

Zion Lutheran Church

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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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"Dose of Wisdom"

August 2019

Fellowship in the Lord's Supper is the basis for the practice of "close" or "closed communion. (The phrases "close communion" and "closed communion" refer to one and the same practice). This pamphlet will help you appreciate, understand and explain to others the practice of close communion.

What does God teach in His Word?

"Jesus took bread, gave thanks and broke it, and gave it to his disciples, saying, 'Take and eat; this is my body.' Then he took the cup, gave thanks and offered it to them, saying, 'Drink from it, all of you. This is my blood of the covenant, which is poured out for many for the forgiveness of sins.'" (cf. Matt. 26:26-28; Mark 14:22-25; Luke 22:14-20; 1 Cor. 11:17-29).

"They devoted themselves to the apostles' teaching and to the fellowship, to the breaking of bread and to prayer" (Acts 2:42).

"Whenever you eat this bread and drink this cup, you proclaim the Lord's death until he comes. Therefore, whoever eats the bread or drinks the cup of the Lord in an unworthy manner will be guilty of sinning against the body and blood of the Lord. A man ought to examine himself before he eats of the bread and drinks of the cup. For anyone who eats and drinks without recognizing the body of the Lord eats and drinks judgment on himself" (1 Cor. 11:26-29).

What does the Lutheran church believe about the Lord's Supper?

The Lutheran church believes, teaches and confesses that the Lord's Supper is the true body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ, under the bread and wine, given to us Christians to eat and to drink. We hold that the bread and the wine in the Supper are the true body and blood of Christ and that these are given and received into the mouths of all who commune. Those who believe the promise: "Given and shed for you for the forgiveness of sins, "receive forgiveness of sins, life and salvation. This promise, along with the bodily eating and drinking,

is the main thing in the Sacrament.

The Lutheran church rejects and condemns incorrect understandings of the Lord's Supper, such as the view that the sacrifice of the Mass delivers man from his sins, or that the substance of the consecrated bread and wine is actually changed into the body and blood of Christ. We also reject and condemn the view that in the Lord's Supper the true body and blood of Christ is not received by the mouth of the communicants, under the bread and wine, but is received only spiritually in the heart by faith, or that the bread and wine are only symbols of the far-distant body and blood of our Lord.

How is the Lord's Supper an expression of church fellowship?

While the Lord's Supper is always a personal matter, it is never a private matter. That is an important truth that is often overlooked. Those who commune at the same altar are thereby declaring publically that they are united in the doctrine of the Apostles (Acts 2:42). Therefore, fellowship in the Supper is church fellowship. This is what is taught by Holy Scripture in 1 Cor. 10 and 11. Here is how one of our church's teachers explained this truth.

"As there is but one bread, one loaf, from which we eat, so we who are eating of this loaf are one body. The eating of one and the same loaf of bread unifies us to one body. Our participation in the Lord's Supper is a public profession on our part that we are not only in fellowship with Christ, but that we also are in

fellowship with those with whom we commune at the Lord's Table. We all eat the same bread, the body of Christ. Through that act we indicate that we belong together. All of us

Christians who in the Lord's Supper eat the body of Christ and drink His blood present ourselves as one spiritual family. What we eat and drink together, Christ's body and blood, ties us together more closely than the bonds of blood. We declare ourselves to be brothers and sisters in Christ. Upon this Bible passage do we base the saying, 'Altar Fellowship is Church Fellowship.'

"This passage in Corinthians strikes a crushing blow at unionism. To admit those who believe differently to our Communion, and so to our church fellowship, is a contradiction in itself. For those who approach the same altar together profess to be one—one in all points of Christian doctrine and practice—while in reality they disagree. It would be shameful hypocrisy on our part if we would have those who actually profess a different faith than we do join us at the Lord's Altar" (Stoeckhardt, *1 Corinthians*, p.60–61).

Another teacher of our church had this to say about why the Lord's Supper is an expression of church fellowship: "The Holy Supper is one of the marks, one of the banners of the church, one of the seals of the church's doctrine and faith (Rom.4:11; see 1 Cor.10:21; Ex.12:48). In whichever church one receives the Holy Supper, one is confessing that church and its doctrine. There cannot be a more inward, brotherly fellowship than that into which one enters with those in whose fellowship he receives the holy Supper. . . . Even one who confesses the Real Presence cannot ordinarily, except in the case of death, be admitted if he is and wants to remain, not a member of our orthodox church, but rather a Roman Catholic, Reformed, so-called Evangelical or Unionist, Methodist, Baptist, in short, a member of an erring fellowship. For the Sacrament, as it is a seal of faith, is also the banner of the fellowship in which it is administered" (Walther, *Pastoral Theology*, p.110–111,149).

What is the Lutheran church's motive for practicing close communion?

Our Synod's Commission on Theology and Church Relations offers the following helpful explanation of why we practice close communion: "Close communion seeks to prevent a profession of confessional unity in faith where there is, in fact, disunity and disagreement. It would be neither faithful to the Scriptural requirements for admission to Holy Communion (1 Cor.11:27ff; cf. 10:16–17) nor helpful to fallen humanity if the Christian Church welcomes to its altars those who deny or question clear Scriptural teachings.

"The reasons for the practice of close Communion are often misunderstood by Christians who have been accustomed to an 'open Communion' policy. In a tract titled, *Why Close Communion?* the rationale for the practice of close communion is explained in this way: 'So it is not that a Lutheran congregation wants to bar fellow-saints from the blessings of the Eucharist when they practice Close Communion. It is not that they want to be separatistic, or set themselves up as judges of other men. The practice of Close Communion is prompted by love and is born of the heartfelt conviction, on the basis of Scripture alone, that we must follow Christ's command. This means refusing the Lord's Supper to those whose belief is not known to us. It is not showing love to allow a person to do something harmful, even though he may think it is for his own good. It also means if they are members of a Christian body which departs from the full truth of the Scripture in some of its doctrines, that we must not minimize the evil of this false teaching by opening our fellowship to any and all Christians who err in the faith' [Deffner, *Why Close Communion?*, p.14].

"In keeping with the principle that the celebration and reception of the Lord's Supper is a confession of the unity of faith, while at the same time recognizing that there will be instances when sensitive pastoral care needs to be exercised, the Synod has established an official practice requiring, 'that pastors and congregations of The Lutheran Church— Missouri Synod, except in situations of emergency and in special cases of pastoral care, commune individuals of only those synods that are now in fellowship with us. By following this practice whereby only those individuals who are members of the Synod or of a church body with which the Synod is in altar and pulpit fellowship are ordinarily communed, pastors and congregations preserve the integrity of their witness to the Gospel of Christ as it is revealed in the Scriptures and confessed in the Lutheran confessional writings.'"

“The Office of the Keys is less than faithfully exercised when admission to the Sacrament is granted to all who come to the altar regardless of their faith and congregational and/or denominational affiliation. The practice of open Communion renders it difficult, if not impossible, for church discipline to be exercised in a way that honors the ministrations being carried out by those to whom the responsibility of spiritual care for a member of God’s flock has been entrusted” (Heb. 13:17; cf. John 20:22–23; Acts 20:27–28; 1 Cor. 4:1–2. *Theology and Practice of the Lord’s Supper*, pp.21–23).

Conclusion

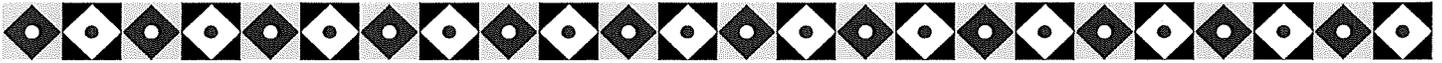
On the basis of God’s Holy Word, our Lutheran church continues to practice the ancient, Biblical and confessional practice of close communion as an opportunity to give joyful witness to our unity in the true faith. We practice close communion with the belief that this is what the Lord would have us do as we faithfully administer His body and blood in His holy Sacrament. Close communion is not a practice unique to The Lutheran Church—Missouri Synod. It is also practiced by the majority of Christians in the world who are members of the Roman Catholic and Orthodox communions.

Hopefully, this brief explanation will help you, or someone else, understand that our love for our Lord and His Sacrament, and our love for the individual, is the reason why we practice close communion.

— Dr.A.L.Barry

President (Emeritus)

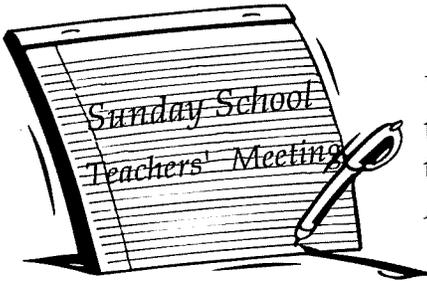
The Lutheran Church—Missouri Synod



**Sunday School begins on
September 8th, 2019
9:00 am**

MEETING

MIDWEEK CLASSES: Our Midweek Classes will be starting on **Wednesday, August 28th** at 4 pm . There will be a meeting for all 5th-8th grade parents on Wednesday, August 21st at 7 pm. We will be going over the Midweek guidelines for the year. There will also be sign up sheets for Snack List



We are looking for Sunday School teachers /helpers/ subs for this up coming year. If you would be willing to help, please contact the church office. There will be a meeting on Wednesday, August 21st at 6 pm.

Church Council

The August Church Council Meeting will be held on **Sunday, August 11th** following our 9 am worship service

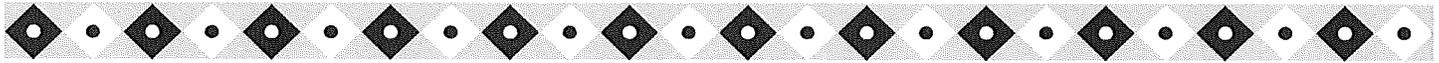
Jr. High Youth Gathering



October 19-20, 2019

The Jr. High Youth Gathering will be held at the Sheraton Hotel in West Des Moines on Saturday and Sunday, October 19th & 20th, 2019. This year's theme is "Come to the Table" The cost is \$150 per person. The church does cover 1/2 of the cost (\$75) Registration materials are available on line at iowadistrictwest.org The office also has hard copies available and will be given to the students at the Midweek Meeting on Wednesday, August 21st. Deadline for registration is September 15th

Contact the office if you have any questions.



L.W.M.L. NEWS

The Ladies Aid will be meeting on Thursday, August 2nd at 9 am. Hostess will be Audrey Petersen and Christian Life will be led by Gloria Popp.

MARTHA CIRCLE: Betty Nobiling & Betty Klink

CHANCEL CIRCLE:

PARISH CIRCLE: Darleen Linde & Phyllis Kuhl

CARROLL HEALTH CENTER BINGO:

BINGO				
15	28	37	51	73
6	17	32	45	61
9	15	★	60	70
12	26	44	52	66
7	22	34	48	72

BINGO
Hawkeye Care Center
August 1, 2016

On Monday, August 5th the following Ladies Aid and Evening Circle members are to assist and furnish 10 prizes for **BINGO** at the Accura Care Center. This event begins at 2 pm so plan to arrive around 1:45 pm. Those participating are: Donna Rickers, Darleen Linde, Diane Witt, Sandy Hunter, Betty Nobiling, and Deb Owen & school kids **(NO HOMEMADE ITEMS)**



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.

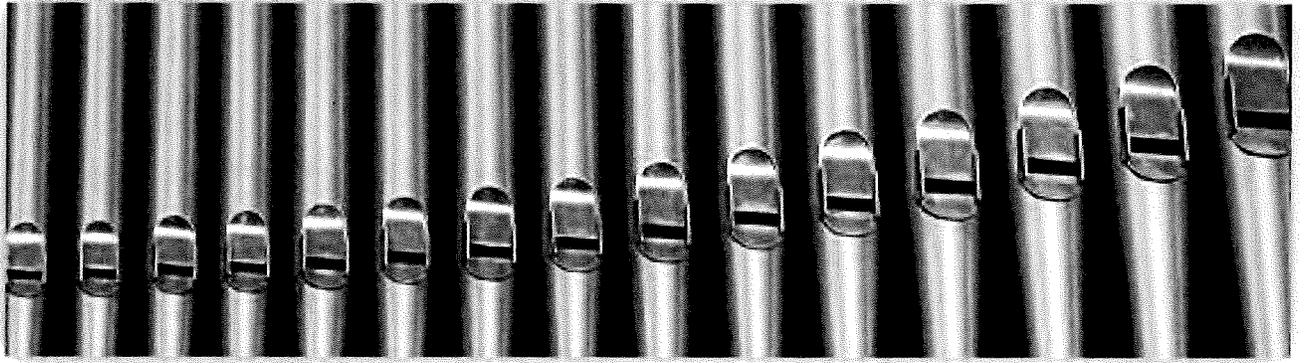
- 70 count notebooks (wide or college ruled)
- 30 centimeter ruler (can have inches on other side)
- Pencil sharpener
- Blunt scissors
- Unsharpened #2 pencils with erasers
- Black or blue ballpoint pens (no gel)
- Box of 16 or 24 crayons
- 2 1/2" eraser.



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!

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



Hymn Festival & Organ Recital

Sunday, August 18 at 3:30 p.m.

Zion Lutheran Church, Manning (655-2352)

Free

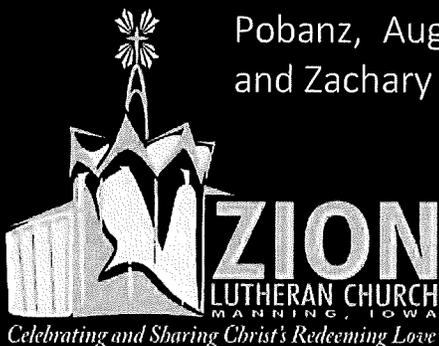
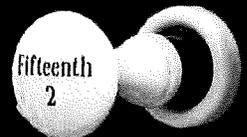
Everyone invited

Refreshments following

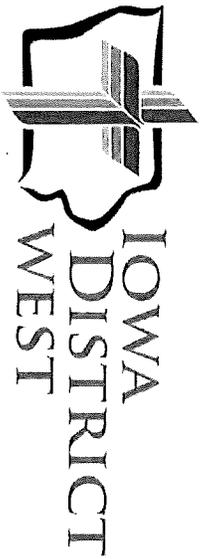
Featuring:

Organ students of Dr. J Gordon Christensen of St. Paul's Music Conservatory (Council Bluffs), including:

Jeremiah Bolin, Timothy Conner, Nathanael Conner, Catherine Conner, Thomas Koch, Timothy Pobanz, Augustine Termeus, Shelby Underwood, and Zachary Zieschang



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Where Music Serves



THE LUTHERAN CHURCH-MISSOURI SYNOD

Planting Together August 2019

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On a Mission to Support Christ's Mission!

Use Your IRA for Charitable Giving



Are you over age 70½? Do you have an IRA retirement plan?

Did you know that you can have your advisor of your IRA make a distribution from your IRA directly to your favorite LCMS ministry? If you do so, you do not have to show the distribution on your income tax and the distribution counts towards your annual minimum distribution.

This distribution could go to your local congregation, Lutheran Family Service, Camp Okoboji, Mission Central, Lutherans For Life, Iowa District West or any LCMS ministry.

If you need help in learning about this type of tax-wise charitable giving, contact me.

Jim Schroeder, Gift Planning Counselor-LCMS Foundation
jim@iowadistrictwest.org

JOY:FULLY
LUTHERAN
1 THESS 5:16-24

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

Operation Barnabas Conference

Iowa District West Operation Barnabas will host their 7th 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!



LERT (Lutheran Early Response Team) Training

When: **Saturday, November 2, 2019**

Where: Trinity Lutheran Church, 641 3rd Avenue, Manilla, IA

Registration begins at 8 am (light breakfast & lunch will be served)

Facilitator: Ellie Menz, IDW Disaster Response Coordinator

Register online at <https://form.iotform.com/81215292634959> or contact Jill Davis at the IDW office: 515-576-7666. Please register by October 28.

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).

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

Creation Museum and Ark Encounter — 2019

Camp Okoboji is sponsoring a bus trip to the Creation Museum and Ark Encounter. The bus will leave Camp Okoboji at 7am on Monday, September 23 and return late on Friday, September 27. For more information or to sign up, go to www.campokoboji.org or call Camp at 712-337-3325.

Calendar of Events

August 2...Early Childhood Conference, Gloria Dei, Urbandale
August 2-4...IOWAY Mission Trip to Council Bluffs/Omaha
August 4-9...IOWAY Mission Trip to Pacific Junction
August 8...Iowa East & West Principals Meeting
August 15...Iowa District West Board of Directors, District Office
August 16-17... "More than Giving" Doxology Conference, Camp Okoboji

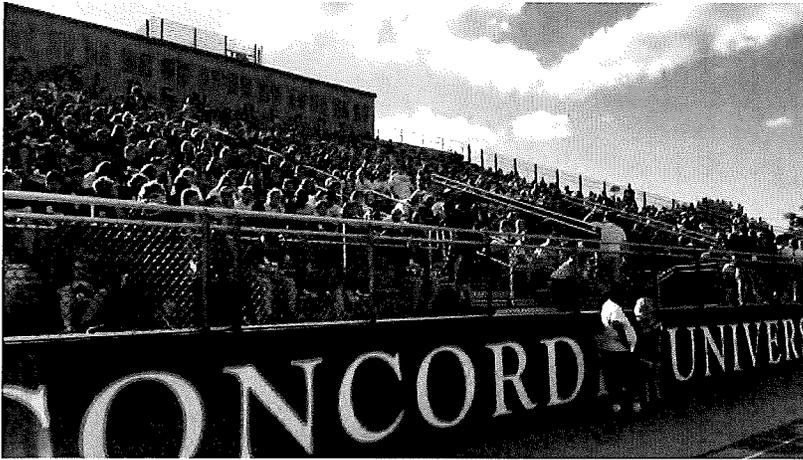
NYG Recap



Thomas Wilson
District Coordinator



Youth and adults from IDW joined with 23,000 others to attend NYG in Minneapolis last month. These pictures provide a snapshot of what our youth experienced.

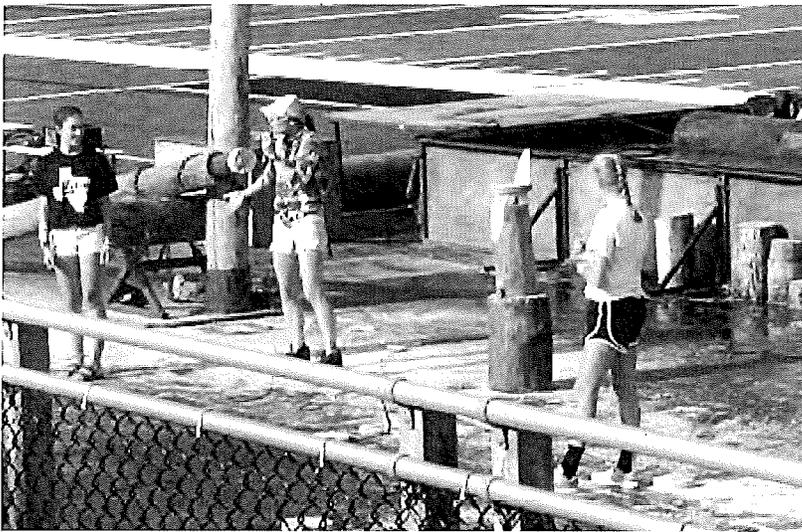


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MEALS FOR FEED MY STARVING CHILDREN

1,013 **926**
INCHES OF HAIR
DONATED

KITS
BUILT FOR THE HOMELESS

574 UNITS OF BLOOD DONATED
VETERAN ENCOURAGEMENT LETTERS WRITTEN **463**



**JOIN US IN
HOUSTON,
TEXAS**

for the **2022 LCMS
YOUTH GATHERING**

Stay tuned to our social
media sites for dates



Special thanks to Jenn Fuller for being the pregathering District Coordinator and lining up our district event, taking care of communications, and ordering our district shirts.

What's Happening at Your Camp?



Creation Museum and Ark Encounter Bus Trip!

Camp Okoboji is hosting a bus trip to visit the Creation Museum and Ark Encounter on September 23-27, 2019. The cost for the trip includes transportation, hotel rooms, and tickets to the attractions. All meals are on your own.

Single Occupancy rate is \$975

Multiple Occupancy rate is \$675 per person

To sign up, request a registration brochure from Camp, use the one in the District Messenger, or print off the one on the Camp Okoboji website: www.campokoboji.org.

For more information, contact Lori Gamble (712-337-3325 or lori@campokoboji.org)

The bus will depart from Camp Okoboji and will also have a pick up point in the Fort Dodge area.

LOCK-INS MADE SIMPLE!

Partner with Camp Okoboji to host **REVIVE**, a lock-in for junior and senior high youth!

REVIVE exists to build up youth in the faith, provide leadership opportunities to students, and introduce youth to Camp Okoboji's staff, activities, and engaging games. **REVIVE** will refresh youth through the fun and fellowship of games, snacks, and community building activities. Through **REVIVE**, youth will be spiritually refreshed as they will be challenged to understand the faith in Christ and take further ownership of it. If your congregation is interested in partnering with Camp Okoboji to host **REVIVE** at your church, go to the Camp Okoboji website (www.campokoboji.org), check out available dates, download the *2019 Information Packet* and submit a *REVIVE Request Form*. Let the Camp Okoboji fun come to you and your youth group! You can also contact Izaak Wendorff at the Camp Okoboji office—712-337-3325.

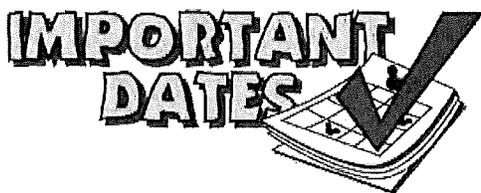
Advent by Candle Light—A Thrill of Hope!



Notice to ALL LADIES AND LWML GROUPS!
Camp Okoboji will be hosting an evening event on Saturday, December 7, 2019 beginning at 6 PM! Ladies groups are encouraged to bring your prettiest table setting and decorations for an evening set to prepare us for the Advent Season. You are invited to bring a group of 6-8 people to experience this fun evening of fellowship, worship, and of course a delicious meal. Cost for the meal and program is only \$20 per person! If you or your group would like to stay at Camp that evening, there is an additional cost of \$30 per person.

To sign up for a table, contact Lori Gamble (712-337-3325 or lori@campokoboji.org).

The 2019 Iowa District West Lutheran Schools Outdoor Education Retreat will be held on September 18-21, 2019! All IDW Lutheran Schools are invited to attend. The program is geared for 4th-6th graders, so however your school chooses to work out the details is great! The program will include Bible study, music, the Prairie Ecology Bus, a trip to the Dickinson County Nature Center, a hike on the interpretive trail, games, and more! Schools will be receiving a packet of information soon!



Men's Retreat
October 11-13, 2019

Women's Retreat
November 8-11, 2019



VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL FROM NEBRASKA COMES TO MISSION CENTRAL!

It was a beautiful day at the Lord's Mission Central to welcome a Vacation Bible School group from the Wakefield, Nebraska area, which was directed by Missionary Pastor Willie Bertrand!

The students enjoyed being dressed in the clothing from so many countries and seeing the artifacts from these countries in the barn museum. Pictured are several of the students dressed up, and also the entire group in the Lord's Creation Theater. It was a blessing to have the group's picture taken at the Mission Central sign, as they held their closing devotions at the end of the day. It was a time that these dear NOT NORMAL friends will never forget.



AMAZING "NOT NORMAL" GROUP COMES FROM AUSTIN & BROWNSDALE, MINNESOTA!

What a blessing to welcome NOT NORMAL folks from St. John and Holy Cross Lutheran Churches in Austin, Minnesota and also folks from Our Savior Lutheran at Brownsdale, Minnesota to the world famous Mission Central on June 22, 2019!

Yes, an entire bus load came to spend the day at this MIRACLE PLACE! Pictured in front of our Mission Central sign is this NOT NORMAL group of folks from Minnesota.

These special people toured this place that God has provided for HIS work. They also heard reports from the Lehman Family (Spain), the Cortright Family (St. Petersburg, Russia) and the Paul Family (Taiwan). It was a day they will never forget.



MISSIONARY STEPHANIE WILDE VISITS MISSION CENTRAL!

June 25, 2019 was indeed a very special day! Missionary Stephanie Wilde drove all the way from Parkers Prairie, Minnesota to the Lord's Mission Central! Stephanie has been called to work in Puerto Rico to share the message of Jesus with people who have never heard of HIS name!

Here you see Stephanie in front of our Boss at Mission Central. It was a JOY for all of our visitors from Nebraska to pray for and send Stephanie on her Missionary journey to Puerto Rico. It was a special day!

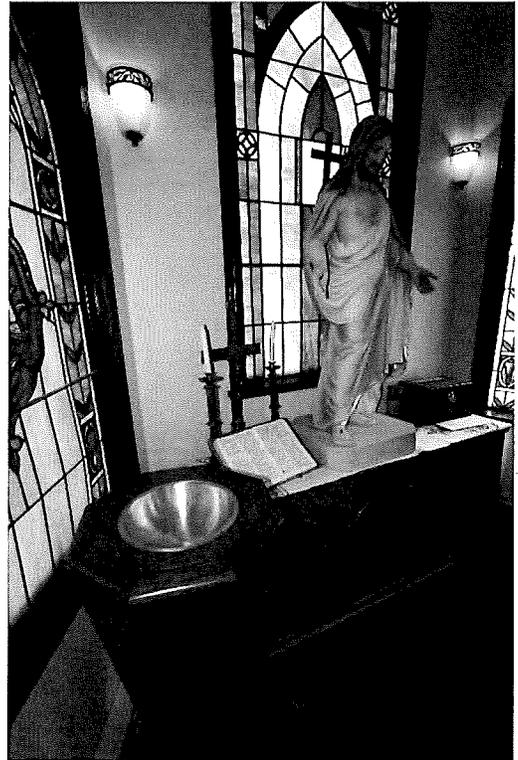


READY FOR BAPTISMS IN THE CHAPEL AT MISSION CENTRAL!

Your Mission Central is a real place of MIRACLES each day! Yes, on Thursday, June 27, we had THREE (3) GIANT MIRACLES happen! We had two absolutely amazing gifts come in from dear long-time friends of over 30 years! These gifts were NOT expected, but God arranged to have them arrive on this MIRACLE THURSDAY!

The THIRD MIRACLE was the arrival of Dr. Michael Segebart and Rev. Dan Vogel, long-time friends from Manning, Iowa. These Miracle Missionaries came from Zion Lutheran Church at Manning, Iowa, where they brought something that will be a part of Mission Central for many years to come! Rev. Vogel was the pastor at Zion for 10 years, and he used this special baptismal font to baptize so many over those years. With the remodeling at Zion, the old baptismal font was replaced, and where should it go? It came to be part of this MIRACLE PLACE at Mission Central!

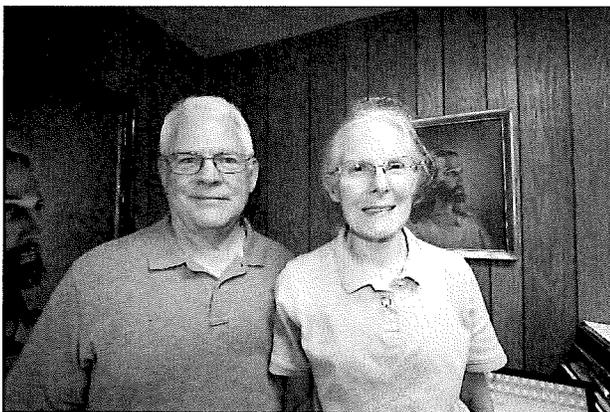
It was just PERFECT for our little wayside chapel at the Lord's Mission Central! Here you see this new addition to our chapel, and it is the right size, color and in just the right condition.



MISSIONARIES VISIT FROM HONG KONG AND MACAU!

On Friday, June 28, 2019, we were blessed to have veteran missionaries, David and Barbara Bush from Hong Kong and Macau, visit Mission Central.

David works with the Deaf Ministry of the Hong Kong Synod and also travels to Macau and works with Pastor Michael Wu, who also has visited Mission Central.



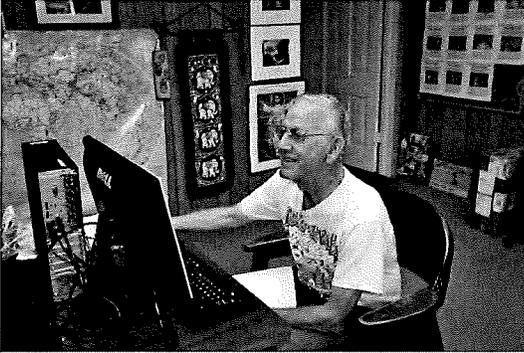
The Bush family shared their story and showed their PowerPoint presentation. It was such a blessing to have them give their report on their work.

This dear couple is pictured in front of our Boss in the office at Mission Central. We were able to send them with a special prayer.

AMAZING "NOT NORMAL" COMPUTER EXPERT INSTALLS NEW EQUIPMENT!

How does a "NOT NORMAL" Computer Technician spend his 4th of July? Like any truly "NOT NORMAL" missionary, he spends his entire 4th of July from 7:30AM until very late afternoon at the World Famous Mission Central!

Yes, this is exactly what Missionary Computer Expert Dr. Ron Maurer did when he installed an entirely new computer system at Mission Central. Coming from Cherokee, Iowa, this special man was able to install, instruct, transfer, educate an old man, and completely refigure two computers for use in the office at Mission Central.



What a blessing to have his help, just when it was needed! The Lord provides the right people at just the right time to get HIS work completed at this MIRACLE PLACE.

Ron is pictured at work in the office at Mission Central.

Mission Central – LCMS World Mission

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Gary Thies (gary.thies@lcms.org)
Rev. Brent Smith (brent.smith@lcms.org)
www.missioncentral.us

Fun Adventure for Anyone!

Cost for this trip includes:

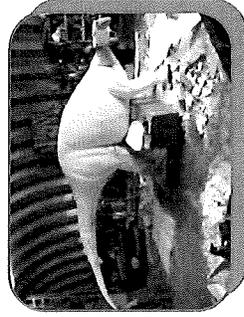
- ⇒ Bus Transportation
- ⇒ Hotel room
- ⇒ Tickets to the Creation Museum and the Ark Encounter

The Quality Inn and La Quinta will have complimentary breakfast and free WiFi.

All other meals will be on your own. While traveling, our lunches will be at fast food restaurants along the way. The Creation Museum and the Ark Encounter have food places for lunches as well. We will have nice evening meals at sit down restaurants which will be either within walking distance or the bus will take the participants.

The Answers in Genesis Creation Museum is a one-of-a-kind, high-tech museum, filled with animatronic displays (e.g., moving dinosaurs), striking videos, a state-of-the-art planetarium, Special Effects Theater, etc., that is spread out over 60,000 square feet, incorporating up to 40-foot ceilings to contain some of its massive exhibits. The museum will go beyond telling the compelling story of the creation of life on this planet to proclaiming the Bible as supreme authority in all matters it addresses.

Ark Encounter features a full-size Noah's Ark, built according to the dimensions given in the Bible. Spanning 510 feet long, 85 feet wide, and 51 feet high, this modern engineering marvel amazes visitors young and old. Ark Encounter is situated in the beautiful Williamstown, Kentucky, halfway between Cincinnati and Lexington on I-75. From the moment you turn the corner and the towering Ark comes into view, to the friendly animals in the zoo, to the jaw-dropping exhibits inside the Ark, you'll experience the pages of the Bible like never before.



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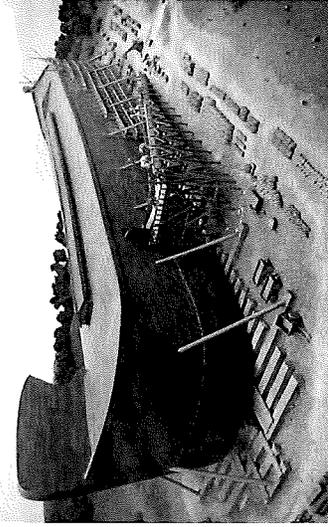
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Jesus at the Lake

Creation Museum and Ark Encounter Bus Trip



September 23-27, 2019

What to Bring!

- ◆ Bibles
- ◆ Comfortable walking shoes
- ◆ Casual Clothing
- ◆ Camera
- ◆ Light jackets and umbrellas in case of rain
- ◆ Snacks
- ◆ Water Bottle
- ◆ DVDs to watch on the bus (optional)

Our Vision
Refreshing Body & Spirit

Our Mission
We provide Sanctuary which connects guests
with God and His Creation

Our Values
Gospel, Safety, Excellence, Wellness,
Stewardship, Legacy

Additional Information

Depart from Camp Okoboji at 7 am on September 23, 2019. The first stop will be in the Fort Dodge area to pick up participants. The next stop will be at the Quality Inn on Lynch Drive in Danville, Illinois.

On September 24, the bus proceeds to the hotel in Florence, Kentucky to check in and relax.

We will spend all day Wednesday at the Museum.

We will spend Thursday at the Ark Encounter.

On September 27, the bus will leave at 7 am and return to Camp late in the evening. There is lodging available at Camp on Sunday, September 22 and Friday, September 27 at an additional cost of \$15 per night per person for non-AC facilities and \$30 per person for AC facilities. Please contact the Camp office at the number below to reserve lodging.

Registration Form (please print)

Family Name _____
 Address _____
 City/State/Zip _____
 Home Phone (____) _____
 Cell Phone (____) _____
 Email _____@_____

Participant 1 _____ M or F
 Participant 2 _____ M or F
 Participant 3 _____ M or F
 Participant 4 _____ M or F

- Single occupancy \$975
 Multiple occupancy \$675 per person
 Sunday Lodging At Camp \$15 per person
 Friday Lodging At Camp \$15 per person

Fees include: Bus cost, Hotel costs, and tickets to the Creation Museum and the Ark Encounter. All meals are on your own.

Make Checks payable to Camp Okoboji.

If paying by Credit/Debit Card please include the following information:

Card Number _____
 Exp Date _____ Sec Number _____
 Total Amount \$ _____
 Name on Card _____
 Billing Address _____
 City/State/Zip _____
 Signature _____

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August Birthdays & Anniversaries

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
				1	2 <i>Damon Ehlers Kyle & Brooke Lenz</i>	3 <i>Cindy Nelson Bonnie Schmitz</i>
4	5	6 <i>Shelli Lenz</i>	7	8	9 <i>Doug Ehlers</i>	10
11 <i>Colton Neumann</i>	12 <i>Brooke Lenz</i>	13 <i>Barb Tapscott- Musfeldt Gene & Carm Thiedeman</i>	14 <i>Jazmyn Vetter</i>	15 <i>Derek Schurke Gene & Phyllis Kuhl (65 years)</i>	16	17 <i>Diane Schurke Kim & Cindy Brockman Eric & Trama Vetter</i>
18	19	20	21 <i>Vinson Bruhn</i>	22 <i>Pastor Dose Joy Luefje</i>	23 <i>Makayla Hinners</i>	24 <i>Merle & Diane Witt (50 years)</i>
25 <i>Dale Wittrock</i>	26	27 <i>Deb Kraus</i>	28	29 <i>Don Nobiling Doug & Judy Gronau (50 years) Tim & Erica Ruhland</i>	30 <i>Casey Bruch Sammi Hinners</i>	31 <i>Olivia Mumm</i>

August 2019

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
				1 9:00 Ladies Aid	2	3 6:00 DW/HC
4 9:00 DW/HC 10:00 Bible Class	5 2:00 BINGO @ Accura Health	6	7 9:30 Bible Class	8	9	10
11 9:00 DW 10:00 Council meeting	12	13	14 9:30 Bible Class	15	16	17
18 9:00 DW/HC 10:00 Bible Class	19 1:00 Sewing	20	21 9:30 Bible Class 6:00 Sunday School Teachers Meet 7:00 Midweek Meeting	22	23	24
25 9:00 DW 10:00 Bible Class	26	27	28 9:30 Bible Class 4:00 Midweek	29	30	31 6:00 DW/HC

USHERS

Ron Cornelius
 Doug Schuette
 Jeremy Ehlers
 Merle Witt

Dan Wttrock

Doug Ehlers

Derrick Cornelius

Paul Ehlers

CHANCEL CIRCLE

PARISH CIRCLE

Darleen Linde & Phyllis Kuhl

NOTICE: We will have Divine Services on Saturday August 3rd and August 31st. (This will be for September)

MEETINGS:

Church Council	Sunday, August 11	10: am
Sunday School Teachers	Wednesday August 21	6: pm
Midweek Information	Wednesday August 21	7 pm

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Friends Who Care

Divine Worship 9:00 am

**September 1, 2019
10 am Divine Worship**

