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### DIRECTIONS TO DAYSPRING:

Dayspring is located in East Peoria. Take Rt. 150 or Meadows Ave. out of E. Peoria 2 miles. Turn left at the entrance to Eastside Center (Eastside Drive). Turn right at the stop sign at the top of the hill onto Ridge Road. Turn left at the next stop sign onto Norwood, go past the Mennonite Church and keep going until you arrive at the property.

Watch our Website!

[www.nafdayspring.com](http://www.nafdayspring.com)



# Native American Fellowship Dayspring Church

Our Mission: To share Native American traditions, spirituality and the teachings of Jesus Christ in an intertribal community welcome to all.

## March 2009

Receive your Newsletter by email: It's faster and cost effective! [heather@nafdayspring.com](mailto:heather@nafdayspring.com)

### Worship Schedule at a Glance

#### Sunday, March 1<sup>st</sup>

9:30 Sunday School  
10:30 Worship & Holy Communion  
Traditional Studies 101  
12:00 Potluck  
1:00 Hospitality Meeting

#### Sunday, March 8<sup>th</sup>

9:30 Sunday School  
10:30 Worship followed by Traditional Studies 101  
12:00 Potluck  
1:00 Finance Meeting  
2:00 PPR Meeting

#### Sunday, March 15<sup>th</sup>

9:30 Sunday School  
10:30 Worship followed by Traditional Studies 101  
12:00 Potluck

#### Sunday, March 22<sup>nd</sup>

9:30 Sunday School  
10:30 Worship followed by Traditional Studies 101  
12:00 Potluck

#### Sunday, March 29<sup>th</sup>

9:30 Sunday School  
10:30 Worship & Welcome Spring Ceremonies  
12:00 Potluck  
1:30 P.L.A.N.T.

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...and more!

**Sunday School is at 9:30 am**  
**Sunday Worship is at 10:30 am**  
followed by a potluck meal. All are encouraged to bring food to share.

### NAF-DAYSPRING is a United Methodist Church.

**Church Location:**  
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Heather Paris Evans, Program Director  
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[www.nafdayspring.com](http://www.nafdayspring.com)

## Our church community is growing!

We are now using e-mail groups to help keep in touch with each other. Use the phone or in-person communication for urgent matters.

If you are interested in joining or have an idea or question for a committee contact the group leader or send your comments to the entire group. If it is an open group you can sign up online!

See our website for a more complete list of groups and e-mails contacts.

### MAIN CONTACT INFORMATION:

#### **Pastor:**

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*Assistant to Pastor, Office Manager,  
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property and safety of our church.*

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## Small Groups

### NAF-Springfield Circle

4<sup>th</sup> Tuesday at 6:30 in Rochester  
United Methodist Church. Contact  
Martha at 217-801-2809.



### P.L.A.N.T.

*Prayerful Learning of  
Ancient Native Traditions*

### First Nation Conservation

Last Sunday of Month at 1:30 pm  
A group exploring environmental  
studies and traditional practices.  
Contact Dale Moss at 645-6845.



### Sunday School

Sundays at 9:30  
before worship.

Nursery Care during worship will  
resume in 2009 after re-organization.



### Wednesday Sack Lunch Bible Study

Wednesdays from 12-1 at Dayspring  
Led by Pastor Carol, this is a group  
interested in doing a brief weekly  
study and fellowship during lunch.

## New Small Groups!

### The Green Bible

During Lent March 4<sup>th</sup> – April 8<sup>th</sup>  
Wednesdays at 6:30 at Dayspring



Contact Pastor Carol to  
RSVP for this bible  
study class at  
(309) 397-5957

## Visitation Training

Sundays, after worship as interested  
Contact Carol at 397-5957 for more info.

## Traditional Studies 101

Sundays, after worship as possible  
Contact Adam at (309) 635-1107 or Singing  
Bird Ballard (815) 448-2729 for more info.

## Saturday Events!

### New Membership Class

Saturday, March 21<sup>st</sup> 9-3 at Dayspring  
Contact Carol at 397-5957 for more info.

## Forged in the Fire

Fri & Sat, March 13-14<sup>th</sup> at Crossroads  
\$30 for everyone to go! Dinner included!  
Visit [www.forgedinthefire.com](http://www.forgedinthefire.com) or contact  
their office at 217-529-2473 for more info.

## Reike Class

Saturday, March 14<sup>th</sup> 10-11  
Contact Singing Bird Ballard at (815)  
448-2729 for more info.

## Joliet Pow Wow Bus Trip

Sat, March 14<sup>th</sup> meet at Dayspring  
Cost is \$15 a family (two adults and  
two children) or \$15 for a single seat.  
Bus will make pick up for those having  
difficulty getting to the church.  
Contact Dick Lower 353-6354 for more info.

## Storytelling Festival

Saturday, March 14<sup>th</sup> 10-11  
Contact Carol at 397-5957 for more info.

## Coming Soon

### Mary Gohde Naming Ceremony

Saturday, April 25<sup>th</sup> at Dayspring  
Contact Carol at 397-5957 for more info.

## Bus Ministry Update

As of the month of February 2009 the good news is that we are operating in the black. We have \$369 in the bank and have a full tank of diesel fuel. Bus is in good shape and road ready for our next trip. During the cold weather, it has been parked in the picnic shelter to keep coolant warm & batteries safe.

In March there are five runs scheduled, four community runs and one run to Joliet, Illinois for a Pow Wow. The Pow Wow will be on Saturday the 14<sup>th</sup> of March. This is a one day trip returning that night. Cost is \$15 a family (two adults and two children) or \$15 for a single seat. We will meet at Dayspring with return trip ending there also. Bus will make pick up for those having difficulty getting to the church.

The other four trips consist of three trips for Northwoods Church and one run for Tazewell County Resource Center.

Trips proposed for this year are exciting and plentiful! The following are the events under discussion:

1. Joliet Pow Wow — March 14<sup>th</sup>
2. Delavan Grade School — weekend event — take 3 tepees — In May
3. Transport for Laypeople to Seven Circles — In April
4. Pimitoui Pow Wow where bus will be located offering educational trips to Seven Circles and Dayspring
5. St. Louis 2 day trip to Six Flags
6. Harvest Pow Wow at Naperville, Illinois—Leave on Friday return on Sunday. Cost \$15 family (two adults & two children) or \$15 single seat.
7. Spoon River event in fall—two week event. We will take three tepees and traveling store with us. Lot of people needed for this event. Will stay in

tepees on each weekend. Four persons needed to operate the store. Tepee crew needed to erect lodges and the tent for the traveling store. There will not be a food tent this year. Tepees and traveling store will be carried on tepee trailer. No cost per person only personal expense for what ever needs you may have such as food and such.

8. Oklahoma trip — to reserve at Miami, Oklahoma and camp out at state park near Peoria Indian reservation and continue to Oklahoma City to the National Cowboy & Western Heritage Museum [www.nationalcowboymuseum.org](http://www.nationalcowboymuseum.org). Then from there to Muskegee, Oklahoma to the *Five Civilized Tribes Museum, Muskogee*. Then on to the Cherokee capital at *Tahlequah, Oklahoma*. Return to East Peoria, Illinois. Cost for this trip is yet to be determined. It may be covered by a grant but we are not sure as of this time. We will need two drivers for this event.
9. Pipestone, MN — This is one of the trips that has been discussed with excitement and may be covered by a grant. However we do not know as of this time but hope it will be so. The time and length of this trip will be approximately one week. We will need two drivers for this event. [www.pipestoneminnesota.com](http://www.pipestoneminnesota.com)
10. Winter events will include festival of lights and parade.

We have plans to purchase a trailer for the purpose of transporting the tepee poles and rigging. Trailer will attach to the trailer hitch of the bus and we can drag it to the Pow Wows. This will allow us a permanent storage place for the poles and tepees. Also it will allow us means to transport our traveling store.

Contact Dick Lower 353-6354 for more info.

## 2009 Contact Information

**Traditional Studies CoChairpersons:**  
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*If you want to offer or need an extra hand...*

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*Collaborates with and supports finance committee goals and collects, records and reports on offerings., Disperses funds (pays bills), provides regular financial reports.*

**E-Z ASSISTANTS NEEDED:**  
**For those who do not use e-mail** we are looking for "e-z assistants." Assistants will print or read e-mails directed to a person who does not get e-mails otherwise. If you are willing to be an assistant to someone on the list below contact [webmaster@nafdayspring.com](mailto:webmaster@nafdayspring.com)

Beverly, Cathy, Chief Lone Eagle, Eliida, Julie, Karen, Mary Gohde, Rosa, Ruth, Sally

## Teepee Crew Needed

Elida Lakota has informed us that she now has a third tepee finished. As soon as weather allows we will erect them. The tripod poles need to be marked and supporting poles coded for easy handling. One tepee is to be painted and yet the design has not been decided.

A trailer is in the planning to haul the poles and tepee's so we will be

looking forward for this necessary means to transport the lodges. We have had interest from the young people to begin this quest and learn the heritage of caring and erecting the tepees. This tepee crew will be a big asset to the church and make presentations more quickly and easy.

Contact Eliida Lakota at 357-0503 for more information

## The Green Bible – a New Lenten Bible Study



The time between Ash Wednesday and Easter is called "Lent." Palm Sunday is April 5<sup>th</sup> and Easter is April 12<sup>th</sup> this year.

Our focus this Lent will be on a different tree each week and its spiritual as well as physical significance in our lives.

Starting Wednesday, March 4<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 a new weekly Lenten Bible

## Hospitality

The Hospitality Committee will begin circulating a sign-up sheet for our Sunday potluck. It is a no obligation list, with only categories of food listed. No names. For example the categories are soup, salad, meat, or dessert and all you have to do is put a check against the item you can bring. That way, if you mark "meat" you can go to the grocery and pick out something and take advantage of coupons and weekly sales. You will be able to tell at a glance how

study group called "The Green Bible" will be led by Pastor Carol.

Many of you may be familiar with bible versions that have all direct quotations from Jesus printed in red ink. The Green Bible has references to the healing and stewardship of our Mother Earth printed in green ink! It should be an exciting and "well rooted" group and we hope you can join us!

Contact Pastor Carol at (309) 397-5957 for more information.

many desserts, etc. have been marked on the sheet. We hope to have a good variety following this format.

If you wish to change categories or you will not be able to participate and want to cancel, call one of the following people:

Nicole Danielsen at 453-5227,  
Diana Danielsen at 453-5225, or  
Lynda Ginz at 219-1935.

Thank you for your participation!

## Do You Know Your NETiquette?

Netiquette refers to etiquette online or on the net. There are different and changing standards for e-mail vs. texting and many "hits" and resources come back if you "Google" this topic.

While non-verbal and visual cues are often missed in e-mails, e-mail is still a valuable tool for communicating: quick updates, details, information, and with a large and diverse group. Care must be taken both when sending an e-mail message, and perhaps more importantly, when reading it. Try not to be too harsh if there is a chance that you might have misinterpreted the sender's meaning.

If anyone hears or knows of anyone not getting e-mails sent to their group or @nafdayspring.com addresses, please contact webmaster@nafdayspring.com so it can be corrected. You may also request to get a digest or one daily summary of group e-mails threads.

Below is a shortened list of the most common do's and don'ts of netiquette.



### Good Email Etiquette

- **Do** ensure that you have a **relevant "Subject"** line and that the **content is relevant** to the recipients.
- **Do** be polite. Tense can be misinterpreted.
- **Do** try to answer or acknowledge promptly.
- **Do** try to use humour and irony **sparingly**. You can use smileys such as :) or :( to indicate facial expressions.
- **Do** try to **quote** from the original message where relevant. **Break** the quoted message down into paragraphs and comment on them individually to make it clearer.
- **Do** be **patient**, especially with new email users.
- **Do** include a brief **salutation and signature** on your email messages to help the recipient understand who it is from.

- **Do** be **careful** when replying to mailing list messages, or to messages sent to many recipients. Understand and use "To, Cc and Bcc" lines wisely.
- **Do** remember to tell people the format of any **attachments** you send if they're anything other than basic Microsoft Office file types.
- **Do** tell your correspondent if you **forward** a message to somebody else to deal with, so they know who to expect a reply from.
- **Do** use **emphasis** where its useful to do so. If your email system doesn't allow **bold** or *italics* then a common convention is to use a \*star\* either side of the word you want to stress.

### Bad Email Etiquette



- **Don't** reply to an email message when **angry**, as you may regret it later.
- **Don't** copy out an **entire, long** message just to add a line or two of text such as "I agree".
- **Don't** type in **CAPITALS** as this is considered to be **SHOUTING**. This is one of the rudest things you can do. (all lower case is considered mumbling...)
- **Don't** over-use punctuation such as **exclamation marks** ("!" and "!!!") as these are meant to be for emphasis.
- **Don't** send **excessive multiple postings, chain letters** or **unsuitable** email or attachments to people who have no interest. This is known as "spamming." There are several **hoaxes** with viruses.
- **Don't** criticize people's **spelling**, it is considered petty. Many have no way of running a spell check on their messages and will make typos.
- **Don't** conduct **arguments** in public, for example on a mailing list.
- **Don't** "flame" people by sending them **abusive** email messages.
- **Don't** make **personal remarks** about 3<sup>rd</sup> parties.
- **Don't** use an **over-elaborate** signature or stationary on your email message.
- **Don't** post your email address on web sites and other public parts of the Internet unless you want to be deluged with **spam**.

# True Meaning of Sabbath

Reflections from Pastor Carol

In January I took a personal renewal leave. My journeys took me to Daytona Beach, to build sand castles, to Wichita Kansas where I worshiped at the Indian Methodist Church and attended a Chickasaw council meeting, and to Nashville where I studied with Native American teachers, visited the Upper Room center and museum, and listened to would-be-somebody music groups at Music Row.

I worked puzzles, read my bible, read fiction, drew pictures, wrote haiku, went to the zoo, sat by a fire, slept a lot, stayed up to watch the stars, ate fresh fruit, drank good coffee, laughed and cried. I spent more time alone than I have in a long time. I got to know myself better. Some of me I learned to love more. Some of me I found I do not like so much, so I worked on plans to be a better person. I chatted with complete strangers and went all day without speaking. I found out that I miss my

family when I am not with them. All of these things, all of them, were prayers. There was a conversation going on between God and me, and sense of God's leading and God's presence. I realized that what I was doing was finding out the true meaning of Sabbath for me.

I learned to not worry about what I was not getting done and about everybody else's issues. I remembered that Jesus said not to be anxious about tomorrow, but to live today for today. I remembered that He said the Kingdom is at hand. If only we can open our eyes, our hearts, our schedules to allow that Kingdom to enter our lives!

As we move through this season of Lent, I encourage all of you to find your way of observing Sabbath, take a break from the usual, rest, recreate.

Walking with Jesus,  
Pastor Carol ♥

# The Tribe Away From the Tribe

As members of one body, we care for one another...

## Healing Prayers for:

- Bev Patterson
- Chief Lone Eagle
- Elaine Belsley
- Glenn Belsley
- Dick Lower
- Lynn Wilson
- Darrel George
- Julie Hoshier
- Lauren Agrue Silent Wolf
- Ann Milestone
- Steve Staley
- Ann Fry
- David Brightwell
- Susan (Nelson) Gass
- Gary Billiot
- Ed Houchins
- Pat & Gene Brown
- Beth Rubel
- Wade Starry
- Julie Edwards
- Les Whisler
- Sally Wecker
- Raquel Romero
- Lonnie
- Ann Milestone
- Red Blanket's Wife



## Pray For Our Elders:

- Dee Noe
- June Haikey

## Welcome to the World!

**Cecilia Catherine (CeCe) Paris Evans**  
born February 18<sup>th</sup> – 96hrs & 45min late  
Daughter of David & Heather,  
Grandchild of John & Donna Paris

## Isaac Israel Hampton

born March 1<sup>st</sup> – Son of  
Carmen Goeglein and Mike Hampton

## In Remembrance:

Our love & sympathy to the families of:  
Carmen Merritt  
John J. Gaver

Join us online at:

**PrayWithMe@nafdayspring.com**  
to share prayer concerns or update the prayer list for newsletter. When sharing a new concern to the e-mail group please include your name and number and the first and last name(s) of the people to pray for, what to pray for and mailing information if we can send cards.

# Birthdays & Anniversaries

Send updates to [calendar@nafdayspring.com](mailto:calendar@nafdayspring.com)



## March

- Mar 17 – Nathan Paris Evans's B-day
- Mar 30 – Diana Danielsen's B-day
- Mar 30 – Theresa Anderson's B-day

## April

- April 9 – David Evans's B-day
- April 12 – Raquel Romero's B-day
- April 16 – Phyllis Singing Bird Ballard's B-day
- April 17 – Bill Eastin's B-day
- April 22 – Carmen Goeglien's B-day
- April 23 – J.R. Lane's B-day

Contact [calendar@nafdayspring.com](mailto:calendar@nafdayspring.com) or [rosalie@nafdayspring.com](mailto:rosalie@nafdayspring.com) to update our list with a birthday or anniversary!

## We Are Proud to Support Seven Circles Heritage Center!

Seven Circles is one of our outreach ministries and was born in 2000 when Bill Rutherford provided us with 23 acres of land near Wildlife Prairie Park. A wide variety of classes & programs are available.

To learn more visit  
[www.7circlesheritage.org](http://www.7circlesheritage.org)

To register for a class call 309-637-1046.



Listen with  
your third ear.

See with  
your third eye.

# March

<i>Sunday</i>	<i>Monday</i>	<i>Tuesday</i>	<i>Wednesday</i>	<i>Thursday</i>	<i>Friday</i>	<i>Saturday</i>
<b>1</b> Sunday School 9:30 Worship & Communion 10:30 Potluck 12:00 Finance Meeting 1:00 PPR 2:00	<b>2</b> Vet's Powwow Meeting 6:30 @ Seven Circles	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b> Building Workday <b>Lunch Bible Study</b> 12-1 4:00 Building Task Force <b>Lenten Bible Study</b> 6:30	<b>5</b>	<b>6</b> 4:00 Building Task Force	<b>7</b> Building Workday
<b>8</b> Sunday School 9:30 Worship 10:30 Potluck 12:00 Finance Meeting 1:30	<b>9</b> Seven Circles Council Meeting 6:30	<b>10</b>	<b>11</b> Building Workday <b>Lunch Bible Study</b> 12-1 4:00 Building Task Force <b>Lenten Bible Study</b> 6:30 <b>Newsletter Articles Due</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>13</b> Forged in the Fire @ Crossroads	<b>14</b> Building Workday Forged in the Fire @ Crossroads Joliet Pow Wow Bus Trip Reike Class 10-11
<b>15</b> Sunday School 9:30 Worship 10:30 Potluck 12:00	<b>16</b> <b>NAF Trustee Meeting</b> 5:30-6:30 <b>NAF Council Meeting</b> 6:30-7:30	<b>17</b> St. Patrick's Day	<b>18</b> Building Workday <b>Lunch Bible Study</b> 12-1 4:00 Building Task Force 5:00 <b>Newsletter Workday</b> <b>Lenten Bible Study</b> 6:30	<b>19</b> <b>PPR Meeting</b> 5:30 @ Belsley's	<b>20</b>	<b>21</b> Building Workday New Membership Class 9-3
<b>22</b> Sunday School 9:30 Worship 10:30 Potluck 12:00	<b>23</b>	<b>24</b> <b>Springfield Fellowship</b> 6:30 @ Rochester UMC	<b>25</b> Building Workday <b>Lunch Bible Study</b> 12-1 4:00 Building Task Force <b>Lenten Bible Study</b> 6:30	<b>26</b>	<b>27</b> Talking Circle 6:30 @ Seven Circles	<b>28</b> Building Workday Storytelling Festival
<b>29</b> Sunday School 9:30 Worship 10:30 Welcome Spring Ceremonies Potluck 12:00 P.L.A.N.T. 1:30	<b>30</b>	<b>31</b>	"Building Workdays" on Wednesdays and Saturdays aren't the only days we need help! It's just more fun to work in a group!	Call ahead if you are coming to volunteer so we can be sure to have someone there to give you treats or help you out!	A "Jobs List" will be posted on the in the foyer and on website. Please call Heather at 309-264-3649 for more info.	Looking for a small project to do at home? We have wren house kits available. We also need bat houses!
<b>Events Coming Soon:</b>		<b>Lay Speaking School</b> May 2 <sup>nd</sup> -3 <sup>rd</sup> @ 7 Circles				