& Church Schedules

CALVARY BAPTIST CHURCH 307 West A. St., Ellinwood (Home Bible Studies Call: 564-2042)

Sunday -Bible Study - 9:45 am Worship - 11 am Bible Study - 6 pm

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

503A SE 110th Ave., Ellinwood David Wesner, Pastor; Joel Dewey, Assoc. Pastor First Baptist Church is committed to making disciples of Jesus Christ who love God, love one another, and live to impact the world. We do this through a variety of ministries including

SUNDAY WORSHIP (9:30 am) LIFE GROUPS (adult gatherings) KING'S KIDS (PreK-6th) TRIPLE "E" (7th-12th) Please check out our website for

additional information. www.ellinwoodfbc.org

ST. JOHN **LUTHERAN CHURCH** Fifth and Wilhelm, Ellinwood

Tom Thierfelder, Pastor Kenton Abbott, Associate Pastor Sunday -

Worship - 8 & 10:45 am Sunday School - 9:15 am Adult Bible Class - 9:30 am The Word on KVGB - 9:45 am

Wednesday -

LIGHT - 6:30 pm Thursday -Men's Bible Study - 6:30 am Women's Bible Study - 9:30 am

ELLINWOOD COMMUNITY

CHURCH Samuel Ryan, Pastor 701 N. Fritz Ave., Ellinwood Sunday -

Sunday School - 9:15 am Church Service - 10 am All are Welcome Follow us on Facebook for more information

ST. JOSEPH **CATHOLIC CHURCH**

Third and Main, Ellinwood Fr. Terrance Klein, Priest

Saturday -

Mass - 5 pm

Sunday -Mass - 9 am Monday -Mass - 8:15 am Tuesday -Mass - 8:15 am Wednesday -Mass - 8:15 am

Thursday -

No Mass

Friday -

Mass - 8:15 am



Friendship Meals & Meals on Wheels Menu 103 N. Main, Ellinwood · 564-3649

It is important for us to keep our daily meal count. If you, your friends or neighbors are not taking advantage of our meals, we invite you to give them a try. Call the day before by 1 p.m. to reserve your meal.

Monday, June 2 -

Pancakes, Sausage Links, Scrambled Eggs, Oranges.

Tuesday, June 3 -

Sloppy Joe on Bun, Potato Wedges, Green Beans, Chocolate Chip Cookie.

Wednesday, June 4 -Taco Salad, Cool Corn

Salad, Rosy Peaches, Chips & Salsa.

Thursday, June 5 -

Pork Chops, Potatoes & Gravy, Scandinavian Veggies, Roll, Fruit Jello.

Friday, June 6 -

Chef Salad, Pickled Beets, Emerald Diced Pears, Garlic Bread.

Jessie's Corner by Becky Gillette

Pride Goes Before a Fall

Down in the grave mighty leaders will mockingly welcome Egypt and its allies, saying, "They have come down; they lie among the outcasts, all victims of the sword." Ezekiel 32:21 (NLT)

At one time, Egypt was the Big Man on Campus. It had a big military base with top notch soldiers and the latest in technology to support everyone. They had top strategists and plenty of money; but there were some young upstart countries – like Babylon – who were wanting to show their stuff and to confront the lion who ruled the world. Babylon was making some people nervous and citizens of the countries between Babylon and Egypt were running fast to Egypt for protection. That wouldn't have been so bad, except that these new immigrants were adapting to the Egyptian way of doing things. They were dropping their old traditions in favor of fitting in with their new country and God wasn't too happy with the way that they had jumped ship.

God came to Ezekiel and gave him a message for Pharoah, the ruler of Egypt. This scripture is part of that message. While Pharoah may think he's the Top Dog, God said that wouldn't last. Egypt would be chopped down to size and nothing would be left.

Have you noticed how often people (and countries) will climb to the top with the best of everything and, just when they've reached the pinnacle of success, something happens and everything they've been standing on starts to slide down a cliff. I saw a video on Facebook that showed a beautiful vacation cabin sitting on the edge of a cliff in some high mountains. People were standing on the balcony overlooking the valley far below. Suddenly, the ground beneath the cabin broke away from the cliff and fell into the chasm. Not surprisingly, the building soon followed suit and there was nothing the people could do but to go down with the house.

We plot and we plan, and we find the best materials, the best architects, and builders to create a slice of heaven for us and the mountain crumbles not long after our creation is completed. We have a lot of control over a lot of things but not necessarily control over mountains.

Egypt was a lot like that cabin. It had done everything right to build up a mighty nation, but the soldiers were slaughtered, the towns destroyed, and all of its pride in its status was crushed beneath the feet of someone else.

It kind of makes you wonder if all that striving is worth it. This is not to say that becoming a mighty nation is not a worthwhile objective. I think it depends on how you reach that position. If you can become great while treating your people humanely and honoring justice and compassion, you will have earned that greatness. If you become great while denying dignity and justice to your people, then maybe the fall is deserved. Something to think about.





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Color Your Summer at the Library!

Ellinwood School/Community Library Kicks Off Summer Reading Program for All Ages

Get ready to add some color to your summer! The Ellinwood School/Community Library is excited to launch its annual Summer Library Reading Program with this year's vibrant theme: Color Our World. The program runs from June 3 to July 3 and is open to children from ages 3 through 6th grade.

Participants can choose to attend either Tuesdays or Thursdays from 10:00–10:30 a.m., where they'll enjoy read-alouds, crafts, and fun activities designed to keep young minds engaged and imaginations thriving.

Weekly Sessions:

Week 1: June 3 or June 5

Week 2: June 10 or June 12 Week 3: June 17 or June 19

Week 4: June 24 or June 26

Week 5: July 1 or July 3

The program wraps up with a special End of Summer Library Bash on July 3, bringing all participants together for a final celebration of reading and creativity.

In addition to the youth program, St. John's CDC will join in on Wednesdays, and the library is also offering an independent reading challenge for middle schoolers, high school students, and adults—making sure there's something for everyone.

Registration is required, and the deadline to sign up is May 30. Visit or call the library to reserve your spot and learn more.

Let's make this summer a colorful adventure in reading!



135 years ago

An old gentleman, Me. Weise, who was in the employ of F.W. Hallman living east of the city, died of sun stroke Monday evening. He received the stroke in the harvest field in the afternoon and died in the evening. He came here about two years ago from Germany and first worked for Mr. Voigt, north of this city. His funeral occurred Tuesday afternoon.

110 years ago

Notice is hereby given that the bridge crossing the Arkansas River immediately south of Ellinwood, is in an unsafe condition, has been condemned by the county commissioners and is officially closed to the traveling public.

60 years ago

Forrest "Six" Scheufler, departed yesterday on his most exciting assignment since he got into foreign oil exploration more than five years ago. Forrest flew to Scotland where he will be a driller on a huge drilling ship, seeking oil in the North Sea. Scheufler is employed by Global Marine, Inc., which operates a fleet of six big drilling ships, as well as drilling platforms and smaller ships for drilling in shallow water. He will be stationed on the Glomar IV, a ship 268 feet long of 5,500 tons burden and capable of drilling to 20,000 feet.

45 years ago

Larry Knupp and Doc Hazen have charged of the "Reds" in midget ball league. To quote Larry...Let's see. So far the Reds are 1-1 on the season, having now tasted both the "Thrill of Victory and the Agony of Defeat" in their first two games. We have reaped one bloody nose (get your glove up), a slightly wrenched kneecap (was really necessary to slide into second when the ball was in far right field?), assorted bruises (you're supposed to duck), a jammed finger or two (you don't have to point out the ball to us) and had a lot of fun.

Upcoming Events

If you have a free event that is open to the public, let us know before Tuesday, 10 a.m., and it will be added to this column. Send information to Ellinwoodleader@ gmail.com or call (620) 603-1669.

May 19 through June 1

As we approach the summer driving season, the Kansas Highway Patrol will be enforcing safety belt and child passenger laws during the Click It Or Ticket Campaign, Seat belts have been proven to be one of the best ways to save your life in a crash, no matter what vehicle you drive. Last year, it's estimated that seat belts saved more than 15,000 lives nationwide. So remember to drive safely and buckle up.

Sunday, June 1

Pitch will be played at the Ellinwood Heritage Center at 6pm please bring finger foods.

Monday, June 2

The Ellinwood Food Bank meets on Monday from 3-5 p.m. at the Ellinwood Community Church, 701 N. Fritz.

Wednesday, June 4

Stop by the Ellinwood Heritage Center and enjoy a great cup of coffee while visiting with friends at 9am to 10:30am.

Thursday, June 5

The Ellinwood Food Bank meets on Thursday from 5-7 p.m. at the Ellinwood Community Church, 701 N. Fritz.

Saturday, June 7

The first-ever Big Bend Bash comes to downtown Great Bend, featuring live music, a car show, art walk, family fun zone and the Red, White and Blue Parade. If you'd like to participate, now's the time to sign up. Organizers are looking for vendors, parade entries and general volunteers to help with all aspects of the event. The Big Bend Bash is a celebration designed to support downtown streetscape improvements. To find out more, visit: www.gbedinc.com/ bigbendbash

Saturday, June 7 and Sunday, June 8

The Kansas Department of Wildlife and Parks is planning several free fishing and free state park entrance days. On those days, anyone can fish without a Kansas fishing license. Several Kansas State Parks will also offer free entrance during the year including Wilson State Park on Sunday May 11th.. For more information about Kansas State Parks, fishing opportunities, and upcoming events, visit ksoutdoors.com.

Monday, June 9

Potluck dinner at 12:00pm at the Ellinwood Heritage Center, please bring your favorite dish.

Wednesday, June 11

Stop by the Ellinwood Heritage Center and enjoy a great cup of coffee while visiting with friends at 9am to 10:30am.



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What Happened On This Day - May 29

1922: US Supreme Court rules organized baseball is a sport and not a business and thus not subject to antitrust laws.

1943: Meat and cheese rationed in US.

1967: Elvis and Priscilla Presley hold a wedding reception at Graceland for friends and family not at the original ceremony.

1980: 53rd National Spelling Bee: Jacques Bailly wins spelling elucubrate.

2019: World's smallest surviving baby, a girl, discharged from Sharp March Birch Hospital in San Diego after being born at 23 weeks weighing 8.6 ounces (245 grams).

Birthdays

1932: Paul R. Ehrlich, American biologist and author who founded the group Zero Population Growth, born in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

1961: John Miceli, American rock drummer (Meat Loaf), born on Long Island, New York.

1978: Kumail Nanjiani, Pakistani-American stand-up comedian, actor. and screenwriter (Silicon Valley; The Big Sick), born in Karachi, Pakistan.

Deaths

1970: John Gunther, American author and host (John Gunther's High Road), dies at 68.

1992: Pippa Steele, actress (Vampire Lovers), dies of cancer at 44.

2004: Archibald Cox, American lawyer and special prosecutor (Watergate), dies at 92.