

## Vacation Bible School

There's still time to register your child (ages 3 years thru 5th grade) for HERO Central VBS July 10-14 from 9-noon. Register online at [www.salinafirst.com](http://www.salinafirst.com), at the registration tables, or in the church office. Our VBS missions this year are the Salina Food Bank and Morrison House. Children are encouraged to bring canned goods or toilet paper each day.

## Materials Needed

Old t-shirts (can be any size) that have a solid color back  
Paper towel/toilet paper cardboard tubes  
Baby food jars or small glass jars with lids  
Empty 16 oz plastic bottles  
Medium-Sized Baskets  
Materials can be left in the church office, and please leave a note that it's for VBS

## Mission Collection

Join our VBS Heroes in mission. Our Hero verse tells us to "Do Good!" (Psalm 34:14b) The children will be collecting toilet paper and nonperishable food items for Morrison House and the Food Bank. You can help by bringing your donation to Hero Central, (aka the church), any day of VBS (July 10-14) and the Heroes will deliver them! Thank you for helping us "Do Good!"

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## UPCOMING EVENTS @ FIRST METHODIST

<b>Sunday, July 9</b> 8:25 AM Traditional Worship 9:40 AM Sunday School 11:00 AM Contemporary Worship 12:00 PM Setup VBS 12:00 PM Worship Team 5:00 PM Holy Yoga 5:00 PM Shine 6:00 PM High School MYF	<b>Tuesday, July 11</b> 5:00 PM Kingdom's Call <b>Wednesday, July 12</b> 8:00 AM Bulletin Submissions Due 1:00 PM Prayer Group 1:00 PM Kenwood Cove Fun <b>Thursday, July 13</b> 6:00 PM Holy Yoga <b>Friday, July 14</b> 6:00 PM Crafty Friends <b>Saturday, July 15</b> 8:00 AM UMM
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Newsletter Submissions are due to Tyler on Saturday, July 15th, at 5:00 PM. You can email him at: [tyler@salinafirst.com](mailto:tyler@salinafirst.com)

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We are in need of sponsors for our Radio Broadcast. The cost is \$125/Sunday. Please contact Sandy in the office with questions or to sponsor a service. ([sandy@salinafirst.com](mailto:sandy@salinafirst.com))  
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## Those Serving NEXT WEEK in Worship July 16, 2017

### 8:25 AM Service

Acolyte: Madi Helm  
Liturgist: Marshall Stanton  
AV: Eric Moore & Kim Brown  
Children's Time: TBA

### 11:00 AM Service

Acolyte: Eva Arb  
Worship Leader: Pam Kraus  
AV: Tyler Breneman & Carly Redding  
Children's Time: TBA

If you would like to volunteer to assist in worship, please contact Tyler in the office at [tyler@salinafirst.com](mailto:tyler@salinafirst.com)

If you need to reschedule or swap with another worship volunteer, please let Sandy in the office know. Thank you!



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*'Joined Together in Christ' to Know Him and Make Him Known.*

Sunday, July 9<sup>th</sup>, 2017



## SERMON

*INTRODUCING: THE CHAIN BREAKER*  
JOHN 8:31-36

## Follow Us Online!

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Facebook, Twitter & Vimeo: @salinafirst  
Instagram: @salinafirstks

A Professionally Staffed Nursery is located in Room 202, just south of the Sanctuary. Children ages 5 and under are welcome!

**WELCOME TO WORSHIP**  
**8:25 a.m. Service**

\*Please stand as you are able

**JOINING TOGETHER IN CHRIST...**

Prelude

\*Gathering Hymn "Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee" UMH 89

\*Call to Worship Psalm 116:16-19 UMH 838

Welcome & Announcements

**SEEKING TO KNOW HIM...**

**THROUGH PRAYER**

Prayer Hymn "Amazing Grace" (vs. 1-3, 6) UMH 378

Morning Prayer & Silent Prayer

The Lord's Prayer UMH 895

**THROUGH GIVING**

Offertory

Doxology UMH 94

**THROUGH STORY AND SONG**

Children's Message Pam Kraus

Special Music "Quia Respexit" Tina Butts

**THROUGH GOD'S WORD**

Sermon *Introducing: The Chain Breaker* John 8:31-36

**MAKING HIM KNOWN...**

\* Sending Hymn "Freely, Freely" UMH 389

\* Benediction

Postlude

**July Sermon Series: "The Source of Freedom"**

In 1776, Thomas Jefferson penned The Declaration of Independence and proclaimed: "We hold these truths to be self-evident: that all men are created equal; that they are endowed by their Creator with certain unalienable rights; that among these are life, liberty, and the pursuit of happiness."

Unalienable means these natural rights are inseparable from any human being. Our Creator offers lifetime access to these rights for everyone. In other words, The Source of Freedom is NOT a person, a legal entity, or a government. Let's explore a couple of texts from the Gospel of John as we unleash the power that comes from The Source of Freedom.

**Sermon Outline & Notes**

*Introducing: The Chain Breaker*

John 8:31-36



**PRAYERS FOR THIS WEEK**

Tim & Jeny Geissert, Gary Thompson, Dan & Judy Buchman, Bob Stenfors, Janet Dyck, Joanne Pihl, Carolyn Purdue, Al & Joy Gawith, Arleta Crane, Christina Winn Godfrey, Les Vince, Evelyn O'Brien, Larry Sams, Joyce Rich, Daisy Hays, Jim Baughan, June Jennison, Randy Carrier, Harry Geske, Donna & Loren Marler, Connie Brax, Vicki Robinson, Dan King, Norma Wilson, Warren Young, Mel McIntire, Velta Sloan, Evelyn Amend, Eleanor Banker, Sara Ann Johnson, Lucille Lightner, Mary Olson, Jack O'Neal, Danielle Pickens, Sarah Raman, Joann Stubby, Ron & LaVon Sutton, Pat Young, Barbara Houdek

Please let us know if you would like to be added/removed from the prayer list.

**WELCOME TO WORSHIP**  
**11:00 a.m. Service**

**JOINING TOGETHER IN CHRIST...**

The Gathering "First"

Welcoming and Announcements

Praise & Worship "Whom Shall I Fear"  
"You Never Let God"

**SEEKING TO KNOW HIM...**

**THROUGH PRAYER** "How Can it Be"

**THROUGH GIVING**

**THROUGH GOD'S WORD**

Children's Message Pam Kraus

Sermon *Introducing: The Chain Breaker* John 8:31-36

**MAKING HIM KNOWN...**

Song of Action "Chain Breaker"

Sending to the Mission Field

**Those Serving Today in Worship**

**8:25 AM Service**

Acolyte: Mari Brown-Mereles  
Liturgist: Alex Botz  
AV: Dan Newton & Kim Brown  
Children's Time: Pam Kraus

**11:00 AM Service**

Acolyte: Addilyn Jagodzinske  
Worship Leader: Sherry Martin  
AV: Garrett Newton & Aaron Anders  
Children's Time: Pam Kraus