

### Potato Chips With God

A little boy wanted to meet God. He knew it was a long trip to where God lived, so he packed his suitcase with a bag of potato chips and a six-pack of root beer and started his journey.

When he had gone about three blocks, he met an old woman. She was sitting in the park, just staring at some pigeons. The boy sat down next to her and opened his suitcase. He was about to take a drink from his root beer when he noticed that the old lady looked hungry, so he offered her some chips. She gratefully accepted it and smiled at him. Her smile was so pretty that the boy wanted to see it again, so he offered her a root beer. Again, she smiled at him. The boy was delighted! They sat there all afternoon eating and smiling, but they never said a word.

As twilight approached, the boy realized how tired he was and he got up to leave; but before he had gone more than a few steps, he turned around, ran back to the old woman, and gave her a hug. She gave him her biggest smile ever..

When the boy opened the door to his own house a short time later, his mother was surprised by the look of joy on his face. She asked him, "What did you do today that made you so happy?" He replied, "I had lunch with God." But before his mother could respond, he added, "You know what? She's got the most beautiful smile I've ever seen!"

Meanwhile, the old woman, also radiant with joy, returned to her home. Her son was stunned by the look of peace on her face and he asked, "Mother, what did you do today that made you so happy?" She replied! "I ate potato chips in the park with God." However, before her son responded, she added, "You know, he's much younger than I expected."

Too often we underestimate the power of a touch, a smile, a kind word, a listening ear, an honest compliment, or the smallest act of caring, all of which have the potential to turn a life around. People come into our lives for a reason, a season, or a lifetime! Embrace all equally!

**Have lunch with God.....bring chips.**

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**Deacon meeting—August 10  
@ 5:15pm**

**Kids Rock Kick Off —  
September 1 @ 5:15pm**

**FBC Carnival—September 8  
@ 5:30pm**

## A Matthew 25 project to collect empty pill bottles

Many times, the pills people receive in developing countries are wrapped in paper scraps. They have no protection from moisture or the elements, and they certainly are not safely out of the reach of small children. Those pill bottles we take for granted are gratefully received in many parts of the world.

Matthew 25 Ministries accepts donations of empty plastic pill bottles for inclusion in shipments of medical supplies. Bottles can be prescription or over-the-counter, large or small, and with or without secure caps. Bottles that cannot be used are recycled.

Spread the message to your church, put a box in your church entry and collect from the whole congregation. Remove labels if you can. Or have a 'cleaning session' at your church or PW group.

We will work out arrangements for collecting them. Maybe at

next year's Spring Gathering, or at Presbytery meetings.

To be included with medical shipments, the following criteria must be met:

- ♦ Lids must be all plastic.
- ♦ Bottles sorted by color and type.
- ♦ Labels removed, leaving no glue or residue.
- ♦ Bottles washed in very hot water and dish soap.
- ♦ Rinsed and dried thoroughly.
- ♦ Clean, recapped bottles placed in large zip-lock bags labeled "clean bottles."

More information will be presented at the virtual Spring Gathering.



*The folks at Matthew 25 state, "Our pill bottle program fulfills the dual needs of improving medical care in developing countries and caring for our environment."*

### Church of Hope - Exit Bags

|   |        |          |
|---|--------|----------|
| Bar of soap - Equate Walmart brand 8 bars - | \$6.56 | (.82 ea) |
| Suave deodorand - 1.2 oz -                  | .97    |          |
| V05 Shampoo - 12.5 oz -                     | .88    |          |
| V05 Condition - 12.5oz -                    | .88    |          |
| tooth brush Oral B - 3 pack soft -          | 1.97   | (.66 ea) |
| Tooth past Aim - 5.5oz -                    | .75    |          |
| Wash Cloth pkg of 18 -                      | 3.97   | (.25 ea) |

An Exit Bag is approximately \$5.48. If you want to donate cash instead of purchasing items please mail the donation to:

Church of Hope - PO Box 785 - Pierre, SD 57501



## Five Verses When You Need Strength

*Need to be reminded that God hears you? He does! Meditate on these promises when you need His strength to get you through the challenges of the day.*

**1** I cried out, "I am slipping!" but your unfailing love, O Lord, supported me. When doubts filled my mind, your comfort gave me renewed hope and cheer.

PSALM 94:18-19 (NLT)

**2** As for me, since I am poor and needy, let the Lord keep me in his thoughts. You are my helper and my savior. O my God, do not delay.

PSALM 40:17 (NLT)

**3** O LORD, God of heaven, the great and awesome God who keeps his covenant of unfailing love with those who love him and obey his commands, listen to my prayer! Look down and see me praying night and day for your people Israel.

NEHEMIAH 1:5-6 (NLT)

**4** Those who know your name trust in you, for you, LORD, have never forsaken those who seek you.

PSALM 9:10 (NIV)

**5** May your glorious name be praised! May it be exalted above all blessing and praise! You alone are the LORD. You made the skies and the heavens and all the stars. You made the earth and the seas and everything in them. You preserve them all, and the angels of heaven worship you.

NEHEMIAH 9:5-6 (NLT)



## American Baptist Churches of the Dakotas



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July 16, 2021

Dear Church Families,

Almost a century ago, American Baptist Churches in South Dakota, known as “the Convention”, partnered together to realize a vision for Christian camping ministry in the founding of Camp Judson. Through the years **Camp Judson** has experienced much growth and change, yet the ministry of the camp has remained faithful to their primary mission of evangelism.

As God has consistently and abundantly blessed the ministry of Camp Judson, the camp’s lodging capacity is now 260 and the dining hall capacity is 300. However, the capacity of chapel is only 120. In order to provide adequate worship and meeting space so Camp Judson remains an exceptional Christian ministry for current and future generations, we are launching a **capital campaign** to raise funds to build a new Roger Williams Lodge. The new Roger Williams Lodge will provide a larger chapel space, multiple meeting rooms, indoor activity space, and modern bathrooms, while remaining the central hub of camp activities.

The Camp Judson Capital Campaign Steering Committee is planning a “**Campaign Kickoff**” event at Camp Judson on Saturday, August 28<sup>th</sup> at 1:00 PM. The kickoff event will coincide with the SD Men’s Round Up weekend, and all churches are invited and welcome to attend.

The Steering Committee is also asking our churches to help find volunteers willing to present campaign information to donors who have previously given gifts to the camp. Brief training sessions, campaign materials, and donor contacts will be provided to the volunteers by Chuck and Tim Hiatt, Campaign Consultants. Pastors and camp contact representatives, please provide volunteer names to Randy [abcdakrandy@gmail.com](mailto:abcdakrandy@gmail.com) or Kim [abcdakkim@gmail.com](mailto:abcdakkim@gmail.com), by **August 15, 2021**.

Thank you for partnering again to support this fruitful ministry! The theme verse for the campaign is **Exodus 35:21**, “Then everyone whose heart was stirred, and everyone whose spirit was willing, brought the Lord’s offering for the work of the tent of meeting...”

Your brother in Christ,

Rev. Randy Rasmussen  
Region Executive Minister  
American Baptist Churches of the Dakotas

# Pray for a Cabin



## INSPIRATION LODGE

The Camp Judson Camp Committee is asking that your church pray for **Inspiration Lodge** at Camp Judson this summer.

Our new lodge will house the nurse's room. Those hurt or sick are in need of our prayers that they heal quickly so they may enjoy their week at camp. For those who use the other rooms, we pray that they will come to know Jesus Christ as their personal Savior and grow in Him.

Beginning on September 1st  
at 5:15pm

# Kids Rock

and our

On September 8th  
at 5:30pm



FREE  
GAMES



FREE  
FOOD

FREE  
PRIZES



BOUNCE  
HOUSE

FREE FUN FOR THE WHOLE FAMILY!!!

We hope to see you there!



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PIERRE

# HEAT-RELATED ILLNESSES

## WHAT TO LOOK FOR

## WHAT TO DO

### HEAT STROKE

- High body temperature (103°F or higher)
- Hot, red, dry, or damp skin
- Fast, strong pulse
- Headache
- Dizziness
- Nausea
- Confusion
- Losing consciousness (passing out)

- Call 911 right away-heat stroke is a medical emergency
- Move the person to a cooler place
- Help lower the person's temperature with cool cloths or a cool bath
- Do not give the person anything to drink

### HEAT EXHAUSTION

- Heavy sweating
- Cold, pale, and clammy skin
- Fast, weak pulse
- Nausea or vomiting
- Muscle cramps
- Tiredness or weakness
- Dizziness
- Headache
- Fainting (passing out)

- Move to a cool place
- Loosen your clothes
- Put cool, wet cloths on your body or take a cool bath
- Sip water

#### Get medical help right away if:

- You are throwing up
- Your symptoms get worse
- Your symptoms last longer than 1 hour

### HEAT CRAMPS

- Heavy sweating during intense exercise
- Muscle pain or spasms

- Stop physical activity and move to a cool place
- Drink water or a sports drink
- Wait for cramps to go away before you do any more physical activity

#### Get medical help right away if:

- Cramps last longer than 1 hour
- You're on a low-sodium diet
- You have heart problems

### SUNBURN

- Painful, red, and warm skin
- Blisters on the skin

- Stay out of the sun until your sunburn heals
- Put cool cloths on sunburned areas or take a cool bath
- Put moisturizing lotion on sunburned areas
- Do not break blisters

### HEAT RASH

- Red clusters of small blisters that look like pimples on the skin (usually on the neck, chest, groin, or in elbow creases)

- Stay in a cool, dry place
- Keep the rash dry
- Use powder (like baby powder) to soothe the rash



## 5 Natural Pest Repellents

### Mice



Place cotton dipped in peppermint oil near problem areas. Used Kitty litter is another repellent.

### Ants



Sprinkle cinnamon, bay leaves, cayenne pepper or baby powder in problem areas along baseboards and windowsills.

### Flies



Small sachets of crushed mint placed around the home will discourage flies. So will a potted sweet basil plant.

### Cockroaches



Sprinkle equal parts of baking soda and confectioners' sugar in problem areas.

### Mosquitoes



Mix 2 teaspoons of apple cider vinegar in a glass of water placed on your deck or balcony or dab lavender oil on your wrists and elbows.

## Let's share the news!

Anyone wishing to share information is welcome to send articles, news items, pictures and etc. to the church for use in the upcoming FOLDS.

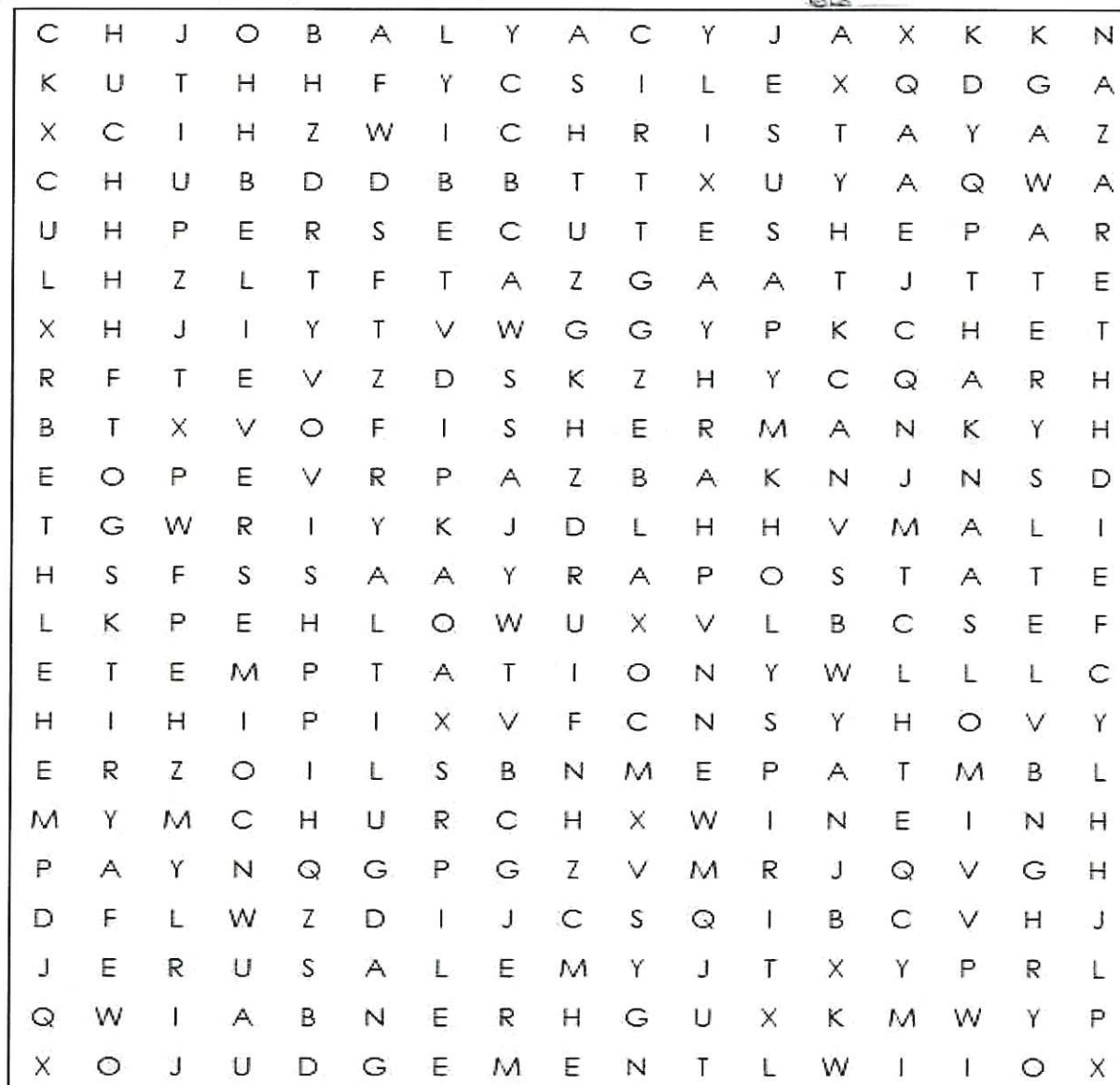
### These can be:

- ⇒ mailed to the church @  
Box 105, Pierre, SD  
57501,
- ⇒ e-mailed to firstbaptist@midconetwork.com
- ⇒ dropped off at the church with the pastor or secretary.

The deadline for submitting is the **20th** of every month.



# The Holy Bible Word Search



APOSTATE

BELIEVERS

JUDGEMENT

HOLY SPIRIT

CHRIST

CHURCH

JESUS

WINE

WATER

FISHERMAN

PERSECUTE

BETHLEHEM

JERUSALEM

NAZARETH

TEMPTATION



## Worship Leaders

| DATE:                    | 8/1                          | 8/8                          | 8/15                                | 8/22                           | 8/29                    |  |  |  |
|--------------------------|------------------------------|------------------------------|-------------------------------------|--------------------------------|-------------------------|--|--|--|
| <b>Worship Leader</b>    | Pat Weeldreyer               | Nick Osterkamp               | Jeff Speaect                        | Connie Pierce                  | Paula Weeldreyer        |  |  |  |
| <b>Usher</b>             | Alex Ruppelt                 | Gib Hart                     | Bonnie Rus                          | Darrell Kemnitz                | Nick Osterkamp          |  |  |  |
| <b>Usher</b>             | Dominique Ruppelt            | Idella Hart                  | Troy Rus                            | Cindy Kemnitz                  | Renee Osterkamp         |  |  |  |
| <b>Usher</b>             | Jeff Pierce<br>Connie Pierce | Pat Weeldreyer               | Lori Hall                           | Victoria Jones                 | Maxine Tessier          |  |  |  |
| <b>Children's Moment</b> | Esther Burket                | Victoria Jones               | Lori Hall                           | Connie Pierce                  | Paula Weeldreyer        |  |  |  |
| <b>Power Point</b>       | Pat Quinn                    | Renee Osterkamp              | Wendy Speaect                       | Jeff Pierce                    | Alex Ruppelt            |  |  |  |
| <b>Song Leader</b>       | Esther Burket                | Erika Bruns                  | Jeff Speaect                        | Connie Pierce                  | Paula Weeldreyer        |  |  |  |
| <b>Children's Church</b> | Lori Hall<br>Cindy Kemnitz   | Katy Davis<br>Victoria Jones | Pat Weeldreyer<br>Dominique Ruppelt | Cindy Kemnitz<br>Cidna Pitlick | Katy Davis<br>Lori Hall |  |  |  |

To our friends at  
First Baptist Church ~

Thank you, from the bottom of our hearts, for the decoration for your Rocky Railroad VBS you shared with us! I am sending a donation for you to use as you wish as a token of our gratitude! I hope I can return the kindness or pay it forward soon!

God's blessings ~

Tami Steffensen  
Children Youth & Family Director  
Lutheran Memorial Church

Bev,  
Miranda & Christina ~

I can't thank you enough for sharing your Rocky Railroad creations with us for our VBS! You are so talented! And it just shows how much you love & care for the kids of this community to share your creations with us ~ I hope I can return the favor or pay it forward soon!

God's love & blessings ~

Tami Steffensen  
Children Youth & Family Director  
Lutheran Memorial Church

## Birthdays & Anniversaries

### **BIRTHDAYS**

Aug 1: Randy Wilson  
 Aug 3: Russell Jones  
 Aug 6: Lexi Nicholas  
 Aug 10: Sue Light  
       Kacen Wildon  
 Aug 11: Michelle Mahoney  
 Aug 12: Larae Schoenfelder  
 Aug 14: Soren Mahoney  
 Aug 16: Loren Schoenfelder  
 Aug 22: Willow Feiler  
 Aug 26: Maranda Trautman  
 Aug 27: Wyatt Trautman  
 Aug 28: Cidna Pitlick  
 Sept 1: Jennifer Royka  
 Sept 3: Keenan Retterath  
 Sept 10: Laurie Feiler  
        Jianah Rancy  
 Sept 11: Paul Schwanz  
 Sept 14: Kaitlyn Bruns  
 Sept 16: Justin Sivage  
 Sept 20: Cooper Auble  
 Sept 22: Connie Pierce  
        Troy Rus  
        James Sivage

Sept 23: Dick Howard  
 Sept 27: Cari Linn Fossum  
 Sept 28: Lori Knipp  
        Arias Reddest  
 Sept 30: Erin Auble

### **ANNIVERSARIES**

August 12:  
       Guy & Linda Hunter  
 August 19:  
       Wyatt & Miranda Trautman  
 August 21:  
       Doug & Julie Osnes  
 August 24:  
       Josh & Ashley Jochim  
 August 30:  
       Russell & Victoria Jones  
 September 1:  
       Nick & Renee Osterkamp  
 September 4:  
       Blaine & Rhonda Drageset  
 September 5:  
       Darren & Lori hall  
 September 12:  
       Cody & Tonie Nocholas  
 September 13:  
       Ryan & Erin Baumgart  
 September 18:  
       James & Keri Sivage

### **Dakotamart Receipts**

Please place your receipts in an envelope and put Maxine's name on the front, then place it on the table in the narthex. Thank you for your help.

**NOTE:** Only Lynn's Dakotamart valid register tapes will be accepted. Tapes that are mutilated and do not contain a legible total will not be accepted.

**Please remember to  
save your receipts...  
every dollar counts!**

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