

ZION PROCLAIMER

April 2017

"Dose of Wisdom"

Mark 16:1-8

1When the Sabbath was past, Mary Magdalene and Mary the mother of James and Salome bought spices, so that they might go and anoint him. 2And very early on the first day of the week, when the sun had risen, they went to the tomb. 3And they were saying to one another, "Who will roll away the stone for us from the entrance of the tomb?" 4And looking up, they saw that the stone had been rolled back—it was very large. 5And entering the tomb, they saw a young man sitting on the right side, dressed in a white robe, and they were alarmed. 6And he said to them, **"Do not be alarmed. You seek Jesus of Nazareth, who was crucified. He has risen; he is not here.** See the place where they laid him. 7But go, tell his disciples and Peter that he is going before you to Galilee. There you will see him, just as he told you." 8And they went out and fled from the tomb, for trembling and astonishment had seized them, and they said nothing to anyone, for they were afraid.

April is the month of Holy Week and Easter. Holy Week is the week we remember Jesus life, suffering, passion, death, and ultimately His resurrection! Everything we have been remembering and focusing on for 6 weeks in Lent comes to full explosion during Holy Week and Easter Sunday. The classical name for the Holy Week celebration is the Triduum. This is a definition of the Triduum from Wikipedia; ***Easter Triduum, Holy Triduum, or Paschal Triduum is the period of three days that begins with the Mass of the Lord's Supper on the evening of Maundy Thursday, the vigil of Good Friday and ends with evening prayer on Easter Sunday. It recalls the passion, death, burial, and resurrection of Jesus, as portrayed in the canonical Gospels.*** (For a detailed look at these services see the attached sheets detailing what each service is about.) So what happens is that from Maundy Thursday to Easter Sunday it is one entire long service. There is an Invocation beginning the Maundy Thursday service and the Benediction is not spoken over the congregation until the end of Easter Sunday Morning service.

We want to celebrate and remember the services that have been observed in the church for thousands of years to fully understand the significance of the Easter celebration on Sunday morning. This is why we hold the Triduum from Maundy Thursday to Easter Sunday. We walk with Christ through the betrayal, the trumped up trial, the crucifixion, the solemn time Christ is in the tomb, and finally the resurrection on Easter Sunday Morning.

This paragraph is from the paper included later in the Newsletter. **"Sometimes Christians want to focus on Easter and ignore those services leading up to Easter Sunday. However, we are only prepared to celebrate our Lord's resurrection if we have walked the way that led to Easter Sunday. Congregation members are encouraged to view the Triduum – Maundy Thursday, Good Friday and Holy Saturday – as one service and attend it accordingly. The services on these three days will deepen our appreciation of our Lord's sacrifice during Holy Week and will strengthen us in the faith. Then, after observing these great events of the Great Week, we will celebrate the victory of our Lord's resurrection on Easter Sunday."**

We celebrate with Joy in Jesus that death does NOT have the final word! Easter is all about celebrating with Joy in Jesus that Christ has defeated death forever. That is the Joy of Easter, we have an eternal home! It is our anchor when we lose a loved one. It is our rock and fortress when we face death ourselves. We look beyond death and see our eternal home with Jesus forever! That is our hope and joy and sure confidence in Jesus Christ!

So please take the time this year to celebrate the Triduum and enjoy with full joy the celebration Easter Sunday morning.

Blessings,

Pastor Dose

Mark's thoughts: A Preview of What's Ahead: The Chief Services of Holy Week and Easter

During Lent we prepare to observe our Lord's death and celebrate his resurrection. It is a time of spiritual discipline as we contemplate His sacrifice on the cross. We repent of our sin and seek to grow in the faith. During the season of Lent we are preparing. The season and its mid-week services are moving to a crescendo. They are moving towards **Holy Week**. During Holy Week we will focus with renewed intensity on the death of Christ for us. The eastern part of Christianity has called Holy Week, "the Great Week," because of the great things accomplished by the events we celebrate then.

Holy Week begins with **Palm Sunday**. Following a tradition that began in the fourth century A.D. in Jerusalem, we will process into the church bearing palms as we remember our Lord's entrance into Jerusalem in the week of His passion. Palm Sunday is also called the Sunday of the Passion since on that day we will read the passion account of our Lord. This will provide a "roadmap" of the events we will be observing in the coming week.

Holy Week provides us with the highpoint of the Christian year. The highpoint of Holy Week itself is the Triduum. **Triduum** means "three days." It refers to the last three days before Easter Sunday: Maundy Thursday, Good Friday and the Vigil of Easter on Holy Saturday. The services that occur on these days are in fact considered to be one service that takes place over the course of three days.

Maundy Thursday derives its name from the Latin word for "commandment," *mandatum*. This word is a reference to our Lord's statement at the Last Supper, "A new commandment I give to you, that you love one another, even as I have loved you" (John 13:34). At this service we will again contemplate Christ's gift of the Sacrament of the Altar which He instituted at the Last Supper. We are reminded that through this miraculous meal our Lord gives us the benefits of Good Friday.

The service consists of four parts: the Service of Corporate Confession and Absolution, the Service of the Word, the Service of the Sacrament and the Stripping of the Altar. The Service of Corporate Confession and Absolution signals the end of the Lenten preparations with the absolution and peace of Christ that stand at the center of the Triduum. The Service of the Word focuses on Christ's humble service demonstrated in His washing of His disciples' feet. This servanthood was enacted on the Cross and its benefits are bestowed in the Lord's Supper. The Divine Service culminates with the Lord's ministry to His people through the Sacrament of the Altar.

The depth of Christ's servanthood is demonstrated as the altar is reverently stripped in preparation for the Church's observance of Jesus' death. In this service, the Church and her catechumens begin the journey through the three days of Christ's Passover as she passes from death to life and from captivity to freedom. The Divine Service does not conclude with a Benediction, since the service of the Triduum continues the next day.

On **Good Friday** we pause and consider our Lord's death on the cross. Crucified between two criminals He took our sins upon Himself and died in our place. The darkness and earthquake that accompanied that event (Matthew 27:45, 51) demonstrate the cosmic significance of Christ's death as part of God's end-time action. The Good Friday service includes the Bidding Prayer (a prayer in which the topics for prayer are introduced and then the prayer itself is offered) which is one of the most ancient prayers in the liturgy of the Western Church. It also contains the Reproaches which are the words of the Lord directed against his people, the Church. To this the congregation responds with a plea for mercy. The Passion of Our Lord according to St. John is read.

The **Vigil of Easter** on Holy Saturday is a celebration of the Resurrection of Our Lord and of our Baptism. The Vigil of Easter on Holy Saturday marks the final service of the Triduum – the three day service that leads up to Easter Sunday. Jesus remained buried in the tomb on Holy Saturday. The apostle Paul says in Romans 6:3-4 that when we were baptized, we were buried with Christ into death. Because of the connection between Holy Baptism and Christ's death, the early Church began the practice of baptizing new Christians on Holy Saturday. On this day when Christ was buried in the tomb, Christians were buried with Christ into His death through the waters of Holy Baptism. By at least the early third century A.D. Christians began observing the Vigil of Easter in connection with these baptisms (for more background on this see the post "The surprising history of Romans 6 and baptism in the early Church").

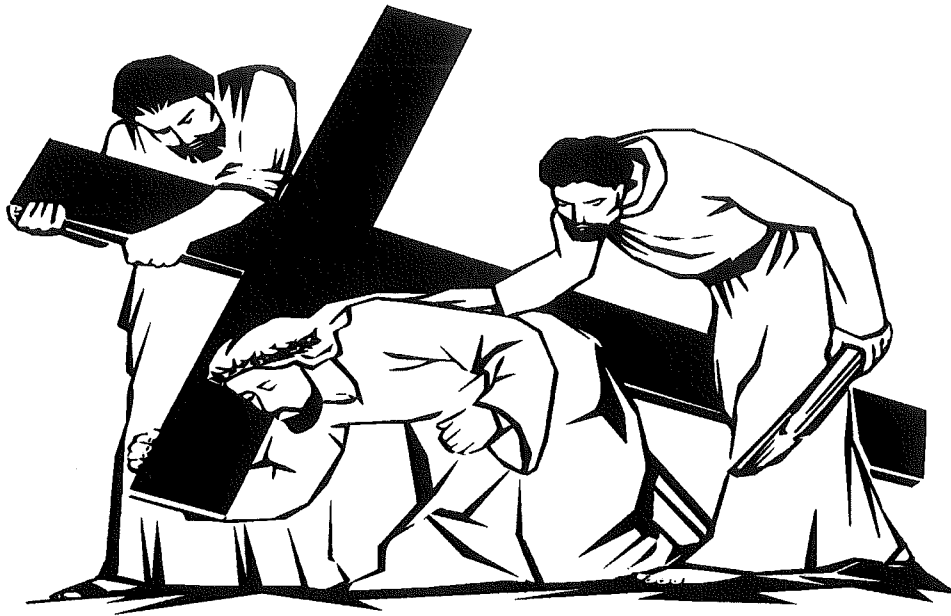
At the same time Holy Saturday stands on the verge of Easter Sunday and is celebrated as the first service of the resurrection. In the Jewish reckoning of time used in Jesus' day, a new day began at sunset. The church in its liturgy has adopted this as well, and therefore Saturday evening begins the celebration of Easter. Baptism on the evening of Holy Saturday reminded Christians that as Paul says in Romans 6:5, their own baptism provided the guarantee that they would also share in Christ's resurrection when He returns in glory on the Last Day.

The Vigil of Easter falls into six parts. In the Service of Light the Paschal Candle is lit and processes into the nave of the darkened church. Individual candles are then lit from the Paschal Candle. The light that pierces the darkness and emanates out among the people represents the resurrection of Jesus Christ that has pierced the darkness of death and brought the hope of resurrection and everlasting life to all who believe in Him.

In the Service of Readings we hear recounted God's saving acts in the Old Testament that prefigured and pointed forward to Christ's great victory that he shares with us through Holy Baptism. In the Service of Holy Baptism we hear Romans 6 read and then renew our baptismal vows. In the Service of Prayer we pray the Litany of the Resurrection which recounts our Lord's death and resurrection. In the Service of the Word the Easter Gospel is read and we hear the first news of our Lord's resurrection, which points us forward to the full and joyous celebration that will follow in the morning on Easter. Finally, in the Service of the Sacrament the risen Lord comes to us in His true body and blood as He gives us a share in His death and resurrection for the forgiveness of our sins.

Then, on Easter Sunday we will celebrate the Feast of the Resurrection of Our Lord. After observing His death *for us* and the means through which Christ gives us a share in that death, we will then rejoice in His resurrection from the dead and celebrate the fact that through His resurrection we have the assurance that He will raise us up on the Last Day.

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HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE

Palm Sunday with Rite of Confirmation

Sunday, April 9 10:00 am

Maunday Thursday with Holy Communion

Thursday, April 13 11:00 am
 6:30 pm

Good Friday

Friday, April 14 11:00 am
 6:30 pm

Easter Vigil

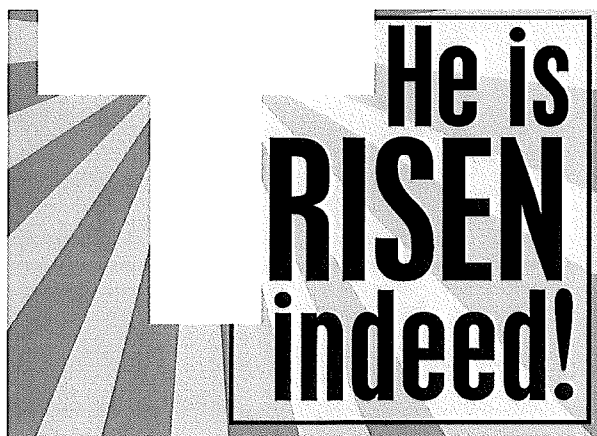
Saturday, April 5 6:30 pm

Easter Services with Holy Communion

Sunday April 16 7:00 am

(please note there is only 1 service on Easter Morning)

Easter Breakfast following the 7 am worship service.



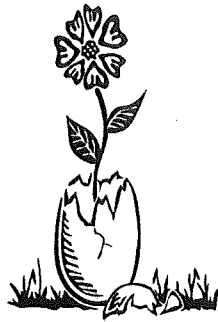


LADIES AID & EVENING CIRCLE

MEETINGS

LADIES AID: The Ladies Aid will be meeting on Thursday, April 6, at 1:30 pm. Hostess will be Darleen Linde with Christian Life being led by Shirley Ehlers.

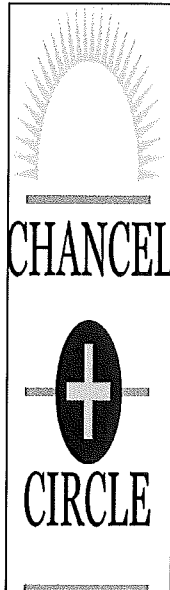
EVENING CIRCLE: The Evening Circle will be meeting at 7 pm on Wednesday, April 5 at the church following our Mid-week Lenten Service



CARROLL ZONE LWML Spring Rally

The LWML Spring Rally will be held on Saturday April 22nd here at Zion. Registration begins at 9 am. There is a \$5 registration fee.

The Sewing Circle will be meeting on Monday, April 17th at 1:00 pm. Everyone is invited to come and join.

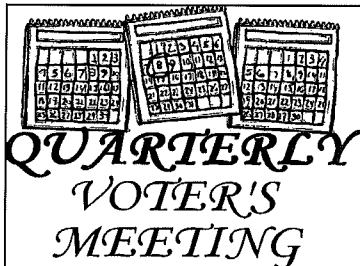


CHANCEL CIRCLE

Dawn Luetje
Diane Witt
Alison Ehlers

PARISH CIRCLE

Dawn Luetje
Sara Skinner

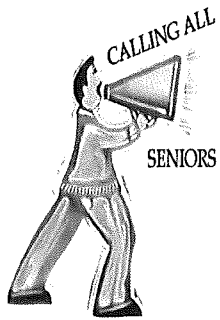


QUARTERLY VOTER'S MEETING

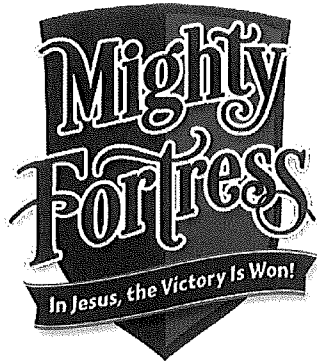
The Quarterly Voter's Meeting will be held on Sunday, April 23rd following our worship service. Everyone is invited and encouraged to attend this meeting.



The Rite of Confirmation will be held on Sunday, April 9, during our worship service at 10 am. Members of the class of 2017 are: Kalon Cleveland, Hunter Klink, Hannah Kraus, Riley Neumann & Sara Schurke.



Just a reminder that Zion has 2 scholarships available. They are the Zion Memorial and the Violetta Anderson Scholarships. Applications for both scholarships are available from the church office and need to be returned by Sunday, May 7, 2017



Register @
vbsmate.org/events/zionarcadia

Plans are currently underway for our 2017 Vacation Bible School "Mighty Fortress"

Classes are open for children 4 years old (MUST be 4 by June 5th through 8th grade (grade you will be in next fall))

We ask that **ALL** persons interested in attending this year, please call the church office (689-2441) to register, or go on line at vbsmate.com/events/zionarcadia so that we can order materials accordingly.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED: If you would be willing to help out with VBS this year, teaching, craft, snacks, etc, please contact the church office or sign up using the vbsmate.com website.

Please watch for more details as time gets closer to V.B.S.

V. B. S.
June 5-9, 2017
8:30-11:30

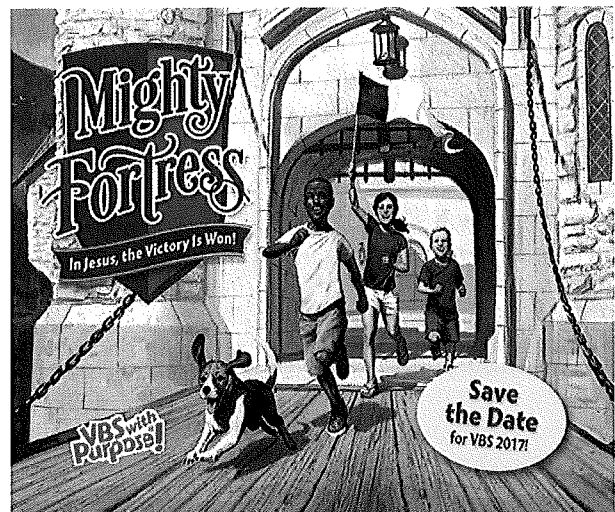


We are in need of teachers for our Vacation Bible School this year. VBS will be held June 5-9, 2017. If you would be willing to help teach or help in one of the classrooms, please contact the church office as soon as possible so that we can get materials ordered.



ITEMS NEEDED FOR
V.B.S.

White sheets to make bandages for 3rd World Missions.





April 2017 (Please Copy, Post, and Share)

Camp Okoboji News

What is Happening at Your Camp

1531 Edgewood Dr
Milford, IA 51351
712-337-3325

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

Under Construction 2017 Programs and Events

April 22: Annual Meeting & Basket Auction
State of the Camp Camp Board Elections
Time for Congregation Delegate Sign-up

April 27-29: Wittenberg Home School Retreat
May 4-6: Spring Clean-up Weekend
May 12-14: Youth Volunteer Weekend

May 22-24:

Continuing Education Workshop
Pastors, DCEs, Teachers, Lay
Ministers, Deaconesses, Lay Leaders
Presenter: Dr. Peter Nafzger

Topic: Beginning with the End in Mind
A restructured, expanded, holistic and
intergenerational approach to Confirmation.
May 21— Sunday night housing, no supper.

May 26-29: Veterans Family Retreat

May 28: DISCOVER Center Dedication

June 2-4: Kids Kamp

June 8-11: JOY Camp 1 (Special Needs)

June 11-14: Adventure Camp

June 11-17: Girls Sports Camp

June 17: Minnesota Twins Bus Trip

June 18-23: Technology Camp

June 24: Quilt Auction

June 24: Paul's Bike-A-Thon Challenge

June 25-July 1: Minneboji Youth Camp

July 2-7: July 4th Family Retreat

July 9-15: Junior High Week

July 13-16: JOY Camp 2 (Special Needs)

July 16-22: Concordia Cub Week

July 23-29: High School Youth Week

July 30-Aug. 4: Family Retreat I

Aug. 6-11: Family Retreat II

Aug. 11-13: Hispanic Family Retreat

Aug. 20: Golf Outing

Aug. 25-27: Adult Retreat

Sept. 2: BBQ Cook Off Event

Sept. 20-22: Outdoor Education

Sept. 28-Oct. 1: Fall Clean-up Weekend &
Volunteer Appreciation Dinner

Oct. 6-8: Fall Women's Retreat

Sunday Morning Worship: Memorial Day-
Labor Day Weekends

Omelet Brunches: 1st Sundays (May-Nov.)



**Now Hiring
Summer Staff!
Contact Camp!**



DISCOVER Center Update Skin On!

With the completion of siding, **Discover** is beginning to come to life. This is also evident with each interior room.

With the drywall complete, each room is taking on a different personality. The duct work runs, window views, and changing ceiling heights, are casting each room as unique.

It will be exciting to see how the rest of the building continues to come to life as it nears completion.

What we put into the **Discover** Center, and how it will be used is a whole other chapter. **Stay Tuned!**

Work Continues Funding Still Needed

- Still on the Table -
\$250,000 Matching Gift Challenge:
We're within \$50,000 of meeting this challenge! Your support is appreciated and your gift will still be matched!

Camp Okoboji 2017

Consequently, you are no longer
foreigners and aliens, but
fellow citizens with God's
people and members of

UNDER CONSTRUCTION

God's household, built on the
foundation of the apostles and
prophets, with Christ Jesus
himself as the chief corner
stone. In Him the whole building
is joined together and rises to
become a holy temple in the
Lord. And in Him, you too are
being built together to become a
dwelling in which God lives by His Spirit.

Ephesians 2:19-22

Camp Okoboji Seeks Your Input

Camp Okoboji sees itself in partnership by serving the needs of IDW, its churches, and their members. As such, we seek your input on how we can better serve you.

If you have any input on the following three questions, we would really appreciate it. Responses can be made via email, Facebook and/or mail. Your input will make a difference.

1. What else can Camp Okoboji provide to church members that would benefit your congregation's ministry?
2. What changes would you like see in how Camp Okoboji does Outdoor Ministry?
3. How can your congregation and Camp Okoboji better partner together in encouraging and supporting children and families to attend camp?



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Contact Your Church Office Or Camp

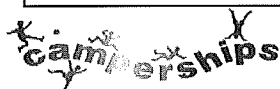
IDW Supports IDW youth Camp: Funding available
Congregations: Many offer support

Camp Auxiliary: 6 Cub Week Full scholarships: **Application Deadline April 18**
Minneboji Youth Camp: Contact Rev. Dave Otten (davidotten@santel.net)

Don't let funds prevent your child from experiencing Jesus at the Lake.

Camp Staff Contact Information

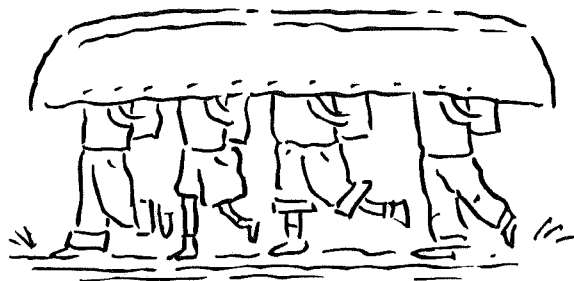
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Camp Okoboji 2016 Schedule Highlights
(Grades listed indicate level completed)

April 22	Camp's Annual Meeting & Basket Auction
May 05-6	Spring Volunteer Weekend
May 07	Omelet Brunches
May 12	Spring Youth Volunteer Weekend
May 21	Continuing Education
May 26	Veteran's and Family Retreat Weekend
June 2	Kids Kamp, Gr. K-2 + Adult
June 8	Ginny DeWall JOY Camp
June 11	Adventure Camp 7th-12th grade
June 11	Okoboji Sports Camp 4th-8th grade; girls basketball, volleyball, soccer
June 18	Technology Camp
June 24	Auxiliary's Annual Quilt Auction
June 25	Minneboji for students who have completed 4th-9th grade
July 02	July 4th Family Retreat
July 09-16	Junior High Week, Gr. 6-8
July 13-16	Ginny DeWall JOY Camp II
July 17-23	Concordia Cub Week, Gr. 3-6
July 23-29	H.S. Youth Week, Gr. 8-12
July 30-Aug 04	Family Retreat I
Aug 06-11	Family Retreat II
Aug 11	Hispanic Family Retreat

Worship every Sunday at 9:45 a.m.
Memorial Day thru Labor Day

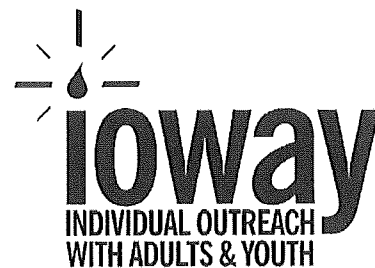


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Big Thank You for Support

God has provided many opportunities for IOWAY to reach out and serve others. One of these outreaches is to help provide food and clothes for homeless individuals in Omaha, Nebraska. Three different IOWAY teams, approximately 50 Iowans, have prepared and served meals, painted, cleaned, sorted items and provided numerous items that are needed. Also, throughout the year, many needed items are donated.

Bobby Dofner, center top row in the photo, along with the board members of “Takin’ it to the Streets” ministry, are very grateful for all the support.



Board members of “Takin’ it to the Streets” homeless outreach in Omaha

Bobby shares, “The board members would like to send a great big thank you to all the folks of the Iowa District West Lutheran community. Your faithful support of ‘Takin’ it to the Streets’ is such a great blessing. Thank you for all the wonderful boxes of gloves, quilts, Bibles, food, hats and coats. With nearly every one of those boxes came a donation of financial support.

“I have received gifts from churches and individual persons from all over Iowa District West. It is just amazing how HE brings it all together using all HIS faithful servants. One example is Sharri Hansen, a wonderful lady from Schaller, Iowa who comes to Omaha usually once a month with a car load of clothing. She also took it upon herself to apply for a grant with the Farm Credit Agency who gave us a grant of \$2,000 for groceries. What a great blessing!

PRAISE THE LORD for the great things HE has done. Only through God’s gracious provision and the faithful support through HIS servants does the work go forward to reach our brothers and sisters in Christ Jesus and show them the love HE has already given us.”

How did ‘Takin’ It To The Streets’ start?

Bobby Dofner, Faith Lutheran Church in Council Bluffs, shared how the ministry started.

“In 2005, Preston Marshall (Pretzel), a native American, veteran Marine and recovering alcoholic was led by the Lord to start an outreach ministry for homeless Native Americans in an Omaha neighborhood. He started the outreach in a

parking lot on the corner of 24th & Howard, feeding people out of the back of his pickup. He served peanut butter sandwiches, hot dogs and whatever he could afford at the time.

“He did this once or twice monthly on Friday nights, feeding around 15-25 people. Seeing the need growing, and since Pretzel had no means of financial or physical backing, he approached the Council Bluffs Chapter of the Christian Motorcyclist, ‘Harvest Riders’ to see if they would want to get involved.

“Through God’s help and many of HIS faithful servants, it has grown now 11 years later to over 75 volunteers from numerous churches, youth groups and business organizations that HE has brought together. Today, ‘Takin’ it to the Streets’ is serving the homeless 15 times a month with 80-100 meals served each time.

“We now lease a building at 24th & Howard. We also reach out with three mobile crews three times a week to serve in the tent encampments. This is reaching the homeless who sleep under the bridges, along the railroad tracks and the river and in city parks. We provide warm meals and clothing.

“Our outreach is completely 100% donor supported and manned 100% by volunteers. We completely rely on HIS blessings and provision and the faithfulness of HIS servants for HIS mission to continue to serve our brothers and sisters in Christ.”



Pictured is the latest IOWAY mission team who served in 2016. Be part of this photo on August 4, 2017

Register today for the Omaha mission trip August 4-6, 2017



For additional information on the Omaha mission trip, please contact Lisa Zeller (lisazeller79@gmail.com 515-320-0596) or Ellie Menz (ellie@iowadistrictwest.org 515-370-1159).



THE LUTHERAN CHURCH-MISSOURI SYNOD

Planting Together

April 2017

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Contact email: sue@iowadistrictwest.org

On a Mission to Support Christ's Mission!

Would you like to include a gift to your grandchildren in your estate plan?



Many grandparents would like to let their grandchildren know that they give them their love and blessing after they are gone. One way of doing this is to use a charitable trust. You create the trust governing document now but the trust is not funded until your death by assets from your estate or assets transferred by beneficiary designation like an annuity or IRA. Your grandchildren would receive a quarterly income payment from the trust. This stream of income payments continues for a term of twenty years. At the end of the twenty years, the remaining trust principal goes to your favorite LCMS ministries. This type of planning is very easy to establish and the trust could be managed by the LCMS Foundation. Contact me to learn more about blessing your grandchildren through a charitable trust.

Jim Schroeder
Iowa District West Christian Estate Planning Counselor
515-490-7371
jim@iowadistrictwest.org

Someone hospitalized in Des Moines?

Call Chaplain Jim Brammeier at 515-707-9195 and he will visit and report back to you as an extension of your ministry.

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

Prison/Jail Ministries

Rev. Glenn Bohmer (Estherville) is the Coordinator of Prison/Jail Ministries in Iowa District West. If you are involved in or aware of an active ministry, we ask that you share that information with Rev. Bohmer (gsbohmer@gmail.com). If you are interested in establishing such a ministry please contact him directly for resources that may prove helpful.

Please Note New Email Addresses for District Staff

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LERT (Lutheran Early Response Team) Training Opportunities

Iowa District West is forming LERT teams to respond to disasters. Over 550 members of the District are LERT certified to serve and respond after a natural disaster. There is NO COST for the training.

When: Saturday, April 8, 2017

Where: Immanuel Lutheran Church, 501 Glad Street, Schleswig, IA

When: Saturday, April 29, 2017

Where: St. Paul Lutheran Church, 60 N Central Avenue, Hartley, IA

When: Saturday, June 10, 2017

Where: Trinity Lutheran Church, 520 N Garfield Street, Algona, IA

Registration begins at 8 am with training 9 am-12 pm. A light breakfast and lunch will be served.

Facilitator: Ellie Menz, Disaster Response Coordinator

Register online at www.idwlcms.org or contact Jill Davis at the District office (515-576-7666).

Calendar of Events

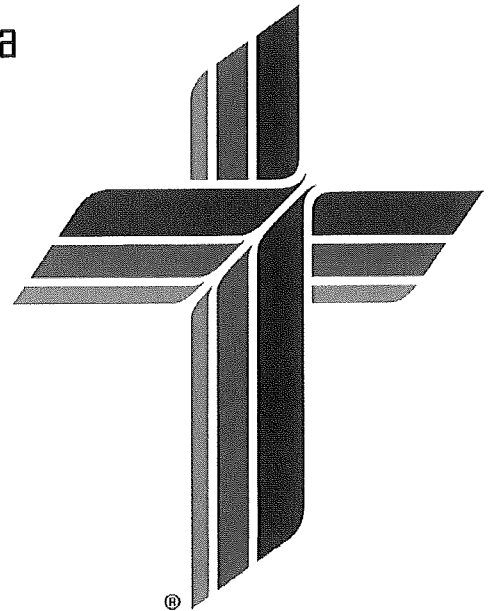
April 8...LERT Training, Immanuel, Schleswig
April 8...VBS Best Practices Workshop, Zion, Manning
April 14...Good Friday, District Office Closed
April 22...Parish Nurse Convocation, District Office, Fort Dodge
April 22...Men's Network Breakfast, Holy Cross, Carlisle
April 29...LERT Training, St. Paul, Hartley
May 1-2...District Pastors Conference, Sioux City

Confessing the Faith Today:

The Fate and State of Religious Liberty, Human Life, Marriage,
and the Supreme Court in 21st Century America

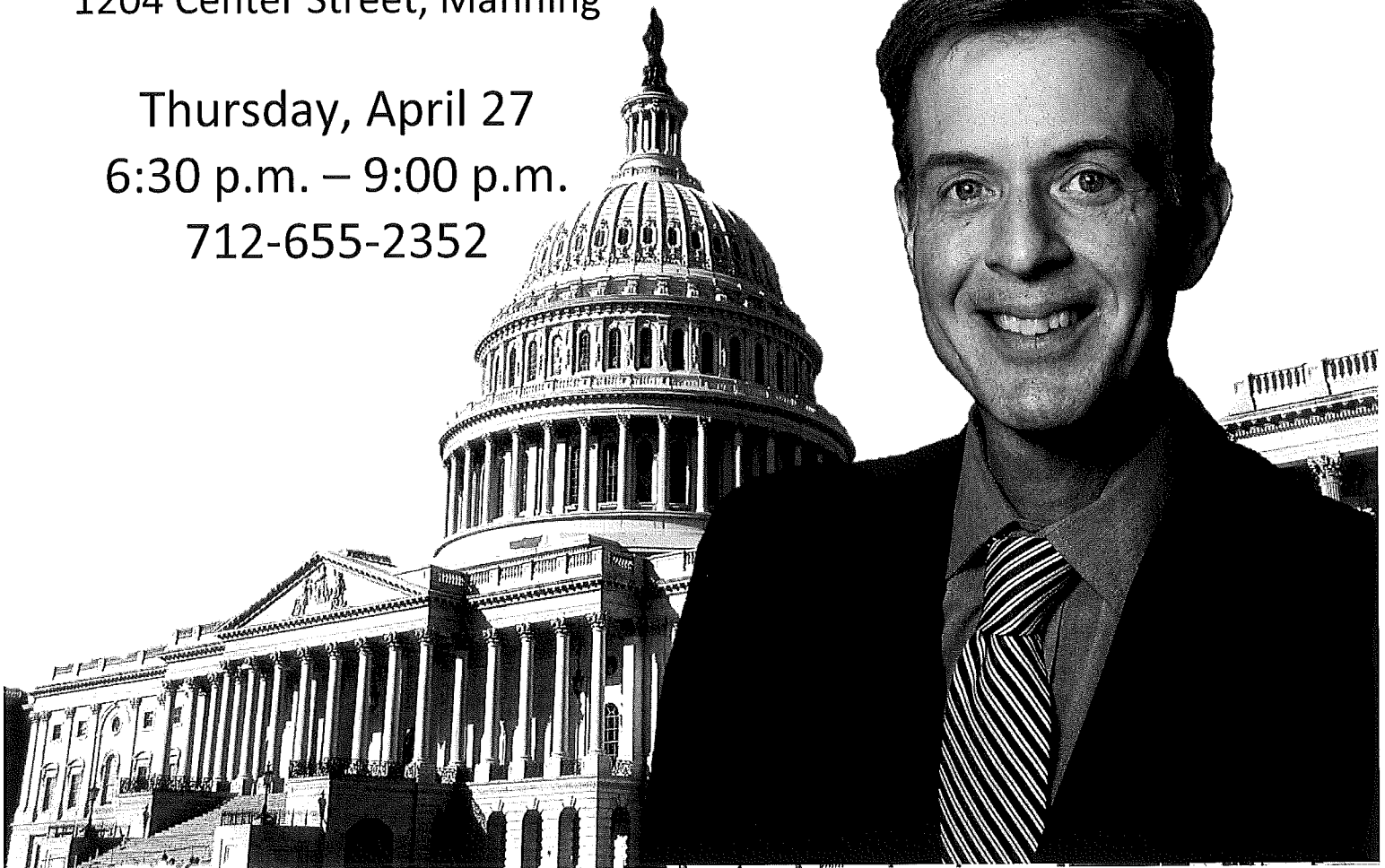
Special Event with Mr. Tim Goeglein

- Vice President of External Relations
for Focus on the Family
- Member of Sanctity of Life
Commission for the LCMS
- Former deputy director of the White
House Office of Public Liaison



Zion Lutheran Church
1204 Center Street, Manning

Thursday, April 27
6:30 p.m. – 9:00 p.m.
712-655-2352



April Birthdays & Anniversaries

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
						1 <i>Shirley Walde</i>
2 <i>Shirley Bald</i> <i>Cassie Luetje</i> <i>Matt McNelly</i>	3	4 <i>Greg Hansman</i> <i>Angie Tomka</i> <i>Jim & Myra Luetje</i>	5 <i>Brandon Koch</i>	6 <i>Easton Spooner</i>	7 <i>Kaleb Riesberg</i>	8
9	10 <i>Dave Leiting</i>	11	12	13	14 <i>Jax Cleveland</i> <i>Craig Nobling</i> <i>Dawn Segebart</i> <i>Paul & Susan Ehlers</i>	15 <i>Donald Vetter</i> <i>Dave & Mary Ann Musfeldt (66 yrs)</i>
16 <i>Jeff Vetter</i>	17 <i>Michael Bair</i> <i>Steve Mumm</i>	18 <i>Lisa McNelly</i> <i>Faith Neumann</i>	19 <i>Hilary Hage</i> <i>Nicole Liechti</i> <i>Michael Brockman</i>	20 <i>Randy & Monica Neumann</i>	21 <i>Gene Liechti</i> <i>Denny & Sharon Masen</i>	22 <i>Rich Koenck</i>
23 <i>Jaggar Luetje</i>	24 <i>Kimberly Bauman</i> <i>Judy Gronau</i> <i>Macie Schrad</i>	25 <i>Kyler Bruch</i> <i>Jeremy & Magen Fineran</i>	26	27 <i>Rich Hanson</i> <i>Beth Wittrock</i> <i>Steve & Bonnie Schmitz</i> <i>Ron & Bonnie Cornelius</i>	28 <i>Makayla Schrad</i>	29 <i>Bob Erps</i>
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						1 NO WORSHIP
2 9:00 Chr. Ed 10:00 DW/HC	3	4	5 9:30 Bible Study 11:00 Lenten Service 2:00 Midweek 6:30 Lenten Service 7:00 Reception for confirmads 7:00 Evening Circle	6 1:30 Ladies Aid	7	8
9 9:00 Chr. Ed 10:00 DW/HC/ Rite of Confirmation	10	11	12 9:30 Bible Study 4:00 Midweek	13 Maunday Thursday/HC 11 am & 6:30 pm	14 Good Friday 11 am & 6:30 pm	15 6:30 Easter Vigil/HC
16 7:00 Easter Service/HC 8:00 Breakfast	17 1:00 Quilting	18	19 9:30 Bible Study 4:00 Midweek	20	21	22
23 9:00 Chr. Ed 10:00 DW	24	25	26 9:30 Bible Study	27	28	29
30 9:00 Chr. Ed 10:00 DW						

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2nd: Jaggar Luetje & Bret Hinner
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Crucifer: Jonathan Dose
16th: Delaney Schurke, Maggie Ragal
Crucifer: Timothy Dose
23rd: Jordan Hanon & Elizabeth Brunner
30th: Jamie Hausman & Karlie Muhlbauser

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Women's Bible Study...6:30 pm on 2nd & 4th Tuesdays of the Month

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.

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Divine Worship	10:00 am



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