

# HAVE-O-GRAM

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## Flowers

The following dates are still open on the flower calendar: July 11 and September 26.

This is a nice way to honor a loved one, someone's birthday or anniversary, or in remembrance of someone who is deceased.



## 4th of July Celebration

Mark your calendars! July 4th is the day for celebrating. Dress - Patriotic! A community block party will be held in the courtyard, 1:00 - 3:00 pm. There will be games, food, fun, and community fellowship. Fire trucks from station 5 will be here.

We are still in need of volunteers to work the different activities and help with serving and clean-up. We are asking for donations of 2 liter pop (prize for game). There will be a white elephant table - we will be collecting donations for it. These items may be left at the church or call Sandy Carlson, 464-0420, for more information.

Morrill Street, 60th - 61st, will be closed from 10:00 am - 4:00 pm on the 4th of July.

## American Cancer Society Relay for Life

### What is Relay?

The American Cancer Society Relay For Life is a Life-changing event that gives everyone in communities across the globe a chance to celebrate the lives of people who have battled cancer, remember loved ones lost, and fight back against the disease.

As the sun sets over campsites and darkness falls, the night is brightened by the glow of illuminated bags called luminaria, each of bearing the name of someone who has battled cancer. Some celebrate cancer survivors, while others help us honor and remember those gone too soon. All represent someone special who has been profoundly affected by cancer and the family and friends who continue to fight back in their honor.

The Lincoln 2010 Relay for Life will be Friday, July 16-17, beginning with the survivors lap at 7:00 pm. The most moving part of the event is the Luminaria Ceremony at 10:00 pm.

If you would like to purchase a luminaria to honor, or in memory of someone please contact Leona Frerichs, Karen Lamb or Sandy Carlson. They are all participants on Sandy's team, over 60/IBTC. You may also just give a donation to American Cancer Society Relay for Life.

## Welcome

We are privileged to have received Steve and Sue Souders, 7300 Logan Ave, 261-4075 into the life of the church on Sunday, June 6th.

## In Sympathy

The congregation extends its Christian love and sincere sympathy to the family of Joanne LaFollette.

Joanne passed away on June 14th. Her funeral service was held on June 18th.

## Joined in Marriage

Congratulations to Casey Frye and Stephanie Sorensen who were united in marriage on Saturday, June 5th.

## Don't Forget Your Pledge Before You Go

Have a good time on vacation this summer but don't forget to pay your pledge as the church's bills never take a vacation. Thanks!

## July 4th

The church office will be closed on Monday, July 5th in observance of Independence Day.

## Upper Room

The July-August issue of The Upper Room is now available in the East Hall by the Pantry Cart.



# PASTOR'S NOTE

## Temporary Appointments

I am writing this article as I am about to begin my fifth year as your pastor. For me the last four years have been a highlight of my journey. My appointment as your pastor is a temporary one. We Methodist pastors are appointed and serve at the pleasure of the Bishop and Cabinet from year to year. As I reflect on this "temporary appointment", I am aware that in a greater sense we all are experiencing a "temporary appointment" here on earth as we serve at the pleasure of our Lord.

As with most things in life, we humans struggle with getting attached to the things and people around us. It is nearly impossible for us to look at them as transient. Yet we are just passing through.

Also as I write this, I am preparing to conduct yet another funeral service for one of our long-time members, Joanne LaFollette, lovingly know to many as Willie. Her passing marks over 50 persons that we have had to say goodbye to in the past four years. I have to admit that at times these losses take their toll on me as well as all of you. Yet God's Spirit assures us that this is the nature of things for us in our earthly existence. Joanne has just moved ahead of us on the journey. While this journey is but a temporary appointment, we have the assurance that we are promised a permanent appointment.

We often refer to this permanent appointment as our "eternal rest", sort of a never-ending retirement. Actually, that doesn't do it for me, nor do I think that reflects the Biblical description of what awaits us. I am not much into a lot of resting. I would rather be doing and the Apostle Paul says that in our permanent appointment we will have a new, incorruptible body. If we are so equipped with incorruption and immortality, I can't imagine that we will just be sitting around resting. God has an eternal appointment for us, and the best is yet to come on the journey.

But you and I have a current appointment, and God will judge our faithfulness to that appointment. While our salvation depends on grace alone, I can't help but believe that our eternal appointment will be enhanced by our service here on earth. Jesus referred to this as "laying up treasures in heaven."

Certainly we have lost many wonderful people yet we can't forget that we have received a lot of new wonderful people as well. In a very real sense our church is in transition. While we have lost a significant number who are no longer "appointed" to our care, we have received more to care for. Our worship attendance has kept pace and has actually increased.

I don't know how long I will be with you as your pastor or here on this journey. None of us do. Only God knows the number of our days here. But while we are here, I am honored to be on the journey with you. Let us continue until we finish our course and the race is won.

Pastor Chuck

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### Check Out A Few Of Our Recovery And Outreach Ministries:

- Counseling Services (For information call 402-476-2300 and mention the Havelock Church)
- FoodNet & Northeast Family Services: (Providing food for those in need) Tuesdays at 4:30 pm
- Esther's Closet: (Providing clothing for those in need) Call for times 466-6736
- 12 Step Recovery Groups: Call for times – 466-6736

**Volunteers Opportunities for All Ages**  
**Questions? Call Pastor Chuck 499-9848**

**Welcome to Baobab Blast**



Bible School will be held August 2nd – 6th. We will have classes for children from three years old through the sixth grade. Class time each evening will be from 6:45 – 9:00 pm.

We are expecting to have a great time with music, crafts, skits, lessons and much more. Please join us for a fun week. We'll be looking forward to your attendance.

**A Note of Thanks!**

I would like to thank everyone for the nice cards, flowers, and gifts I received at my birthday open house.

Sarah Zabel

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I wish to thank Betty Younkin and Bonnie Gustafson for taking the time to sing at the Nebraska Annual Conference. The mass choir did a great job on Wednesday and Friday evening.

Sharon Strasil

**Financial Report – June 20, 2010**

Operating Budget Needs Year to Date for 2010	\$52,850
Receipts Year to Date	\$49,245
Behind	\$3,605

Apportionments are not included.



**Diaper Depot**

A collection box will be set out Sunday, July 4th, in the Narthex. We are in need of diapers, wipes and Desitin ointment. Also, monetary donations will be accepted and put to use to support this worth while cause.

**Ushers for July**

Nancy Ess	Nancy King
Twillia Pohlman	Walt Pohlman



## July 2010

1			17	9:00	Esther Circle
2	6:30	Narcotics Anonymous		10:00	Seventh Day Baptist
3	10:00	Seventh Day Baptist	18	9:00	Fellowship Coffee
4	9:00	Fellowship Coffee		9:30	Morning Worship
	9:30	Morning Worship		1:00 - 3:00	Open House Theron Harris
	1:00 - 3:00	4th of July Celebration	19	9:00	Deadline for News
5		Church Office Closed		7:00	Alcoholics Anonymous
	7:00	Alcoholics Anonymous	20	5:00	FoodNet
6	5:00	FoodNet	21		
7			22		
8	7:00	Nurture	23	9:00	Hav-O-Gram Issued
9	6:30	Narcotics Anonymous		6:30	Narcotics Anonymous
10	9:00 - 12:00	Private Meeting	24	10:00	Seventh Day Baptist
	10:00	Seventh Day Baptist		2:00 - 4:00	Private Baby Shower
11	9:00	Fellowship Coffee	25	9:00	Fellowship Coffee
	9:30	Morning Worship		9:30	Morning Worship
12	7:00	Alcoholics Anonymous	26	7:00	Alcoholics Anonymous
13	5:00	FoodNet	27	5:00	FoodNet
14			28		
15			29		
16	6:30	Narcotics Anonymous	30	6:30	Narcotics Anonymous
			31	10:00	Seventh Day Baptist

