



# ZION PROCLAIMER

August 2014

## "DOSE OF WISDOM"

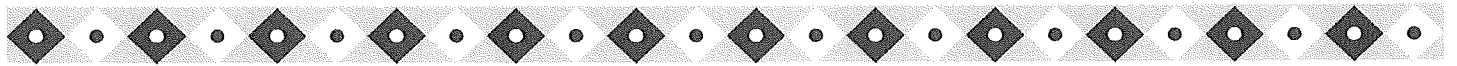
**Luke 24:29**

*29but they urged him strongly, saying, "Stay with us, for it is toward evening and the day is now far spent." So he went in to stay with them.*

What do we have to hold onto during these days? There is no doubt when you look at the TV, Newspaper, Internet, Text Messages, and every way you receive news these days are not looking good at all. So we wonder today; "What do we have to hold onto during these crazy, mixed up days?" We have the Word of God that shows us that even when we hear about the horrible and crazy things in this world. Jesus gives us His Word again and again both in the Divine Service and through reading His Word daily in devotions. God also gives us the gift of the Sacrament of Baptism, where Baptism delivers what Jesus did on the cross, crucified and died for the forgiveness of sins. God uses His Word and water to give us the forgiveness of sins, life, and salvation. God also gives us the Sacrament of Holy Communion; God's Word plus bread and wine. This sacrament is Christ's body and blood given and shed for us for the forgiveness of sins. God comes to us over and over again to help us know that we are not alone in this world. Even though it seems this world is decaying and people are doing crazy things, God gives us these promises that He is always with us and will never leave us or forsake us. It seems like receiving the news of this world can lead us to despair. But listen to this quote from Lutheran Pastor and Doctor of Theology, Hermann Sasse,

Whether the church is present or not does not depend on the good or evil will of people, but only on his will. If he in limitless mercy wills that his Gospel be preached also in the future among our people, and those generations of our people yet unborn should hear the saving message of the forgiveness of sins for the sake of Christ, then it will most certainly happen. No one knows how it happens. It may be that it will happen without the methods of modern "publicity" and without the technical means of the modern transmission of information. But there can be no doubt that the mandate shall be carried out: "What is whispered in your ear, proclaim from the rooftops." Matthew 10:27. "Go forth and preach the Gospel to all creatures!" Mark 16:15. (The Lonely Way; Selected Essays and Letters, Volume 1 (1927-1939) pg. 463)

Blessings,  
Pastor Dose



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**Women’s Bible Study...6:30 pm on 2nd & 4th Mondays of the Month (does not meet during the summer)**

**Wednesday Morning Bible Study.....9:30-11:00**

On the 3rd Tuesday of the month Pastor Dose is out of the office due to Carroll Circuit Pastor’s Meeting.

*The Board of Elders meets monthly at the Church. Please feel free to contact any member of the Elder Board about any aspect of our ministry here at Zion.*

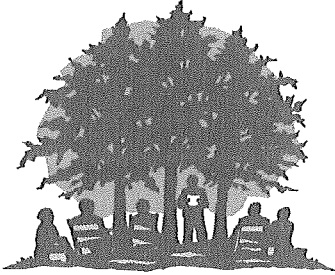
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**CHURCH  
COUNCIL  
&  
ELDERS**

The August Church Council Meeting will be held on Wednesday, August 20 at 7:30 pm. There will be an Elders' meeting at 6:30 pm that same evening



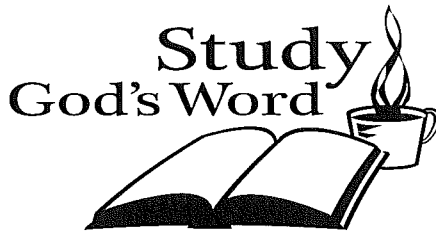
**Outdoor Service**  
10 am

August 10, 2014

On Sunday, August 10th at 10 am we will be having an Outdoor Worship Service with Holy Communion here at the church. at 10 am. Following the service a lunch will be provided by Spencer Owen. This will be a free-will offering to help sponsor a mission trip to Hatti. Everyone is welcome and invited to attend.



There will be an LYF "Picnic at the Parsonage" on Sunday, August 10th starting at 4 pm. All newly confirmed members through Seniors are invited and encouraged to attend. .

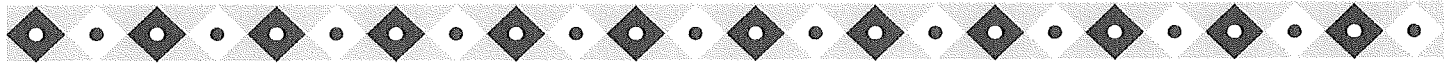


**Study  
God's Word**

**WEDNESDAY MORNING BIBLE STUDY:** Please if you are able, both men and women, join us for our Wednesday morning Bible Study The study meets from 9:30-10:30 with coffee and refreshments to follow.

*Thanks*  
*Many Thanks*  
*Thanks*  
*Thanks*  
*Thanks*

We would like to thank the family of Vernon Ehlers for their \$1,000 memorial donation to the Building Fund in memory of Vernon.



# L.W.M.L. NEWS

The Ladies Aid will be meeting on Thursday, August 7th at 9 am. Hostess will be Edna Hansman and Christian Life will be led by Gloria Popp.

- MARTHA CIRCLE:** Betty Nobiling & Karen Grundmeier
- CHANCEL CIRCLE:** Darleen Linde & Phyllis Kuhl
- PARISH CIRCLE:** Darleen Linde & Phyllis Kuhl

## CARROLL HEALTH CENTER BINGO:



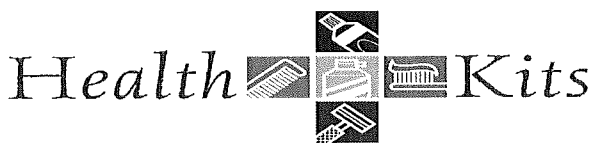
BINGO  
Carroll Health Center  
August 4, 2014

On Monday, August 4th the following Ladies Aid and Evening Circle members are to assist and furnish 10 prizes for **BINGO** at the Carroll Health Center. This event begins at 2 pm so plan to arrive around 1:45 pm. Those participating are: Donna Rickers, Deb Weller, Phyllis Kuhl, Darleen Linde, Shirley Ehlers, Karen Grundmeier, Betty Nobiling, Gloria Popp and Deb Owen & school kids



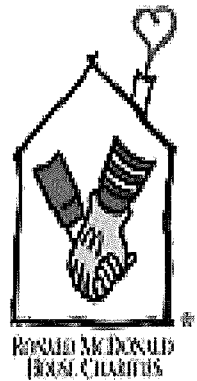
Again so many things we take for granted that are a "God-Send" to students in countries who lack these simple supplies. Keep these things in mind when you are shopping and possibly include some of these items to bring to church for these projects of the Ladies Aid and Evening Circles.

- 70 count notebooks (wide or college ruled)
- 30 centimeter ruler (can have inches on other side)
- Pencil sharpener
- Blunt scissors
- Unsharpened #2 pencils with erasers
- Black or blue ballpoint pens (no gel)
- Box of 16 or 24 crayons
- 2 1/2" eraser.



- 20x40 light-weight bath towel (dark color)
- Bath size bars of soap in original wrapping
- Adult size toothbrush in original packing
- Sturdy comb
- Metal nail clippers

## Collecting Pop Tabs



We will be collecting pop tabs here at Zion, to send to the Ronald McDonald House. So, if you have any pop tabs you would like to donate, please bring them here to the church this week and all summer, and deposit in the container in the entry way.

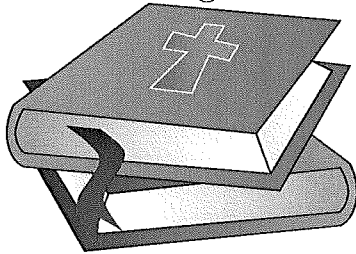
After the tabs are collected, they are delivered to the Ronald McDonald House which is being supported (there are nearby houses in Omaha, Des Moines, Sioux City and Iowa City). The tabs are sold to a recycling center, and the RMHC chapter receives a check. Some of the local chapters receive upwards of \$30,000 from the sale of tabs each year.

Here at Zion, we can make a difference one tab at a time!



**Sunday School begins on  
August 17, 2014  
9:00 am**

**Presentation  
of Bibles**  
*3rd-5th grade*



**On August 24th we  
will present the 3rd-  
5th graders with their  
Bibles to be used for  
Sunday School and  
Midweek Classes.**

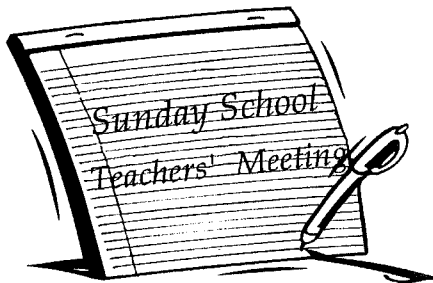


**Awards  
Sunday  
August 24, 2014**

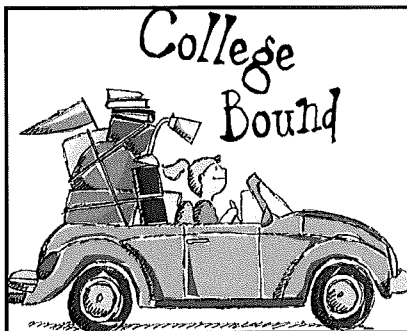
**MEETING**

There will be a meeting of  
the Midweek Students and  
their parents on Wednesday,  
August 13 at 7 pm

**MIDWEEK CLASSES:** Our Midweek  
Classes will be starting on August  
27th at 2 pm. There will be a  
meeting for all 5th-8th grade par-  
ents on Wednesday, August 13th at  
7 pm. We will be going over the  
Midweek guidelines for the year.



We are also looking for Sunday School teachers for this up  
coming year. If you would be willing to help, please contact  
the church office. There will be a meeting on Wednesday, Au-  
gust 13th at 6 pm.



With many students leaving for college and school this month, we here  
in the church office are asking for your child's address for this next  
year so that we may keep them informed with a copy of the newsletter  
and also any other items that might involve them. They to are a vital  
part of our family here at Zion and should be kept informed of these.  
So when you receive your student's address, please let the office know.



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THE LUTHERAN CHURCH-MISSOURI SYNOD

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August 2014

Dear youth ministry partner,

"I don't know what to do," Jill sobbed out to her best friend when they saw one another. "My parents keep saying that it will be alright, but that's easy to say. Those are just words. Things don't feel like they will be alright."

Words are all around us, pounding in our ears relentlessly. With so many words pouring upon us each day, it is easy to think of them as "just words." We have real problems, real pain, real sin. We need more than just words to deal with our hurt and pain, don't we? The truth is we all need to be reminded that God's Word is different from all the other words we hear every day. Absolution is not just words in the background, but is God's gift of real power, real forgiveness, real life.

The theme of the 2014 Iowa District West Junior Youth Gathering is "***Not Just Words.***" The Apostle Peter tells us, "***Repent therefore, and turn again, that your sins may be blotted out***" (Acts 3:19). By His death and resurrection, through His Word and Sacraments, Jesus has given us, not just words, but true power and forgiveness, true grace and mercy, new life.

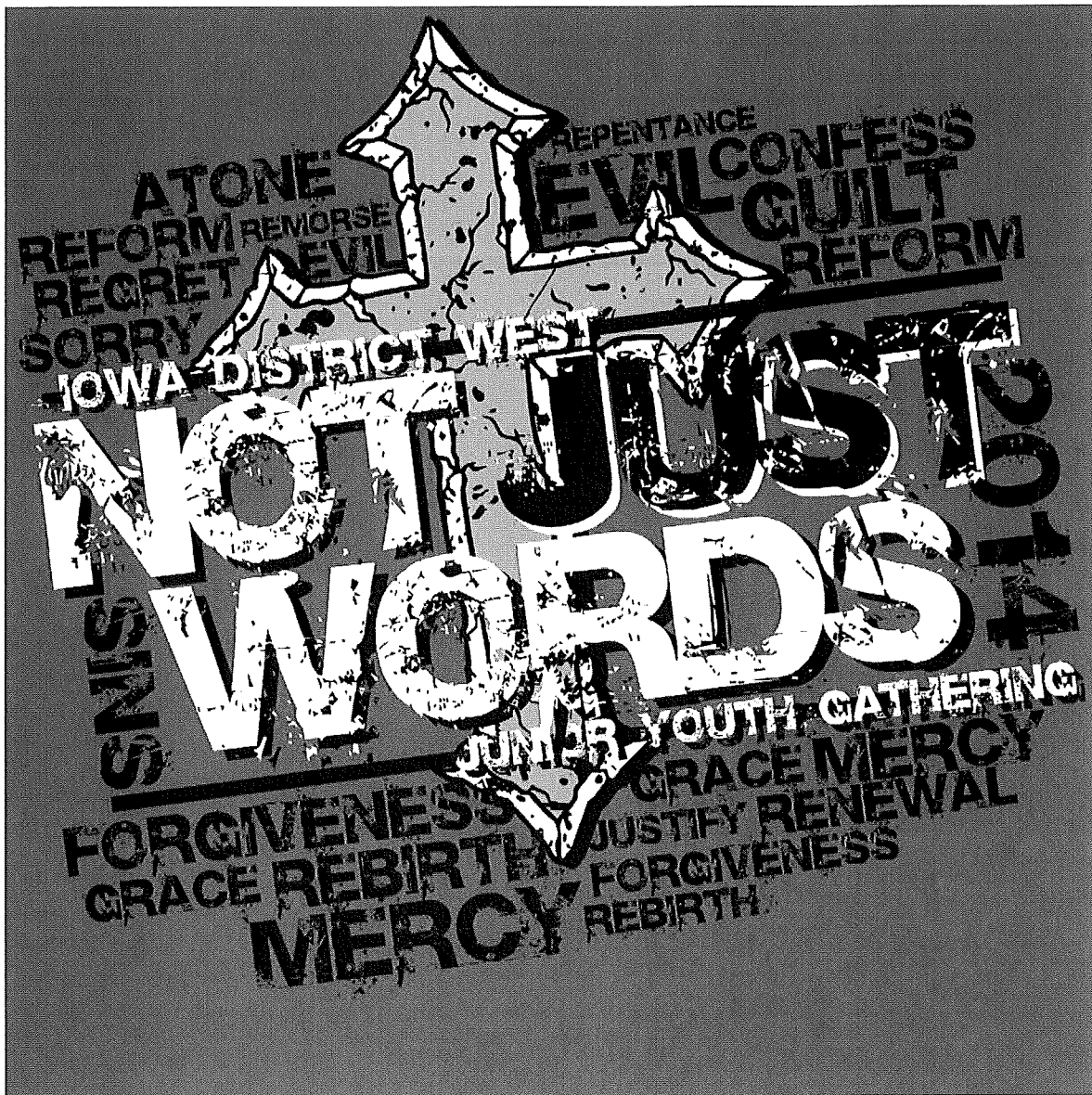
The 2014 Gathering continues the tradition of focusing on one of the chief parts of Luther's Small Catechism. This year's focus will be Confession/Absolution. The annual event is meant not to replace but to supplement the confirmation and Sunday school instruction of the local congregation.

Please share this information with your congregation's sixth, seventh, and eighth grade students. The Gathering Committee suggests that the information be presented at your confirmation/midweek orientation (or perhaps sooner). Please note the registration deadline. Hotel and other details mandate this deadline. Please feel free to make copies. The materials are also available on the District Web site ([www.idwlcms.org](http://www.idwlcms.org)) and on the District gathering site ([www.idwyg.org](http://www.idwyg.org)). Please publicize the opportunity in your congregation. Congregations with smaller youth groups might consider partnering with neighboring congregations. Hopefully your congregation can provide some financial assistance for youth and counselors who wish to attend. District assistance is available for financially challenged families (health, unemployment, etc.).

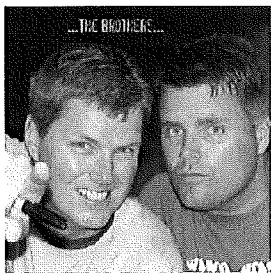
The Gathering will again be held at Sheraton in West Des Moines (I80/35 & University). It is a convenient and comfortable setting. We hope to see you at "***Not Just Words***" as we share God's words of life together.

Celebrating God's gifts to us by the power of the cross,  
The Junior Youth Gathering Committee

# Iowa District West Junior Youth Gathering



**Sheraton Hotel — West Des Moines, Iowa  
October 25-26, 2014**



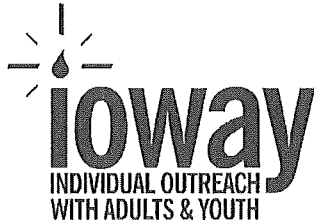
*“Repent therefore, and turn again, that your  
sins may be blotted out.”*  
Acts 3:19

Music By:  
Swen and Dean

Keynote Speaker:  
DCE Scottie Hansen







## JUNIOR HIGH YOUTH GATHERING SERVICE PROJECT

### Toys for Children in Los Angeles



There are many important mission projects. One is to spread the love of Jesus to hundreds of children in the inner city of Los Angeles. At Christmas time, children are invited to the Nehemiah churches to hear the Christmas story and then receive a free toy!

Please bring **NEW** toys with a value of \$5 - \$10 for children newborn-14.

Please share these needs with your church family and ask them to help you collect toys.

Our goal is to collect 500 toys! That will mean 500 smiling children as they receive a toy at one of the Nehemiah churches in inner city Los Angeles.

Questions? Contact Ellie Menz ([ellie.menz@idwlcms.org](mailto:ellie.menz@idwlcms.org) or 515-370-1159)



## **Destruction, Sadness and Peace**

Tornado warnings! Tornado sirens! TV announcer says, "People in this area need to seek shelter immediately!"

Flash flood warnings! TV announcer says that everyone in a particular area needs to move to higher ground immediately.

These warnings have become all too familiar in the past few months. Many areas around the country have had damage from storms, but my focus has been on the Pilger, Nebraska and surrounding area tornados, Rock Rapids, Iowa flooding and storms in the area around Casey and Adair, Iowa.

As the Iowa District West Disaster Response Coordinator, I have had the privilege of sharing in people's sadness and joy. After a person experiences a disaster, they have many emotions to work through. Following are thoughts and comments that people shared with me:

Disbelief: "I had such a beautiful house, farm and crops and in an instant it is all blown away."

Anger: "Why did this happen to me?"

Acceptance: "My family is OK. The rest is just stuff!"

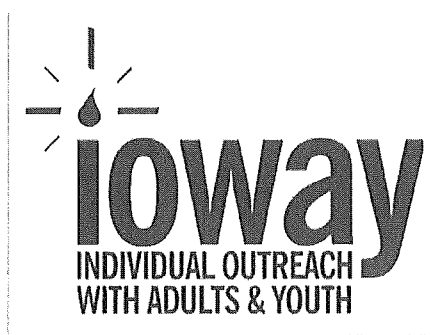
Confusion: "What will I do now? Where will I live? I have a job but I have no transportation. How will I get to work?"

Regret: "I didn't have flood insurance. The \$800 a year for flood insurance was just too much to pay and now I sit here with everything from my basement and first floor destroyed by the water."

Reflection: "My second job blew away and now I am looking at that as a good thing. I have been thinking a lot and decided to not start it again. It provides money for my family but I never see my family. I have decided that my family needs my time more than the money I get from my second job."

Determination: "We will rebuild our lives. We are not victims, we are survivors!"

Appreciation: "We recently moved here from Florida. We are blown away by the generosity of the people in Iowa. We would have received no help if we were still in Florida if this happened there. We are so happy to live in Iowa."



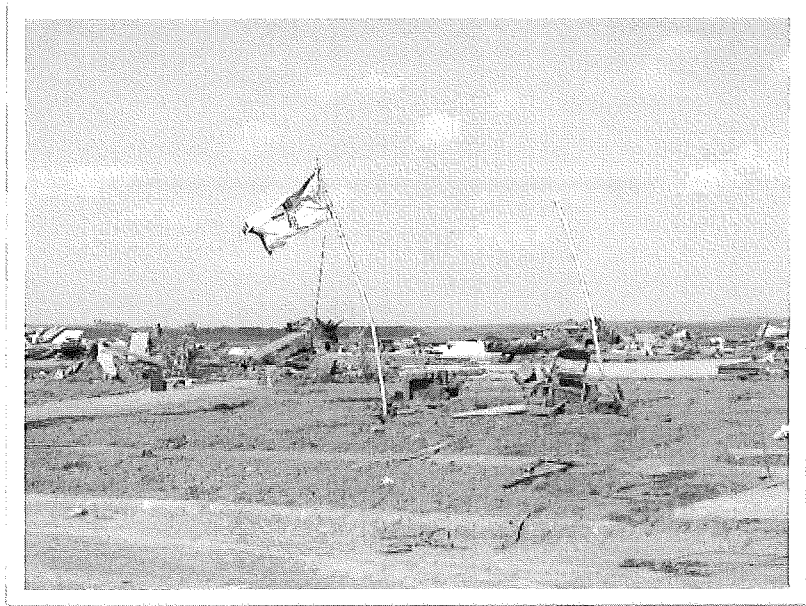
Pictured is St. John Lutheran Church, Pilger, NE before the tornado. Note the white LCMS flag.

Patience: "Waiting for the over-worked insurance company."

Sadness: "My life is on the curb. We couldn't save anything after the water receded. Everything stinks and is ruined. We have flood insurance but it is still so hard to lose everything and to start over. I just had heart surgery a few months ago. This is tough!"

Hopeful: "You do not have any idea what it means to me to have you listen to me. I need to just talk. Your concern for me and my family means so much to us. The things you have given us are very much appreciated, but even if you gave us nothing, the fact that you care is so very important. You give me hope."

Thankfulness: Because of the generosity of the people in Iowa District West, at this point, we were able to purchase used vehicles for three very thankful families in Nebraska. In Rock Rapids, Iowa there are thankful families for the over \$13,000 that Pastor Mark Hansen and I were able to share with them and the \$17,000 received from a grant we wrote from The Lutheran Church—Missouri Synod World Relief and Human Care.



St. John Lutheran Church, Pilger, NE after tornado. Note the white LCMS flag.

Overwhelmed: Farmers in Nebraska were blessed by God through Iowa District West people who were literally "God's hands and feet" as they walked the fields and picked up debris that would cause a big mess for a combine this fall.

Also as people in Rock Rapids were wondering what they would do with their mess, some people from Iowa came to help! God's people went to the fields and/or flooded homes to help those in need. They came from the areas around Polk City, Odebolt, Spencer, Terril, Clarinda, Jefferson, Perry, Manning, Manilla, Churdan, Arcadia, Lidderdale, Sioux City, Odebolt, Adel, Sanborn, Spirit Lake, Onawa, Rock Rapids, Ocheyden and more.

Why disasters? Why does God allow disasters? I don't know but I do see benefits as I work with people. In nearly every case, after a disaster, where I have worked with a church to reach out to their members and their community, the pastor or members say, "The disaster was the best thing that happened to our church. It woke us up! We are now a more caring church! We don't just go to church on Sunday, we now reach out and care for others."

After a disaster, many people have reconsidered the direction their life was going. If you were sitting on a cement slab where your house used to be, what would you be thinking about? It gets a person to think about a lot of things. Suddenly you realize that your life could be gone as your house is now gone. You think about your relationship with God, you wonder if you have been the person that you should be and you think about things that you need to change in your life.

Thank you to everyone who has helped in any way. God bless you for your generosity.

### **Pasadena Mission Trip**

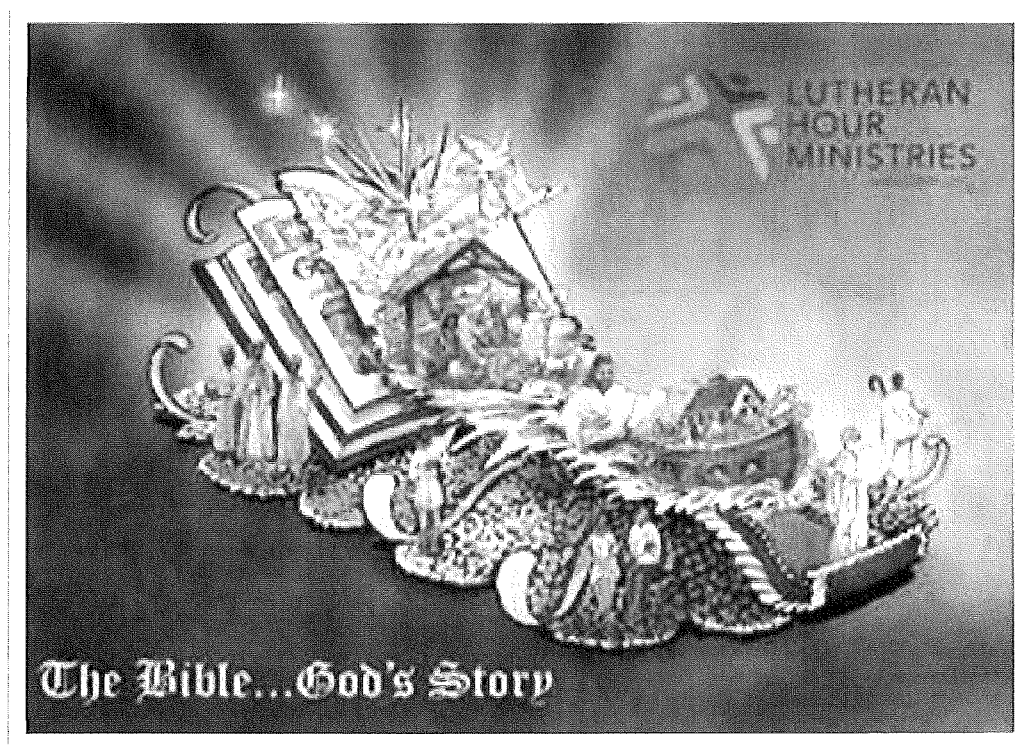
Picture yourself as a Petal Pusher! Do your winter plans include a mission trip? Consider joining the Pasadena winter trip: December 28-January 4. Decorate floats for the Rose Parade and work with homeless on Skid Row.

For information and to register, go to [www.idwlcms.org/ioway](http://www.idwlcms.org/ioway)

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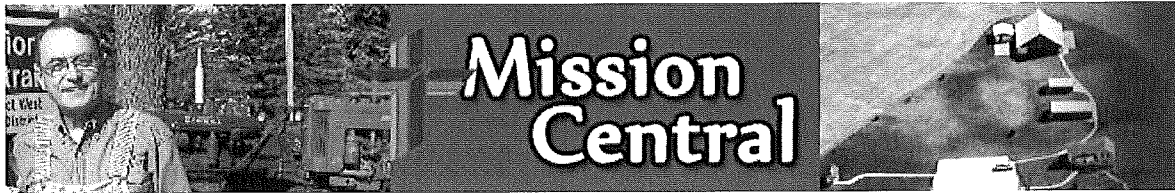
2014 IOWAY Petal Pusher team



2015 Lutheran Hour Float



SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
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3 <i>Jon Branning Cindy Nelson Bonnie Schmitz</i>	4 <i>Gary Erps Jamie &amp; Staci Spittler</i>	5 <i>Mark Hoffman</i>	6 <i>Shelli Lenz Jeff &amp; Colleen Cornelius</i>	7 <i>Leonard Koch</i>	8	9 <i>Doug Ehlers</i>
10 <i>Val Vetter</i>	11 <i>Colton Neumann</i>	12 <i>Britney Vetter</i>	13 <i>Grace Eischeid Barb Tapscott- Musfeldt Gene &amp; Carm Thiedeman</i>	14	15 <i>Seth Nelson Derek Schurke Merlin Wiebers Gene &amp; Phyllis Kuhl</i>	16
17 <i>Blake Bender Diane Schurke Lois Brockman Kim &amp; Cindy Brockman Ralph &amp; Caroline Niehaus Eric &amp; Trama Vetter</i>	18	19 <i>Trevor McNelly</i>	20	21 <i>Bernice Branning Vinson Bruhn Alyssa Liechti</i>	22 <i>Pastor Dose Gary &amp; Mary Erps</i>	23 <i>Makayla Himmers</i>
24 <i>Henry Segebart Merle &amp; Diane Witt</i>	25 <i>Staci Spittler Dale Wittrock</i>	26 <i>Tatyana Guy</i>	27 <i>Kurt Grundmeier Deb Kraus</i>	28 <i>Kevin &amp; Jill Koenc</i>	29 <i>Don Nobiling Doug &amp; Judy Gronau</i>	30 <i>Samantha Himmers Casey Vetter</i>
31 <i>Olivia Mumm</i>						



## **SPECIAL GROUP FOR TOUR ARRIVES ON JULY 2, 2014**

What a blessing to welcome folks from Wisconsin, Minnesota, South Dakota, the Dominican Republic, Kingsley, and Washta, Iowa. Yes, we have the privilege of welcoming dear friends from all over the United States and the WORLD.

This “diverse” group came from all Christian backgrounds, and were not all Lutheran. They came together at 1 pm on July 2 for a tour of the facilities.

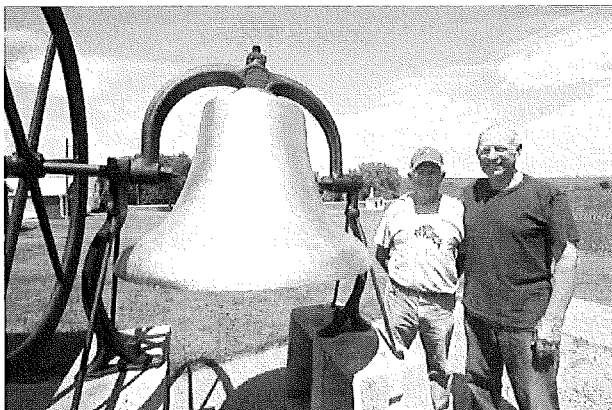
Pictured is the group gathered for a prayer at Mission Central’s Wayside Prayer Chapel.



## **NEW BELL AT MISSION CENTRAL IS SUDDENLY TURNED GOLD!**

MIRACLES keep right on happening at the Lord’s Mission Central. Yes, what a blessing and JOY to see how the Lord sends the “right people at the right place at just the right time.” When old Missionary Gary got up the morning of July 3, 2014, he had NO IDEA what the Lord had in store. But, as it happens so many times, before the sun went down on that day....the Lord called special helpers, Butch Munson and Dave Bockelmann from Denison, Iowa to do something very wonderful at Mission Central.

It was just the day before that the huge bell arrived as a special memorial for Jo Lussman from Storm Lake, Iowa. The bell had seen some weathering and needed a bit of a touch up. Then the Lord sent the team from Denison...and look what happened! Now, as people



drive by Mission Central...the Big Gold Bell attracts their eyes! It is like a beacon on the hill ready to ring out the message of the Lord’s Great Commission to go into ALL the world and share the wonderful Message of our dear Lord Jesus.

Pictured are the very special missionaries that God sent on this day to transform that bell into a “golden gem” that the whole world can see! I can’t begin to thank Dave and Butch enough for all they did...what a great MIRACLE!

## **FIVE MISSIONARIES SENT ON JULY 5, 2014**

Normal people would say, "Oh, Gary, no one will come on the 4th of July weekend." That is indeed what NORMAL people would say.

However, with the NOT NORMAL people who come to Mission Central, the 4th of July is a weekend that they still know WHAT IS REALLY IMPORTANT...AND THAT IS TELLING PEOPLE ABOUT JESUS...AND THEY WILL COME TO SEE "THEIR MISSIONARIES."

Yes, we had five (5) missionaries who came to report at Mission Central on the 5th of July. A HUGE group of NOT NORMAL people came to hear their reports. What a blessing!

Over 100 people came to hear and see these missionaries: Josh and Coco Lange from Asia; Rev. Rex and Linda Rinne going the Czech Republic; Sarah Schaff, teacher in Asia; Rev. J. P. Cima and his wife from Asia; and Mark and Lucy Wolfram from Taiwan.

Pictured is the HUGE CROWD that sent them off and prayed for these five missionaries.



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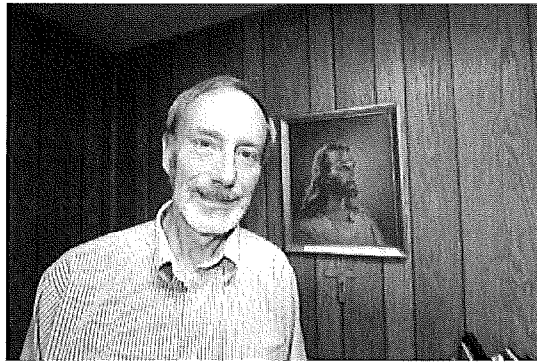
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**MISSION CENTRAL EVENTS  
PLEASE MARK YOUR CALENDARS!**

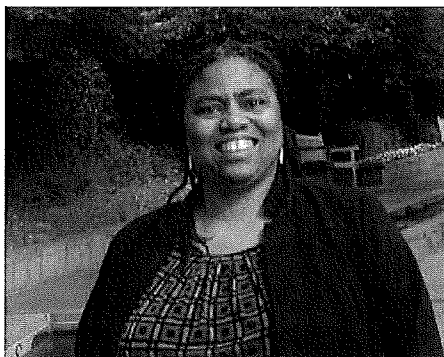
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Rick and Marla Steenbock  
Russia & Eurasia  
**Saturday, August 2, 2014**  
1:30 PM



Rev. Michael Parris  
Russia & Eurasia  
**Saturday, September 6, 2014**  
1:30 PM

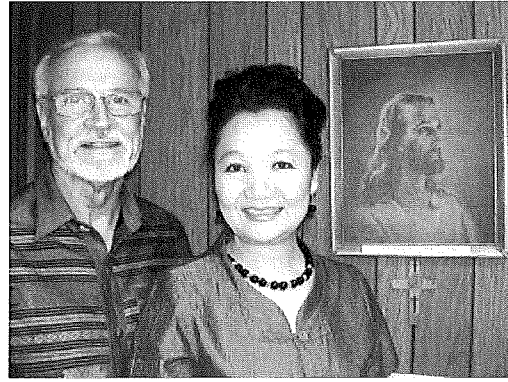
Rachel Powell  
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Gail Grieser  
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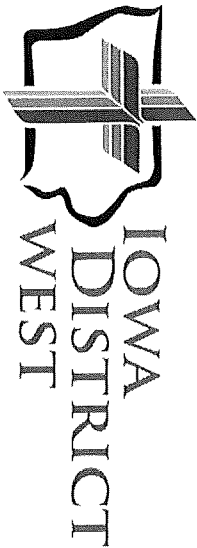
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## Planting Together

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The mission of Iowa District West is Connecting, Resourcing, Optimizing, Partnering and Serving with the member congregations for the extension of the Gospel within our communities, throughout the District, and into all the world.

### *Giving your IRA to your favorite ministries*



Did you know that if you leave your IRA (or 401K, 403B, annuities, or other tax deferred retirement account) to your children at your death it will be subject to state and federal income taxes? These accounts are tax-free when given to a spouse but most people have given little thought to the tax consequences for these accounts when they name their children as the second beneficiary. If you are single, you probably have named brothers, sisters, or nieces and nephews as beneficiaries of these accounts. They will have to pay income tax if they receive these accounts from you at your death.

A tax free way to distribute these accounts at your death is to name your favorite LCMS ministries including your local congregation as the beneficiary. These ministries are tax exempt and would not pay any income tax if they received some or all of your tax deferred account at your death. Our state and federal government are actually encouraging you to do this by giving these ministries their tax-exempt status. This form of giving is a little more complicated than simply writing out a check. A new beneficiary form needs to be secured and filled out properly. Some investment companies now require you to fill out the beneficiary form online. If you want to give the ministry some direction for your gift you will need to leave a letter of direction.

I can assist with this type of giving and help make it an easy process for you. Contact me for a no-cost appointment today.

Jim Schroeder, Iowa District West Gift Planning Counselor  
515-490-7371 or [jim.schroeder@idwlcms.org](mailto:jim.schroeder@idwlcms.org)

### *Wanted: District prayer partners for missions!*

We're recruiting people around the District who are willing to regularly pray for the mission efforts of our District and congregations. Prayers will be solicited from the pastors and shared with the prayer partners on a regular basis. These are prayers strictly for the mission efforts within IDW and not those for healing, safety, comfort, etc. for which we regularly pray in worship. If you're willing or have questions, please contact Rev. Mark Gerken at 515-570-2331 or [Mark.Gerken@idwlcms.org](mailto:Mark.Gerken@idwlcms.org).

### *Military Tribute Concert at the Iowa State Fair*

The Military Tribute Concert will take place on Monday, August 11 at the Iowa State Fair. This musical tribute gives honor to those who have served or are serving our country. For more information go to [www.militarytributeconcert.org](http://www.militarytributeconcert.org) or call Julie DenHender at 515-240-1626.

### *With summer ending, school is beginning*

How about planning a simple teacher appreciation event or gesture? You could provide fruit and rolls in the teachers' lounge, a small gift (see [www.clainc.com](http://www.clainc.com) for inexpensive, Christian-themed gifts), or even a greeting card signed by the members of your congregation. The school is often at the heart of a community and can lead to great community relations!

**National Mission Conference** sponsored by LCMS National Rural and Small Town Mission is being held in Kansas City November 6-8. Our own Rev. Ray Smith, part-time executive assistant for rural missions, is one of the presenters! Go to [www.lcms.org/rstim](http://www.lcms.org/rstim) for more information. Registration deadline is Sept. 15.

### *News from Camp Okoboji*

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#### ◆ **Military Family Retreat - September 19-21, 2014**

Has a member of your family been recently deployed? This retreat is for you! Bring your family for a time to get away, meet with chaplains, meet with other families who have been through some of what you have been through, have time with your spouse and let the kids enjoy the great outdoors of Camp Okoboji! AND because of the generosity of Operation Barnabas, the IDW LWML and others – it is FREE!

### *District Calendar*

August 7...Iowa Districts East & West Principals Conference, Urbandale  
August 8...District Early Childhood Conference, Urbandale  
August 21...District Board of Directors, Fort Dodge

For more information on Iowa District West activities, view *The Monthly* at <http://www.idwlcms.org/publications.php>.

## **What is Happening At Your Camp?**

### **Camp Okoboji**

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**Our Promise of Jesus at the Lake – A friendly, safe, refreshing and relaxing Christian experience**

August 3 Omelet Brunch  
August 3-9 Family Retreat II  
August 15-17 Adult Retreat  
August 17 4<sup>th</sup> Annual Golf Outing  
August 23 Volunteer Appreciation Picnic  
August 23 Camp Board of Directors and Auxiliary Meeting  
August 24 Omelet Brunch

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**Camp Okoboji tours available.** Camp Okoboji staff members are available to provide tours of the retreat facilities. Tours can provide an enlightening view of the accommodations, the staff, campers and facilities in session. If your family or your child will be attending a future event, call (866) 449-3326 and arrange for a tour during another event and see firsthand how the camp operation flows.

#### **Family Ministry Cabins**

Check our website to see if we have any Family Ministry Cabins available. If you are planning to attend the Clay County Fair and want a great place to stay – call Kellie and ask what's available!

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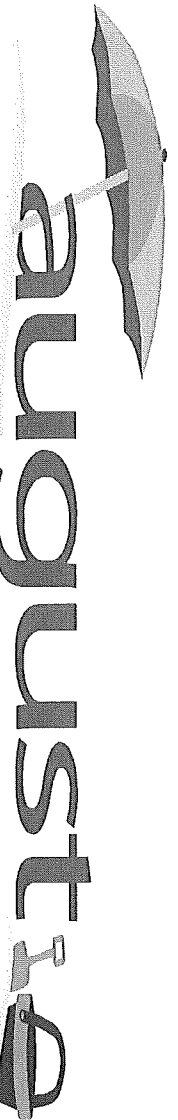
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**FACEBOOK!**  
"Like" us on Facebook! [www.facebook.com/CampOkoboji-LCMS](http://www.facebook.com/CampOkoboji-LCMS)  
Watch for upcoming events. See pictures of events and more!

#### **Camp Staff Contact Information**

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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
					1	2 4:00 McNelly/ Heithoff Wedding 6:00 DW/HC
3 10:00 DW/HC	4 2:00 CHC Bingo <i>Pastor gone-----</i>	5	6	7 9:00 Ladies Aid	8	9
10 10:00 Outdoor Worship Service/HC 11:00 Lunch	11	12 9:00 Carroll Circuit Pastors @ Peace Gladden	13 9:30 Bible Study 6:00 SS Teachers 7:00 Midweek Parent/student	14	15	16
17 9:00 Christian Ed 10:00 DW/HC	18 1:00 Sewing Circle	19 2:00 Nursing Home Devotions	20 9:30 Bible Study 6:30 Elder's Meet 7:30 Council	21	22	23
24 9:00 Christian Ed 10:00 DW	25	26	27 9:30 Bible Study 4:00 Midweek	28	29	30 3:00 Laubscher Wedding

### USHERS

Merle Witt  
Dan Wittrock  
Doug Ehlers  
Derrick Cornelius  
Doug Schuette

Ron Cornelius  
Paul Ehlers  
Jeremy Ehlers  
Tyler Ehlers  
Jarod Greene

### CHANCEL CIRCLE

Darleen Linde & Phyllis Kuhl

### PARISH CIRCLE

Darleen Linde & Phyllis Kuhl

### MARTHA CIRCLE

Betty Nobling & Karen Grundmeier

### MIDWEEK CLASSES BEGIN

August 27<sup>th</sup> at 4 pm

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**Friends Who Care**

<b>Christian Education</b>	<b>9:00 am</b>
<b>Divine Worship</b>	<b>10:00 am</b>

