

The Messenger

A Community of Faith Dedicated to
Spreading the Good News of Jesus Christ,
Providing Spiritual Nurture to Persons of All Ages,
and Reaching Out in Christian Fellowship to the Surrounding Community

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Psalms 113:3
From the rising of the
sun unto the going
down of the same the
LORD'S name is
to be praised.

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Barnum Community United Methodist Church

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Office Hours (Mon-Fri)
9:00 am—1:00 pm
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Sunday Worship

Facebook Live 9:30 am
In Person 9:30 am

Pastor Kennection

“May the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace as you trust in Him, so that you may overflow with hope by the power of the Holy Spirit.” (Romans 15:13)

Hello to all! It is so good to be back in this neck of the woods. How good it is to see people I’ve known from years past worshiping with people new to me! It has been wonderful to get to re-connect with several of you already and I look forward to catching up with the rest and getting to know you and hearing about your faith journey.

Thank you to all of you who have filled in the gap between Pastor Kendall’s retirement and now. There has been a lot of work done, not just scheduling Sunday services, but all the other ministries that you have carried on in the process. Thank you for providing opportunities for worship, study, fellowship, caring for one another, and hopefully having some fun, too.

Thank you to Pastor Kendall and the years he and Cheryl have been part of the Barnum family. Many of you are at Barnum today because of their heart for people to have a relationship with Christ. Let’s continue to keep Pastor Ken and Cheryl in prayer as they transition to a new community and discern what new things God may be calling them to.

On Sunday the 11th of August, I will take a little time after worship to talk a bit about how I will be involved at Barnum UMC during the year. Here, though, is where my emphasis will be as I’ve made known to our Annual Conference and the Staff/Parish Relationship Committee here at the church...sharing the Good News, inviting people into a relationship with Christ, encouraging everyone in their walk with God, having a chance to hear your story and preparing you for next steps in your life together.

May God’s joy and peace be yours in abundance!

The Good Shepherd’s Sheepdog,

Lee

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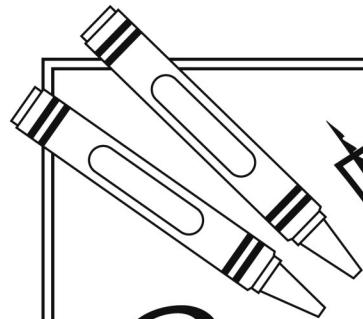
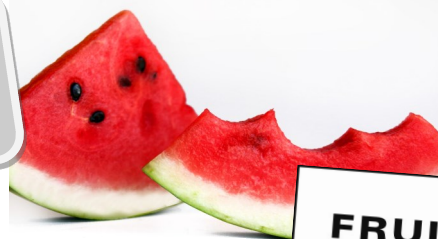
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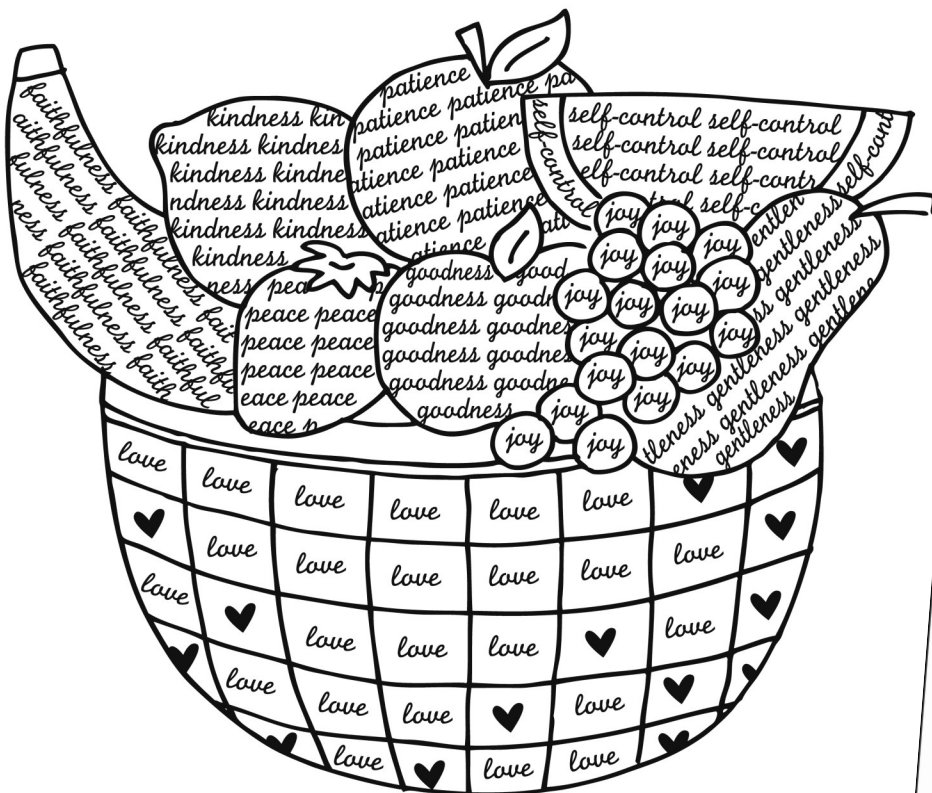


PUZZLE

Seasonal Fruit

Although some fruit is seasonal, God encourages us to share the fruit of the Spirit with other people all year long. Galatians 5:22-23 lists the fruits we should give away.

Directions: Count each fruit (full words only) and write the numbers below.



Love= ____ Joy= ____ Peace= ____ Patience= ____ Kindness= ____

Goodness= ____ Faithfulness= ____ Gentleness= ____ Self-control= ____

FRUIT OF THE SPIRIT SNACKS

Bring joy to a friend by sharing a "peace" of this yummy dessert!

What you need:

- adult help
- two 8" cake pans
- cooking spray
- 9 cups mini marshmallows
- 6 tablespoons butter
- food coloring (green and red)
- 9 cups crisp rice cereal
- mini chocolate chips



What you do:

1. Spray cake pans.
2. Melt 4 cups marshmallows and 2 T. butter in microwave or on stove top. Add green food coloring. Stir.
3. Pour 4 cups cereal into bowl. Add green mixture. Stir with buttered spatula.
4. Put half into each pan and press along the sides with buttered hands.
5. Repeat using 5 cups marshmallows, 4 T. butter, 5 cups cereal and red food coloring.
6. Press half into the center of each pan, leaving a narrow outside border of green. Smooth the top.
7. Press mini chocolate chips into the red mixture.
8. Let cool. Then cut into wedges. Enjoy!

AUGUST

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				1	2	3
4 9:30 Worship Service 11:00 Adult Class	5 1:00 Moms in Prayer	6 11:00 Prayer Group	7 5-8:00 Youth Group	8	9	10
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25 9:30 Worship Service 11:00 Adult Class Garms Family	26 1:00 Moms in Prayer 5-8:00 Youth Group	27 10:00 Warm Hearts 11:00 Prayer Group	28 5-8:00 Youth Group	29	30	31

Answers: Love=24, Joy=18, Peace=7, Patience=7, Kindness=7, Goodness=6, Faithfulness=6, Gentleness=6, Self-control=5

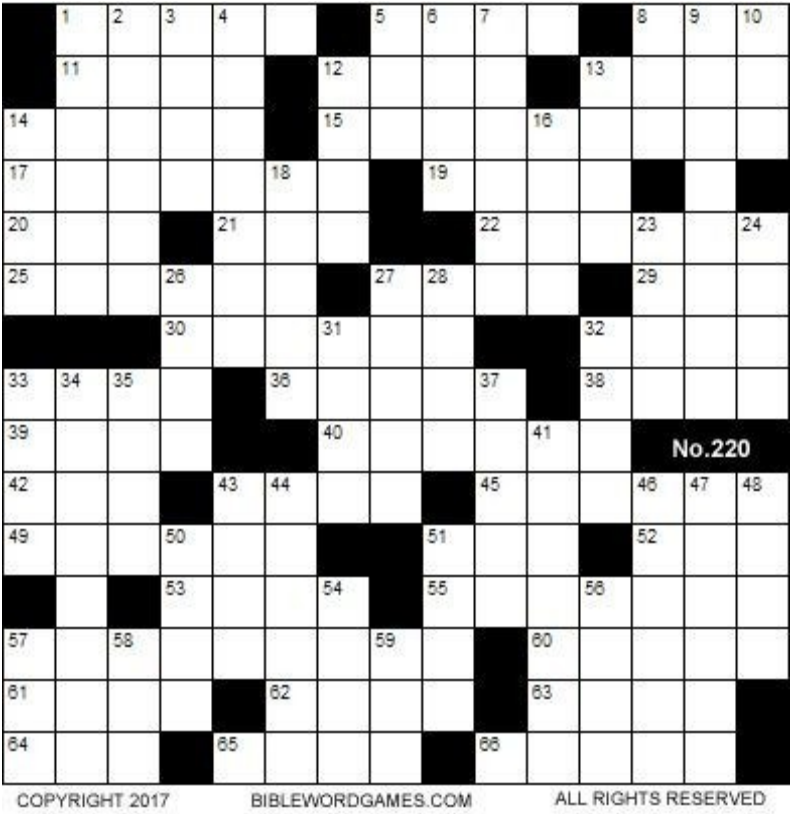
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SEPTEMBER

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1 9:30 Worship Service 11:00 Adult Class	2 LABOR DAY Office Closed	3 11:00 Prayer Group	4	5	6	7
8 Grandparents Day 9:30 Worship Service Communion-Table Sunday 11:00 Adult Class	9 1:00 Moms in Prayer 5-8:00 Youth Group 6:30 Council Mtg	10 11:00 Prayer Group	11 FAMILY NIGHT KICK OFF 1:30-3:00 United Women In Faith 5:15 Community Dinner 6:00-7:15 Bible Buddies 6:00-7:30 Youth Group (7th-12th) 6:00-7:15 Women's Bible Study	12	13	14
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ACROSS

- 1** a ruin and a desolate waste from Migdol to ____ (Ezek 29:10)
5 with their tongues they have ____ deceit (Rom 3:13)
8 ____ of every sort shalt thou bring into the ark (Gen 6:19)
11 Amaziah said unto Amos, O thou ____, go, flee (Amos 7:12)
12 the LORD God formed the man ____ the dust of the ground (Gen 2:7)
13 The burning sand will become a ____, the thirsty ground (Isa 35:7)
14 this message will bring ____ terror (Isa 28:19)
15 But you must not eat meat that has its ____ still in it (Gen 9:4)
17 To what can I ____ this generation? (Matt 11:16)
19 the darkness is passing and the ____ light is already shining (I Jn 2:8)
20 Lying lips ____ abomination to the LORD (Prov 12:22)
21 the hour cometh, ____, is now come, that ye shall be scattered (John 16:32)
22 In her hand she holds the distaff and ____ the spindle (Prov 31:19)
25 To ____ them that were under the law (Gal 4:5)
27 not the least stroke of ____ will by any means (1,3) (Matt 5:18)
29 my words are on the ____ of my tongue (Job 33:2)
30 Ye made also ____ between the two walls for the (1,5) (Isa 22:11) KJV
32 God made them ____ and female (Mark 10:6)
33 when he saw Jesus ____ off, he ran and worshipped him (Mark 5:6)
36 leaving a ____ in the mud like a threshing sledge (Job 41:30)
38 behold a man riding upon ____ horse (1,3) (Zech 1:8)
39 Only when the ram's ____ sounds a long blast may they go up (Exod 19:13)
40 David fought Goliath with ____ and a stone (1,5) (1 Sam 17:50)
42 experienced in the ____ of engraving (2 Chron 2:7)
43 she let them down by a ____ through the window (Josh 2:15)
45 these sayings were ____ abroad throughout all the hill (Luke 1:65)KJV
49 called by a new name that the mouth of the LORD will ____ (Isa 62:2)
51 Finish your outdoor work and ____ your fields ready (Prov 24:27)
52 twenty first letter of Greek alphabet

- 53** Esau went to the field to ____ for venison (Gen 27:5)
55 Satan might not outwit us. For we are not ____ of his schemes (2 Cor.2 :11)
57 emulations, wrath, strife, ____, heresies (Gal 5:20) KJV
60 your ____ will be filled to overflowing, and your vats (Prov 3:10)
61 ____ for that day is great (Jer 30:7)
62 and ____ begat Shem, Ham, and Japheth. (Gen 5:32)
63 man shall not ____ by bread alone, but by every word of God. (Luke 4:4)
64 She will return to her hire as a prostitute and will ____ her trade (Isa 23:17)
65 seven lean, ____ cows that came up afterward (Gen 41:27)
66 the hollow of his hand, and ____ out heaven with the span (Isa 40:12) KJV

DOWN

- 1** When Jesus stepped ____, he was met by a demon-possessed (Luke 8:27)
2 The plan ____ good to Pharaoh and to all his officials (Gen 41:37)
3 And they that ____, as though they wept not (1 Cor 7:30)
4 with garments of salvation and ____ me in a robe of righteousness (Isa 61:10)
5 See, the LORD has chosen Bezalel son of ____ (Ex.35:30)
6 A ____ answer turneth away wrath (Prov 15:1) KJV
7 represent four kingdoms that will ____ from his nation (Dan 8:22)
8 O my God, I am ____ ashamed and disgraced to lift up my face (Ezra 9:6)
9 I will make the leaders of Judah like a firepot in a ____ (Zech 12:6)
10 Even when I am ____ and gray, do not forsake me, O God (Ps 71:18)
12 after whom dost thou pursue? after a dead dog, after a ____ (1 Sam 24:14)
13 appeal, request (2 Chr 6:19)
14 it is only a ____ from the boil (Lev 13:23)
16 Aaron shall ____ thereon sweet incense every morning (Exodus 30:7)
18 Whose soever sins ye ____, they are remitted unto them (John 20:23) KJV
23 you have fallen from heaven, O morning ____, son of the dawn! (Isa 14:12)
24 The creatures ____ back and forth like flashes of lightning (Ezek 1:14)
26 to settle down and ____ the bread they eat. (II Th 3:12)
27 For the LORD has ____ against his people (1,4) (Mic 6:2)
28 abbr. for the eleventh book of the New Testament
31 David saith, Let their table be made a snare, and a ____ (Romans 11:9)
32 during the time of King Herod, ____ from the east came (Matt 2:1)
33 husband of Jezebel (IKing 19:1)
34 Did I not proclaim this and ____ it long ago? (Isa 44:8)
35 of them also which used curious ____ brought their books (Acts 19:19)
37 So Joseph bought some ____ cloth, took down the body (Mark 15:46)
41 you ____ men of the foremost nation (Amos 6:1)
43 my ears have heard the ____ of my wicked foes (Ps 92:11)
44 you were a powerful man, ____ land an honored man (Job 22:8)
46 he will ____ to death when there is no longer any bread in the city (Jer 38:9)
47 Give her the reward she has ____ (Prov 31:31)
48 Render therefore to all their ____ (Rom 13:7)
50 The man said, ____ is now bone of my bones (Gen 2:23)
51 Water will ____ forth in the wilderness and streams in the desert (Isa 35:6)
54 Judah's sin is engraved with an iron ____ (Jer 17:1)
56 we through the Spirit ____ for the hope of righteousness by faith. (Gal 5:5)
57 deplete, drain (Hosea 7:9)
58 The ____ is yours, and yours also the night (Ps 74:16)
59 by me and Silvanus and Timotheus, was not yea and ____ (2 Cor 1:19) (KJV)

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Ditch the ordinary,
experience the
extraordinary

Sunday - 9:30 a.m.
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Diaper change..baby need a rest?

Baby Rest Area

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Mother / Child Nursing Tent:

Carlton County fair is fast approaching. Looking for volunteers to work a shift. Sign-up sheet is in the narthex. For questions, contact Cheryl Peterson.



Fair time is fast approaching. Please consider signing up for a four hour shift, either noon- 4:00 or 4:00- 8:00 August 15-18 (Thursday thru Sunday) to help park cars. Keep an eye out for the sign-up sheet. Last year over \$2,900 was collected to help fund the Wednesday night youth programs reaching out to students in our community.



The Warm Hearts Ministry will be meet Tuesday August 27th from 10 am—3 pm to work on Warm Hearts Projects or personal projects. Please bring a lunch and join us for some great sewing time and fellowship. Bring your sewing supplies. Please RSVP Kathy Port, 218-389-1485.



Our Daily Bread is also available on the Facebook mobile app in addition to the printed copies here in the office.



Did you miss out on a Sunday Service, don't have access to Facebook or Internet? We have extra copies available for your use.

Daily Nourishment

OLD & NEW TESTAMENT

Aug 1: [Ps 57-59; Rom 4](#)

Aug 2: [Ps 60-62; Rom 5](#)

Aug 3: [Ps 63-65; Rom 6](#)

Aug 4: [Ps 66-67; Rom 7](#)

Aug 5: [Ps 68-69; Rom 8:1-21](#)

Aug 6: [Ps 70-71; Rom 8:22-39](#)

Aug 7: [Ps 72-73; Rom 9:1-15](#)

Aug 8: [Ps 74-76; Rom 9:16-33](#)

Aug 9: [Ps 77-78; Rom 10](#)

Aug 10: [Ps 79-80; Rom 11:1-18](#)

Aug 11: [Ps 81-83; Rom 11:19-36](#)

Aug 12: [Ps 84-86; Rom 12](#)

Aug 13: [Ps 87-88; Rom 13](#)

Aug 14: [Ps 89-90; Rom 14](#)

Aug 15: [Ps 91-93; Rom 15:1-13](#)

Aug 16: [Ps 94-96; Rom 15:14-33](#)

Aug 17: [Ps 97-99; Rom 16](#)

Aug 18: [Ps 100-102; 1Cor 1](#)

Aug 19: [Ps 103-104; 1Cor 2](#)

Aug 20: [Ps 105-106; 1Cor 3](#)

Aug 21: [Ps 107-109; 1Cor 4](#)

Aug 22: [Ps 110-112; 1Cor 5](#)

Aug 23: [Ps 113-115; 1Cor 6](#)

Aug 24: [Ps 116-118; 1Cor 7:1-19](#)

Aug 25: [Ps 119:1-88; 1Cor 7:20-40](#)

Aug 26: [Ps 119:89-176; 1Cor 8](#)

Aug 27: [Ps 120-122; 1Cor 9](#)

Aug 28: [Ps 123-125; 1Cor 10:1-18](#)

Aug 29: [Ps 126-128; 1Cor 10:19-33](#)

Aug 30: [Ps 129-131; 1Cor 11:1-16](#)

Aug 31: [Ps 132-134; 1Cor 11:17-34](#)

CHRONOLOGICAL

Aug 1: [Is 64-66](#)

Aug 2: [2King 20-21](#)

Aug 3: [2Chron 32-33](#)

Aug 4: [Nahum](#)

Aug 5: [2King 22-23; 2Chron 34-35](#)

Aug 6: [Zephaniah](#)

Aug 7: [Jer 1-3](#)

Aug 8: [Jer 4-6](#)

Aug 9: [Jer 7-9](#)

Aug 10: [Jer 10-13](#)

Aug 11: [Jer 14-17](#)

Aug 12: [Jer 18-22](#)

Aug 13: [Jer 23-25](#)

Aug 14: [Jer 26-29](#)

Aug 15: [Jer 30-31](#)

Aug 16: [Jer 32-34](#)

Aug 17: [Jer 35-37](#)

Aug 18: [Jer 38-40; Ps 74/79](#)

Aug 19: [2King 24-25; 2Chron 36](#)

Aug 20: [Habakkuk](#)

Aug 21: [Jer 41-45](#)

Aug 22: [Jer 46-48](#)

Aug 23: [Jer 49-50](#)

Aug 24: [Jer 51-52](#)

Aug 25: [Lam 1:1-3:36](#)

Aug 26: [Lam 3:37-5:22](#)

Aug 27: [Ezek 1-4](#)

Aug 28: [Ezek 5-8](#)

Aug 29: [Ezek 9-12](#)

Aug 30: [Ezek 13-15](#)

Aug 31: [Ezek 16-17](#)



Barnum Youth Group goes to Arena League Football!

This summer the Barnum Youth Group has created unique opportunities for students. Right now we are working on art pieces for the Carlton County Fair later this month. Here are couple other fun happenings:

In July, the Barnum Youth Group had the opportunity to attend a Duluth Harbor Monsters Football game. The game, played on a turf-covered iced rink, was very different compared to the games that will be played this fall, but it sure was a lot of fun! Tons of scoring, exciting plays and a win for Duluth made the night amazing! Every time the team scored they played the song “Monster” which is sung by a Christian Band. The students who came had a blast and the best part was connecting with youth. These impact experiences students will remember and that’s why we do them. Please pray that these fun events with the Youth Group help students to see that it’s ok to follow God and have fun.

This summer was also a time for some computer upgrades. Students were able to work on two computers we have, giving them more storage and a new battery. I found these experiences are beneficial to youth as they are trying to decide for fields of study to pursue. And students love tinkering with technology.

With September quickly approaching please pray for the rest of summer, that it is a time of spiritual growth for students.



Important Events in the Life of Our Church



Join us for
**Community Dinner
&
Family Night**

September 11, 18, 25

5:15 Community Dinner
6:00 Youth Group 7th-12th
6:00 Bible Buddies—PreK-6th
6:00 Women’s Bible Study



We are so happy that several of our youth were able to attend Covenant Park Bible Camp this summer. Some experienced their first time at camp including first overnight camp experience. We trust that their spiritual life was enhanced by this experience.



United
Women
in Faith

Please join us for a Bible Study from J. M. Farro book: Life on Purpose for Women. United Women in Faith (UMF) meetings will be held on the 2nd Wednesday of each month at 1:30 p.m. at the church. Our meetings are followed by a short business meeting and a delicious dessert. Our heart is to assist with church projects wherever possible. Please feel free to join us for our monthly meetings. Please see Sandy Ferguson for further information.

The Lord’s Table, August 11th



The second Sunday of the month will be our Table Sunday as a church family. We will be sharing communion at the Lord’s Table, enjoying a shared dish (potluck). Table Sunday is a monthly reminder that our life together as the family of God centers in worship, fellowship and sharing.

REMEMBER to bring a dish to share on the second Sunday and even if you aren’t able, plan on staying for dinner with your family and friends here.

**We believe
love in action
can change
the world.**

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August 2024 Health and Wellness Moment

“Children’s Eye Health and Safety”

I pray you are all enjoying your summer and that everyone has been able to make lots of memories together so far. We have been enjoying the lake, fishing, hiking, and camping. Before we know it, fall will be here! This month I wanted to focus on Children's Eye Health and Safety, and August is the month dedicated to this topic.

Children's Eye Health and Safety Month is a national health observance that highlights the importance of protecting children's vision and eye health, and how eye health can affect learning and development. Taking care of your eyes is essential at any stage of life. However, it's especially important to identify visual problems early on, as this can ensure children receive the help they need as their eyes continue to develop. Here are a few tips for eye health and safety!

~Get Moving! Did you know that kids who exercise often have a healthier body weight than kids who don't? Being overweight or obese can put kids at an increased risk for diabetes and other health conditions that can lead to vision problems later in life.

~Wear Your Shades! The sun's rays can hurt our eyes. It's important for adults and kids alike to choose sunglasses that block 99% or 100% of both UVA and UVB radiation from the sun. And remember, we should never allow our kids to look directly at the sun.

~Eat Right to Protect Your Sight! Keep your kids and grandkids healthy by helping them eat a well-balanced diet. Load up on different types of fruits and vegetables, especially leafy greens such as spinach, kale, and collard greens. These are especially good for our eye health!

~Give Your Eyes a Break! Do you or your kids/grandkids spend a lot of time looking at a computer, phone, or TV screen? Staring at any one thing for too long can definitely tire out our eyes and cause eye strain.

~Say NO to Smoking! Did you know that smoking is as bad for your eyes as it is for the rest of your body? Smoking can put us at risk for some pretty serious eye issues, which can lead to blindness.

As fall approaches, parents and grandparents are preparing their kiddos for back to school. It is very important to make sure your children have their annual physical with a vision screening, prior to school. Some schools do routine vision and hearing testing, but not all. If you have any concerns about your child's vision, please bring them in to their healthcare provider right away. They can recommend a good eye doctor and specialty services if need be. Let's take care of our eye health, and let's be sure to help our littles have the best eye health they possibly can! Our eyes and vision are CERTAINLY beautiful gifts from God, and we should appreciate our eyes and take care of our vision!

Reference: beyondblindness.org "August is Children's Eye Health and Safety Month"

"For my eyes have seen your salvation," Luke 2:30

"So we fix our eyes not on what is seen, but on what is unseen, since what is seen is temporary, but what is unseen is eternal." 2 Corinthians 4:18

Happy summer to you all and God's blessings!

Prayers for peace, joy, & good health, and just a reminder...you are uniquely YOU by HIS design!

~Jenny S., RN, BCUMC Parish Nurse

BARNUM COMMUNITY CHURCH

3762 Front Street — Barnum, MN
Summer Concerts — 9:30 a.m.



September 11:

Family Night Kick Off

Community Dinner

Bible Buddies

Youth Group (7th - 12th)

Women's Bible Study

October 31:

Halloween Trunk or Treat

November 20:

Thanksgiving Dinner

December 24:

Christmas Eve Candlelight Service

Upcoming
EVENTS
MARK YOUR CALENDAR