

June 2016

ZION PROCLAIMER

"DOSE OF WISDOM"

As I write this Dose of Wisdom for June, we are going into the summer months. The summer months of June, July, and August are a chance to relax to catch up on things. There is certainly a slower pace in the summer. But this slower pace does not mean that there is an excuse to take the summer off from church. That is a huge temptation that we all face in the summer. There aren't as many ministry opportunities in the summer. We don't have catechesis, or Sunday school, or as much other fun things to do in the summer. But we still have the Divine Service. We still will be offering a Bible Class after the Divine Service. Here are some Bible verses, that speak to the continuous nature of receiving God's gifts of the forgiveness of sins, life, and salvation.

2 Timothy 3:12-17 English Standard Version (ESV)

¹² Indeed, all who desire to live a godly life in Christ Jesus will be persecuted, ¹³ while evil people and impostors will go on from bad to worse, deceiving and being deceived. ¹⁴ But as for you, continue in what you have learned and have firmly believed, knowing from whom^[a] you learned it ¹⁵ and how from childhood you have been acquainted with the sacred writings, which are able to make you wise for salvation through faith in Christ Jesus. ¹⁶ All Scripture is breathed out by God and profitable for teaching, for reproof, for correction, and for training in righteousness, ¹⁷ that the man of God^[b] may be complete, equipped for every good work.

2 Timothy 4:1-5 English Standard Version (ESV)

I charge you in the presence of God and of Christ Jesus, who is to judge the living and the dead, and by his appearing and his kingdom:² preach the word; be ready in season and out of season; reprove, rebuke, and exhort, with complete patience and teaching. ³ For the time is coming when people will not endure sound^[a] teaching, but having itching ears they will accumulate for themselves teachers to suit their own passions, ⁴ and will turn away from listening to the truth and wander off into myths. ⁵ As for you, always be sober-minded, endure suffering, do the work of an evangelist, fulfill your ministry.

Hebrews 10:24-25 English Standard Version (ESV)

²⁴ And let us consider how to stir up one another to love and good works,²⁵ not neglecting to meet together, as is the habit of some, but encouraging one another, and all the more as you see the Day drawing near.

So in these verses we can see how Paul encourages a young pastor named Timothy to stick with it. He reminds him, **there is no off season.** Timothy is to be always prepared to receive and continue in the Word of God as it will only build him up in the teachings of the faith. Let this be our goal for the summer. Let us not take the summer off, but rather continue in the faith through the summer months.

The Divine Service on Sunday mornings will stay at 10:00 until June 12th where on June 19th it will go to 9:00. It will go back to 10:00 on August 28th.

Blessings,

Pastor Dose

Zion Lutheran Church

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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

LADIES AID: The Ladies Aid will be having their monthly meeting on Thursday, June 2nd at 9 am. Hostess will be Diane Schroeder

L.W.M.L.

“Serve the Lord with Gladness”

EVENING CIRCLE:

The Evening Circle will be meeting at 7 pm on Wednesday, 1st at the home of Diane Witt. Co-Hostess is Jolene Stoelk.

MARTHA CIRCLE:

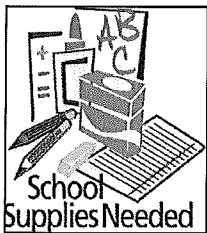
Gloria Popp & Darleen Linde

CHANCEL CIRCLE:

Donna Rickers & Melissa Ehlers

PARISH CIRCLE:

Lila Thiedeman & Karen Grundmeier



SCHOOL KITS are also assembled. The VBS kids decorate a cloth bag and into it goes: Paper, pencils, sharpener, ruler, scissors, crayons 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.



This reminder goes out endlessly, but sewing circle is **ALWAYS** in need of sheets, lightweight blankets, and **NEW** material for making quilt tops, middles and backs. A small group of ladies are the core of this worthwhile project. Quilt tops/backs are made at home and the quilts are tied at church. The VBS will be using this project again, and it anticipated that this year’s group will assemble 40 or more quilts. This means that at least 120 tops, insides and backs are needed!!! The large pieces of material (especially sheets) speed up the job!

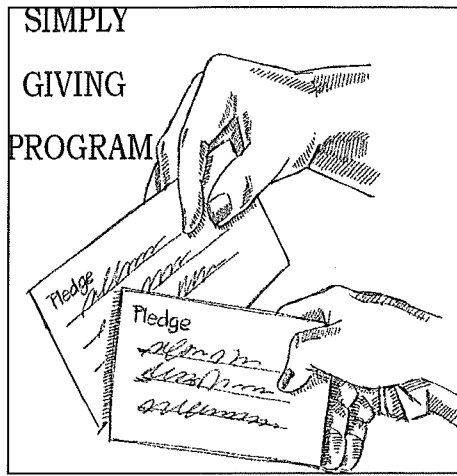
SCHOOL KIT ITEMS NEEDED

- 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.

HEALTH KIT ITEMS NEEDED

- 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

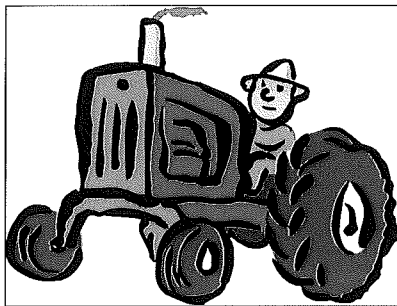
Also needed are white sheets to make bandages for 3rd World Countries.



In the busy times we are currently in, handling the finances of our congregation is requiring more and more work. In an effort to save our financial people time we ask that you consider an old idea, that of the Simply Giving Program. To refresh your memory, Simply Giving is a program where once a week, once a month, or twice a month, your offering is automatically deducted from your checking account and automatically deposited into the churches account. All you will need to do is once a week (or whatever you choose) is to record the amount in your check register. That is all there is to it. The amount is set by you and doesn't change unless you request it to be changed or discontinued. Special services like Advent, Lent, Christmas, etc are **NOT** automatically deducted and we would encourage you to use your offering envelopes for those services just like in the past. For each person our Financial Secretary has to handle 52 envelopes and bookkeeping entries per year, and when you multiply that by approximately 250 envelope numbers, that is a significant amount of work that could be avoided by using the Simply Giving Program.

An additional bonus would be that our giving throughout the year would be more consistent. We prayerfully ask that you consider making this small change that would be of big help.

To learn more about this program, please contact the church office



HARVEST ACCOUNT

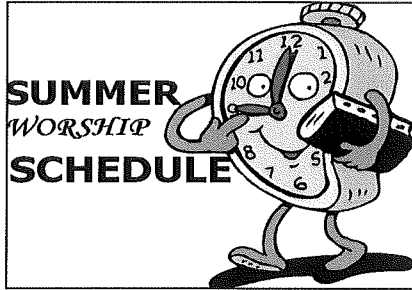
As in the past several years many members of Zion have offered their thanks to the Lord at harvest (or anytime) by presenting a part of their harvest to the Lord. If you would like to offer a gift to the Lord you can do so by letting the Arcadia Elevator know how many bushels of corn or beans you would like to give and that it is for Zion's Harvest Account



DADDY'S HANDS

I remember daddy's hands folded silently in prayer
 And reaching' out to hold me, when I had a nightmare
 You could read quite a story in the callous' and lines
 Years of work and worry had left their mark behind I remember dad-
 dy's hands how they held my mama tight
 And patted my back for something done right
 There are things that I'd forgotten that I loved about the man
 But I'll always remember the love in daddy's hands . Daddy's hands
 were soft and kind when I was cryin'
 Daddy's hands were hard as steel when I'd done wrong
 Daddy's hands weren't always gentle but I've come to understand
 There was always love in daddy's hands. I remember daddy's hands
 workin' 'til they bled
 Sacrificed unselfishly just to keep us all fed
 If I could do things over, I'd live my life again
 And never take for granted the love in daddy's hands

By Holly Dunn



Our Summer Worship Schedule will begin on Sunday, June 19th at 9 am each Sunday through August 21st. We will resume Fall Schedule on August 28th. There will be NO Sunday School Classes during the months of June, July & August. There will be Bible Class following the worship service (10 am) There will be Saturday services this year on the 1st Saturday of the month.

schedule change

Saturday-June 4 Worship/HC

Sunday-June 5th 9 am Christian Ed—Presentation by Spencer Owen on Hatti Mission Trip / 10 am worship/HC

Saturday-June 11th VBS Closing Program

Sunday-June 12th— 10 am worship with Holy Communion

Sunday-June 19th—9 am worship with Holy Communion

SCHOLARSHIP

We would like to offer our congratulations Kate Wittrock who was the recipient of the Violetta Andersen Scholarship. Tyler Brunner & Jenna Hausman received the Zion Memorial Scholarships

WINNERS



V.B.S

Greetings to all students and friends of Zion. This is a reminder that V.B.S. will be held the week of June 6-10th Our theme this year is "Barnyard Roundup" 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 6th through the 8th grade are invited and encouraged to attend. (class you will be in this fall)

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.

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. They will also be rolling bandages for 3rd world countries.

IRON ON: The students are asked to bring a T-Shirt (prior to Friday) so that we can iron on our theme logo. They will be sent home on Friday for the children to wear at the closing program

V.B.S

June 6-10, 2016

8:30-11:30 am

The Father's Love Letter

My Child -

You may not know me, but I know everything about you ~ Psalm 139:1
I know when you sit down and when you rise up ~ Psalm 139:2
I am familiar with all your ways ~ Psalm 139:3
Even the very hairs on your head are numbered ~ Matthew 10:29-31
For you were made in my image ~ Genesis 1:27
In me you live and move and have your being ~ Acts 17:28
For you are my offspring ~ Acts 17:28
I knew you even before you were conceived ~ Jeremiah 1:4-5
I chose you when I planned creation ~ Ephesians 1:11-12
You were not a mistake, for all your days are written in my book ~ Psalm 139:15-16
I determined the exact time of your birth and where you would live ~ Acts 17:26
You are fearfully and wonderfully made ~ Psalm 139:14
I knit you together in your mother's womb ~ Psalm 139:13
And brought you forth on the day you were born ~ Psalm 71:6
I have been misrepresented by those who don't know me ~ John 8:41-44
I am not distant and angry, but am the complete expression of love ~ 1 John 4:16
And it is my desire to lavish my love on you ~ 1 John 3:1
Simply because you are my child and I am your father ~ 1 John 3:1
I offer you more than your earthly father ever could ~ Matthew 7:11
For I am the perfect father ~ Matthew 5:48
Every good gift that you receive comes from my hand ~ James 1:17
For I am your provider and I meet all your needs ~ Matthew 6:31-33
My plan for your future has always been filled with hope ~ Jeremiah 29:11
Because I love you with an everlasting love ~ Jeremiah 31:3
My thoughts toward you are countless as the sand on the seashore ~ Psalm 139:17-18
And I rejoice over you with singing ~ Zephaniah 3:17
I will never stop doing good to you ~ Jeremiah 32:40
For you are my treasured possession ~ Exodus 19:5
I desire to establish you with all my heart and all my soul ~ Jeremiah 32:41
And I want to show you great and marvelous things ~ Jeremiah 33:3
If you seek me with all your heart, you will find me ~ Deuteronomy 4:29
Delight in me and I will give you the desires of your heart ~ Psalm 37:4
For it is I who gave you those desires ~ Philippians 2:13
I am able to do more for you than you could possibly imagine ~ Ephesians 3:20
For I am your greatest encourager ~ 2 Thessalonians 2:16-17
I am also the Father who comforts you in all your troubles ~ 2 Corinthians 1:3-4
When you are brokenhearted, I am close to you ~ Psalm 34:18
As a shepherd carries a lamb, I have carried you close to my heart ~ Isaiah 40:11
One day I will wipe away every tear from your eyes ~ Revelation 21:3-4
And I'll take away all the pain you have suffered on this earth ~ Revelation 21:3-4
I am your Father, and I love you even as I love my son, Jesus ~ John 17:23
For in Jesus, my love for you is revealed ~ John 17:26
He is the exact representation of my being ~ Hebrews 1:3
He came to demonstrate that I am for you, not against you ~ Romans 8:31
And to tell you that I am not counting your sins ~ 2 Corinthians 5:18-19
Jesus died so that you and I could be reconciled ~ 2 Corinthians 5:18-19
His death was the ultimate expression of my love for you ~ 1 John 4:10
I gave up everything I loved that I might gain your love ~ Romans 8:31-32
If you receive the gift of my son Jesus, you receive me ~ 1 John 2:23
And nothing will ever separate you from my love again ~ Romans 8:38-39
Come home and I'll throw the biggest party heaven has ever seen ~ Luke 15:7
I have always been Father, and will always be Father ~ Ephesians 3:14-15
My question is ~ Will you be my child? ~ John 1:12-13
I am waiting for you ~ Luke 15:11-32

Love,
Your Father, Almighty God

‘Well, kiddo, it’s you and me!’

T.J., a boy with developmental delays, is featured in *Chicken Soup for the Soul: Children With Special Needs*. T.J. and his father, who’d long yearned for a son, settled into a routine of daily outings.

Stacey, one of T.J.’s sisters, was moved when she realized how much their father loved that together time. One day, as their dad made T.J. laugh, “T.J. stopped and reached up to softly touch our father’s face,” Stacey writes. “My dad looked down at him and said ... ‘Well, kiddo, it looks like it’s you and me for the rest of my life.’ There wasn’t a sense of sadness or burden in my father’s voice, only acceptance and unconditional love.”

Our Father God says the same to each of us: “Well, kiddo, it’s you and me forever!” No matter our weaknesses, our differences or even our tendencies to avoid time with him, God speaks with complete acceptance and love. He loves being with us — just as we are — and rejoices to be our Father forever.

A father’s love

In all that you do, a dad’s love plays a part.

There’s always a place for him deep in your heart.

And each year that passes, you’re even more glad,

More grateful and proud just to call him your dad!

—Author unknown

This age-old refrain of young travelers is followed by a second question: “How much longer?” How similar those queries are to the psalmist’s oft-repeated cry, “How long, O Lord, how long?”

(Psalm 6:3b, NIV).

Patience is an uncommon virtue these days. We’re anxious to get where we’re going or to get what we want. But think how much we miss while wishing we were elsewhere! In our rush to reach a destination, we fail to grasp lessons that can be learned only along the way. What blessings might you be overlooking in the here-and-now and the right-where-you-are?

—Kari Myers

What is a Christian family?

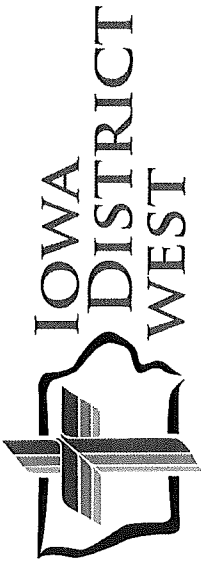
A CHRISTIAN FAMILY is one in which parents so live the Christian life, and practice the presence of God that children come to accept God as the greatest reality of life.

A CHRISTIAN FAMILY is one in which each member is accepted and respected as a person having sacred worth.

A CHRISTIAN FAMILY is one that accepts the responsibility of worship and instruction to the end of developing the spiritual life of each person.

A CHRISTIAN FAMILY is one that manifests a faith in God, observes daily prayer and grace at meals.

A CHRISTIAN FAMILY is one that is committed to behavior in keeping with Christian ideals for family relations, community life, and national and world citizenship.



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June 2016

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On a Mission to Support Christ's Mission!

Planning for the Future



"Do not lay up for yourselves treasures on earth, where moth and rust destroy and where thieves break in and steal, but lay up for yourselves treasures in heaven, where neither moth nor rust do not destroys and where thieves do not break in and steal. For where your treasure is, there your heart will be also."
(Matthew 6:19-21 ESV)

Dear Friends in Christ,

Financial Planning is today a major business in our contemporary American culture. We are encouraged to plan for the future because we do not know what the future holds for us. This is not so different from the time of Jesus. The people in first century Palestine certainly did not enjoy the means that many people have today. They were, however, people who understood basic principal of investments.

Jesus speaks of the kingdom of God in terms of investment opportunity. When you sit down with an investment planner, one of the questions you will no doubt be asked goes something like this; What are your goals in life? This is an important question that involves more than our financial portfolio. Who and what do you live for in your life? Do we live to please ourselves, our spouses, our children, our employers, or God? Our answer to these questions depends on how and where we plan to spend eternity.

Many Christians think that upon physical death they will enter heaven and then begin their eternal life with God. This statement is only half true. At death, our souls are received by Jesus; but eternal life does not begin at the death of our bodies. It begins at the death in our baptism. In the water of Holy Baptism the sinful flesh is drowned. It is put to death and the new person is born again of the Holy Spirit. We do not wait to live our life in Christ until our earthly life is over. We have life with Christ today!

This means we don't invest all our Christian faith waiting for a future bliss. We invest our faith in service to Christ and His Church today. St. Paul in 2 Corinthians 5:9 (ESV) says, "So whether we are at home or away, we make it our aim to please him." This is the daily goal of the Christian, to please Him who made us His own people.

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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.

Camps and Campgrounds!

As your family travels this summer, keep in mind that there are lodgings available at Lutheran camps around the country. To find one near your destination, visit <http://nloma.org/campdirectory.html>. Contact camps to see if there are cabins, campgrounds, or hotel rooms available!

Summer Family Fun

Lutheran Family Day at Adventureland Park in Altoona is Wednesday, June 22. Tickets are available at Adventureland for \$26 (cash only) per person. Children 3 and under are free! For details contact Dean Rothchild at 319-373-2112.

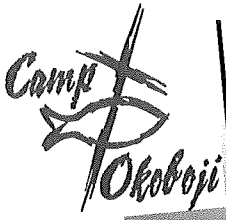
Around the District

The "new" page in *The Messenger* titled "Around the District" will include information from congregations/circuits regarding guest speakers, events, or special occasions. If you'd like to invite others in the District, let us know and we will share it "Around the District." Send information to Sue (sue.light@idwlcms.org) at the District office.

Calendar of Events

June 5...Joy in Ministry Banquet, Denison
June 22...Lutheran Family Day at Adventureland
June 23-25...District LWML Convention, Camp Okoboji

For more information on Iowa District West activities, view *The Messenger* at www.idwlcms.org/publications.php.



June 2016

Camp Okoboji News

What is Happening at Your Camp

1531 Edgewood Dr
Milford, IA 51351
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Our Promise of Jesus at the Lake
A friendly, safe, refreshing and relaxing Christian experience
An exceptional value for you and your family



Check It Out!

Enter 'Camp Okoboji' and check out the wonderful camp videos. Share them with your friends, church, and Sunday schools.

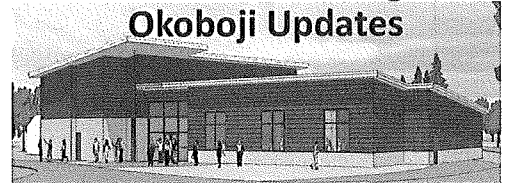


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New! \$250,000 Matching Gift Challenge!

Phase 1 Countdown Begins!

Goal: \$250,000

Current: \$35,000

DISCOVER
Now is a Great Time to make a Gift and/or Pledge!

Current Challenge Status: Over \$35,000

Meeting the challenge would take the campaign over the Phase 1 goal of \$1,400,000. Praise the Lord!

\$970,000 Gifts/Pledges as of April 1
\$250,000 Challenge Gift Amount
\$250,000 Matching Funds Needed
\$1,470,000 First Phase Funded!

Note: NEW gifts & pledges from individuals, congregations, and organizations all qualify to meet this challenge.

Let's Meet the Challenge by July 4
Crafts Building Auction: Aug. 14

Ground Breaking: Sept. 3

Look for campaign and other updates on the Camp website. **Consider An Online Gift!**

For More Info. / Fliers / Schedules
www.campokoboji.org

Camp Staff Contact Information

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In Christ Alone

Time To Sign Up for Camp!
Register Online!
campokoboji.org

The website has more info on the many program offerings.
Don't delay, register today!

Take time to relax and spend time at Camp Okoboji! Programs, retreats, and special events offer many opportunities to experience "Jesus at the Lake."

Camp Okoboji has much to offer!

Family Opportunities

- ◆ **Family Ministry Cabins:** Enjoy time with your family at your own pace.
- ◆ **Family Retreat Weeks (3):** Programed by special speakers and summer staff, these week-long camps are amazing.

Youth Camps: There are several weeks for youth to enjoy camp, make friends, and grow closer in their walk with Jesus Christ. (Arranged by grade, please check dates)

- ◆ **Kids Kamp**
Grades: K-2 Date: June 3-5
- ◆ **Concordia Cub Week**
Grades: 3-6 Date: July 17-23
- ◆ **Girls Sports Camp**
Grades: 4-8 Date: June 12-18
- ◆ **Minneboji Youth Camp**
Grades: 4-9 Date: June 26-July 2
- ◆ **Junior High Week**
Grades: 6-8 Date: July 10-16
- ◆ **Adventure Camp**
Grades: 7-12 Date: June 12-15
- ◆ **High School Youth Week**
Grades: 8-12 Date: July 24-30

Don't Forget:

Sunday Morning Worship: Memorial Day-Labor Day Weekends
Omelet Brunches: 1st Sundays (May-Nov.)

YOUR Participation & Support Needed!

- We ask our Camp Friends for the following:
1. Pray for the success of Camp Okoboji.
 2. Attend Camp programs and events.
 3. Support Camp verbally and financially.
 4. Share Camp with others and invite them.



In the Spotlight

A Busy June!

June 3-5: Kids Kamp

Grades K-2, with a parent or care-giver.
Adult: \$120 Youth: \$85

June 5: Omelet Brunch

Mmm good, you can almost taste 'em now!

June 9-12: Joy Camp

For our special needs camp friends.

June 12-15: Adventure Camp

Archery, canoeing, wall climbing, swimming, bike and more! Space is limited. Cost \$180

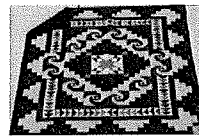
June 12-18: Girls Sports Camp

Camper chooses one sport (basketball, volleyball or soccer) to participate in during the week. Cost \$340

June 18:

Quilt Auction and Craft Sale

Quilts are still being accepted.
Viewing: Fri. & Sat.
Lunch: 11am
Auction: 12:30pm



June 19-21:

All Church Worker Retreat

Speaker: Rev. Roger Sonnenberg
Pastors, Vicars, DCEs, Deacons, Deaconesses, and Teachers: Join fellow church workers from across the district and region for this inspirational and educational event.



Rev. Sonnenberg will speak on current issues involving **Human Sexuality** as it relates to churches, schools, and families. This will also be a great chance to meet and network with others. Cost: \$150

June 23-25:

LWML Convention

June 25:

Paul's Bike Challenge

Grab your bike and join him for this fun ride. Pledges and gifts will go towards **DISCOVER**. (and be matched)

June 26-02: Minneboji

Youth Camp Cost \$360

JOIN US!



June Birthdays & Anniversaries

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
			1 Marilyn Mueggenberg Steve & Tammy Leiting Anna Schuette Cara Schuette	2 Wilbert & Carolyn Ehlers	3	4 Lois Dirks Caroline Niehaus
5 Andy Leiting	6	7 Trent Nelson Stan & Karen Grundmeier Randy & Jill Kasparbauer Jeff & Dawn Luetje	8 Penny Ewoldt Marilee Reetz	9 Rachel Lenz	10 Duane Bald Colter Hinners Sara Skinner	11 Mitchel Rickers Doug & Beth Hansman
12 Darleen Linde Doug Schuette	13 Julie Liechti	14 Tasha Bair	15 Rodonna Neumann	16 Mary Erps Jon Vetter Larry & Jean Jons	17 Dale & Beth Wittrock	18 Adam Vetter
19	20 Jessica Hausman Dale Young	21	22 Mary Bruhn Dale Musfeldt	23 John & Bernice Vetter	24	25 Carm Thiedeman Don & Betty Nobiling
26 Marcus Brockman Dan & Deb Wittrock	27 Don Grundmeier	28 Duane & Shirley Bald Nick & Danielle Schrad	29 Delaney Schurke Kyle Segebart Gene & Julie Liechti	30 Kim Brockman Collin Koch Brandt Muhlbauer Ross Schuette		

JUNE 2016

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
			1 7:00 Evening Cir	2 9:00 Ladies Aid	3	4 6:00 DW/HC
5 9:00 Chr Ed 10:00 DW/HC	6 8:30-11:30 VBS	7 8:30-11:30 VBS	8 8:30-11:30 VBS	9 8:30-11:30 VBS	10 8:30-11:30 VBS	11 6:00 VBS Closing
12 10:00 DW/HC 11:00 Church Council	13	14	15 9:30 Bible Study	16	17	18
19 9:00 DW/HC	20	21	22 9:30 Bible Study	23	24	25
26 9:00 DW	27	28	29 9:30 Bible Study	30		

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Dwight Ehlers Randy Neumann
 Brian Kraus Jake Kraus
 Curtis Ehlers Dale Lenz
 Brad Hinners Zack Kraus
 Colton Neumann Ryan Neumann

ACOLYTES

5th: (10 am) Jonathan Dose & Damon Ehlers
 12th: (10 am) Will Ragaller & Damon Ehlers
 19th: (9 am) Timothy Dose & Jonathan Dose
 26th: (9 am) Maggie Ragaller & Wade Ragaller

Chancel Circle

Donna Rickers & Melissa Ehlers

Parish Circle

Lila Thiedeman & Karen Grundmeier

V.B.S

June 6-10

8:30:11:30

A WORD COLLAGE FOR Dad

Create this artwork to express your love and appreciation for your dad or another special man this Father's Day.



What you need:

- A white painting canvas, foam-core board or poster board
- Letter stickers (or foam letters and glue)

What you do:

1. Using the letters, spell out words that describe your dad's character (loving, honest, godly, etc.) and/or his titles (protector, provider, mentor, etc.).
2. Arrange words in a crossword style, both horizontally and vertically.
3. When you have a design you like, stick the words onto the blank canvas or board.
4. Present the gift to your dad or another special man on Father's Day. He'll enjoy this reminder of your love and appreciation.



A FATHER'S LOVE

Psalm 103:13 (NIV) describes what God the Father feels toward us:
 "As a father has _____ on his children, so the LORD has _____ on those who fear him."

Directions: Match the biblical children to their father, using the clues by the father's name. Then write the corresponding letter on the line to complete the Bible verse above.

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| • Shem, Ham and Japheth = M | • Rachel and Leah = S | • Cain, Abel and Seth = O |
| • Solomon = O | • Isaac and Ishmael = P | • Reuben, Simeon, Levi, Judah, Issachar, |
| • Jonathan = I | • John the Baptist = N | Zebulun, Joseph, Benjamin, Dan, Gad, |
| • Jesus = C | • Jacob and Esau = A | Naphtali, Asher and Dinah = S |

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| God: | "This is my Son, whom I love; with him I am well pleased." | <u>C</u> |
| Adam: | God gave him another son because his older killed the younger. | _____ |
| Noah: | His sons were blessed and told to multiply and replenish the earth. | _____ |
| Abraham: | God promised he would be a father of many nations. The Jews and Arabs descended from these two sons. | _____ |
| Isaac: | His older son sold his birthright, and his younger son tricked Isaac and received the blessings for the firstborn. | _____ |
| Laban: | He had two daughters; the older was tender-eyed and the younger very beautiful. Both married Jacob. | _____ |
| Jacob: | Two wives and two handmaids gave him 12 sons and a daughter. | _____ |
| Saul: | His son was David's best friend. | _____ |
| David: | He had many children, but one was known for his wisdom, for having many wives and for building God's temple. | _____ |
| Zechariah: | His son, a cousin to Jesus, was born to be a messenger of repentance. | _____ |

Answer: compassion

