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Jacob's Letter

News of God at Work Among the Winnebago People

"This is the day the Lord has made, let us rejoice and be glad in it." Psalm 118:24 I began our 11th annual Vacation Bible School each day, (starting on Tuesday) with this passage.



Ma-Ona (Earth-Maker) Builds His Church Through Faithful Servants

I need to begin this newsletter by *thanking* and *praising* God for *faithful servants* who gave of themselves to share the **Good News**. *Praise* God for those talented people who wrote the materials, songs, etc.

Closer to home, there was my dear beautiful and organized wife, **Kim**. **Kim** not only was our song leader, she also put together our daily crafts and decorated the church and our home (many of the signs came from Hope Lutheran Church of South Sioux City, thanks!). **Evan** and **Kelly** assisted by leading the classes to their various activities.



"Rick the Brick" Welcomes Kids to VBS



Pastor List Interacts with Airic and Trenyn

Pastor David List, one of our Native American Committee members, volunteered to teach again this year. This year we decided to have him teach the 3 & 4-yr olds, 5 & 6-yr olds, and 7 & 8-yr olds. **Pastor List** is an awesome teacher; one young boy, beginning the week disinterested, ended the week by boldly and correctly answering the questions.

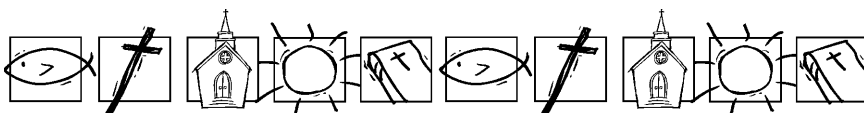
Pastor List also invited his two daughters to assist us. **Beth** and **Rebecca** were truly a blessing as they lead crafts and connected it with the daily Bible story. The children sure enjoyed following their directions and

constructed some wonderful crafts.

Patty Wagner, who has been faithfully serving from our first VBS, had fun teaching the 3rd, 4th, 5th and 6th graders. This loving woman of God built up the children of Winnebago in ways that they did not even realize!



Bible Story Time



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Char Lahmann, another NAM Committee member, volunteered w/ *Regina* and *Sandy Scott*, our members, to help register the children and distribute snacks.. Two parents, *Troy* and *Sandy Armell*, led the 7 & 8-yr olds to their various activities. The *Sowers, Angela, Emily, Ben* and *Alexa* (Home schooling friends), also assisted us.



Aleah, One of God's Creative Builders



Kids Sing of God's Love

Then there was *Sara Lee Suarez* who volunteered to make Indian Dogs and Indian Tacos for our closing program. They were sure delicious. There were others who prayed for us, supported us financially, encouraged us, etc. who also should be thanked. *Praise God* for each and every one of these *faithful servants* whom were answers to my prayers!



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Ma-Ona Builds His Church

Special thanks for *Nichole Hetz* of our Nebraska District office who traveled to be with us on Tuesday and took the pictures in this newsletter. *Nichole* also does the editing of this newsletter.

We began the week with 38, peaked on Wednesday with 58, and averaged a little over 40 children with 75 different souls attending. Each one of these children is precious in **God's** eyes. Each day we shared the *life changing* and *life saving Gospel*.

On Saturday morning at a brunch, *Dawn Snake* (who provided the snacks each day), publicly thanked me for being the person that I am. She went on to say that unfortunately, for some of the children who attended our Vacation Bible School, that that would be the only place where they would hear about **God**. That is why we are here and that is exactly why it is important to be here, so that **God's Spirit** would work through the teaching and preaching of His sacred Word in order to build His church.

In Christ,
Pastor Ricky, Kim, Evan, Kelly and Sierra

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