

# The E Messenger

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## Notes and comments by Wade 073109

We celebrate the Summer Ministry of the Union Congregational United Church of Christ of Medora. May it continue to be a place of safety as young and old are invited to come through its doors and celebrate the presence of God's Holy Spirit.

Last Sunday, July 26<sup>th</sup> it was my great pleasure to share in the service of celebration as along with the members of the Horizon Parish, I gave thanks for the ministry of Dale Carmen. Dale retired as the pastor of the Horizon Parish and along with husband Ken Trana is heading out on a 5-month trip to see family and friends. We wish Dale and Ken safe travels and many blessings as they move into the new phase of their lives

As the NPCUCC youth return from Summer Camp with many great memories and new friends let us take a moment and give thanks for the leadership of Carleton and Darcy Borden, Susan Lester, Tammy Toepke Floyd, Marty Toepke Floyd, Jessica Klein Tuhly, Margaret Johnston, Ernie Conry and Leola Allen and the staff of Wesley Acres. Watch for pictures from this year's camp experience on the NPCUCC web site [www.npcucc.org](http://www.npcucc.org).

The women of the NPCUCC are invited to register for the Conference Women's Retreat which will take place September 25 – 27 at Richardton. This is a very special time for the women of our Conference to get together and share in fellowship, worship and service. Please check the NPCUCC web site [www.npcucc.org](http://www.npcucc.org) under forms for an informative flier and registration form.

August 9 and 10 representative of the Nebraska, South Dakota and Northern Plains Conferences will be getting together in Sioux Falls to explore ways that we could work together more fully in the future. This important meeting will be a time for all to look at the ways that we can share in the tasks and opportunities of ministry. Please hold the representatives of the Northern Plains and the other two Conferences in your prayers as we prepare for this meeting.

This coming Sunday, August 2<sup>nd</sup>, it will be my pleasure to share in worship with the members of Ebenezer United Church of Christ of rural Elgin and their pastor, Hazel Behrens. I look forward worship this Sunday.

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Date	Time	Event	Location
7/31	6:00 pm (ct)	Stewardship workshop	Valley City
8/1	9:00 am (ct)	Stewardship	Valley City

		Workshop	
8/2	8:30 am (mt)	Cm Shares in Worship	Elgin
8/2	3:00 pm (mt)	Concert	Dickinson
8/3	7:00 pm (ct)	CM speaks at Health Care Rally	Bismarck
8/4	12:00 Noon (ct)	Progressive Faith Network	Bismarck
8/6	12:00 Noon (ct)	NDHRC Development Comm.	Fargo