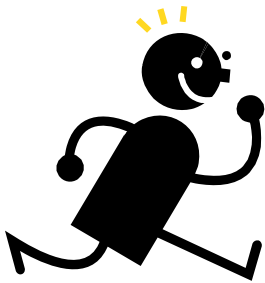


## Feeling the Pulse

Whew! I just returned from Omaha, where I proudly watched as my son, Alan, walked briskly across the stage to receive his BA degree from Creighton University. Before I went, I was waiting for the rain to stop and the sun to shine so that I could work outside in the yard. I



was only gone 3 weeks, and it was cold and rainy here most of that time. Nevertheless, here I am at home, and all the trees and bushes are so leafy I can't get at them to trim easily. All this happened in just 3 short weeks! And it's the same with housework and church work and everything else. Suddenly there is so much to do, and it all needs to be done soon!

I am grateful for Pastor John's sermons while I was gone, reminding me to keep my priorities clear and to be faithful in season and out of season. God often gives John words that seem to be meant especially for me. The computer technology and the people in our church who know how to use it are a real blessing, because they keep me in touch with Pastor's words when I am away.

How about you? Amid all the hustle and bustle of June and the extra summer activities, will you stay connected? Make it a priority to come to church when you are here, and listen to Pastor John's sermons on our website when you are away. You may need those extra blessings!

Just a reminder from your Lay Leader,

*Jo Reed*