



NEWSLETTER

Evangelical Free Church of Hastings Nebraska
2015 N. St. Joseph Ave, Hastings NE 68901

July 2020
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INDEPENDENCE DAY

GROUPS MEETING AGAIN

Starting Sunday, July 12th, we will begin offering nursery, children’s church, and Sunday School (ABFs) for all ages. Of course there are still guidelines that we must follow, but this step marches us toward returning to full programming at church. Small groups, youth group, and Celebrate Recovery can also begin to meet at church during the week. We will continue to livestream our 8:15am service.

With the move to Phase 3 in the Directed Health Measures, we are able to have meetings, as well as Sunday school and Nursery. However, some important guidelines we need to consider and communicate are:

1. Social distancing requirements are still in place.
2. Food and drinks must be handled with increased care.
3. Please let us know if you if you are meeting.
4. We will have a bottle of hand sanitizer in each room that we know group uses.



Monday-Thursday, July 20-23

Vacation Bible School for children
age 3 year olds thru 4th grade
9:00-11:00 AM

Monday-Thursday, July 20-23 (same week)

Vacation Bible School ‘Planet 56’ for
5th & 6th grade
9:00 AM-1:00 PM



The registration will be online at this link: <https://hastingsefc.churchcenter.com/registrations/events/458994>. If you’re interested in volunteering – one or both weeks – contact Kristy Stoeger {402-984-2975} or the office {402-463-1441}.

High School Graduation Receptions


- Shayna Carson, Friday, July 17, 5:30-8:30 PM at 1303 Loch View Dr., Hastings
- Madelyn Stock, Friday, July 17, 6 PM at 40 Sonja Drive, Doniphan
- Ellie Norlen, Saturday, July 18, 11 AM-2 PM at 709 South Shore Dr., Hastings
- Jacob Haight, Saturday, July 18, 5-9 PM at 1014 N. Horseshoe Ave., Sutton
- Elisha Reiners, Friday, July 24, 5-8 PM at 6960 W. 70th St., Juniata
- Max Granstrom, Friday, July 24, 5-9 PM at 17535 W. Pony Express Rd., Holstein
- Hannah McDaniel, Saturday, July 25, 5 PM at the Glenvil Community Room, 201 Winters Av.
- Anna DeWitt, Saturday, July 25, 10 AM-12 PM at E-Free Fellowship Hall
- Gabe Conant, Saturday, July 25, 7-9 PM at E-Free Fellowship Hall
- Nathan Burns, Sunday, July 26, 4-7 PM at 1916 West 9th St., Hastings

*If you have a graduate reception you’d like added to this list, please call the office.



Ladies are invited to a Pampered Chef Bridal Shower for Karis Huyser on Saturday, July 11, at 2:00 PM in the Church Fellowship Hall. If you’re unable to attend but want to purchase something for Karis (and something for yourself), contact Dawn Conant {402-469-8230}.

JULY

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
Several staff will be on vacation during the month. Please call the office to check availability if you need to see them.			1 6:30 Zoom Prayer 7:00 Youth Min.	2	3 Office Closed	4 Independence Day  7:00 Celebrate Rec. Kicks Off - Join Us!
5 8:15/11:00am W.S. 11:00 am Not Alone	6	7	8 6:30 Zoom Prayer 7:00 Youth Min. 8:30 Coed Softball- Smith Field 1	9	10	11 2:00 Bridal Shower for Karis Huyser 7:00 Celebrate Rec.
12 8:15/11:00am W.S. 9:45 am S.S./ABF 1:00 Hisp. Worship	13 8:00 Men's St.	14 6:30 am Men's St. 5:30 Elder Board	15 6:30 Zoom Prayer 7:00 Youth Min. 7:00 Coed Softball- Smith Field 1	16	17	18 7:00 am Men's Gr. 7:00 Celebrate Rec.
19 8:15/11:00am W.S. 9:45 am S.S./ABF 11:00 am Not Alone 1:00 Hisp. Worship	20 7:00 Coed Softball- Smith Field 2 8:00 Men's St.	21 6:30 am Men's St. 7:00 Property Cmte	22 6:30 Zoom Prayer 7:00 Youth Min.	23	24	25 7:00 am Men's Gr. 7:00 Celebrate Rec.
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NURSERY VOLUNTEERS

	8:15 AM	9:45 AM	11:00 AM
July 5	P Aanas/N Fullerton	R Lemke/M Stoeger	P Engberg/E Stoeger
July 12	V Sidlo/L Smith	M Ostrander	A & K Collins
July 19	M & P Krueger	D & M Conant	K & M Stoeger
July 26	S & E Thomas	J & E Kautz	D Hansen/A.J. Hoagland

CHILDREN'S CHURCH VOLUNTEERS

8:15 AM	11:00 AM
E Baker	K Stoeger
M Rathje	A Hoagland
A Hughes	A & D Thayer
M Carriker/E Huyser	K Stoeger

VIDEO ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL

Join us Sunday mornings from 10:00-10:45 AM for our Video Adult Sunday School on the the book of Habakkuk.

This class will meet via Zoom through July 12. Go to this link Sunday morning to attend:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/2276980671?pwd=WEc2Y2ZTYTlId3lUL0JoQXpzbW00dz09>

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Celebrate Recovery will Kick-Off again and begin meeting at the church Saturday, July 4th, at 7:00 PM. We will be following the health guidelines as directed by the CDC and South Heartland Health Department. Call or Text Larry Mohlman {402-469-7353} or Pastor Matt Sass {402-705-4712} if you have questions.

WEDNESDAY NIGHT PRAYER

Join us for Wednesday Night Live Prayer from 6:30 - 7:30 PM on this video conference with others to pray for God's mercy related to COVID-19 and other needs we have. If you have questions, contact Pastor Matt {402-705-4712}.

Join Zoom Meeting: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/2276980671?pwd=WEc2Y2ZTYTlId3lUL0JoQXpzbW00dz09>

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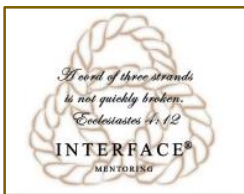
As of right now, we will plan to meet **every Wednesday at 7pm** for a game and devotional. This should be the case through July 22nd, but I will keep you posted if anything changes.

We are tentatively planning an **end-of-summer bonfire for August 5th**. I'll confirm the details and send that out a bit sooner to the date.

I am *tentatively* planning an overnight trip to **Worlds of Fun July 28-29** (Tues-Wed). The catch is that I would have to know who is coming so I can reserve spots ahead of time. I haven't pulled the trigger yet, because we are waiting to see if the full park will be open and whether or not masks will still be required a month from now (which may not affect whether or not we go, but might change *whom* would like to go). If students are interested in going or adults would be willing to go to help keep a healthy ratio, would you let me know?

Sunday School is set to resume **July 12th**. Students should plan on "moving up", so those going into grade 7 will be in Room 11 and upcoming freshman will be with the High School outside as often as possible (though, depending on numbers, we may just combine for the summer). Graduated seniors are, of course, still welcome to join us.

The week of June 29-July 5, I will be on vacation. Some of our Small Group Leaders will be organizing the Wednesday evening fun, so touch base with Becca or Caden if you can't reach me.



INTERFACE WOMEN'S GROUPS

New INTERFACE women's groups will be forming soon with new studies to begin the end of August. Sign up will be July 26 & August 2 in the foyer. Questions? Call the church office.



Are you looking for ways to serve at church? Consider helping as a greeter, usher, Sunday school or Children's Church teacher, Nursery volunteer, VBS volunteer, Youth volunteer, help serve at funerals or special events, or other areas. Call the church office if you are interested in serving.

Our Daily Bread devotional booklets are available in the foyer for you to take and use. Take an extra one or two and pass them on to a friend. We also have several large print devotional booklets available.

If you have an email you'd like us to send your Newsletter, Prayer Chain or other Church Information to, please email the office at evangelicalfree@hastingsefc.org to let us know. Thanks!

Our NOT ALONE Ladies ministry meets the 1st & 3rd Sundays at 11:00 AM. NOT ALONE is for women who attend church alone due to either being single, widowed, divorced, or for other reasons. They meet for Fellowship with Friends, Fellowship with the Father, and Focus on the Lord. For more information, contact Pam (402-490-7108) or Robbie (402-984-3811).