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He's ready for first day of school

New USC principal, Nick Jurrens, will be the new face this year

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Nick Jurrens is very eager to get a new school year started at United South Central. He is the new elementary school principal and brings a multitude of experiences to the table for his new district.

Jurrens grew up and graduated high school from the Kasson-Mantorville area in 1998. He and his wife, Kelly, along with their five boys, Jack (13), Owen (11), Sam (9), Greyson (2), and Knox (3 months) just recently built a family home in the Kasson countryside.

The outdoor enthusiast earned his elementary education degree and teaching license from Winona State in 2003 and went on to receive his Masters of Education degree from Winona State in 2008. He went on to



get his K-12 licensure while teaching and coaching three different sports in the spring of 2015 from Winona State as well.

Jurrens says he is very eager to get to know more of the community in the USC District, and is preparing for a new school year. He says he appreciates the strong tradition he has already noted from the community of valuing education, relationships and pride in the USC District community.

"You can tell that the school is a hub of the community, and that is great to see," he says. "When you

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Nick Jurrens is all ready to go to work as the new principal at United South Central Schools when school starts.

Staff photo by Katie Mullaly

Big year for Relay for Life

25th anniversary for annual county event

BY CHUCK HUNT
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The annual Faribault County Relay for Life event is all set for Friday night, Aug. 9, at the Faribault County Fairgrounds.

And this year there is a lot to celebrate. It is the 25th year the cancer fundraiser has been held in Faribault County.

There will be a few extra events at this year's Relay for Life to commemorate the 25 years. For instance, a special video of scenes from all 25 relays will be shown continuously during the evening. And, there will be a special quilt display, which is made up of T-shirts from each of the 25 years.

There are also going to be some special surprises at this year's Relay for Life, including a 'twist' on the Ms. Relay Contest.

Relay for Life starts off each year with a community supper at the fairgrounds running from 5-7 p.m. Entertainment begins at 5:15 p.m. and runs to 6:45 p.m., when the opening ceremony begins.

From 7:30 to 9:30 p.m. there is more entertainment, including Faith in Song, Murry Brothers, P-31 and Shellie Berndt.

A silent auction runs from 5-9 p.m., with a live auction at 8 p.m.

The lighting of the lumi-

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Staff photo by Kevin Mertens

So you thought you had a tough day at work. The action was fast and furious at the PRCA Pro Rodeo on Saturday night, July 27, at the Faribault County Fair. A big crowd enjoyed the bull riding, calf roping, bronco bustin' events at the rodeo. More photos from the many of the events at the fair, as well as results of all the open class and 4-H contests, are all included elsewhere in this edition of the Register.

Winnebago church celebrating several landmarks

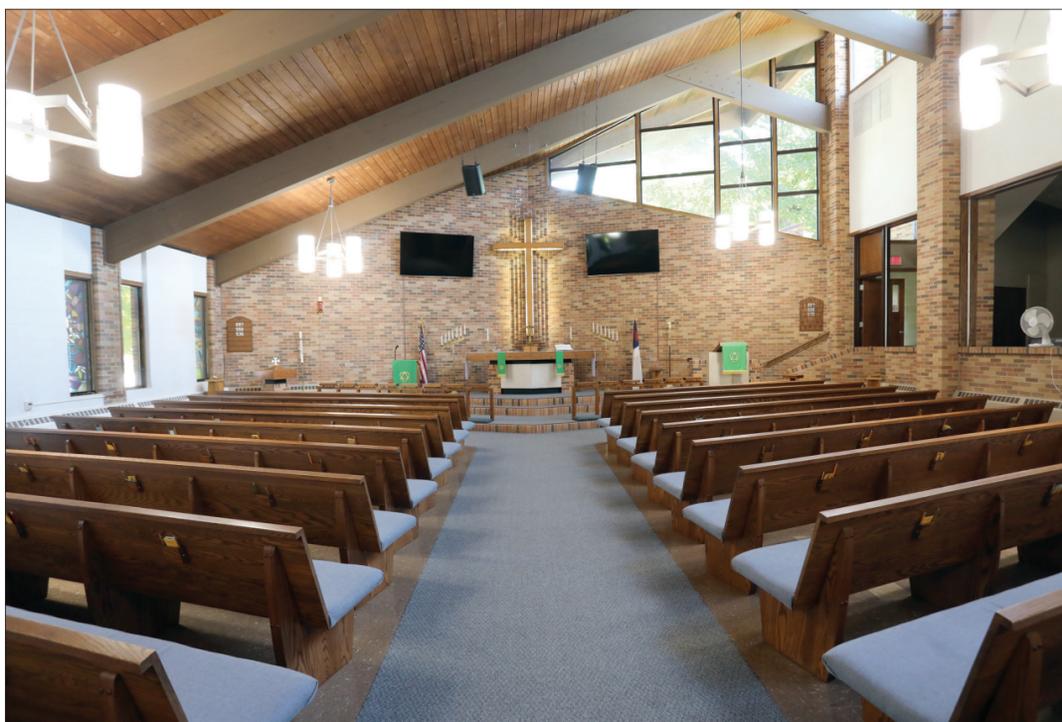
Move to a new building, new pastor, new bell, all 50 years ago

BY KEVIN MERTENS
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It will be a double golden anniversary celebration on Aug. 11, when current and former members of The Lutheran Church of Our Savior, in Winnebago, gather to worship at 10 a.m.

The congregation will be celebrating the 50th anniversary of the year they moved into their current church building. They will also be celebrating the 50th anniversary of the ordination of one of the men currently serving their congregation, Reverend Robert Bailey.

"We will follow the service they used in 1969 when the present house was dedicated," Annette Jenkins, one of the persons helping organize the event,



explains. "The service in 1969 began at the old church and then the parishioners were led to the new church by Reverend Arthur Rasch, who was our minister at the time, and Fran Greger, who was the chairman of the congregation."

Pastor Rasch is unable to attend the service but has videotaped a message for the congregation which will be shown during the service, Jenkins noted.

"We will start the service outside with two members who were on the finance/building committee at that time, LeRoy

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The interior of the Lutheran Church of Our Savior, in Winnebago, pictured at left, was new 50 years ago.

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