

THE MESSENGER—JUNE 2025

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Dear Friends,

With your support and prayers, our family has been blessed to spend time in South Korea, reconnecting with our parents and siblings. We are grateful for your love and for all the ways you have cared for our church while we were away.

As a family, we will be closing a beautiful chapter in Minden this June, after serving here for seven wonderful years. Beginning in July, we will begin a new appointment at Wesley UMC and Hamilton Chapel in Parsons, Kansas. We have been deeply blessed by your love, patience, and faithful partnership throughout our time here. Though we were far from perfect, your kindness and encouragement helped us grow in faith and in ministry.

We came here in our 30s and now leave in our mid-40s. Our daughters have grown up here—our eldest from kindergarten to sixth grade, and our youngest from preschool to fourth grade. This town has been our home for a long time. It was not only God’s grace that made it possible for our children to thrive, but also your genuine love, support, and prayers that surrounded our family every step of the way.

While parting is always bittersweet and our hearts are heavy, we are reminded of the calling we embraced as United Methodist pastors—to serve wherever we are sent throughout our lives. We do not see this earth as our final home; rather, we journey together toward our true home in heaven. So with hearts full of both gratitude and hope, we bless one another and step forward in faith.

Now we are preparing to begin a new chapter, a new round in our journey. We ask for your continued prayers for our transition and also for Rev. Kayla M. Mangrich, who will be the next pastor here. May you support her as you have supported us, so that the church may continue to grow in love and in Christ.

My final Sunday at Minden UMC will be June 15. I hope you will join us for this special worship service as we gather to pray together, bless one another, and celebrate all that God has done and will continue to do in our lives.

With love and gratitude,
Pastor Peter Choi & Family





June 2025

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1 10:00am Worship 7th Sunday of Easter Ascension Sunday 11:00am Adult Sunday School	2	3	4	5 9:30am Prayer Time	6 City Wide Garage Sales	7 City Wide Gar- age Sales Dawg Days 3pm-7pm
			<div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; display: inline-block;"> <—Annual Conference in Salina, KS—> </div>			
8 10:00am Worship Pentecost Sunday BBQ Following Worship	9 8am-4pm WIC	10	11 9:30am United Women in Faith	12 9:30am Prayer Time	13	14
15 10:00am Worship 1st Sunday after Pentecost Trinity Sunday Fairwell Service Father's Day 11:00am Adult Sunday School	16	17	18	19 9:30am Prayer Time	20	21
22 10:00am Worship 2nd Sunday after Pentecost 11:00am Adult Sunday School	23	24	25	26 9:30am Prayer Time	27	28
29 10:00am Worship 3rd Sunday after Pentecost 11:00am Adult Sunday School	30					



June Anniversaries

- 8—Brad & Natalie Janda—23 years
 9—Larry & Nancy Evans—52 years
 9—Brodie & Amy Kring—7 years
 14—James & Jeanette Wilkinson—29 years
 21—John & Jane Albers—56 years
 28—Al & Lee Ann Lux—50 years
 29—Keven & Kathi Schutz—23 years

June Birthdays

- 2—Sheila Anderson
 9—Allyson Jameson
 9—Jayla Olsen
 10—Marian Johnson
 12—Luke White
 13—Jackson Froid
 22—Tristan Havens
 23—Dan Frizane
 24—Maryjo Froid
 24—Liz Merrill
 28—Gordon Amstuz
 29—Nancy Evans

Life in Our Church Family...

Take a moment and say a prayer for: All of the Graduates and their future adventures and all that need God's comfort.

Please call the office when you know of any illness, hospitalization, new babies, marriages, joyous or sad news among your friends or family members.

If you or your family has a prayer request and you would like to put on the Prayer Chain call Jeanette Wilkinson at 402-756-0772.

Summer Community Happenings



June 5-7 Jensen Memorial Library Book Sale

June 6-8 Community Wide Garage Sales

June 7 Minden Dawg Days from 3-7pm

June 7 Boy Scout BBQ fundraiser on the Square from 11am-7pm

July 4 Fireworks Show at the Kearney County Fairgrounds

May 2025 Financial Report...

General Giving in May	\$ 9,941.70
General Fund Giving to Date	\$77,315.85
General Expenses in May	\$14,452.84
General Fund Expenses to Date	\$85,963.91
(This report does not include the final days in May)	



Spend time with God this summer



Please Call (308) 832-1995 if you can fill one of the open dates or email managerumcminden@msn.com.

Scripture Readers:

- June 1: Nadine Fahrlander
- June 8: Marilyn Rasmussen
- June 15: Leanna Warner
- June 22: Lori Conyers
- June 29: ?

Greeters/Ushers:

- June 1: Nadine Fahrlander
- June 8: ?
- June 15: ?
- June 22: ?
- June 29: ?

Refreshment Hosts:

- June 1: Sandy Johnson
- June 8: ?
- June 15: ?
- June 22: ?
- June 29: ?

June 8:

Communion Steward: Shirley Fellers
Servers: Shirley, ? _____ ? _____ and
? _____.







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340 N. Newell Ave
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Sunday Worship
10:00 a.m.



We plant seeds that
will flower as results
in our lives,
so best to remove the
weeds of anger, avarice,
envy and doubt,
that peace and
abundance may
manifest for all.

— Dorothy Day

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