

# ZION PROCLAIMER

MAY 2015

"Dose of Wisdom"

## Luke 1:1-4

*<sup>1</sup>Inasmuch as many have undertaken to compile a narrative of the things that have been accomplished among us, <sup>2</sup>just as those who from the beginning were eyewitnesses and ministers of the word have delivered them to us, <sup>3</sup>it seemed good to me also, having followed all things closely for some time past, to write an orderly account for you, most excellent Theophilus, <sup>4</sup>that you may have certainty concerning the things you have been taught.*

May has always seemed to be a "bittersweet" month. It is bitter with regards to the end of the school year. Anytime you have the end of something it is always a little bit bitter. Students and teachers part ways for the school year and students sometimes don't see their classmates for the entire summer until the next school year. There are a lot of things about the end of the school year that seem to be bitter.

There are also some things that are sweet. The summer vacation has begun. To quote the popular rock song, "School's out for summer, schools out forever." Well ok, not forever for everyone only for those not choosing to go on to some secondary education in technical school or university. There are some "sweet" freedoms the kids are looking forward to when school is out.

Let us now shift our focus to the church. At the end of the "school year" a lot of our Bible Classes and Catechesis come to an end. This is also a "bittersweet" time for me as a pastor. All of the excitement of the Bible Classes and Catechesis classes seem to be over for a while. We offer VBS at the beginning of summer, but after that we seem to be pretty slow over summer at church.

Does this mean that learning and education have to stop over the summer? No. Look at the text from Luke 1 above. Luke wrote the Gospel that bears his name for Theophilus. Theophilus literally means God-Lover or Lover of God. Was this an actual person or was it a description of someone else? We don't know for sure. But the word for "taught" is the same form of the word catechesis. It is teaching the faith with the result that one turns from their sins and to faith in Christ Jesus for forgiveness.

There are a lot of things you can continue to learn this summer even though we might not offer classes at Zion. There are good books to learn from that I would recommend you reading this summer. Here is a list of the books to read and discuss over the summer with your family or other congregation members.

The Blessings of Weekly Communion  
The Fire and the Staff

by Wieting, Kenneth  
by Preus, Klemet

I hope everyone has a great summer and takes some time to strengthen your faith by reading these books and digging into the Word of God this summer.

Please always remember we do have Divine Services on each Sunday beginning at 8:30 June-August in with no Sunday School over the summer season.

Blessings,

Pastor Dose

# L. W. M. L.

## EVENING CIRCLE

The Evening Circle will be meeting at 7:00 pm on Wednesday, May 6th at the home of home Sandy Hunter. Co-Hostess is Cathy Meyer.

## LADIES AID

The Ladies Aid will be meeting at 1:30 pm on Thursday, May 7th. Hostess for the day will be Audrey Petersen

## MOTHER

You're the answer to and the symbol of what is marriage and what is love! In all this world, through all of time, there could not be another who could



We would like to welcome into membership through the Rite of baptism on April 26th, Amelia Jean Wittrock, daughter of Cory & Erin Wittrock. Serving as sponsors for Amelia were Chad & Shawne Wittrock. We pray God's continued blessings up this family.



Please join us on Wednesday, May 13th for the AWV Baccalaureate service to be held here at Zion. Everyone is invited to attend



I devoted myself to study and to explore... all that is done under heaven.

Ecclesiastes 1:13



Sunday School

Our last day of Sunday School for this year will be on Sunday, May 17th. Classes will resume on August 24th which will also be the day we hand out certificates for

## MOTHER

You're the answer to and the symbol of what is marriage and what is love! In all this world, through all of time, there could not be another who could fulfill God's purpose as completely as a mother!



The members of the LYF would like to thank everyone who supported us and attended the Easter Breakfast. The turn out for the breakfast was great and we appreciate you taking time to attend. We had a lot of help from the youth and also from the parents. Thanks again to you the members of Zion and our friends for all of your support!!!

This is my prayer: that your love may abound more and more in knowledge and depth of insight, ...



Philippians 1:9

We offer our congratulations and best wishes to the Ar-We-Va class of 2015 who will be graduating on May 17th . We would especially pray that God would continue to shower His grace and blessings upon our fellow members of Zion who will be graduating, they are Marshall Owen, Camille Mumm & Jacob Kelly. Also on May 13<sup>th</sup> baccalaureate service will be held here at Zion starting at 7 pm. Everyone is welcome.

On Sunday, May 17th we will remember and honor these members of Zion in our worship service and announcing the Violetta M. Anderson and the Zion Memorial Scholarship winners.



## A Word For Graduates

Congratulations to the young members of our congregation who are graduating! No doubt they look forward to the next phase of their lives with excitement, anticipation and perhaps a little apprehension.

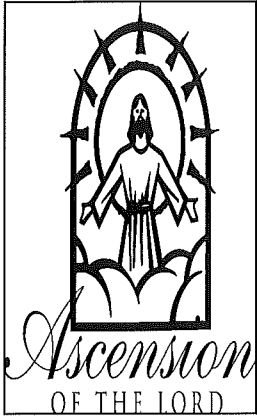
We hope these words, adapted from Phillips Brooks, will serve graduates well as they embark on their journeys:

“Do not pray for an easy life; pray to be a stronger person. Do not pray for tasks equal to your powers but for powers equal to your tasks. Then the doing of your work shall be no miracle, but you will be the miracle. Every day you shall wonder at yourself and the richness of life which has come to you by the grace of God.”

<sup>21</sup> *My son, do not let wisdom and understanding out of your sight, preserve sound judgment and discretion; <sup>22</sup> they will be life for you, an ornament to grace your neck (Proverbs 3:21-22)*

<sup>11</sup> *For I know the plans I have for you,” declares the LORD, “plans to prosper you and not to harm you, plans to give you hope and a future.*

Jeremiah 29:11



## Ascension Day

Forty days after each Easter, many Christians around the world celebrate the Ascension. It's the day when the resurrected Jesus was raised up from the earth into heaven. The Ascension is the prelude to Pentecost, when the Holy Spirit came upon a gathering of people, including the apostles, in Jerusalem.

The Ascension is more important than many Christians realize. In his human body, Christ could be in only one place at a time. The risen Christ, however, can be spiritually present in any place at any time.

### ***Easter isn't over***

During your preparations for Easter, you may have heard someone say, "All this work and it'll all be over so soon." Sorry, but they're wrong.

Easter as a celebration of the return of spring, the Easter of the Easter Bunny and colored eggs and candy, fancy hats and new spring clothes may be over by Easter Monday, not to come around again until next year.

But the true Easter, the celebration of Christ's resurrection, is never over. Easter is the reminder and the celebration of a continuing fact: Christ, who was raised from death, is alive today, tomorrow and forever. Daily he offers us and the whole world power to begin new life now. East-



Here are some happenings at Camp Okoboji this summer. They include:

**GIRLS BASKETBALL or VOLLYBALL CAMP:** (4th-8th grade). For more details go to: [www.campokoboji.org](http://www.campokoboji.org).

**KIDS KAMP** designed as an entry level camp for kindergarten-2nd graders who are accompanied by a loving parent or care-giver. ([www.campokoboji.org](http://www.campokoboji.org))

**IOWA DISTRICT WEST JUNIOR HIGH WEEK:** ([www.campokoboji.org](http://www.campokoboji.org)) for those students who have completed 6th-8th grades.

**YOUTH WEEK:** For students who have completed the 8th-12th grades.

**CUB WEEK:** (the church will pay 1/2 of the registration fee)

There are also several other Camps available. They include: **Family Retreat I ; Family Retreat II** For more information and registration forms, please contact the office or go to the website of camp Okoboji [www.campokoboji.org](http://www.campokoboji.org).

## When a house is a home

A house is a home when it is infused with love, when there is acceptance that never wavers, and where there is always food for the mind, for the spirit, for the body and for those in need. Is your abode a house or a home?



# VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL 2015

Greetings to all students and friends of Zion. This is a reminder that V.B.S. will be held the week of June 1-5. Our theme this year is "Camp Discovery" Our classes will begin with opening devotions at 8:30 am (so plan your arrival accordingly) and will end with closing devotions at 11:30 am. All children ages 4 (By June 1st) through the 8th grade are invited and encouraged to attend.

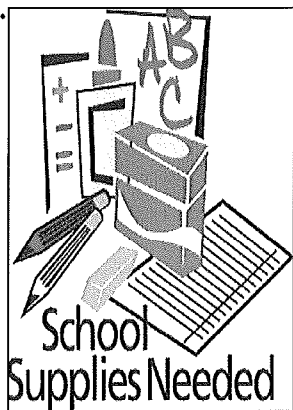
**REMINDERS:** 1) Students are reminded that "good" clothes should **NOT** be worn as some craft projects can be kind of messy. 2) Daily offerings will be taken and given for a special mission project. 3) There will be sign up sheets for the moms (or dads) to bring treats. 5) To aid in having extra supplies, perhaps your student could bring their used school supplies and those that they won't be using again to VBS...colors, scissors, glue, markers.

On the first day...come and find your classroom and meet your classmates and teacher. **You will be in the class that you will be in this fall. Whether you are or are NOT attending this year, or are new to the program, it would be appreciated if you could let the church office know as this makes a difference in the number of materials that we order.** (689-2441)

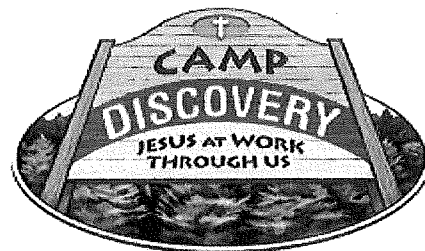
**QUILTS:** The 5th-8th Graders will be tying quilts with anticipation of out doing the number from last year. If you have any sheets, lightweight blankets, etc, please bring them to the church as this will help with the project.

**VOLUNTEERS NEEDED:** If you would be willing to help out with VBS this year, teaching, crafts, snacks, etc please contact the church office.

This year we will also be collecting bars of soap and school supplies for the Ladies Mission Projects.



**Register Me For  
"Camp Discovery"  
VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL  
Zion Lutheran Church, Arcadia  
(June 1-5, 2015)**



For more information please contact the office at 712-689-2441. Please mail the registration form to Zion Lutheran Church, Box 59, Arcadia, IA 51430 or email it to [zionluth@netins.net](mailto:zionluth@netins.net)

Name of student'(s)

grade to enter in fall

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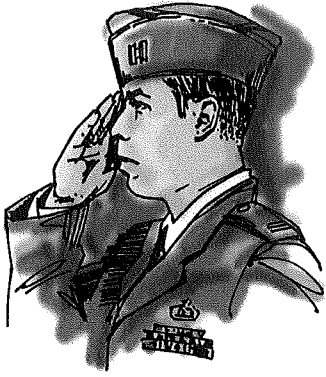
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Please provide Birth date for those in preschool (must be 4 by June 1st)

**Parents Name**

**Phone Number & Or Cell Number**

**Emergency Contact Person & Phone Number (daycare)**



Over the years, Memorial Day has become a big holiday weekend. It's now the unofficial start of summer, rather than a day of tribute to the departed it was originally meant to be.

Even if we plan fun events for Memorial Day weekend, it's important to stop long enough to bow our heads and pay respect to our departed loved ones — especially those who fell in battle while helping preserve America's liberties.

Let us take time to make the pilgrimage to various cemeteries and pause long enough to say, "Thank you, Father, for these special lives, for sacrifices made and for friendships we have shared."

## The price of freedom

In the song "What Did He Die For?" Twila Paris reminds us why we observe Memorial Day — and why we worship Jesus as our Savior. The first verse tells of a 21-year-old soldier fighting for America's freedom during World War II. The second verse recalls another young man, many centuries prior, sent by his Father to win eternal freedom from sin for the entire world.

The chorus offers this challenge:

"What did he die for when he died for you and me,  
Made the sacrifice so that we could all be free?  
I believe we will answer each to heaven  
For the way we spend a priceless liberty.  
Look inside and ask the question, What did he die for?"

Memorial Day challenges us to live so as to honor the sacrifices made by members of the military. We value our freedom because of the heavy price people have paid for it. Likewise, every day we're challenged to live so as to honor Jesus' supreme sacrifice. He calls us to spend our "priceless liberty" using our blessings to bless others.

## How will they know?

A well-known 1960s song by Peter Scholtes answers an implied question: How will others know we're Jesus' disciples? Not by how we understand family values. Not by our politics or theology. Not by how many Bible verses we've memorized, how often we attend church or how much offering we give.

Rather, the song's title and refrain say it all: "They'll know we are Christians by our love." Jesus put it this way: "Everyone will know that you are my disciples, if you love one another" (John 13:35, NIV).

Sometimes love involves words — teaching, proclaiming, bearing witness to God's presence.

# Memorial DAY

# May

## Birthdays

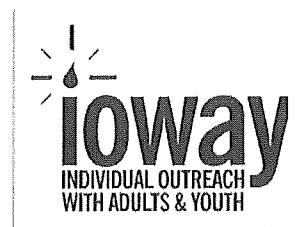
## Anniversaries

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
					<b>1</b> Lori Eischeid Eric Wiese Annalee Wittrock	<b>2</b> Dee Luetje Joel Mumm Kelly Riesberg
<b>3</b> Katie Riesberg	<b>4</b> Shirley Ehlers Jamal Mohamud	<b>5</b> Lori Grundmeier Mike & Ashley Eggers	<b>6</b> Rob & Julie Klink	<b>7</b> Beth Hansman	<b>8</b> Shelby Dirks	<b>9</b> Doug Bender Les & Gloria Popp
<b>10</b>	<b>11</b> Jenny Kuhl Jeff Meyer	<b>12</b> Terry Strathman	<b>13</b> Marissa Schrad	<b>14</b> Merlin Brockman Mark Rickers Michelle Schurke	<b>15</b>	<b>16</b>
<b>17</b> Gerald Thiedeman	<b>18</b>	<b>19</b> Dakota Teske John Vetter	<b>20</b> Steve Hoogestraat Paul Wiese	<b>21</b> Chris Dieter Brian Kraus	<b>22</b>	<b>23</b> Connie McCollough Linda Mumm Pam Wiese
<b>24</b>	<b>25</b> Jeff & Cathy Meyer	<b>26</b> Jacob Hanson Jackie Hausman	<b>27</b> Caity Kraus	<b>28</b> Emmett Neumann Rich & Janet Rose	<b>29</b> Macye Wiederin Pastor & Rebecca Dose	<b>30</b> Paul & Pam Wiese
<b>31</b> Ron Cornelius Courtney Wiederin Nick & Jessica Gallagher						



## Where are you Going?

YOU are invited to be part of the following exciting and rewarding mission trips.



### Going on a mission trip to Okoboji?

**May 1-3, 2015:** Volunteer to help get Camp Okoboji ready for their summer events. Help is needed for a day, part of a day or the weekend. Clean-up, landscape, cut up trees, minor repairs and many more options to serve.

### Going on a mission trip to Minnesota?

**June 7-12, 2015:** Serve at the Luther Island Camp and Creation-Science Environmental Learning Center at Henning, MN. Develop experiments, clear trails, help build decks, etc.

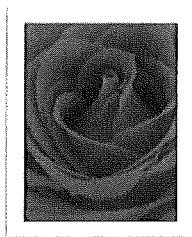
### Going on a mission trip to Kansas?

**July 22-26, 2015:** Assist two small congregations in southeast Kansas to reach out to their community by helping with small repair work, assisting the elderly, single parents and families with financial needs.

Details and registration forms are currently online for the above three trips at [www.idwlcms.org](http://www.idwlcms.org) (IOWAY) Ask me about funding that is available.

### Going on a mission trip to Omaha?

You are invited to join others on a mission trip to the Omaha-Council Bluffs area on **August 7-9, 2015**. We will be serving the homeless and working at a Women's Center. For details and the registration form, go to [www.idwlcms.org](http://www.idwlcms.org) (IOWAY) Funding/sponsorships are available.

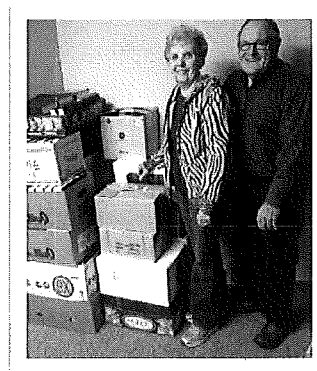


### Going on a mission trip to Pasadena?

Register today to join the team going to Pasadena, CA from **December 28, 2015-January 4, 2016** to decorate the Lutheran Hour and other amazing floats for the famous Rose Parade. We will also serve the homeless at the Union Rescue Mission in inner city Los Angeles. For information and the registration form, go to [www.idwlcms.org](http://www.idwlcms.org) (IOWAY). Ask about available funding.

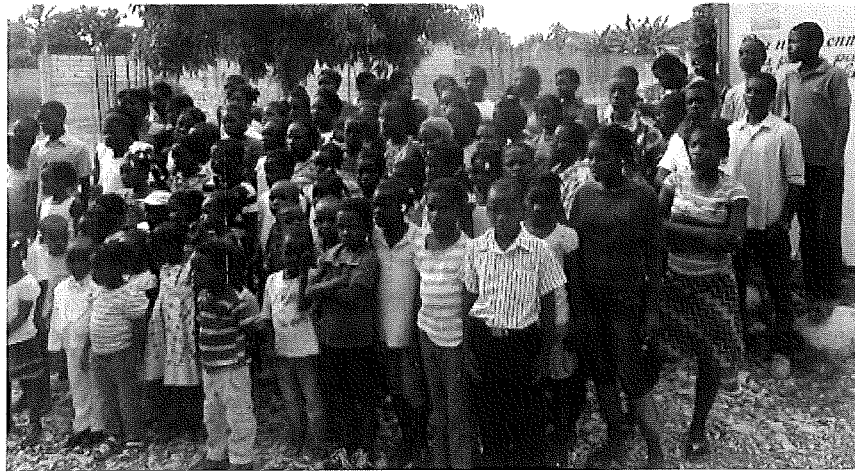
### Going to Nigeria?

Thousands of used hymnals and Bibles from Iowa District West are going to Oklahoma. From there they will make a long trip to Nigeria. Christians there are hungry for God's Word. Many individuals and churches donated used Bibles and hymnals. There will be an update in the next issue on how many were collected and how they traveled. Pictured are Byron and Karen Weiss from Charter Oak as they delivered 120 Bibles and 250 hymnals to the collection point at Trinity Lutheran Church in Jefferson.



## Going to Haiti?

A large money transfer is going to Haiti. 130 children in Haiti will be able to go to school, buy books, shoes and supplies thanks to the many generous people in Iowa District West who are sponsoring a child in Haiti through the ETCH outreach (Education To Change Haiti). It brings me to tears as I think about how



God is using what started out as an idea and a small IOWAY outreach to forever change the lives of now 130 children in Haiti. Along with changing their lives, it will change the lives of their families. Because these children will have an education, they will be able to help support their families. Pictured are some of the children sponsored by Iowa District West individuals and churches. The children attend different schools and were not all available for the ETCH photo. Details on how to sponsor a child are on the IOWAY website.

## Went to CUNE

Fifteen youth and adults enjoyed a road trip to CUNE (Concordia University in Seward, NE) for a college visit. They attended chapel, toured the campus, ate at the dining hall, checked out dorms, met current students and professors, and learned about financial aid, courses of study and extracurricular activities. Before heading back to Iowa, they joined current Iowa District West students who attend Concordia University for a meal at Godfather's Pizza.



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# Baby Shower



*for*  
**Hatti**

As many of you know Spencer Owen will be returning to Haiti at the end of May into the first part of June. He is excited to go back and continue to build the relationships that have been built over the past four years! This year he will be going to Haiti with a great group of college students from Ohio State and they need your help! They are looking for donations to take with them and he has been tasked to collect baby supplies (diapers, wipes, etc.) for the orphanage. These items can be dropped off at the church now until May 27.

If you'd rather make a financial donation to help purchase supplies in Haiti, you can leave cash or a check (payable to Zion Mission Fund) at the church office or mail it to Zion Lutheran Church, Box 59, Arcadia, IA 51430. Thank you again for your continued support of the Haitian people! If you have questions or comments feel free to send me an email at [spencer.owen@cune.org](mailto:spencer.owen@cune.org)

Also for the orphanage he will be collecting sporting equipment (mostly soccer balls and ball pumps) If you would like to donate any of these items, please bring them to the church by May 27th





THE LUTHERAN CHURCH—MISSOURI SYNOD

## Planting Together May 2015

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515-576-7666 Fax 515-576-2323 [www.idwlcms.org](http://www.idwlcms.org)  
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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.



### Happy Spring!

Spring is a time to think about and plan new things for the summer. Have you thought about ways you can serve God's people this summer? There are amazing opportunities that God gives us to serve Him as we serve others! There are many ways to serve God in your family, community and church. One way is to be part of a mission trip.

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**Someone hospitalized in Sioux City or Des Moines?**  
Call 712-212-5482 (Sioux City) or 515-707-9195 (Des Moines, Chaplain Jim Brammeier) and a pastor will visit and report back to you as an extension of your ministry.

### Special Offering for Camp Okoboji

Camp Okoboji is celebrating 75 years of God's Grace in a unique setting designed to be an extension of the ministry of every congregation in Iowa District West. The Board of Directors approved a special offering for Camp Okoboji to be given by congregations of the District and gathered at the offering during the opening service of the convention on Sunday evening. Every congregation is encouraged to consider a special offering to celebrate the 75th anniversary of our camp!

### "Living on Mission" Regional Gatherings

Rev. Greg Finke, Executive Director of Dwelling 1:14 and author of "Joining Jesus on His Mission," will facilitate four discussions to give congregational leaders a low-risk way of discovering what a life of everyday mission can look like for their people, and how the congregation can support such a lifestyle through its services and programs. Register for one of these FREE sessions at [www.idwlcms.org](http://www.idwlcms.org):

- May 27 at Grace, Le Mars (6:30-9pm)
- May 28 at Zion, Denison (6:30-9pm)
- May 30 at Good Shepherd, Fort Dodge (9:30am-12pm)
- May 31 at Shepherd of the Valley, West Des Moines (1:30-4pm)

### Joy in Ministry Banquet

The Iowa District West "Joy in Ministry" initiative celebrates ministry careers and encourages financial assistance for students preparing to be pastors, directors of Christian education, deaconesses, and other ministry professionals. The annual Joy in Ministry Banquet is scheduled for Sunday evening, June 14 at Boulders Conference Center in Denison. Dr. Mark Blanke, Concordia University, Seward will be the keynote speaker. The event is open to everyone. More information will be shared soon.

### District Calendar

- May 11...Pastors Golf Day, Ida Grove
- May 14...District Board of Directors, Fort Dodge
- May 25...Memorial Day, District Office Closed
- May 27...Living on Mission Event, Grace, Le Mars
- May 28...Living on Mission Event, Zion, Denison
- May 30...Living on Mission Event, Good Shepherd, Fort Dodge
- May 31...Living on Mission Event, Shepherd of the Valley, West Des Moines

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



**What is Happening at  
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**Our Promise of Jesus at the Lake**  
**A friendly, safe, refreshing and relaxing Christian experience**  
**An excellent value for you and your family**

- May 1-3 Spring Volunteer Weekend  
May 3 Omelet Brunch 9 am-1 pm (proceeds go towards Ginny DeWall JOY Camp)  
May 3 Worship at 9:45 am - Reverend Virgil Ewoldt  
May 8-10 High School Youth Servant Event  
May 18-20 Church Worker Continuing Education Course  
May 24 Worship at 9:45 am - Reverend Mick Wolfram  
May 25 Memorial Day (office closes at 2 pm)  
May 31 Worship at 9:45 am - Reverend David Erickson

**THE SEVENTY-FIFTH ANNIVERSARY** of Outdoor Ministry at Camp Okoboji has a full 2015 schedule, please print the following in your weekly publications in May.

**May 3 Worship Service:** 9:45 am Worship in the Christian Life Center led by The Reverend Virgil Ewoldt and first Omelet breakfast of the year from 9:30 am-1 pm in the Ginny DeWall Dining Hall.

**SUMMER FAMILY CAMP REGISTRATIONS ARE ONLINE** at <http://www.campokoboji.org>.

**JR. HIGH WEEK, CONCORDIA CUB WEEK, AND YOUTH WEEK REGISTRATIONS** are online at <http://www.campokoboji.org>.

**CHURCH WORKER CONTINUING EDUCATION** courses on May 17-20 and July 6-8 can be registered for by e-mailing or calling Program Director, Lori Gamble at [lori@campokoboji.org](mailto:lori@campokoboji.org) or 712-337-3325.

**J.O.Y. Camp One** (May 31-June 3, 2015) and **J.O.Y. Camp Two** (July 9-12, 2015): Register by calling Camp Okoboji at 712-337-3325 and request that a form be e-mailed or sent by USPS.

**GIRLS BASKETBALL CAMP** for 8<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> grades and **VOLLEYBALL CAMP** for 4<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> graders are being held June 7-13, 2015. You may go online at [www.campokoboji.org](http://www.campokoboji.org) to print a registration form.

**ANNUAL CAMP OKOBOJI QUILT AUCTION** is held at Camp Okoboji on Saturday, June 13, 2015. If you are making a quilt and wish to have it pictured and listed on the Camp Okoboji web site, it must be to the camp office by May 25, 2015. Quilt viewing will be from 9 am-noon, with lunch available from 11 am-12:30 pm, and Auction starting promptly at 12:30 pm. **THANK YOU** to all who contributed food items to the **CAMP OKOBOJI KITCHEN** and for the wonderful baskets donated for the **April 11 BASKET AUCTION**. Hundreds of food items were received and over \$4,000 was raised through the basket auction.

**THE IOWA DISTRICT WEST CONVENTION** (June 21-23, 2015) registrations are available through the IDW website. Please go to [www.idwlcms.org](http://www.idwlcms.org) to access those forms.

**CAMP OKOBOJI** is celebrating 75 years of God's Grace in a unique setting designed to be an extension of the ministry of every congregation in Iowa District West. For information on 75<sup>th</sup> Anniversary events, and summer camp programs please go to [www.idwlcms.org](http://www.idwlcms.org).

**May 31 Worship Service:** The Reverend Dave Erickson, Emeritus, will lead the 9:45 am worship in the Christian Life Center with the choir from Immanuel, Spirit Lake as special guests.

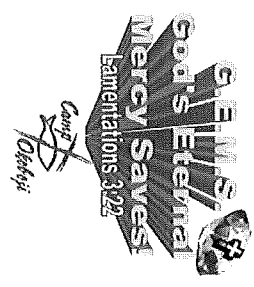
**SUNDAY, JUNE 7, 2015 THE REVEREND PAUL SIEVEKING, PRESIDENT OF IOWA DISTRICT WEST**, will be the guest preacher at the 9:45 am Service. The Reverend Ben Dose will serve as liturgist. Mrs. Jennette (Morrison) Heller will serve as guest organist, with the Fort Dodge SonShine Singers as special guests. A piano concert by Mr. Glenn Henriksen will follow the worship service.

**LUTHERAN NIGHT AT TARGET FIELD! THURSDAY, JULY 30!** Bus ride, tickets, and snacks are included in the \$55 price! Call Lori Gamble to reserve your seat today! The Minnesota Twins will face the Cleveland Indians. Sign up deadline is **JUNE 30**.

**VOLUNTEER COUNSELOR APPLICATION FORMS** are available online at [www.campokoboji.org](http://www.campokoboji.org) for Camp Okoboji summer camps. Print the application form, fill it in, and mail it (mailing address is on the form). Each applicant will have a background check prior to acceptance as a counselor.

**SUMMER STAFF APPLICATIONS** are being filled now. Download an application form at [www.campokoboji.org](http://www.campokoboji.org). Applicants must be at least 16 years of age prior to May 1, 2015 to be considered for employment. Summer staff members are hired for housekeeping, food service, camp store, recreation checkout, grounds maintenance, lifeguard, waterfront, and other duties.

**FAMILY CAMPS** are great opportunities for generations of families to get together for building family traditions, connecting with children, grandchildren, parents, and grandparents. Go to [www.campokoboji.org](http://www.campokoboji.org) and find a *"Friendly, safe, refreshing, and relaxing Christian experience - an exceptional value for you and your family"* at Camp Okoboji.



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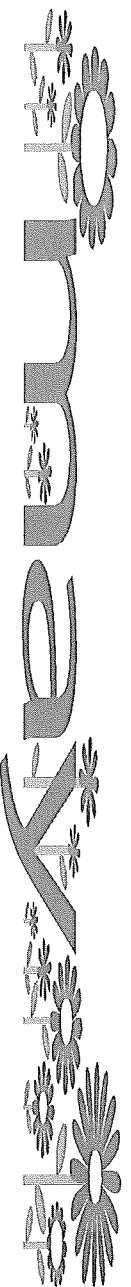
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*2 Corinthians 4:5*  
For what we proclaim  
is not ourselves, but Jesus Christ  
as Lord with ourselves as your  
servants for Jesus' sake.



SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
					1	2 6:00 Divine Worship/HC
3 9:00 Chr. Ed 10:00 DW/HC	4	5	6 9:30 Bible Study 6:00 Choir Pract 7:00 Evening Cir	7 1:30 Ladies Aid	8	9
10 9:00 Chr. Ed 10:00 DW Mother's Day	11	12	13 9:30 Bible Study 7:00 Baccalaureate	14	15	16
17 9:00 Chr. Ed 10:00 DW/HC	18 1:00 Sewing Circle	19	20 9:30 Bible Study 7:30 Church Council	21	22	23 3:00 Ehlers/ Bauman Wedding
24 9:00 Chr. Ed 10:00 DW	25 	26	27 9:30 Bible Study	28	29	30
31 9:00 Chr. Ed 10:00 DW						

**USHERS**

John Vetter  
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Christian Education	9:00 am
Divine Worship	10:00 am



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