greeters: Phil & Misti Huedepohl
Ushers: Bryan & Elaine Bailey

August 4: Outside Service under the Oaks with breakfast breads. Bring lawn chairs.
Colossians 3:1-11: 8th Grade Fashions
Family Fun at First: Clue Hunt after worship
Liturgist: Brian Thompson
Greeters: Harder Family
Ushers: Buonadonna Family

August 11: Youth Sunday
Liturgist: Youth
Greeters: Youth
Ushers: Youth

August 18: Backpack dedication Sunday with guest leader Rev. Jim Langley (Students bring your backpack!)
Liturgist: Becky Grenis
Greeters: Dorothy Ditch
Ushers: Marlene Tiernen & Jennie Netolicky

August 25:
Hebrews 11:1-4, 8-16: Status Quo
Family Fun at First: bubble gum blowing contest after worship
Liturgist: Matt Zacek
Greeters: Bryan & Elaine Bailey
Ushers: Ehle Family

September 1: Labor Day weekend
Isaiah 1:1, 10-20, Hebrews 11:29-12:2: Cleaning
Liturgist: Rachel Manders
Greeters: Dick & Zelda Sherman
Ushers: Jeff & Diane Reist

Cole Huedepohl offers special music.

Pastor Julie wears many hats during worship.

YOUTH GROUP

Greetings from Youth Group!

Hello, Everyone! What does your Gratitude Journal look like? Hopefully it is full of the record of God's blessings to you every day! Thanks to all who participated in this activity; we hope you enjoy recording your thankfulness.

Thanks to everyone who ordered Pizzas! Hopefully you are enjoying these Take-and-Bake pizzas, prepared by youth at Z's Catering and BBQ for a quick dinner this summer! We may have a few extras if you missed the order form – contact Angie for available flavors!

In June, we celebrated with the HS Seniors, and celebrated Dads on Father's Day. We played a little Mini Golf and shared a meal together. Thank you to Matt and Dawn for hosting Second Sunday Supper!

July and August look to be hopping!
First, we will wash your car on the 4th of July at Casey's in Ely. Also July 4th, look for our float in the Ely Parade!

July 8 -11, youth will be helping and supporting VBS. We hope you will join in the fun and fellowship, and bring some friends and neighbors!

July 21, ten youth and adults will depart for Denver, for our mission trip. We will be serving in inner city Denver, helping at agencies that assist the neediest individuals in that community. We will have much to report to you at our next Youth Sunday, in August!

In August, we will begin some more Kernels Cleanups to fund fall projects and activities.

Please let me know if there are any questions about youth programming, and thank you for your continued support!

Blessings,
Angie

YOUTH SCHEDULE JULY - AUGUST 2019

Thursday, July 4th:
9am – 1pm: Car wash in Ely - Fundraiser
5pm: Youth meet at Ely Park on Banner Valley Rd for Parade
6pm: Ely July 4th Parade

Sunday, July 7th: 6pm: YG – practice for VBS

Monday, July 8th – Thursday, July 11th: 6pm VBS
Tuesday Night 6:45 – 7:30pm: All youth should plan to attend - Youth will lead the study time

Friday, July 12th:
6:30pm: Attend Kernels game (Clean up after yourself only this night!!)

Sunday, July 14th: 6pm: Youth Group

Sunday, July 21st: 6am Leave for Denver Mission Trip

Sunday, July 21st and Sunday July 28th: NO YG

Tuesday, July 30th: Drive in Movie – details TBA, Raindate August 14

Thursday, August 1st: 5pm - Move Hay Bales for Dog Competition – Amana RV Park

Saturday, August 3rd: 9pm Kernels Clean up

Sunday August 4th: 5pm Kernels Clean up AND Hay Bales Cleanup (All Call for helpers!)

Monday August 5th: 9pm Kernels Clean up

Tuesday, August 6th: 9pm Kernels Clean up

Saturday, August 10th: 9pm Kernels Clean up

Sunday August 11th:
8am – meet for Youth Sunday Preparation
9:30am – YOUTH SUNDAY
5pm Kernels Clean up

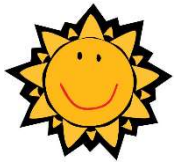
Monday August 12th: 9pm Kernels Clean up

Sunday, August 18th: NO YG

Sunday August 25th: 6pm YG

First Presbyterian Church near Ely Calendar, July 2019

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1	**2** 9—Noon Office Hours	**3**	**4** YG - 9am – car wash at Casey's in Ely YG - 5pm – meet at park for parade 6pm – Parade	**5** 9—Noon Office Hours	**6**
7 Outdoor Worship 9:30 Worship 10:45 Coffee Hour 11:30 Picnic Lunch 6:00 Youth Group	**8** 6—8 - VBS	**9** 9—Noon Office Hours 6—8 - VBS	**10** 9:30 Bible Study @ Manse 6—8 - VBS	**11** 9—Noon Office Hours 6—8 - VBS	**12** 9—Noon Office Hours 6:30 YG Kernels Game	**13**
14 VBS Sunday 9:30 Worship 10:45 Coffee Hour 10:45 Outside Games 11:00 Church Building update 6:00 Youth Group SSS	**15**	**16** 9—Noon Office Hours	**17** 9:30 Bible Study @ Manse	**18** 9—Noon Office Hours	**19** 9—Noon Office Hours	**20**
21 6:00 YG leave for trip 9:30 Worship 10:45 Coffee Hour 10:45 Basketball Shootout	**22** 6:30 Ladies' Night Out	**23** 9—Noon Office Hours	**24** 9:30 Bible Study @ Manse	**25** 9—Noon Office Hours	**26** 9—Noon Office Hours	**27**
28 9:30 Worship 10:45 Coffee Hour 10:45 Face Painting	**29**	**30** 9—Noon Office Hours 6:30 Men's Night Out YG Drive In Movie	**31** 9:30 Bible Study @ Manse			



JUST A REMINDER

When summer heat is getting too high, Sunday morning worship will meet on the lower level at church around tables with coffee and refreshments. Don't be scared off by the high temperatures. It provides a different opportunity to worship together.

First Presbyterian Church near Ely Calendar, August 2019

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				1 9—Noon Office Hours 5:00 YG Move Hay Bales Amana RV Park	**2** 9—Noon Office Hours	**3** 9:00 YG Kernels Clean Up
4 Outdoor Worship w/ Breakfast Breads 9:30 Worship 10:45 Coffee Hour 10:45 Clue Hunt 5:00 YG Kernels Clean Up	**5** 9:00 YG Kernels Clean Up	**6** 9—Noon Office Hours 9:00 YG Kernels Clean Up	**7** 9:30 Bible Study @ Manse	**8** 9—Noon Office Hours	**9** 7 – Kolach Bake 9—Noon Office Hours	**10** 8 – Tractor Ride followed by lunch 9:00 YG Kernels Clean Up
11 Youth Sunday 9:30 Worship 10:45 Coffee Hour 5:00 YG Kernels Clean Up	**12** 9:00 YG Kernels Clean Up	**13** 9—Noon Office Hours	**14** 9:30 Bible Study @ Manse YG Drive in Movie Rain Date	**15** 9—Noon Office Hours 6:30 Session Meeting	**16** 9—Noon Office Hours	**17**
18 Backpack Dedication 9:30 Worship 10:45 Coffee Hour	**19** Newsletter deadline	**20** 9—Noon Office Hours	**21** 9:30 Bible Study @ Manse	**22** 9—Noon Office Hours	**23** 9—Noon Office Hours	**24** Family Camp Out
25 9:30 Worship 10:45 Coffee Hour 10:45 Bubble Gum Blowing Contest 6:00 Youth Group	**26** 6:30 Ladies' Night Out	**27** 9—Noon Office Hours 6:30 Men's Night Out	**28** 9:30 Bible Study @ Manse 6:15 Handbell Practice 7:30 Chancel Choir Practice	**29** 9—Noon Office Hours	**30** 9—Noon Office Hours	**31**

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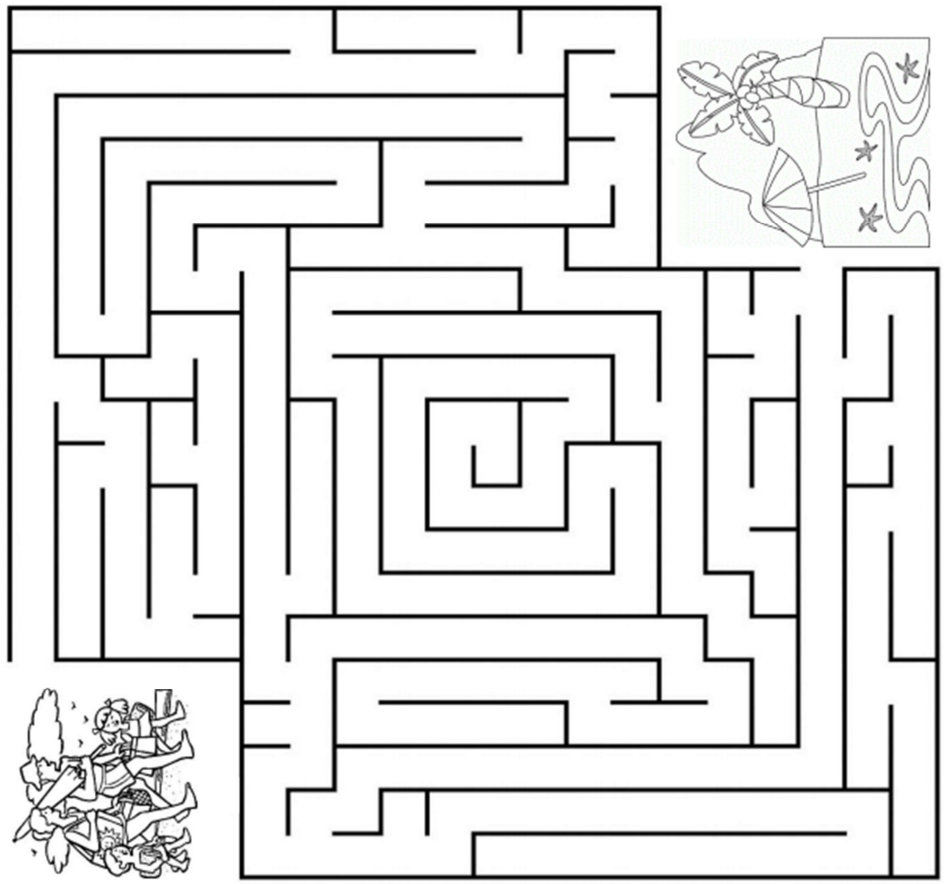
Can you help them find the beach?