

Welcome Friends!

Join us for the

Trailblazers Activities

The Trailblazers are ready for another year of sharing faith, service, fellowship, family and friends. Hi to all current members and welcome to new and prospective members. Come join us for a great year!

Trailblazers meet at Eastridge Church and other locations. The regular meeting time is the third Friday of each month and exceptions are noted in the booklet. (No meetings in June, July and August.)

Fellowship in the Christian faith is offered to all. The programs include a variety of service projects, awareness programs, and always fun.

Welcome!

The Trailblazers Story

Trailblazers grew out of an established organization at Eastridge, the Surfsider Mariners. In 1992, the Surfsiders decided to disassociate from the National Mariners but to carry on as an active group. The Surfsider group was founded in 1961 and was itself an outgrowth of another Mariners group, the Commodore Mariners, established in 1954 as the first such group at Eastridge. Mariners is a Presbyterian organization whose primary emphasis is the support and nurture of marriage and family. As such our group provides an opportunity for men and women, singles as well as couples, to participate together in the life of the church in service and fellowship. Membership is open to all.

Steering Committee

Steve and Susan Taylor

Berna Stading

Noel & Jane DeKalb

Jim and Donna Gies

Bryce and Sandy Hastings

Cargo

Beyond individual and family giving and our work for the church in regular activities, we take on the responsibilities as Trailblazers to aid the general mission of our congregation and participate in group activities.

In November we will clean the pews. In the spring we have a general clean-up of the East Patio and set plants in the flowerbeds in the courtyard. During the summer months, we maintain these flowerbeds.

Summer Flowerbed Maintenance Schedule

Trailblazers plant the flowerbeds in the courtyard. Planting is set for **May 15th**. Members weed and clean this area. The responsibility is rotated on a week to week basis. The week starts on Monday. The beds add beauty to the courtyard when everyone helps with the maintenance.

There will be a sign-up sheet for watering and weeding available at the time of planting. If you are unable to be there for the planting date, a week for watering and weeding will be assigned. A copy of the schedule will be mailed to each family.

Committee Responsibility

1. The monthly committee will notify members of the upcoming meeting, let Susan know about setup needs and have a devotional prayer for the meeting.
2. The first name listed with an * is the chair of each committee.
3. Clean up as required and arrange for A/V, etc. as needed.
4. Call or email all members of Trailblazers of the details of the meeting (time, place, program) approximately one week prior to the meeting. Report number of attendees to chair when appropriate.
5. The steering committee will notify the church of the meeting details (time, location, etc) in time for publication in the Horizon newsletter and the Church bulletin.

Activity Roster for 2019/2020

A host person from each month will lead the group in a short devotional before each meeting.

September 13: Dinner at Berna's

6:00 p.m. – K & B Stables, 6100 N 98th

Potluck & Entertainment (Free will offering to cover cost.)

Committee: *Stading, Dave and Julie Gies

October 18: Meeting (Jim McKee)

7 PM – Huxtable

Committee: *DeKalb, Nelson

November 15: Clean Pews

7PM—Sanctuary and Welcome Center

Committee: *Rembolt, Olsen

Dec. 13: Caroling & White Elephant Gift Exchange

7PM—Huxtable

Committee: *Rafos, Schultze, Lanz

Jan. 17: Games & Soup Supper

7PM--Huxtable

Committee: *Jim and Donna Gies, Kilian, Neal

February 7: Lincoln Playhouse (The Importance of being Earnest)

TBA

Committee: *Taylor

March 20: Dine out

TBA

Committee: *Johnson , Stading

April 17: Meeting (TBD)

7:00 pm—Huxtable

Committee: *Hastings, Duling, Poppe

May 15: Planting at the Church- East Patio

6:30 pm—East Patio

Committee: *Taylor & Claussen

Note: April is the month Trailblazers serve at The Gathering Place—volunteers welcome.

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