

# ZION PROCLAIMER

## **"Dose of Wisdom"**

July 2019

### Closed\* Communion vs. Open Communion

This newsletter article is one that as a pastor, as your pastor is hard to write. But as your pastor one who is responsible for feeding and caring for the souls entrusted to me by God it is my responsibility to write this. I have noticed many times over the course of serving here that there are family members who come back and are receive Holy Communion here at Zion. Some of those family members have been baptized and catechized here at Zion, and some were married here as well. Some of these family members have joined other churches' membership rolls after leaving Zion. Here comes the hard part. Once they publicly confess their faith in agreement with other church bodies, they give up their publicly confessed faith in what Zion Lutheran Church and The Lutheran Church—Missouri Synod believes, teaches, and confesses. This is an issue that needs to be looked at closely.

We have guidelines in The LC-MS we adhere to out of great love and respect for the Bible. God's Word helps us see the theology and practice of closed communion. We desire all people to come to the Lord's Supper understanding who they are in relationship to Christ, what is offered in the Lord's Supper, and how this meal shows unity of faith and doctrine with one another. There are many differences with what other churches teach and what we believe in regards to the Lord's Supper. We desire people to receive it for their benefit and not to their spiritual harm. For instance if you were to go to a pharmacy in Carroll, you would see there are certain medicines that are locked behind the counter for the protection of people. If certain medicines were given to the wrong patients the results could be very harmful, even deadly. So pharmacists do not give out any medicine to anyone, but they give medicine which is specifically for this or that ailment. So it is with the Lord's Supper. We don't give it out freely, but give it to those who need it for a particular ailment, the forgiveness of sins.

I know in this day and age it seems hurtful and unloving to deny Holy Communion to anyone who comes to the altar. But we practice closed communion out of love for Christ. We don't want to be seen as the unloving church to our neighbor and friends, but we must do what is right in accordance with scripture. It has been the practice of the church since the beginning to practice communion in this way. \*We practice a "closeness" at our communion rail because we sincerely believe that this is what the Word of God teaches and what God would have us do with his Son's precious body and blood. Closed communion is not meant to be a judgmental practice, in the sense that we are condemning people. It is a practice which preserves and upholds the truth and power of the Sacrament. It is a practice which we Lutherans feel protects those who do not believe the same things as we do. It is a practice which recognizes that a person's church membership does mean something. To belong to a church means to confess what that church believes and confesses. To commune at a church's altar is the highest expression of confessing oneness with what that church teaches. A person must determine for oneself if what one's church teaches is what the Word of God teaches. We respect each individual's decision in this matter, but we cannot in good conscience create the impression that differences between churches are of no significance. Because the differences between churches concern the Gospel of our Savior Jesus Christ, we know that the differences are important and do matter. This is why we choose to practice closed communion, a practice which is found in the historic, orthodox Lutheran Church since the time of the Reformation and a practice which can be traced back to the very early years of the Christian church. We hope that our beliefs will be respected by those who differ with us. We certainly do not intend to offend anyone or do we wish to create ill-will and hurt feelings. Hopefully, this brief explanation will help you or someone else understand that our love for the Sacrament, and our love for the individual, are the motivations for our practice of closed communion.

If you have any questions or concerns for me please call me at church, email me, text me, or Facebook Messenger me. We have a great treasure in the Lord's Supper we desire to use it for the good of the church, and her members.

*In Christ's Blessings,  
Pastor Dose*

# Zion Lutheran Church

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Arcadia, IA 51430

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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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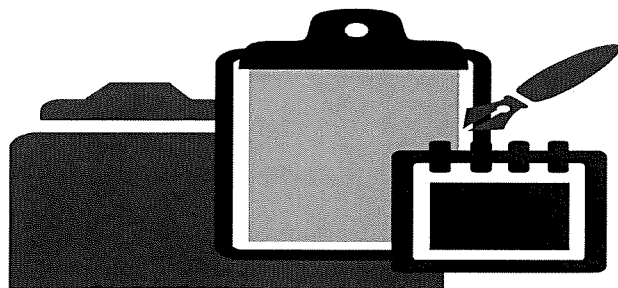
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## CHURCH COUNCIL

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# Church Council



# L.W.M.L.

**LADIES AID:** The Ladies Aid will be having their monthly meeting on Thursday, July 4th at 9 am. Hostess will be Diane Schroeder

“Serve the Lord with Gladness”

## MARTHA CIRCLE:

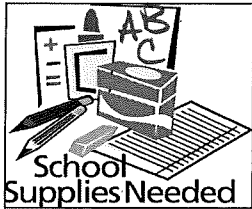
Betty Nobiling & Betty Klink

## CHANCEL CIRCLE:

Lajeane Shiney & Diane Witt

## PARISH CIRCLE:

Marilyn Mumm & Donna Rickers



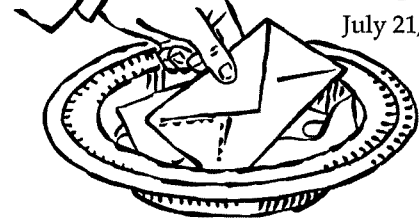
## SCHOOL KITS ..

- 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.

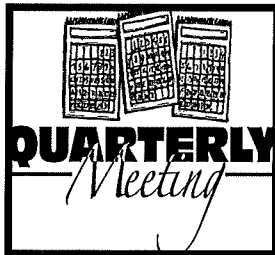
Again so many things we take for granted that are a “God-Send” to students in countries who lack these simple supplies. Keep these things in mind when you are shopping and possibly include some of these items to bring to church for these projects of the Ladies Aid and Evening Circles.

## Noisy Mite Offerings

July 21, 2019



On Sunday, July 21st, the Evening Circle will be having their Quarterly “Noisy Mite” offering. Proceeds from the offering will be donated to Camp Okoboji

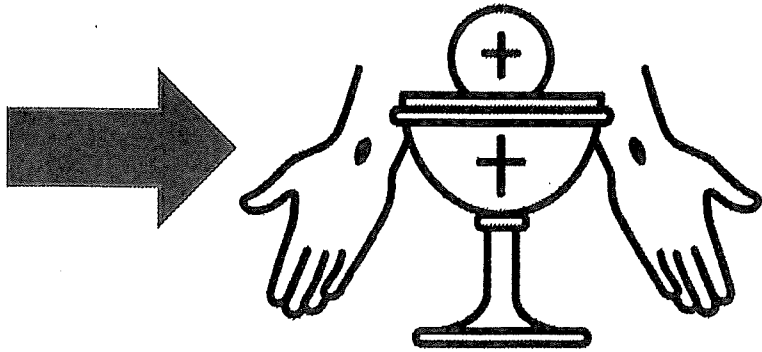


The Quarterly Voter’s Meeting will be held on Sunday, July 21st following our morning worship service

# REAL.PRESENT.GOD.

**LCMS YOUTH GATHERING | Minneapolis · July 11-15, 2019**





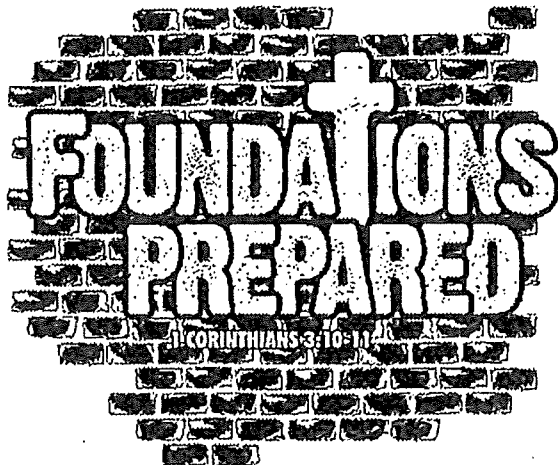
# COME *to the* TABLE

2019 IDW JR YOUTH GATHERING

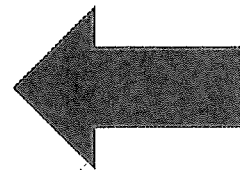
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October 19-20

POSTERS were mailed to congregations in May



Senior Youth  
Gathering  
November 15-17



## Miraculous Mission

"Miraculous Mission" (CPH) was the theme of the 2019 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 Tuesday to Saturday June 4-8th 2019 with the closing program at noon on Saturday. Students who are four years old (preschool) by the first day of VBS through the eighth grade were enrolled. A total of 135 youngsters were involved throughout the week. The Bible theme for the week was "

***"For God so loved the world, that He gave His only Son, that whoever believes in Him should not perish but have eternal life."***  
**John 3:16**

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. Our goal was \$500...we surpassed that and raised a total of \$747.00 which will proved 1,120 books.*

*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 52 quilts this year. Since 1993, VBS students have tied over 875 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 to Curtis Ehlers for the donuts on Tuesday. Parents assisted with Rice Krispie Bars and cookies for the rest of the week. It is a fun week and hopefully, memories are created that will last a lifetime.

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**John 3:16**

Tenth Anniversary of the New Church  
Arcadia, Iowa

1. As on the path of life we stand  
To meet our God above,  
We stop to ponder now and then  
To show respect and love
2. A stairway of ten steps we see  
We on the last one stand  
And gaze upon the ten years past,  
Recalling deeds well planned.
3. A temple of our God we need.  
It stands before us now,  
With pews and pulpit in their place,  
An altar where to bow
4. A bell which calls us in to prayer,  
The organ sounds so sweet.  
The furnace, which in wintry blasts  
Provides us ample heat.
5. The church is now complete to serve  
The children of His flock.  
The pastor steps into the niche,  
Like Peter on the rock.
6. He preaches God's Word pure and  
sweet  
To open ears and hearts.  
Attentive, not to miss a word  
When divine service starts.
7. The organist upon the keys  
Plays music sweet and rare.  
The congregation softly sings  
Their praises in the air.
8. The men and women of the church,  
The founders and mainstays,  
Are growing old and gray and few,  
And slowly wend their ways.
9. A blooming youth is growing up  
To take their places now.  
And when the day of worship comes,  
Their heads in worship bow.

10 Ten years have passed upon their way.  
God blessed us with His love.  
He blessed us with His grace and word,  
To reach our home above.

This poem was written by F. W. Eberhard  
(for the 10<sup>th</sup> anniversary of Zion Lutheran Church,  
Arcadia, Iowa)

# July Birthdays & Anniversaries

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
	<b>1</b> Mark & Diane Schurke Denny & Dianne Vetter	<b>2</b> Ashley Eggers Levi Lenz	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b> Corey Erps	<b>5</b> Dawn Luetje Gary & Jane Vetter	<b>6</b> Tyler Ehlers Ann Peterson
<b>7</b> Betty Klink Fred & Rodonna Neumann	<b>8</b> Devon Ehlers	<b>9</b>	<b>10</b> Nolan Schmitz	<b>11</b> Connie Bradshaw	<b>12</b> Jane Petersen Darin & Donna Schurk	<b>13</b> Dianne Vetter
<b>14</b>	<b>15</b> Zelda Anderson	<b>16</b> Chase Eggers Ellie Eggers Dan Witrock	<b>17</b>	<b>18</b> Gene Kuhl Jay Luetje Randy Stoelk Mason Stork Rick Vetter	<b>19</b>	<b>20</b>
<b>21</b>	<b>22</b> Steve Leiting	<b>23</b>	<b>24</b> Kathy Kraus	<b>25</b> Mark & Donna Rickers	<b>26</b>	<b>27</b> Lane Kraus Dennis Vetter
<b>28</b> Wanda Erps Dawn Melton Nick & Krista Koch	<b>29</b> Doug Gronau	<b>30</b> Lola Ehlers	<b>31</b>			



# What is Happening At Your Camp?



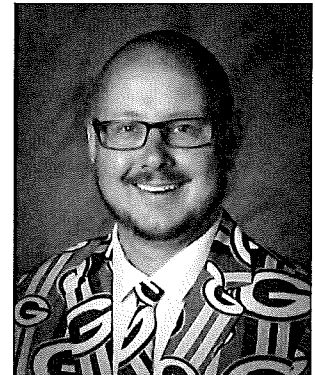
## July Events

June 30-July 5	July 4th Family Retreat
July 7	Omelet Brunch
July 7-13	Jr. High Week
July 14-20	Cub Week 2
July 20	Camp Board of Directors & Auxiliary Meeting
July 21-27	Youth Week
July 28-August 2	Family Retreat 1

## Upcoming Family Retreats — Register Now!

### Family Retreat 1 is July 28-August 2, 2019

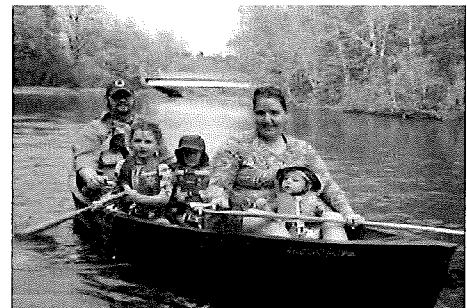
The Adult Bible Study leader is Doug Braun. Doug grew up in Milwaukee, Wisconsin and attended college at Concordia-River Forest. He taught at Racine Lutheran HS for four years, then left to help start a Lutheran high school in Broomfield, Colorado. While in Colorado, he met his wife Erin. After a total of four years, they left snowy Colorado to move to sunny Las Vegas, Nevada to teach religion at Faith Lutheran HS. During their time there, he finished his Masters in Curriculum and Instruction from Colorado Christian University as well as receiving a Masters in Religion from Concordia University Chicago. Doug and Erin have two daughters who were born in Las Vegas: Abby 12 and Chloe 10. In August of 2018, Doug accepted a call to teach social studies and religion at Lutheran High School, Westland, Michigan. Doug loves all things Wisconsin (Packers, Badgers, Brewers) and enjoys golfing and reading.



Children will be led by Camp Okobozi summer staff doing Bible time, music, crafts, and games! Doug will be speaking on Colossians.

### Family Retreat 2 is August 4-9, 2019

The Adult Bible Study leader will be Pastor Mark Tripplett from Hamburg, Minnesota. Pastor T is coming to Okobozi because the Bible Verse Proverbs 22:6 was lived out and modeled for him by His parents when he was young and he is excited to come alongside families daily in their Walk through God's Word! Pastor's personal discipleship journey began with his parents guidance to the waters of Baptism and continued beyond. Some of the faith stepping stones were Daily Devotions, Weekly Worship, Sunday School, Lutheran Grade and High School, Lutheran Summer Camp, Youth Groups, Ongoing Ambassadors For Christ Evangelism, Concordia University Seward, Nebraska, and Seminary.

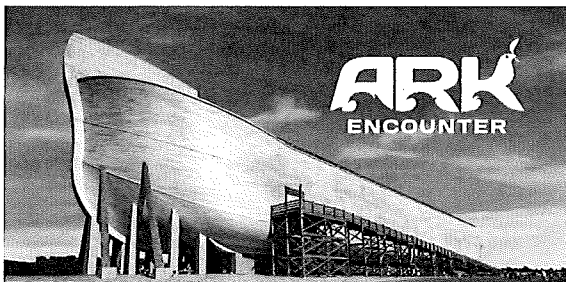
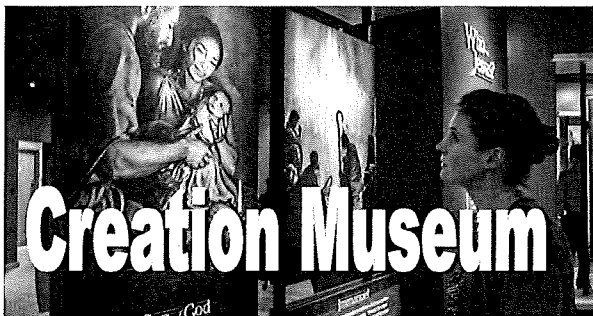


Pastor T is currently serving as the sole pastor of Emanuel Lutheran Church and Grade School in Hamburg, Minnesota. He serves on the National Board of Directors for Ongoing Ambassadors For Christ, loves canoeing on rivers, and enjoys breeding freshwater tropical fish as a hobby.

Pastor and his wife Amy have been actively attending family retreats and conferences since he graduated from Seminary in 2013. They have intentionally chosen gatherings that focus on strengthening the family and discipling the people God has placed you in your daily lives. We fully believe discipleship is not just about random people you meet, it more regularly includes your family, co-workers, neighbors, and friends. As a result we are much more intentional in making sure that the "sharing the faith" aspect is included in our relationships with others. This begins in our home with our children Keziah (5), Josiah (3), and Tobiah (1).

Thank you to all who attended the Camp Okoboji Auxiliary Quilt Auction in June!  
Also thanks to those who made the quilts, volunteered and purchased quilts.  
Your prayers, talents, and financial support are greatly appreciated.

There is still time to register for our July Youth Camps and also our Family Camps towards the end of July and in August! Please go to our website, [www.campokoboji.org](http://www.campokoboji.org), to register SOON!



## Bus Trip

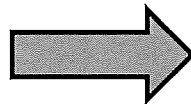
# September 23-27, 2019

Camp Okoboji is sponsoring a bus trip to The Creation Museum and Ark Encounter September 23-27, 2019. Total cost will be announced as soon as we get the final hotel costs calculated. The cost will include: bus transportation, tickets to both the Creation Museum and The Ark Encounter, plus hotel rooms. All meals are on your own.

We will travel part way on September 23 and arrive in Florence, Kentucky on September 24. The Creation Museum Tour will be on September 25 and The Ark Encounter will be September 26.

Travel back to Camp will be completed in one day on September 27 with plenty of rest stops.

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A graphic for the Revive event schedule. It features the word "REVIVE" in large white letters on a dark background. Below it, it lists dates for September, October, November, and December. The text "PARTNER WITH CAMP OKOBOJI STAFF" and "HOST A LOCK-IN" are also present, along with "JUNIOR HIGH & SENIOR HIGH" and "CAMP OKOBOJI.ORG".

<b>REVIVE</b>	<b>September</b> 6-7   13-14
PARTNER WITH CAMP OKOBOJI STAFF	<b>October</b> 4-5   25-26
HOST A LOCK-IN	<b>November</b> 8-9   15-16
JUNIOR HIGH & SENIOR HIGH	<b>December</b> 6-7
CAMP OKOBOJI.ORG	

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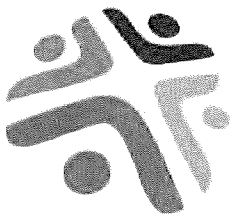
***Displays ..... Free Brochures***

**Peace Lutheran Church**

**Glidden, Iowa on Hwy 30**

**Saturday - July 13**

**11:30 am - 1:30 pm**



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THE LUTHERAN CHURCH-MISSOURI SYNOD

## Planting Together

July 2019

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

#### Are You a Real Seed Planter?

In Acts 1:8 Jesus said, "And you will be my witnesses." Do you know what a witness is? That person is a seed planter...yes, we are called to plant seeds and the Holy Spirit is the one who makes those seeds grow! In a recent study, it was found that 70% of all people who have never been in church or who do not know Jesus HAVE NEVER BEEN ASKED TO COME TO CHURCH! Imagine that...just think about it. When was the last time you asked someone to come to church with you?



We live in a society that wants to be politically correct, and we have to keep our mouth shut about Jesus...BECAUSE IT COULD OFFEND SOMEONE! It is time for us all to be witnesses for our dear Lord Jesus, and be witnesses starting at home, at the office, at work, on the farm, in visiting with our neighbor and in our family gatherings. Seed planters is what we ALL are called to be, because the only thing really important in this life is telling others about our Lord and Savior Jesus who has given us all that we have in the treasure of HIS goodness and grace and what HE did on the cross to assure us of our real home in heaven. The church isn't growing because we aren't planting seeds! Remember those 70% are waiting to be asked to come and hear about Jesus!

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



#### Operation Barnabas Conference

Iowa District West Operation Barnabas will host their 7<sup>th</sup> annual conference on Saturday, October 12, 2019, 9 a.m. to 3 p.m., at St. Paul Lutheran Church, Carroll. Speakers will share a variety of ways you and your congregation can help veterans and our current military. Learn more of the future of Operation Barnabas. Watch for more information coming to your church soon!

#### Vacation Bible School

Share your photos and ideas on the district Facebook page for VBS. If you aren't already a part of this group and you're helping with VBS at your congregation request to join by searching for **Iowa District West VBS Connecting Congregations**. You can ask for and share craft ideas as well as ideas for decorations and other areas. We are better together as we share Jesus with young people across our district. Let's work together on sharing our best ideas.

#### Save the Dates: 2019 Junior and Senior High Youth Gatherings

Junior Youth — "Come to the Table" — October 19-20

Senior Youth — "Foundations Prepared" — November 15-17

#### Iowa Lutheran School Tuition Organization—ILSTO

A donation to ILSTO carries a 65% Iowa tax credit. Please consider making a donation during 2019. To access a donor form, visit the ILSTO website ([www.iowalutheransto.org](http://www.iowalutheransto.org)).

Contact Dewey Torkelson, ILSTO Program Manager, for details (712-260-2991 or [deweytorkelson@hotmail.com](mailto:deweytorkelson@hotmail.com)).

#### 67th Regular LCMS Convention

Pray for IDW delegates as they travel to Tampa for Synod's Convention July 20-25. To read the proposed resolutions, convention workbook, and other convention information, go to [www.lcms.org/convention](http://www.lcms.org/convention). You can also watch the convention proceedings live from 8 am to 6 pm daily at [www.lcms.org/livestream](http://www.lcms.org/livestream).



#### Calendar of Events

- July 4...Independence Day, District Office Closed
- July 9... Concordia Plan Services Workshop, Timothy, Council Bluffs
- July 10... Concordia Plan Services Workshop, Zion, Manning
- July 11...Concordia Plan Services Workshop, Redeemer, Sioux City
- July 11-15...National Youth Gathering, Minneapolis, Minnesota
- July 20-25...Synod Convention, Tampa, Florida
- July 30...New Worker Orientation, District Office, Fort Dodge



Kaleb: "When we see this kind of destruction on TV we usually only see the outside of the homes and buildings. Until the water recedes and you step inside and see the damage with your own eyes, you can't imagine how truly devastating 12 feet of water is."

Ella: "I was shocked to see the flood damage and was so grateful that I could help and wish I could help more."

Corey: "I have never experienced anything like that before. The flood waters had destroyed the entire town of Pacific Junction. I'm glad I could help with the clean-up."

Michelle: "When FEMA pulled out to go to the next crisis, Pacific Junction was left a ghost town. Almost every window in every house was broken from the impact of the water. There were piles of debris everywhere - it was heartbreaking. I wish we could have done more."

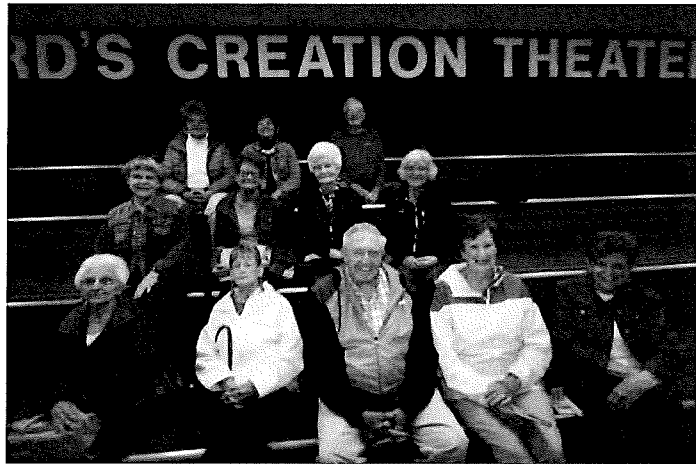
Pastor Miller: "I very much appreciate and thank God for the group we had volunteer, for the ladies and Ella helping with the meal and kindness rocks, and the great bunch of hardworking guys on the Pacific Junction crew. They went at it full speed ahead and accomplished a lot more than I expected they would. I think we were the first ones in the EMS building and the task looked impossible. But the guys tore into it with no let up and cleared out furniture, cabinets, dry wall and insulation. It was hot, heavy, hard, dirty work, especially all geared up against contamination. The people on site appreciated our day's work. It was a plus to be served a hot meal by the Salvation Army. To serve our neighbor in Christ's name was a blessed opportunity...it was eye opening to see how devastated the flooded areas really are and the people there set back by it all but pushing ahead."



## NOT NORMAL FOLKS FROM AURELIA COME TO MISSION CENTRAL

On May 20, 2019, we were blessed to welcome the amazing NOT NORMAL women of the Aurelia Women's Club from Aurelia, Iowa. We had a special program for them in the NEW LORD'S CREATION THEATER. We could tell after visiting with this group, that they are indeed NOT NORMAL!

The group is pictured in the theater building. It was a trip that they will long remember!



## RECORD ATTENDANCE FOR ASCENSION SERVICE AT MISSION CENTRAL

On May 30, 2019, the Lord's Mission Central had the LARGEST attendance on record for our Ascension Day service with a whopping 245 people in attendance. Yes, that is the record!

Why? Because of the presence of the world famous Rev. Dr. Dale Meyer, President of Concordia Seminary in St. Louis, Missouri. As the people left the barn, many commented that "they could have listened to this guy for hours."



Dr. Meyer has not lost his GIFT that the Lord has given to him. It was a privilege and JOY to have him at this humble setting in the middle of nowhere in the hills of Western Iowa.

We thank God for the NOT NORMAL people who were willing to come out on a Thursday evening to hear this dynamic speaker. It was truly a time these people will not soon forget.

Thank you, Dr. Meyer, for caring enough to come to be with us NOT NORMAL people!

## MEMBERS OF ST. PAUL LUTHERAN IN AMES, IOWA VISIT MISSION CENTRAL

On June 1, 2019, we were blessed to have a large group from St. Paul Lutheran Church in Ames, Iowa with us for a full day of activity.

When the group came, we knew IMMEDIATELY that they were NOT NORMAL people. The bus arrived right on time and we had a prayer together to bless our day. What a JOY to have them come!



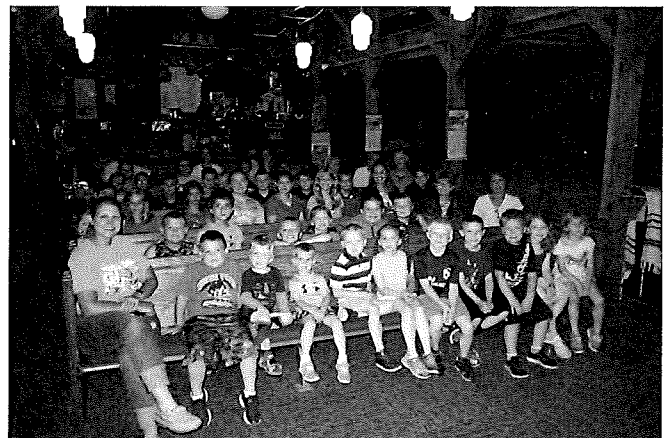
## YOUTH AND ADULTS FROM GALVA, IOWA VISIT MISSION CENTRAL

What a special blessing to welcome the students and adults from St. John Lutheran Church's Vacation Bible School from Galva, Iowa on June 4, 2019! This group was led by the Honorable Missionary Pastor Paul Egger.

This wonderful group of young missionaries and adults came for a tour of the Lord's Creation Theater and to hear the story of how "God created the heavens and the earth" from Genesis 1:1!

In the Barn Museum, they heard the story of "The Word became flesh and dwelt among us!" What a JOY to share some of the amazing artifacts, and original items from around the world, as Jesus said in Mark 16:15: "GO INTO ALL THE WORLD AND PREACH THE GOOD NEWS TO ALL CREATION."

The entire group was "sworn in" as official missionaries for the dear Lord Jesus for the rest of their lives! These missionaries are pictured in the barn.



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# July 2019

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

### USHERS

Keith Vetter  
 Jeff Luetje  
 Jim Luetje  
 Rob Klink  
 Michael Brockman

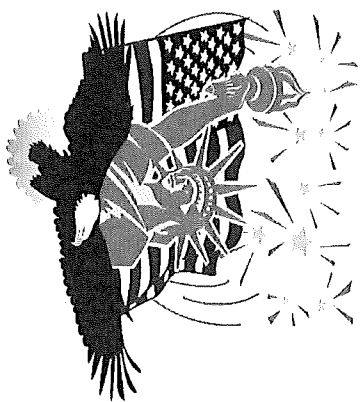
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 Gene Thiedeman  
 Mark Rickers

### CHANCEL CIRCLE

Lalean Shiney & Diane Witt

### PARISH CIRCLE

Donna Rickers & Marilyn Mummm



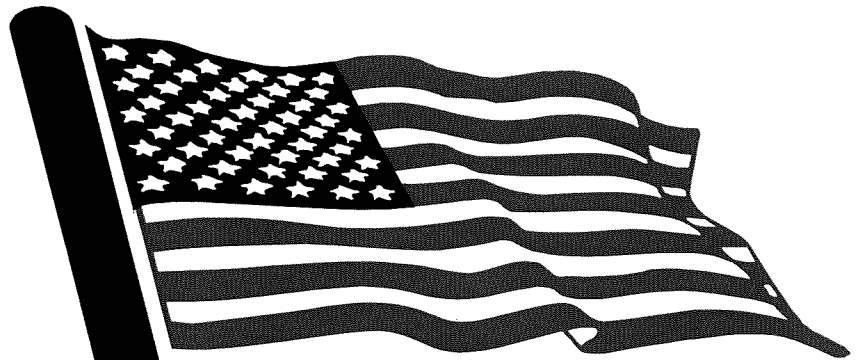
# Voter's Meeting

## July 21st

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Friends who care	
Divine Worship	9:00 am



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