

# Zion Proclaimer

July 2017

## Newsletter Article 4 Stewardship Under the Cross Overcoming the Fear of Tithing

Your heart will always go where you put God's money.

Jesus said that where your treasure is, there your heart will be also. As the hymn verse has it: We give Thee but Thine own. God is the ultimate giver of our incomes: all these gifts come from him. To acknowledge this gift and our dependence on the Lord, God calls us to give a portion of our income back to Him for the maintenance of His Church. Indeed, the Scriptures are very clear: God calls His people to give generously to the work of the Church. As we have seen, God commanded Israel to support the Word and Sacrament ministry of the Levites in the Temple with a tithe (10%) of their income. Can we call ourselves generous by doing less?

This calls for faith. Do we trust God's Word? Do we trust that what He says is for our benefit, not our harm? **If you have never tithed before, it can be a scary proposition.** *Give 10% of my income away!?* You've got to be kidding. But God doesn't ever kid us in His Word. Instead, He tells us how to live holy and blessed lives full of peace and contentment. Consider these Scriptures:

*Jesus said, "Do not store up for yourselves treasures on earth, where moth and rust destroy, and where thieves break in and steal. 20 But store up for yourselves treasures in heaven, where*

*moth and rust do not destroy, and where thieves do not break in and steal. For where your treasure is, there your heart will be also (Matthew 6:19-21).*

*"Will a man rob God? Yet you rob me. But you ask, 'How do we rob you?' "In tithes and offerings. 9 You are under a curse-- the whole nation of you-- because you are robbing me. 10 Bring the whole tithe into the storehouse, that there may be food in my house. Test me in this," says the LORD Almighty, "and see if I will not throw open the floodgates of heaven and pour out so much blessing that you will not have room enough for it " (Malachi 3:8-10)*

*On the first day of every week, each of you is to put something aside and store it up, as each one of you may prosper (1 Cor. 16:2) .*

*But just as you excel in everything-- in faith, in speech, in knowledge, in complete earnestness and in your love for us -- see that you also excel in this grace of giving (2 Corinthians 8:7) .*

*The point is this: he who sows sparingly will also reap sparingly, and he who sows bountifully will also reap bountifully. Each one must do as he has made up his mind, not reluctantly or under compulsion, for God loves a cheerful giver. And God is able to provide you with every blessing in abundance, so that you may always have enough of everything and may provide in abundance for every good work (2 Cor. 9:6-8) .*

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We do not make God poor when we fail to give money to Him properly, but we *do* make ourselves poor if we do not give according to the standards He sets for us in His Word, the Bible. God does not need our money, but we need to give the way the Bible tells us to in order to overcome the negative influence money and the things of this world can have on us.

God will never tell us to do something that will be to our harm – He loves us too much for that. Jesus gave His life on the cross for me. He loves me and knows what is best for me – so I can know that what He says about stewardship is meant for my benefit. He wants my heart to be with Him – and my heart will always follow where I put God's money. Tithing is not easy: it is godly. It will change your life. Stepping out in faith always does. You may have to change your lifestyle to accommodate following God's Word in this matter. But tithing will change your life in other ways too: it will give you a peace and contentment that can only come from actually putting yourself in the hands of the Lord.

So read through those Scriptures again. Pray through the questions on the next page. And step out in faith this year with giving that is in accord with God's Word. And just see if you are not blessed in it.

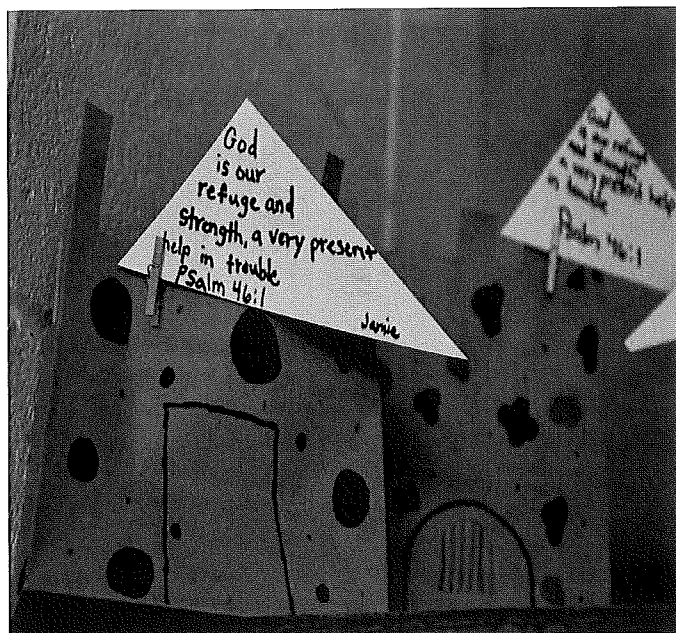
*Blessings*  
*Pastor Dose*



Recreation Time



Music Time



Daily Bible Verses

# L.W.M.L.

**LADIES AID:** The Ladies Aid will be having their monthly meeting on Thursday, July 6th at 9 am. Hostess will be Gloria

“Serve the Lord with Gladness”

**MARTHA CIRCLE:**

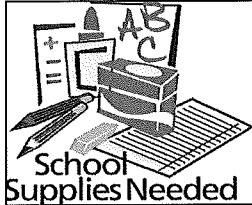
Betty Nobiling & Betty Klink

**CHANCEL CIRCLE:**

LaJean Shinye & Diane Witt

**PARISH CIRCLE:**

Marilyn Mumm & Donna Rickers



**SCHOOL KITS ..**

- 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.

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.



July 2, 2017

On Sunday, July 2nd, the Evening Circle will be having their Quarterly “Noisy Mite” offering.

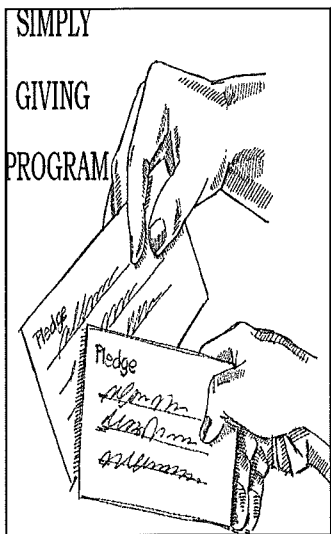
Zion's sewing ladies "wrapped up" the summer work by assembling personal care kits for Lutheran World Relief and other local agencies. They wrapped two bars of soap, a toothbrush, a comb, and a file clipper in a bath towel for one project. They boxed up over 500 rolled bandages for Global Health ministries which after sent to Minnesota are distributed to third world countries. The VBS kids rolled the bandages.

The final count for tying quilts this summer at VBS was 47. This was the most tied weekly number of quilts for a project that started in 1993 and to date the kids have tied 756 quilts during their craft time. The job goes quicker with two or three workers under the quilt frames to push the needle back up.

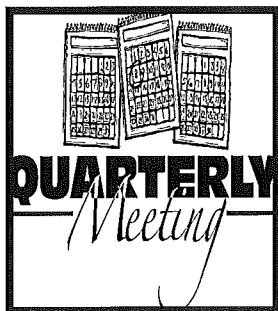


This reminder goes out endlessly, but sewing circle is **ALWAYS** in need of sheets, lightweight blankets, and **NEW** material for making quilt tops, middles and backs. A small group of ladies are the core of this worthwhile project. Quilt tops/backs are made at home and the quilts are tied at church. 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!





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 275 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



The Quarterly Voter's Meeting will be held on Sunday, July 9th following our morning worship service



The Westside Public Library and the Westside Fortnightly Club will again be sponsoring the Westside Summer Story Time Program at the Westside Community Club. This event will be held every Wednesday from July 5-August 2 from 6:30-7:30 pm. The Westside Library will be open at 6 pm to check out books. There will be story time guest readers, entertaining weekly themes and book drawings for all ages.

The them this year will focus on building a better world.

July 5, 12, 19, 26, August 2nd 6:30-7:30 pm

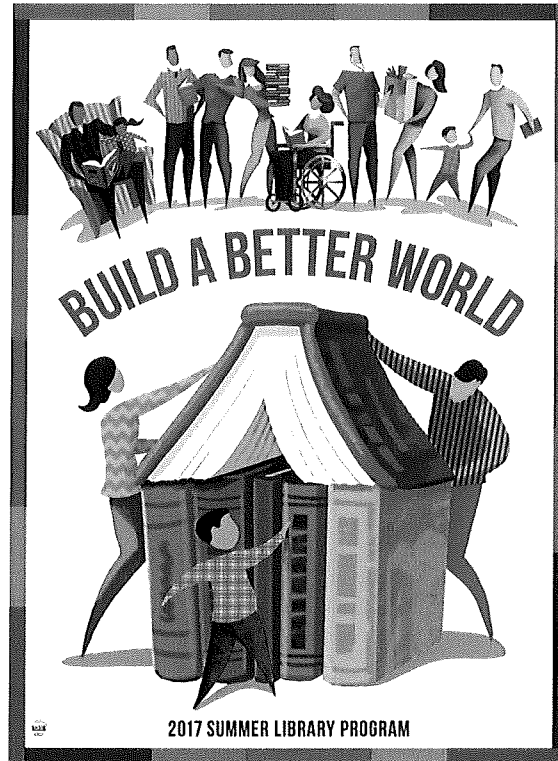


A "send off" reception will be held for Spencer Owen, on

Sunday July 9th from 4-6 pm here at the church. Spencer will be leaving for a year DCE internship in North Miami, FL. We will have sandwiches and cake available for all

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# 2017 Westside Summer Story Time Program



Every Wednesday

July 5<sup>th</sup> – August 2<sup>nd</sup>

6:30 – 7:30 PM

- Story time with guest readers
- Entertaining weekly themes
- Book drawings for all ages
- Westside Library will be open at 6 p.m. to check out books

Join us July 5<sup>th</sup> with our featured guest, Mike Prestby. Mike will be building better readers one smile at a time with his magic, puppets and comedy. Don't miss this entertaining show at the Westside Community Building.

This year the theme will focus on building a better world.

Sponsored by Westside Public Library and the Westside Fortnightly Club

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## “A Mighty Fortress”

“A Mighty Fortress” (CPH) was the theme of the 2017 Vacation Bible School at Zion Lutheran Church in Arcadia. The goals for the annual program are to fulfill the reaching, teaching and discipling mission; to involve members to grow as Christians; to provide Christian education for our church’s children; and to encourage children to bring their friends to learn about Jesus. It was held the week of June 5-9 2017 . Students who are four years old (preschool) by the first day of VBS through the eighth grade were enrolled. A total of 116 youngsters were involved throughout the week. The Bible theme for the week was “

*“Thanks be to God, who gives us the victory through our Lord Jesus Christ”  
1 Corinthians 15:57*

The sessions ran from 8:30 to 11:30 each day with opening and closing devotions in the church led by Pastor Ben Dose and music instruction by Tammi Brunner.

*“Our offering collected this year went towards our mission project of “Sharing God’s Mighty Word”*

*We will be sending books to kids. Sharing God’s Mighty Word is an outreach project that sends Bible based story books to kids around the US. The project focuses on reaching inner city kids, Hispanic kids, Native American kids and kids in crisis.*

*By getting our students involved in this project, we are teaching them and the kids they help serve that God values all people regardless of race, ethnicity, or social status We are teaching that God reaches out especially to those who are suffering, that He doesn’t forget them, that He loves them. And we are teaching that they can be missionaries in their own communities.*

*“Train up a child in the way he should go; even when he is old he will not depart from it.  
(Proverbs 22:6)*

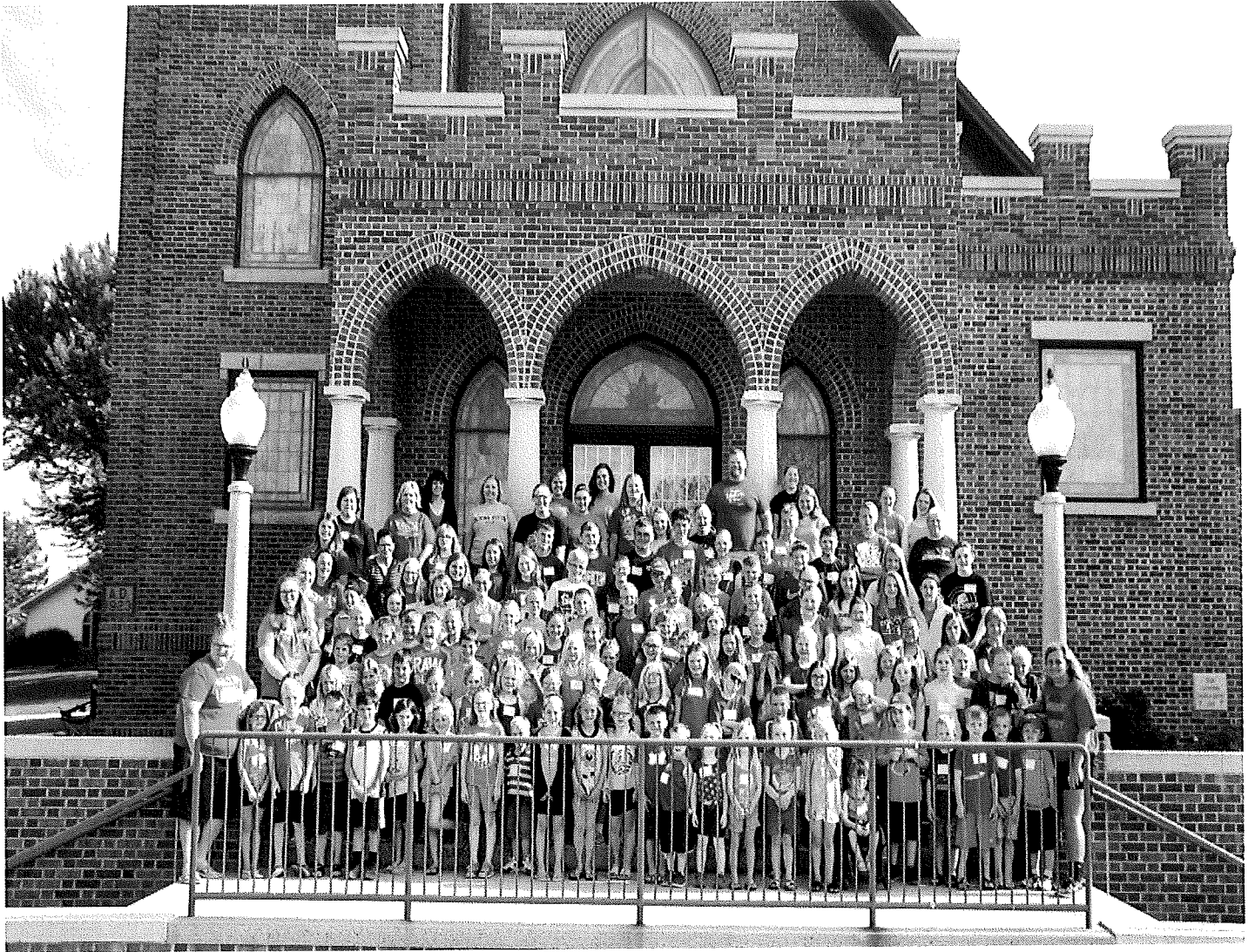
Deb Owen assisted with the secretarial needs and newly confirmed teens, other church members and their friends assisted in all areas of need. Scott Linde and Allan Kock made the woodworking projects.

Stacie Muhlbauer provided the craft project ideas. The 5<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> graders also did an outstanding job of tying 47 quilts this year. Since 1993, VBS students have tied over **756 quilts**. The ladies prepare all the materials for the quilts and the students tie them using the two frames that keep all the helpers hopping. There are **many, many** helpers who volunteer each day both with the crafts and the snacks.

It is truly appreciated how everyone comes forth each year for the week of Vacation Bible School. Thanks again to Lila Thiedeman for the fresh bread on Monday . Parents assisted with other food snacks throughout the week...including Rice Krispie Bars and cookies. On Friday, the kids were treated to donuts donated by Curtis Ehlers. It is a fun week and hopefully, memories are created that will last a lifetime.

**Thanks be to God, who gives us the victory through our Lord Jesus Christ  
1 Corinthians 15:57**



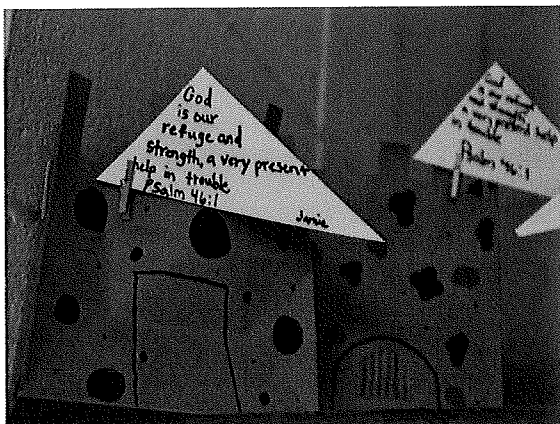


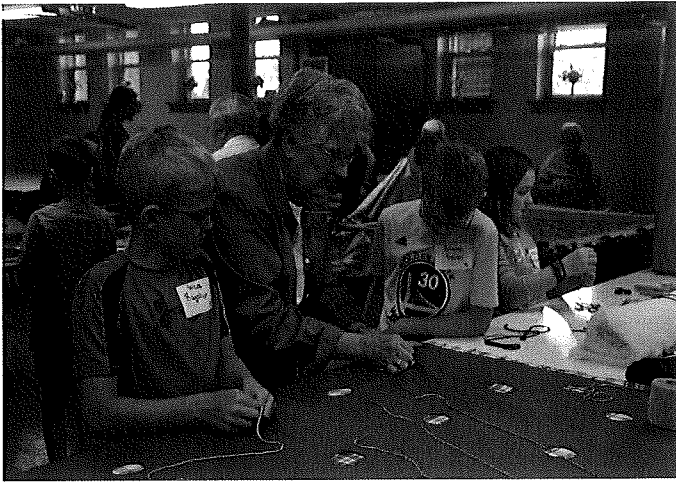
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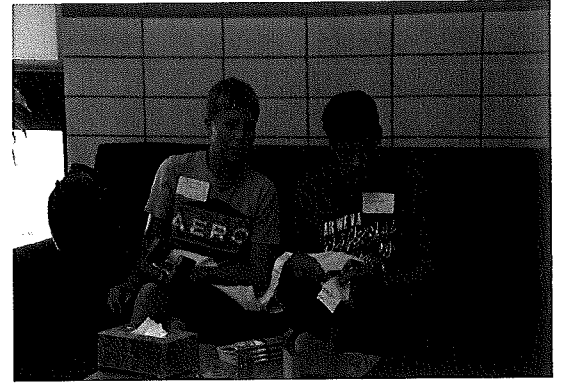
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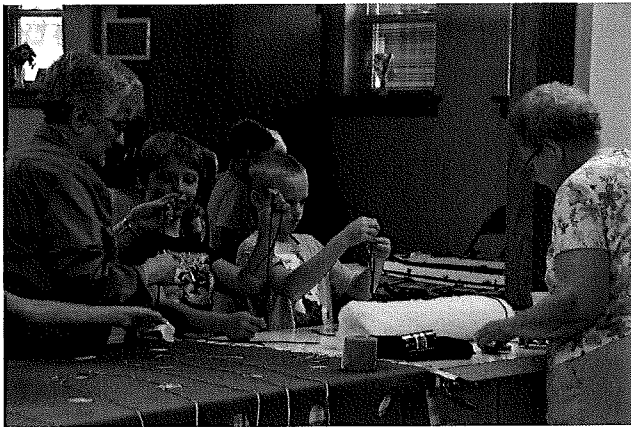




**Rolling bandages**

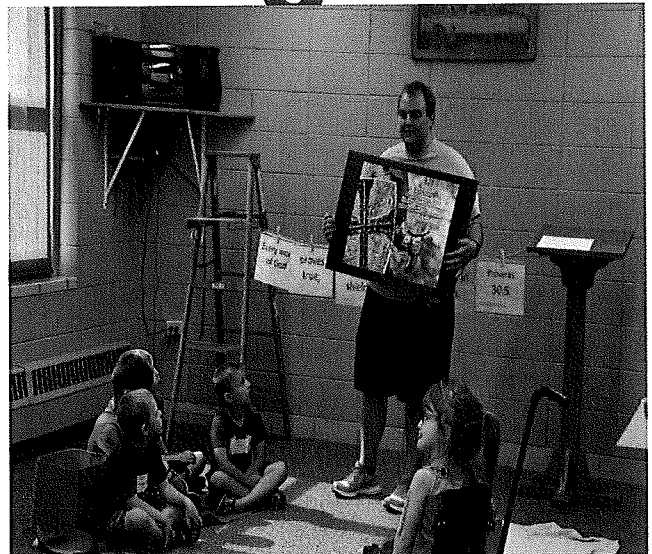


**Tying quilts**

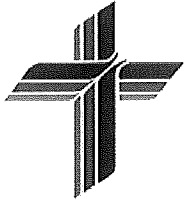


**Story Time**

## **Bible Challenge**





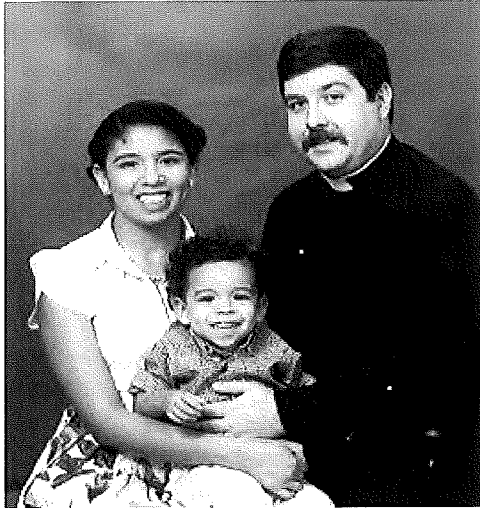
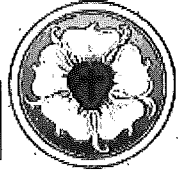


## **!AMIGOS EN CRISTO!**

News from **La Iglesia Evangelica Luterana Amigos en Cristo: Friends in Christ Evangelical Lutheran Church**  
Pastor Daniel Vogel, Denison, Iowa

Iowa District  
West, LCMS

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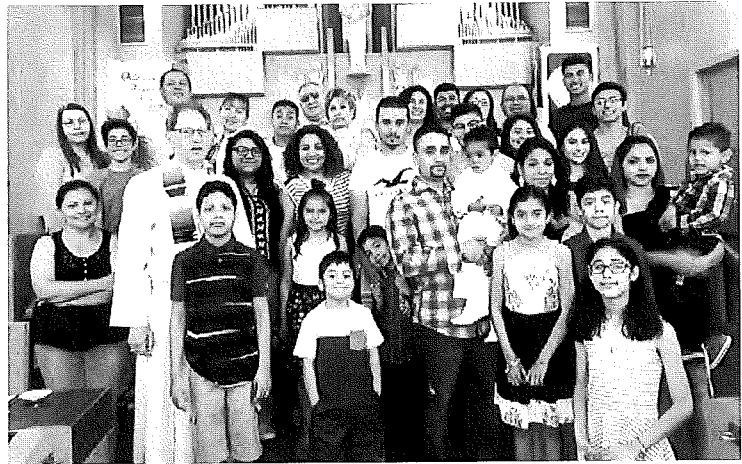


### **NEW PASTOR FOR AMIGOS IN DENISON**

Pastor Willie Grills will soon be in Denison and will be ordained and installed on July 16 at 4:PM. All are invited to this special bilingual worship service at Zion, Denison. Angelica had her baby on June 10, a boy Roland Alejandro. We are so excited to meet our new pastor and his family. Join us for this historic day!

### **BAPTISM IN STORM LAKE**

Last month I performed the baptism of Li Andro Vargas, son of Carlos and Cristina Vargas. Li Andro is the fourth child of the Vargas family and I also baptized Carlos, their last son. Cristina first came to Grace looking for the English Sunday School for her children. But she came to our Spanish service and began to worship with us. The family moved to Florida for over a year and now they are back in Storm Lake. We celebrated this special event with their family and friends (below). Carlos is holding Li Andro with the white tux in the center of the photo.



### **ANNUAL HISPANIC MISSION FESTIVAL**

On June 4, two of our Hispanic churches met at Mission Central to celebrate our annual Mission Festival. Our special worship speaker was Evangelist Sergio Puentes and family of Columbus, Nebraska where they are organizing a Lutheran Church. As usual, Director Gary Thies warmly welcomed us and shared with us his Creation project and missionaries in need of support. We enjoyed a fellowship meal together.

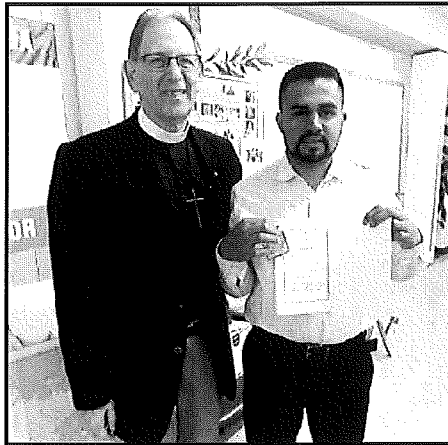
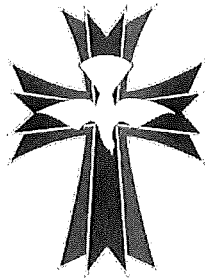


Members and friends from our Hispanic churches in Denison and Sioux City gathered at Mission Central for worship and fellowship.

**PLEASE CONTINUE TO SUPPORT** our new church.

For our mission friends, financial support checks should now be sent to:  
**Amigos en Cristo Lutheran Church, 1004 1st Avenue South, Denison, Iowa, 51442.**

We thank you and your church for your mission hearts.



**CONFIRMATION DAY** for **Dario Zuniga** at *Amigos en Cristo* was special for him, his family and our church. Dario, originally from Guatemala, works in Denison with his own construction company. He is married to Marcia, our treasurer. Dario has become an active leader in our church. We are blessed to have him in our church family.

### UPDATE ON THE PASTORAL SITUATION IN STORM LAKE

I continue to serve the vacancy in Storm Lake with Pastor Henry Witte (our Hispanic pastor in Sioux City). Last month I attended a special meeting with District President Steve Turner, Missions Executive Mark Gerken, and Storm Lake pastors, Bruce Lesemann and Bradley Ketcham to discuss the future of the pastoral leadership to the Storm Lake Hispanic ministry at Grace. We discussed many possible options. But we all agreed that this ministry needs to continue to serve the Hispanic community in the Storm Lake area. We are committed to providing weekly worship services and we are considering how to provide local regular pastoral care to the Hispanic members.



### MOTHER'S DAY

Our annual Mother's Day in Denison was a celebration with our special moms. We honored them with flowers and with a special dinner prepared by the men. It was a unique meal - pizza and tamales - everyone's favorites. It was a wonderful fellowship and unity time for our families.

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### THANKS FOR YOUR CHOICE DOLLARS FROM THRIVENT

We continued to be blessed in 2017 by Choice Dollars donated to our church. If you have any questions on how you can support our Hispanic ministry with Choice Dollars, please contact your local Thrivent Financial representative or call Thrivent at 800-847-4836. We thank all who have shared their 2017 dollars with us!

Please forward this newsletter

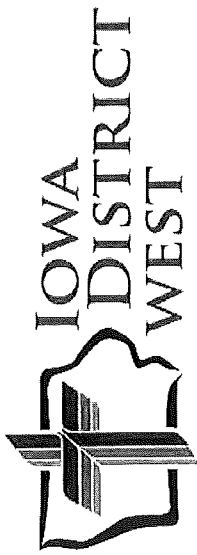
to a friend from:

[www.idwlcms.org](http://www.idwlcms.org)



**Ministry  
Prayers**

**PLEASE PRAY:** + In thanksgiving for our new Pastor Willie Grills to Amigos en Cristo and prayers for his new son, his travels this month to Denison, and for his Ordination/Installation on July 16. + For the Grace Hispanic church in Storm Lake as they consider future pastoral leadership. + For Dario, our newest member, in Denison. + For our summer plans in Denison and Storm Lake. + For my retirement and family plans this summer. + *In thanksgiving for the mission hearts of the many individuals and congregations of Iowa District West who support the Lord's work among Hispanic immigrants in Denison and in our other two missions in Sioux City and Des Moines.*



THE LUTHERAN CHURCH-MISSOURI SYNOD

## Planting Together

### July 2017

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## On a Mission to Support Christ's Mission!

### MAKING AN IMPACT THROUGH VBS!

Many congregations have either held their Vacation Bible School or are preparing for it. Vacation Bible School is one of my favorite events that our churches offer for the children of their congregation and the children of the community. Yes, it takes many volunteers and yes, it does take work and organization but VBS has the opportunity to make an eternal impact on the lives of children.



Children have the opportunity to hear about the love of Jesus through creative Bible story presentations and to sing songs that stick in their heads for years to come. I remember songs I learned 45 years ago in VBS, and the faithful servants that taught them to me. They are given a chance to make crafts that are uniquely made by them. Children learn new games and interact with others and build relationships. What an opportunity for children in your community!

Is it worth the energy, the time, the number of volunteers, the money spent, and everything else that goes in to offering a VBS in your congregation? YES, it is worth it! So much happens during a week of VBS! Youth are learning leadership roles as they help lead, volunteers work side-by-side and get to know one another better, people are given the opportunity to use their unique gifts, special mission projects are funded through offerings, and families that may not be connected to a church, experience the love of Jesus.

Join me in praying that the Holy Spirit uses your VBS and those of other congregations to make a Jesus impact in the community!

Rhonda Mohr, Assistant to the President  
515-573-0010 | [rhonda@iowadistrictwest.org](mailto:rhonda@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.

### 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 ([gbohmer@gmail.com](mailto:gbohmer@gmail.com)). If you are interested in establishing such a ministry please contact him directly for resources that may prove helpful.

### Musicians Needed

Beginning in 2013, the Military Tribute Concert has annually provided a free concert to the public on the Anne & Bill Riley stage during "Veterans Day" at the Iowa State Fair. The 2017 concert will be on Monday, August 14 at 4:30 pm. An adult choir, adult orchestra, and children's choir are being assembled. You are invited to participate with approximately 150 others to honor all who have served in the U.S. military through music, fellowship, and recognition. For more information and to register, please visit [www.militarytributeconcert.org](http://www.militarytributeconcert.org).

### 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!

### Around the District

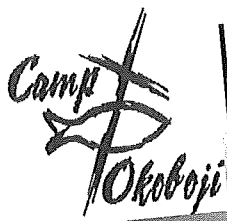
The "new" page in *The Messenger* titled "Around the District" will include information from congregations/circuits regarding guest speakers, events, or special occasions. If you'd like to invite others in the District, let us know and we will share it "Around the District." Send information to Sue ([sue@iowadistrictwest.org](mailto:sue@iowadistrictwest.org))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



### Calendar of Events

- July 4...Independence Day, District Office Closed
- July 12-13...Shepherd's Staff Training, District Office, Fort Dodge
- August 4...Early Childhood Conference, Gloria Dei, Urbandale
- August 14...Philippians Workshop, Zion, Manning
- August 15...Philippians Workshop, St. Paul, Ankeny
- August 17...District Board of Directors, Fort Dodge
- August 26...Missional Lifestyle Training, St. Paul, Ames

For more information on Iowa District West activities, view *The Messenger* at [www.idwlcms.org/publications.php](http://www.idwlcms.org/publications.php).



July 2017 (Please Copy, Post, and Share)

# Camp Okoboji News

What is Happening at Your Camp



For More Info. Flyers, Schedules  
& to Register on-line  
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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.

## In the Spotlight

Great Camps  
are still ahead!  
Sign up Today!



### Under Construction 2017 Programs and Events

- Sunday Morning Worship: 9:45am
- July 2: Omelet Brunch 9:30-1:00
- July 2-7: July 4th Family Retreat—Rev. Jeff Pulse
- July 6: Trivia Night Fundraiser & Pie Auction
- July 9-15: Junior High Week—Rev. Dave Dahlke
- July 13-16: JOY Camp 2 (Special Needs)—Rev. Dave Dahlke
- July 16-22: Concordia Cub Week—Rev. Nicholas Thackery
- July 23-29: High School Youth Week—Rev. Tom Vanderbuilt
- July 30-Aug. 4: Family Retreat I—Rev. Julius Clausen
- Aug. 6-11: Family Retreat II—Rev. Chris Troxel
- Aug. 11-13: Hispanic Family Retreat—Rev. Lincon Guerra
- Aug. 20: Golf Outing
- Aug. 25-27: Adult Retreat—Rev. Paul Egger
- Sept. 2: BBQ Cook Off Event: BBQers needed
- Sept. 20-22: Outdoor Education
- Sept. 28-Oct. 1: Fall Clean-up Weekend & Volunteer Appreciation Dinner
- Oct. 6-8: Fall Women's Retreat—DCE Audrey Duesing-Werner
- Nov. 5-15: Holy Land Tour w/Doug Kading & Rev. Ken Klaus

### A Word About Our Program Leadership:

Camp Okoboji Program Director Lori Gamble strives to recruit some of the best speakers and program leaders our district and Synod have to offer (highlighted above). From Seminary Professors to the Deans of our Youth Camps, you can be thankful for their time spent at Camp. Many preach on Sunday mornings during worship. Their names can be found on the Camp website.



at the Discover Center

July 6: Trivia Night & Pie Auction Fundraiser  
7:00pm Cost: \$10 per person  
Teams of 8 requested

Family fun for all ages. Get a group together and challenge others with your knowledge! Bring snacks and your thinking cap. Register: [camp@campokoboji.org](mailto:camp@campokoboji.org) Benefit for Camp Okoboji and Iowa Great Lakes Lutheran School (Spencer).

BBQ Cook-Off Footnote: Camp is looking for BBQers willing to share their talent and join the Cook-Off on Sept 2. Call the Camp for more details.

### Camp Programs Underway!

#### JOY Campers Enjoy Discover

As the first official users, the special needs campers created string art, made sun catchers, and began a name mosaic. Most importantly, they enjoyed the open atmosphere and air conditioning. They were happy!



Kids Kamp: Always a crazy good time!



Bell Tower  
Receives new  
colored symbols.



Holy Land Tour hosted by Doug Kading November 5-15, 2017. Rev. Ken Klaus and his wife will be tour hosts.

Visit the land Jesus walked; places that saw the likes of Abraham, Moses, David, Esther, John the Baptist, and Mary; and sacred sites of the Old and New Testaments.

Contact Doug for a detailed brochure.

### Awesome Family Retreat Weeks!

July 2-7 July 30-Aug. 4 Aug. 6-11

Take advantage of these great weeks to reconnect with your family and meet others who quickly become your new Camp Family. Great Leaders—Great Program—Great Time! Check website for more details, rates & speakers.



Servant Event volunteers from St. Paul Lutheran High School, Concordia, Missouri, lend a helping hand.

### Camp Staff Contact Information


- Executive Director: Doug Kading [doug@campokoboji.org](mailto:doug@campokoboji.org)
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# JULY Birthdays & Anniversaries

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
						<b>1</b> Matthew McNelly Mark & Diane Scharke Denny & Dianne Vetter
<b>2</b> Ashley Eggers Michael Hoffman Jill Koencik Mary Ann Musfeldt	<b>3</b> Scott Linde	<b>4</b> Corey Erps	<b>5</b> Dawn Luetje Gary & Jane Vetter	<b>6</b> Tyler Ehlers	<b>7</b> Andrea Gronau Betty Klink Fred & Rodonna Neumann	<b>8</b> Devon Ehlers Carolyn Sander
<b>9</b> Colton Heithoff Stevve Kock Tiffany Wiase	<b>10</b> Avery Fink Nolan Schmitz	<b>11</b> Connie Bradshaw	<b>12</b> Jane Petersen Darin & Donna Scharke	<b>13</b> Sophia Koch Dianne Vetter	<b>14</b> Gladys Noelck	<b>15</b> Zelda Anderson
<b>16</b> Chase Eggers Ellie Eggers Dan Wittrock	<b>17</b>	<b>18</b> Gene Kuhl Jay Luetje Randy Stoelk Rick Vetter	<b>19</b>	<b>20</b> Bradley Maasen	<b>21</b>	<b>22</b> Steve Leiting
<b>23</b>	<b>24</b> Kathy Kraus	<b>25</b> Emily Bruhn Mark & Donna Rickers	<b>26</b>	<b>27</b> Lane Kraus Dennis Vetter	<b>28</b> Wanda Erps Joe Ewoldt Dawn Melton Nick & Krista Koch	<b>29</b> Doug Gronau
<b>30</b> Lola Ehlers	<b>31</b>					



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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
						1 6:00 DW/HC
2 9:00 DW/HC	3	4 	5 9:30 Bible Study	6 9:00 Ladies Aid	7	8
9 9:00 DW 10:00 Voters Meet	10	11	12 9:30 Bible Study	13	14	15
16 9:00 DW/HC	17 1:00 Sewing	18	19 9:30 Bible Study	20	21	22
23 9:00 DW	24	25	26 9:30 Bible Study	27	28	29
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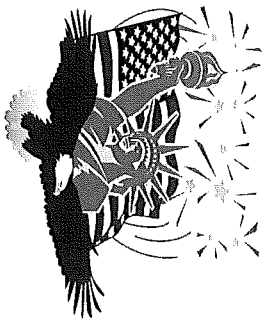
## USHERS

Keith Vetter  
 Jeff Luetje  
 Jim Luetje  
 Rob Klink  
 Michael Brockman

Rick Vetter  
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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**

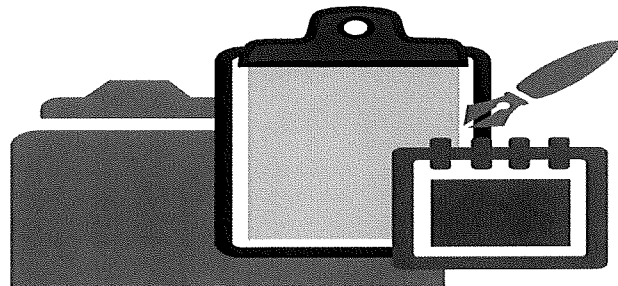
On the 3rd Tuesday of the month Pastor Dose is out of the office due to Carroll Circuit Pastor's Meeting.

*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.*

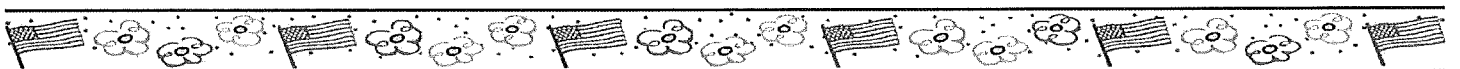
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<b>Bd Stewardship</b>	Dan Wittrock	<b>Financial Sec.</b>	Randy Bruhn
<b>Trustees:</b>	Dwight Ehlers. Curtis Ehlers. Jerod Greene		



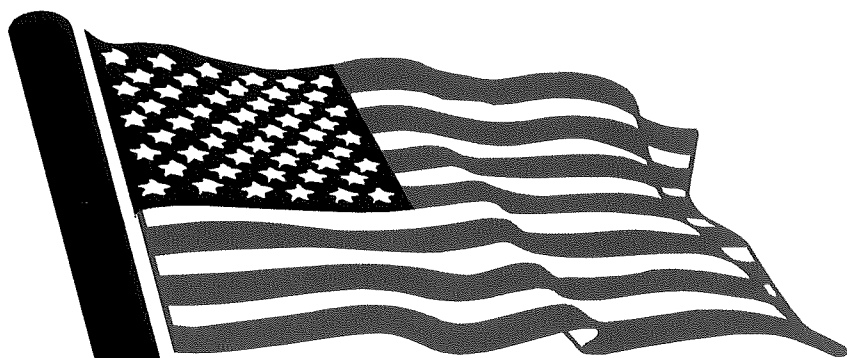
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