

"Dose of Wisdom"

Matthew 9:35-36

And Jesus went throughout all the cities and villages, teaching in their synagogues and proclaiming the gospel of the kingdom and healing every disease and every affliction. When he saw the crowds, he had compassion for them, because they were harassed and helpless, like sheep without a shepherd.

Rally Day is September 8th. It is a day where we rejoice Sunday school is back in session. It is a day where we celebrate Christian Education (catechesis). Where do we get these ideas to celebrate Sunday school and teaching the faith? Well it comes from the Bible. The assigned reading we have above is the Gospel Lesson for Rally Sunday. Jesus main focus was on preaching and teaching God's Word. Yes there is a difference between preaching and teaching, preaching is applying God's Word to one's situation in life. Where teaching goes deeper and looks at the context and the history to explain something new and different to the learners. Jesus opened their minds to go deeper and learn great things regarding the Kingdom of God. So on Rally Day we celebrate teaching, going deeper into the faith and opening minds and hearts to learn new things.

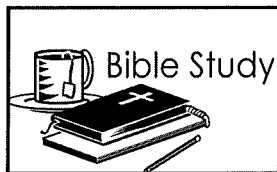
We celebrate the kids coming to Sunday school, but we also want to focus on teaching in the adult section of our church as well. For many years, Zion has always had strong youth and children ministries with VBS, Sunday School, Midweek classes, and many other opportunities. But one thing that has lacked is attendance in Adult Bible Class on Sunday morning. We are averaging about 8-10 participants now, and we can grow that even more, there is always room for one more. Look at this text from Matthew 9 the crowds were NOT all children, they were adults and maybe a few children with them. Jesus spent time teaching the adults who came to Him. We have a great adult Bible class available for those who desire to learn with Jesus and from Jesus. Come and join us as we look together at God's Word at 9:00 then stay for Divine Service at 10:00.

Once again the curriculum we use this year will follow what the youth use in Sunday school. So what we discuss in Sunday school (both youth & adults) will be covered. This alignment presents some amazing opportunities.

- First of all, it helps all ages speak a **common theological language**.
- Second, it helps God's people build an understanding of the **lifelong nature of learning God's Word**—that we don't just learn the narratives once or twice before moving on to other matters.
- Third, and critical to this curriculum, it **helps equip households to teach the faith in the home**.

So I cannot stress how important it is to attend Bible class on Sunday mornings. If we desire this faith to continue for generations we need to be in the Word and talk about this faith with our families. Come and share this time with us on Sunday mornings.

Blessings,
Pastor Dose



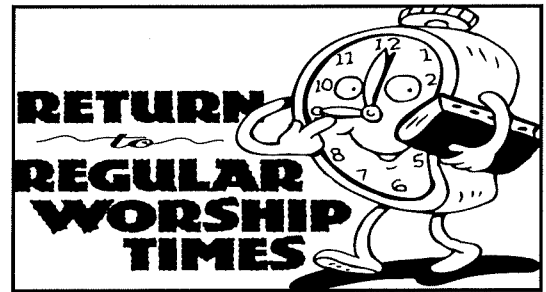
ADULT BIBLE CLASS

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WEDNESDAY MORNING BIBLE CLASS

Our Adult Bible Class is held on Sunday mornings at 9 am. The Bible narratives are going to be the same lessons so that youth and adults can speak this faith to each other outside of classes. Catechesis is a lifelong process beginning at infant baptism until entering into eternal glory. We will have coffee & refreshments before and during the 9:00 Bible class time. Come and join us!

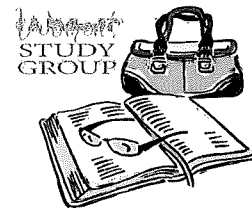
We also offer a Wednesday Morning Bible Class as well. This class meets at 9:30 in the Fellowship Hall. Please join us as we study God's word, and share coffee and fellowship.



Please note that we are in our Fall Worship Schedule

Christian Education and Adult Bible Class at 9 am

Divine Worship at 10 am



**Let' get into the WORD!
Women's Bible Study**

Contact Rebecca Dose or Mary Bruhn for more details.

ATTENTION HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS ---

High school students in grades 9-12 and their adult leaders are invited to join others from Iowa District West Congregations for the Senior High Gathering to be held at Embassy Suites, Des Moines, IA on November 15-17. Please contact the church office if you are interested in going. Registration is due by September 18th (church will pay 1/2 of cost). The theme is "Foundations Prepared" 1 Corinthians 3:10-11.

Iowa District West Jr. High Youth Gathering The Iowa District West Junior Youth Gathering will be held October 19-20 at the Sheraton Hotel in West Des Moines. Students in 6th-8th grade are invited to attend this gathering.

The Keynote speaker will be Pastor Ben Johnson. The cost for attending is \$150. The student pays the registration fee of \$75 and the church will pay the other \$75. Registration deadline is September 18th. Contact the office for further information.

Music will be by Swen and Dean!!



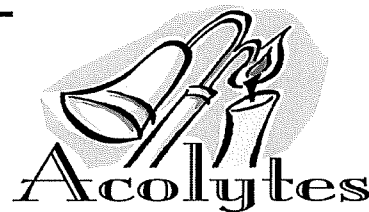
Ages 3 to 8th grade

RALLY SUNDAY:

We are ready for another exciting year here at Zion Lutheran Church's Sunday School. Classes get started on September 8th which will be our Rally Sunday. We will be meeting for devotions starting at 9 am. We will be singing and praising God. We will be dismissing our students at 9:50 am each Sunday Morning. Once again we gave out attendance awards at the beginning of the school year.

SUNDAY SCHOOL ATTENDANCE POLICY

Once again Sunday School students will have the opportunity to earn attendance awards by regularly attending Sunday School. As in the past, each child is allowed 3 unexcused absences in obtaining their attendance at the end of the school year. We do not want students to come to Sunday School if they are sick and really need to be at home. If your child is sick, please keep them home and send a note the next Sunday to be given to their teacher so that the Sunday School Superintendent can be informed that your child was sick and will count the absence as an excused absence. Sickness will NOT affect the child's attendance. If you are out of town and attend a church where you are visiting, bring the bulletin from that church and it will be credited to the student's attendance.



- 8th : Delaney Schurke & Devon Ehlers
- 15th: Makayla Schrad & Abby Klink
- 22nd: Emmett Neumann & Lillyann Julin
- 29th: Karlie Muhlbauer & Ty Muhlbauer

Remember it is **YOUR** responsibility to find a substitute if you are unable to be here on your assigned Sunday.

Please be ready to acolyte by 9:45



SNACK SERVERS FOR SEPTEMBER

- 4th
- 11th Jaxson Henningsen
- 18th Shawn Wittrock
- 25th

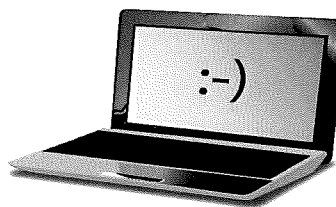
Please prepare for 25 people.

Have the following dates available for snacks:

SEPTEMBER: 4th, 25th

OCTOBER: 23rd

JANUARY: 8th, 15th, 29th



Screen Schedule

***SEPTEMBER**

- 8th:
- 15th Delaney Schurke
- 22nd Lydia Dose & Kendra Schuette
- 29th:

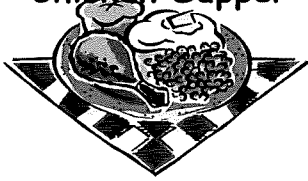
Doing the Screen during the Divine Service is equal to 2 sermon notes. There is a sign up sheet on the Bulletin board by Deb's office to sign up.

Harvest Supper



Time to start thinking about the Annual Turkey Supper coming up. If you would like to help with organizing, please contact the office as soon as possible. **The supper is scheduled for Sunday, November 3, 2019 at the Arcadia Legion Hall**

Chicken Supper



The AWW Staff is hosting a Staley's Chicken Supper on Wednesday—September 11, 2019 serving from 5-8 at the Westside Community Building - -

Adults \$11.00 and children 4-12 \$8.00 -3 and under free. - Tickets available at the door and in advance at the school office or with any AWW Staff Member and at the following businesses: The Observer Office / Robin's Salon and Tanning in Arcadia / and the Westside Bank in Vail and Westside.

Money raised from this scholarship will go toward senior scholarships to be presented in the spring

What if we began to treat our Bibles the way we treat our cell phones?

What if we...

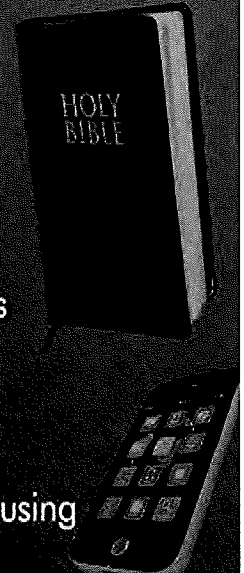
...carried it with us everywhere?

...turned back to get it if we forgot it?

...checked it for messages throughout the day?

...used it in case of an emergency?

...spent an hour or more using it each day?

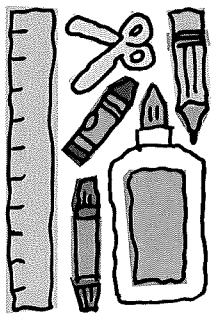


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FARM BIDS

Sealed bids for renting the church farm are now being accepted. The bids need to be received in the church office by Sunday, October 27th. At 11 am.

- ◆ All bids should include an amount per acre times 160 acres
- ◆ The lease will begin March 2020 and end March 2023
- ◆ The total yearly payment shall be due in one payment on March 1st of each year
- ◆ The church will make sure lime is up to date, and current soil test will be available
- ◆ Stalk baling will NOT be allowed
- ◆ The Church Council reserves the right to accept or reject any bid, for any reason
- ◆ If you have questions, contact Dale Lent, Rick Vetter or one of our Trustees.



SCHOOL SUPPLIES NEEDED

SCHOOL KITS: Paper, pencils, sharpener, ruler, scissors, and crayons. Again so many things we take for granted that are a "God-Send" to students in countries who lack these simple supplies. Keep these things in mind when you are shopping and possibly include some of these items to bring to church for these projects of the Ladies Aid and Evening Circles.

The "Back to School" sales have started and this is a great time to help the Ladies Aid with their "School Kit" Mission Project.

- 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

Thank you for your help with our "School Kit" Mission Project.



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LADIES AID

The Ladies Aid will be meeting on Thursday, September 5 at 1:30 pm. Hostess will be Shirley Walde. Christian Life will be led by Lila Thiedeman.

EVENING CIRCLE:

Will meet at 7 pm on Wednesday, September 4th at the home of Carmen Thiedeman. Co-Hostess is Sandy Hunter

PARISH

CIRCLE:

Deb Owen
Lola Ehlers

CHANCEL

CIRCLE

Marilyn Mumm

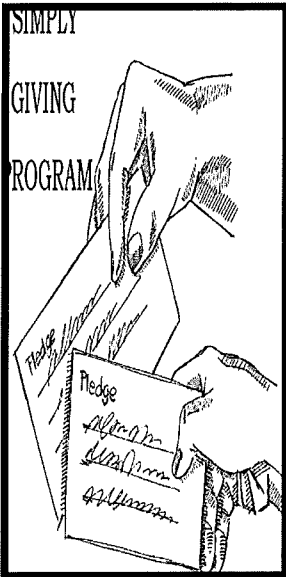
MARTHA

CIRCLE

Darleen Linde &
Diane Schroeder

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 large pieces of material (especially sheets) speed up the job!

The Sewing Circle meets on the 3rd Monday of every month. Help is always needed .



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.

Also, if you like, you can sign up for Simply Giving and designate it for the Building Fund

FROM A FAMILY WHO USES THE "SIMPLY GIVING PROGRAM"

"Simply Giving" is simply easy! If you are hesitant about starting the "Simply Giving" program...don't be! Just decide how much you normally give to church each week (or month) and have it transferred from **your** banking account to the **church's** account. It is shown on your bank statement and you decide when you want to give each month. It frees your mind as you go to church in that you have given your share and don't have to write a check or look for money each time you go to church. You are REALLY putting the **Lord's** work **first**. You will still have the envelopes and can give more throughout the year. If you are gone the church still receives your contribution. Give it some thought. The more who participate gives the church board the financial support in a more orderly fashion as they will know how much to anticipate each month.



**Budget Update
Jan-Aug**

INCOME (year to date)	\$ 101,521.00
EXPENSES (year to date)	\$ 109,557.00

We did have to borrow \$5,000 in August to help cover expenses

MEMORIAL ACCT Balance	\$ 7,972.76
REPAIR ACCT Balance	\$ 3,072.85

Below is a list of accounts that we have here at Zion. They include

- GENERAL FUND:** pays all the bills
- MEMORIAL FUND:** money donated to the church in memory of someone to Purchase memorial items or projects
- REPAIR FUND:** money that is designated for repairs or updates on the church or church property
- ENDOWMENT FUND:** can be used for a variety of worthwhile missions, charitable projects, and evangelism outreach activities. This **CAN NOT** be used for operating expenses such as salaries, insurance, etc.

ENDOWMENT PROJECT SUGGESTIONS

Once again the council is asking the congregation for suggestions on how to spend the money made available from the endowment fund. The endowment fund was started approximately 30 years ago when the Mildred Kasperson estate gave Zion approximately \$100,000 in cash and 160 acres of farmland. At that time it was decided to only spend the interest generated from that cash, and the farm rental income, and to never invade the principle of those funds. **The spending of those funds is not to be used for normal budgeted items.** Over the years this has been a wonderful blessing to our congregation and the council wants all our members to know that anyone may donate to the endowment fund and any time. This year we will have approximately \$40,000 to spend from the endowment fund. Your input is welcomed and encouraged!

SUGGESTION

AMOUNT REQUESTED

NAME _____

(not required, but helpful in case the Council has questions)

Please return to church office by Sunday, September 29, 2019

September Birthdays & Anniversaries

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
1 <i>Sandy Hunter</i>	2 <i>Clayton Nobiling</i>	3 <i>Zack Kraus</i>	4 <i>Keith Petersen</i>	5 <i>Jonathan Dose Paul & Peggy Hiners</i>	6 <i>Dalton Ehlers Jenni Middleton Laynie Muhlbauer</i>	7
8 <i>Jenna Hausman Brynn Kock Cara Kraus</i>	9	10	11 <i>Kevin & Sara Skinner</i>	12 <i>Kevin Skinner</i>	13 <i>Delby Bruhn Hunter Klink</i>	14
15	16 <i>Matt Dirks Amanda Kraus</i>	17 <i>Michael Brockman Katelyn Hinners</i>	18	19 <i>Jamie Hausman Al Hunter</i>	20	21 <i>Dale Lenz Gail & Marilyn Mumm</i>
22 <i>Matt & Kelli Dirks</i>	23 <i>Phyllis Kuhl</i>	24	25	26 <i>Kalon Cleveland Gary Lenz Jace & Kelsea Hawley</i>	27 <i>Rich & Christy Hanson</i>	28
29 <i>Darin Schurke Eric Vetter</i>	30 <i>Dwight Ehlers</i>					

L.I.F.E. - Living in Faith Everyday

By Kay L. Meyer, Director of Development

How do we live in faith every day? **Living In Faith Everyday** means we keep our eyes on Jesus, the author and preserver of our faith. It means knowing our Savior, Jesus Christ and what He has done for us. He is perfect. **We are not!**

Thankfully, we have a Savior who forgives us for **all** our sins. He gives us physical **life**, an abundant **life**, and eternal **life** as gifts. We recognize that the forgiveness that Christ offers us didn't come easily. Jesus suffered and died for our sins. Soldiers spit on Him, mocked Him, beat Him, and stripped Him of His clothes. His disciples and friends deserted Him. Peter denied Him three times. Even His Father turned away as Jesus cried from the cross, **"My God, my God, why have you forsaken me?"** (Mark 15:34) Jesus suffered in our place. His blood covers ours sins. He died. His body was placed in the tomb. It was sealed and guarded. Thankfully, three days later, as He had promised, He rose from the dead. He showed His glorified risen body to the disciples, the women, and to 500 believers at once during the 40 days He remained on earth after His resurrection. Because He rose from the dead, we can be confident that we will also rise and live with Him forever.

Living In Faith Everyday means we understand that we are saved by faith alone (Ephesians 2:8-9), not by our works. But, we also understand that Ephesians 2:10 tells us that God has prepared works for us to do in advance. What work God has prepared for you? Is it helping a woman who is pregnant and alone? Is it ministering to someone who has had an abortion and can't believe that God would forgive her? Is it feeding the hungry? Is it ministering to the sick? Is it helping those who have lost their home in a tornado? Is it sharing God's Word with someone who doesn't know the Lord? Is it offering encouragement and help to those who are Christians, but struggle with drugs, alcohol, pornography, or a myriad of other issues of life? Whatever God has called you to do, do it with joy.

Living In Faith Everyday means we attend worship services, partake of communion, study God's Word,

and pray. We grow spiritually and learn to discern truth from error. With God's help, we grow into the person God wants us to be.

Living In Faith Everyday means learning to say, "I'm sorry, will you forgive me" to the Lord, and to our family and friends. We also learn to say "I'm sorry" in the workplace, to neighbors, and those we meet in the community

Living In Faith Everyday means we are confident that He is risen! He is risen indeed! And it means we know that when we die, because of our faith in Christ, we will go to live with Him forever.

Living In Faith Everyday means we are shining lights for Christ and tell others about the great things that the Lord has done. We tell them about His forgiveness and the grace that He gives us every day.

Living In Faith Everyday means we share the Law and Gospel with those within the Church and those outside of it and speak up for Life! And we remember that it is God who gives us life as a gift.

"You are my witnesses," declares the Lord, "and my servant whom I have chosen, that you may know and believe me and understand that I am he. Before me no god was formed, nor shall there be any after me. I, I am the Lord, and besides me there is no savior" (Isaiah 43:10-11).

For
by
GRACE
you
have
been
**saved
through faith.**

EPHESIANS 2:8, NRSV

What's Happening at Your Camp!



Camp Okoboji has a special offer for congregations and their youth. Izaak Wendorff, Assistant to the Ministry Director, will work with pastors, DCEs, and youth leaders to lead a lock-in at your church. REVIVE is the theme for this event! Please check out the Camp website for available dates, information, and forms to register for this event. Our first lock-in will be at Trinity Lutheran Church in Odebolt on September 6-7, 2019.

Camp Okoboji will be hosting the IDW Lutheran Schools Outdoor Education program September 18-20, 2019. This program is designed for students in grades 5 & 6. This year we have a special treat with an evening concert on September 19 given by Dave and Sabra Horn. If there is a group of home school children of this age that would like to join us for this educational event, please contact Lori Gamble by calling the Camp office or emailing her.

**There are still seats available on the bus for the Creation Museum and Ark Encounter trip on September 23-27, 2019
Please contact the Camp Office to reserve your seat!**

Camp Okoboji has a new ministry opportunity for veterans with PTSD. This opportunity is a Music Therapy Camp and will be held September 25-29, 2019. For more information, please call Kirk Warnke at the Camp Office.

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THE LUTHERAN CHURCH-MISSOURI SYNOD

Planting Together

September 2019

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515-576-7666 Fax 515-576-2323 www.idwlcms.org
Contact email: sue@iowadistrictwest.org

On a Mission to Support Christ's Mission!

New Normal



When I work with disasters, I often hear that individuals are trying to find their new normal. After the loss, chaos, and numerous decisions, a new normal eventually does emerge. The new normal may mean moving to a new location, living in a motel or with other family members for months or years. The financial costs and physical challenges are often more than a family can handle. That's where those of us who were not affected by the disaster, jump in and lend a helping hand and/or financial assistance.

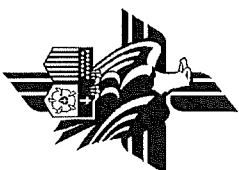
For the Iowa flooding, God's people in Iowa District West have donated \$75,000 for the purchase of building supplies and thousands and thousands of people/hours. Food, clothing and supplies have been donated, meals prepared, and 13 LERT teams responded to help meet some of the needs in Pacific Junction and Hamburg.

There are so many needs! We can not help everyone; but everyone can help someone. In working with Pastor Seth Kaiser, Trinity Lutheran Church, Glenwood, Iowa, we are currently focusing on helping two families in Pacific Junction with the rebuilding of their homes. Check out the IOWAY Facebook posts on the progress by the recent LERT teams. For additional information on our outreach, check out the upcoming September and October Lutheran Witness articles at www.idwlcms.org. Will you or your congregation consider adopting/sponsoring a family? Please contact me for additional information. God's Blessings!

Ellie Menz, IOWAY Director
Ellie@iowadistrictwest.org

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
Facilitator: Ellie Menz, IDW Disaster Response Coordinator
Registration begins at 8 am (light breakfast & lunch will be served)

Register online at <https://form.jotform.com/81215292634959> (enter training code 0034) or contact Jill Davis at the IDW office: 515-576-7666. Please register by October 28.

Register for the 2019 Junior and Senior High Youth Gatherings

Junior Youth — "Come to the Table" — October 19-20
Senior Youth — "Foundations Prepared" — November 15-17

Concordia Seminary and Taste of the Sem

Is there a young man in your high school youth group who has gifts that would be well served in pastoral ministry? Do you have a high school student who has expressed an interest in the pastoral ministry? If so, please consider encouraging him to check out Concordia Seminary's "Taste of the Sem," being held February 15-17, 2020. During this on-campus event, young men considering the ministry will be connected with a current seminary student to see what life is like at Concordia Seminary, St. Louis. To register or to get more information, please check the Concordia Seminary website at <https://www.csl.edu/admissions/visit/taste-of-the-sem/>. If you would like more information, please contact Rev. Dr. Scott Holder in the Admissions Office at 314-505-7225.

Calendar of Events

September 2...Labor Day, District Office Closed
September 9-10...District Pastors Conference, Fort Dodge
September 10...Circuit Visitors Meeting, Fort Dodge
September 14...Parish Nurse Conference, District Office, Fort Dodge
September 21...LWML Fall Retreat, Mission Central
September 28...Lutherans For Life of Iowa Fall Conference, Cedar Rapids

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

Fun Adventure for Anyone!

Cost for this trip includes:

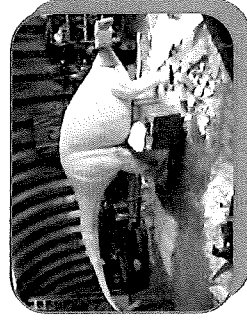
- ⇒ Bus Transportation
- ⇒ Hotel room
- ⇒ Tickets to the Creation Museum and the Ark Encounter

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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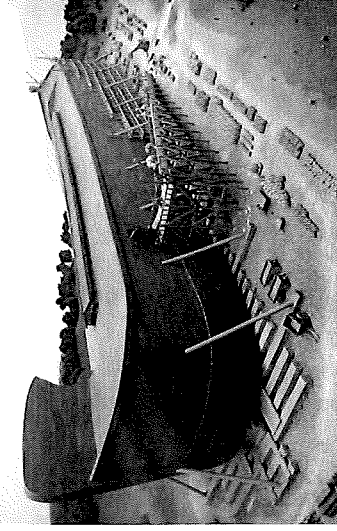
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Camp Okoboji
Jesus at the Lake

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.

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Camp Okoboji

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SR YOUTH EVENT

Three dynamic sessions

- Mormonism Exposed
- Gospel according to Carrie Underwood
- Lord's Supper as Pure Gift

Schedule:

9:30-10am Arrive

10am Opening Devotion

10:15am Session 1

11:00am Break

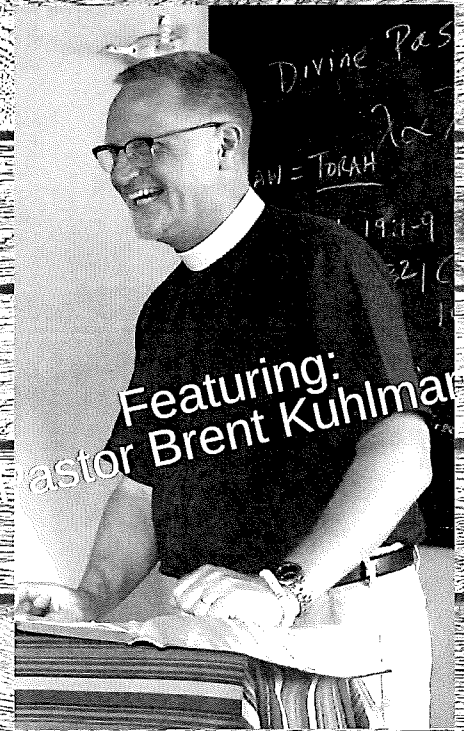
11:15am Session 2

12:00pm Lunch/Other Stuff

1:00pm Session 3

1:45pm Wrap Up

2:00pm Depart



Saturday, September 21
10am - 2pm

RSVP
number of youth
to the
district office
515-576-7666

Our Savior Lutheran Church
500 N. 24th St. Denison, Iowa

Service Project: Each youth group is asked to bring a box of non-expried, non-perishables to give to the local food pantry in Denison



Sponsored by the Youth Service Committee

GOD'S CAKE

This is about the best thing I've ever read for an explanation:

Sometimes we wonder,

'What did I do to deserve this?' or

'Why did God have to do this to me?'

Here is a wonderful explanation!

A daughter is telling her Mother how **everything**
Is going wrong, she's failing algebra, her boyfriend
Broke up with her and her best friend is moving away.

Meanwhile, her Mother is baking a cake and
Asks her daughter if she would like a snack, and the
Daughter says, 'Absolutely Mom, I love your cake.'

'Here, have some cooking oil,' her Mother offers.

'Yuck' says her daughter.

'How about a couple raw eggs?' 'Gross, Mom!'

'Would you like some flour then?

Or maybe baking soda?'

'Mom, those are all yucky!'

To which the mother replies :

'Yes, all those things seem bad all by themselves.

But when they are put together in the

Right way, they make a wonderfully delicious cake! '

God works the same way. Many times we wonder why

He would let us go through such **bad** and **difficult**
Times. But God knows that when He puts these things

All in His order, they always work for good! We just

Have to trust Him and, eventually, they will all

Make **something wonderful!**

God is crazy about you.

He sends you flowers every spring and

A sunrise every morning.

Whenever you want to talk, He'll listen.

He can live anywhere in the universe,

And He chose your **heart**.

If you like this, send this on

To the **people you really care about**.

Life may not be the party we hoped for, but while we are

Here we might as well dance!

September 2019

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
1 10:00 DW/HC	2	3	4 9:30 Bible Class 4:00 Midweek 7:00 Evening Cir	5 1:30 Ladies Aid	6	7 Kraus/Heiman Wedding
8 9:00 Chr Ed 10:00 DW/Rally Day 11:00 Church Council	9	10	11 9:30 Bible Class 4:00 Midweek	12	13	14
15 9:00 Chr Ed 10:00 DW/HC	16 1:00 Sewing Circle	17	18 9:30 Bible Class 4:00 Midweek	19	20	21
22 9:00 Chr Ed 10:00 DW	23	24	25 9:30 Bible Class 4:00 Midweek	26	27	28
29 9:00 Chr Ed 10:00 DW/HC	30					

USHERS

Dale Wittrock
Kurt Branning
Jacob Wittrock
Greg Gronau
Doug Gronau

Gary Lenz
Kyle Lenz
Kelly Riesberg
Keith Petersen
John Vetter

PARISH CIRCLE

Deb Owen & Lola Ehlers

CHANCEL CIRCLE
Marilyn Mumm

ACOLYTES

8th: Delaney Schurke & Devon Ehlers
15th: Makayla Schrad & Abby Klink
22nd: Emmett Neumann & Lilly Julin
29th: Karlie Muhlbauer & Ty Muhlbauer

MIDWEEK SNACK SERVERS

4th:
11th: Jaxson Henningsen
18th: Annalee Wittrock
2th:

SCREEN SCHEDULE (counts as 2 sermon notes)

8th:
15th: Delaney Schurke
22nd: Lydia Dose & Kendra Schuette
29th:

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Friends Who Care

Christian Education	9:00 am
Adult Bible Class	9:00 am.
Divine Worship	10:00 am

