

"Dose of Wisdom"

Why Every Sunday Communion

"Pastor, if the Lord's Supper is everything that the Bible and catechism say it is, then why don't we have the opportunity to receive it when we come for worship each week."

Quote from 'The Blessings of Weekly Communion', Rev. Wieting, CPH, 2006

Every Sunday Holy Communion is the historic tradition of the Church from the beginning, and the tradition of Lutheran doctrine and practice. It is because of this historic tradition that we decided to offer it every Sunday when Gov. Kim Reynolds allowed churches to worship with more than 10 members present. This was May 3rd, that we allowed and practiced Every Sunday Communion. I believe in this time where we have been isolated and away from one another, holy communion is *exactly* what we need to help with strengthening our faith.

The center of the Church's life is the Eucharist. The center of each Christian's life is the Lord's Supper (Eucharist). The Confessions of the Lutheran Church are explicitly and implicitly Eucharistic. The Divine Service was and is understood to be THE ordinary worship of the Church on Sunday. The Eucharist, however, was moved to the side during centuries of assault from rationalism, pietism, and too many other "isms" inflicted upon the Church and born from within her. What was once ordinary (in the sense or normal) became extraordinary (in the sense of exceptional) in the life of Lutheran congregations and Lutheran Christians in those congregations. The Eucharist, so long an addendum onto the Divine Service, is intrinsic to the Divine Service -- not only on Sunday morning but in the hearts and lives of the people in the pews. The Church from day 1 celebrated the Lord's Supper every Sunday. Christ places the Sacraments central to His Gospel and who we are as His people. Our Lutheran Confessions are written from and to this perspective. Our hymnals are wonderful resources to direct us again to the Divine Service, where in Word and Sacrament fulfills the promise of the Christ.

What if you think, "I do not feel the need to communion that often." Our feelings are unreliable gauges of spiritual need. In the catechism, "Christian Questions with Their Answers," Luther reminds us to commune first because of *Christ's command and promise*. And, he continues, though we may not feel any need, *we should still believe the Scriptures which declare our need. Moreover, though I may not desire to commune on a particular day, there may be others who very much need and want the strengthening power of the Sacrament. Should my lack of perceived need, determine the need of my brother or sister? Christian charity offers a clear answer.*

On a typical Sunday, the pews are filled with people who would commune that day if they could. Often that person may be you or:

The person mourning the death of a loved one.

The person who after a long separation from God comes to church.

The child of a divorced family who can commune only with the parent attending that day.

The person diagnosed with cancer, disease, or another serious illness.

The teen or adult whose work schedule prevents them from worshipping most Sundays.

The person who struggles with their family issues Saturday night and needs to be reminded the most precious gift was and still is free.

The abused person.

The unemployed person.

The person who is dying and desires this seal of resurrection.
The person struggling, fighting with guilt and temptation
The person who hungers for the sacrament.

“In our churches Mass is celebrated every Sunday and on other festivals, when the sacrament is offered to those who wish for it after they have been examined and absolved.” (Article XXIV--Augsburg Confession--Lutheran Confessional Writings see Zion Lutheran Church’s Constitution Article 2. ☺). We see that the Lutheran Reformers continued to celebrate Holy Communion every Sunday, **restoring and teaching its meaning**, and inviting their people to **commune more and more**. Wrote John Gerhard, one of Lutheranism's great theologians:

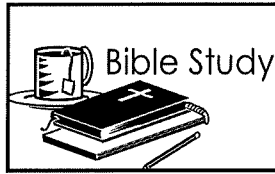
Because therefore it has been accepted as a practice in the Christian Church that in the public assemblies of the Church after the preaching and hearing of the Word, this Sacrament is celebrated, therefore this custom must not be departed from without urgent necessity . . . it is . . . clear from Acts 20:7, 1 Cor. 11:20, 33, that when the Christians did gather at one place, they were accustomed to celebrate the Eucharist (Quatuor Evangelistarum/ Frankfurt and Hamburg, 1652 Vol. II, p. 1085).12

Come and receive the sacrament this beautiful gift from Jesus often.

Blessings,

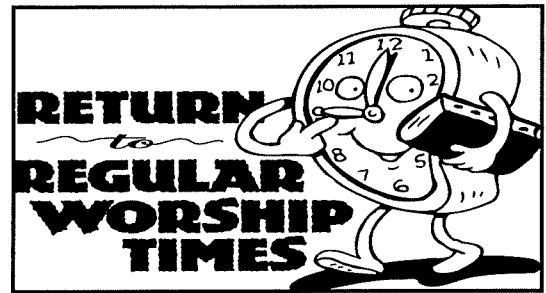
Pastor Dose





ADULT 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!



Please note that we are in our Fall
Worship Schedule

**Christian Education and Adult
Bible Class at 9 am
Divine Worship at 10 am**

Youth Gathering



ATTENTION HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS ---

The IDW Sr High Youth Gathering will be held VIRTUALLY on Friday, November 20th from 7:00-8:30 pm here at the church. There is no cost to attend. The Guest speakers will be Shelly Schwalm and Tanner Olson and Izaak from Camp Okoboji and there will be interactive fun!! Watch the October and November Newsletter for more information.

Iowa District West Jr. High Youth Gathering

The IDW Jr High Youth Gathering (grades 6-8th) will be held VIRTUALLY on Saturday, October 17th from 7:00-8:30 pm here at the church. There will be a guest speaker along with music with Swen and Dean, Trivia fun and Camp Okoboji. There will be no cost for this event. Please watch the October newsletter for more information.



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 13th 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.



- 13th: Cody Bair & Jacob Hansen
- 20th: Lydia Dose & Annalee Wittrock
- 27th: Danica Ehlers & Jax Cleveland

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

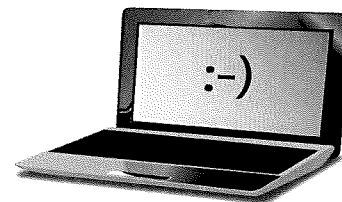


SNACK SERVERS FOR SEPTEMBER

- 2nd: Deb Owen
- 9th: Devon Ehlers
- 16th: Annalee Wittrock
- 23rd: Jacob Hanson
- 30th: Kendra Schuette

Please prepare for 25 people.

Have the following dates available for snacks:
November: 11th & 18th
January 20th



Screen Schedule

***SEPTEMBER**

- 13th:
- 20th:
- 27th:

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



The Annual Turkey Supper will be held on Saturday October 24th. It will have a new look this year as it will be drive through/take out only. The event will be held on the north side of the church. Serving will be from 4:00-7:00 pm. Cost is \$10 each meal. All meals will include: Turkey, Dressing, Mashed Potatoes, Gravy, green beans, corn, dinner roll, macaroni salad, oreo fluff, taco salad and a piece of dessert (apple or Pumpkin).

AWV STAFF SCHOLARSHIP STALEY'S CHICKEN SUPPER "DRIVE BY STYLE:"

WHEN: Wednesday, 9/16/20

TIME: 5:00-7:30 pm

MENU: Staley's Chicken

Baked Potato with butter/& sour cream

Corn

Coleslaw

Dinner Roll & Ice Cream Cup

COST: Adults (ages 9 & up) \$12

Ages 8 & under-kids meal with a chicken leg

No charge when accompanied by an adult meal

If paying on site, checks or exact change appreciated

LINEUP will start on Main Street at the Westside Park and continue North toward the Community Building. AWV staff and members of the senior class will collect tickets or money and deliver dinners at your car.

For advance tickets, call the AWV school at
712-663-4312

Chicken Supper



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

What if we...

...carried it with us
everywhere?

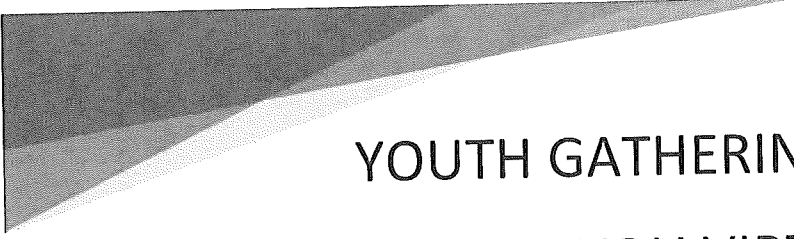
...turned back to get it if
we forgot it?

...checked it for messages
throughout the day?

...used it in case of an
emergency?

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

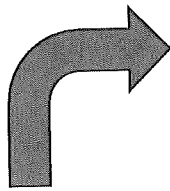




**YOUTH GATHERINGS
COMING TO YOU VIRTUALLY**

Save the dates and times!

NO COST!



Junior Youth

October 17, 2020

Virtual Event 7-8:30 pm

Where: Your Church

Featuring: Guest speaker, Music with Swen and Dean, Trivia Fun, Camp Okoboji!

How: Online

Senior Youth

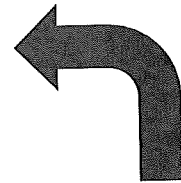
November 20, 2020

VIRTUAL EVENT 7-8:30 pm

Where: Your Church

Featuring: Guest Speakers Shelly Schwalm and Tanner Olson, Izaak from Camp Okoboji, and interactive fun!

How: Online



DETAILS COMING SOON

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 \$50,000 to spend from the endowment fund. Your input is welcomed and encouraged!

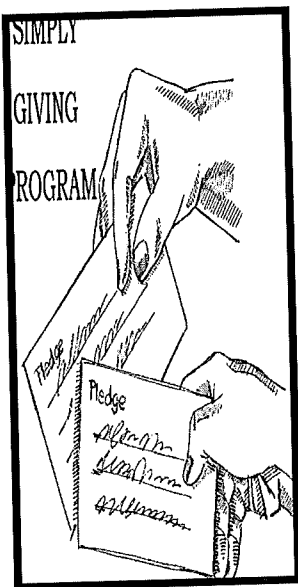
SUGGESTION

AMOUNT REQUESTED

NAME _____

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

Please return to church office by Sunday, October 4, 2020



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

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|--------------------------------|---------------|
| INCOME (year to date) | \$ 122,749.61 |
| EXPENSES (year to date) | \$ 110,649.12 |
| MEMORIAL ACCT Balance | \$ 7,494.00 |
| REPAIR ACCT Balance | \$ 4,364.37 |

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.

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,

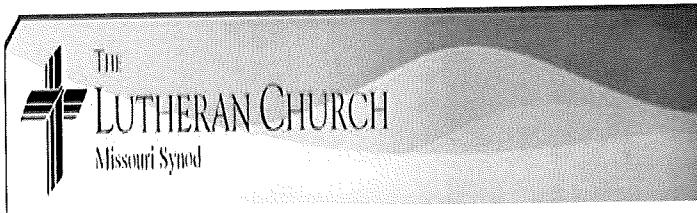
And He chose your **heart**.

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!



THE LUTHERAN HOUR

The Lutheran Hour may be heard on Sundays on the following radio stations in our area: KAYL, 990 AM, Storm Lake, 10 am; KDSN, 107.1 FM, Denison, 6:30 am; KDSN, 1530 AM, Denison, 10:30 am; WHO 1040 AM, Des Moines, 7:30 a.m.

September 6 "Jesus in the House"

Speaker: Rev. Dr. Michael Zeigler
Messy prayers, loud tables, open doors—three signs of a spiritually vibrant household.
(Luke 19:1-10)

September 13 "Fireplace Spirituality"

Speaker: Rev. Dr. Michael Zeigler
Our relationship with God is not something to "set and forget" like a thermostat. (Acts 2:37-47)

September 20 "I Stand at the Door"

Speaker: Rev. Dr. Michael Zeigler
What would happen if Jesus came over to your house for dinner and a little chat? He invites you to have a conversation with Him that speaks both confrontation and comfort. Dr. Michael Zeigler says, "Jesus is the Guest who will become the Host for all who trust in Him." New Series "Households of Faith" (Luke 24:13-35)

September 27 "Room at the Table"

Guest Speaker: Rev. Dr. Jason Broge
Open doors and loud tables—places where God does His quiet work of changing lives, one dinner invitation at a time. God made room at His table for us so that we can make room at our tables for others. New Series "Households of Faith"
(1 Peter 4)

L.W.M.L GIVING TUESDAY

September 15, 2020

Two out of every three people do not know Jesus as their Savior. Lutheran Women in Mission is reaching out to a world in need of the Gospel through mission grants. You have the opportunity to help reach other with the saving Word of Jesus

This year LWML is celebrating Giving Tuesday on September 15. You may donate toward the 2019-2021 LWML Mission Goal by using LWML, Facebook, lwml.org/givingtuesday. Your donation will be doubled on that day, thanks to the commitment of a generous donor. You can help by sharing on Giving Tuesday. If you are unable to donate online, you may send your contribution to LWML at 801 Seminary Place, Suite L010, St. Louis, MO 63105. Be sure to note Giving Tuesday 2020 with your contribution.

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 our 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.

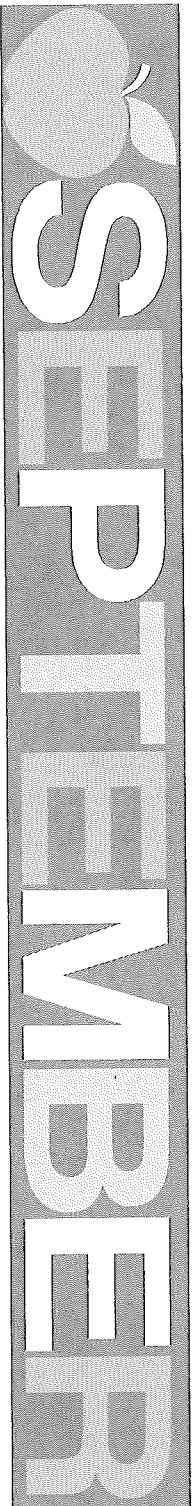
Living In Faith Everyday means we are shining lights for Christ and tell others about the great things that the Lord has done. We tell them about His forgiveness and the grace that He gives us every day.

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



SEPTEMBER

Birthdays & Anniversaries

| SUNDAY | MONDAY | TUESDAY | WEDNESDAY | THURSDAY | FRIDAY | SATURDAY |
|--|---|---|----------------------------------|--|---|--|
| | | 1 Sandy Hunter | 2 Clayton Nobiling | 3 Zack Kraus Roger & Beth Liechti | 4 Ryan Ehlers Keith Petersen | 5 Jonathan Dose Paul & Peggy Himmers |
| 6 Dalton Ehlers Jenni Middleton Laynie Muhlbauer Isabelle Vetter | 7 Christina Koch Justin & Caity Heiman | 8 Conner Hansman Jenna Hausman Brynn Koch Cara Kraus Sebastian Kraus | 9 | 10 Magen Fineran Mandy Heithoff | 11 Todd Gronau Blake Liechti Kevin & Sara Skinner | 12 Laurie Anderson Kevin Skinner |
| 13 Delby Bruhn Hunter Klink Doug & Doreen Bender Nate & Casey Bruch Dan & Misty Spoonier | 14 Andrew & Kelsey Lupole | 15 | 16 Matt Dirks Amanda Kraus | 17 Michael Brockman Katelyn Himmers | 18 Lisa Gallagher Tanner Hage Linda Irbeck | 19 Heather Hansman Jannie Hausman Al Hunter Clayton Vetter |
| 20 | 21 Dale Lenz Kelsie Weier Gail & Marilyn Mumm | 22 Bryan Miller Matt & Kelli Dirks Jamie & Courtney Wiederin | 23 Phyllis Kuhl | 24 | 25 Kristi Hoffman Chandler Nelson | 26 Kalon Cleveland Gary Lenz Misty Spooner Jace & Kelsea Hawley |
| 27 Rich & Christy Hanson | 28 Chris Ehlers Neil Liechti | 29 Darin Schurke Eric Vetter | 30 Dwight Ehlers | | | |

MEN'S PRAYER BREAKFAST AND BIBLE STUDY

Iowa District West LLL/LHM

When: Saturday, November 7, 2020
8:30 am Registration & Breakfast; 11:15 Closing

Where: Our Savior Lutheran Church,
500 North 24th Street, Denison, Iowa

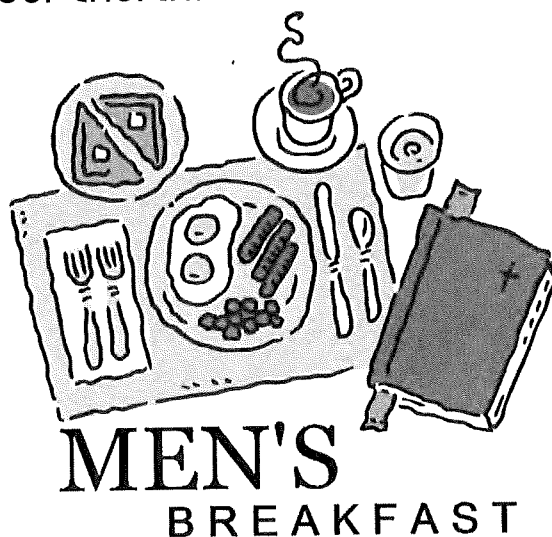
Speaker: Rev. David Loeschen

Topic: Chaplain to Law Enforcement

Cost: \$15

Spread the word among the grandpas and grandmas,
the fathers and mothers, and the sons and daughters of your
family and your church!

For more information,
contact John Tews
(valleyinsjt@gmail.com or
641-740-0126 cell).



Watch for future events and other Lutheran Hour Ministries news in The Lutheran Witness and on our new Facebook "group" page, "Lutheran Laymen League of Western Iowa."



THE LUTHERAN CHURCH-MISSOURI SYNOD

Planting Together

September 2020

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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!

Are You Afraid?



This is a special time. In all my 78 years, this old Missionary has never seen anything like this! It is estimated that in the Holy Bible, there could be about 365 verses that refer to these words... "FEAR NOT" and "DON'T BE AFRAID." We now live in a country that is very much afraid. In these last months, I have had many people call who want to pray and be prayed for during this time.

In Proverbs 3:5-6, we read these words: "TRUST IN THE LORD WITH ALL YOUR HEART, AND LEAN NOT ON YOUR OWN UNDERSTANDING; IN ALL YOUR WAYS ACKNOWLEDGE HIM, AND HE SHALL DIRECT YOUR PATHS." We have checked with all of our over 120 missionary families, and at this time we have been blessed and protected so that NOT ONE of our missionaries has been impacted by the Virus! We have to use common sense at a time like this, but this very fact reminds us that HE SHALL DIRECT YOUR PATH also!

The comfort that we have each day comes from the words of our dear Lord Jesus found in John 16:33: "IN THIS WORLD YOU WILL HAVE TROUBLE. BUT TAKE HEART! I HAVE OVERCOME THE WORLD!" We need to remember the words that are written on our currency and coin in this great country that God has blessed so abundantly...IN GOD WE TRUST! Please continue to keep our dear missionaries in your personal prayers each day!

Gary Thies, Mission Development Counselor
gary.thies@lcms.org

College Scholarships for Full-time Church Work – Joy in Ministry

Iowa District West is blessed with money that has been gifted for the support of students choosing church work as a full-time career. The scholarship committee was able to award over \$200,000 to seminarians, those studying to be Lutheran teachers, DCEs and the like, and those attending a Concordia. Please pray for more people to consider church work as a full-time career and as you can, talk to young people about considering full-time church work as a career. There is much "Joy in Ministry" as one serves the church full-time. For more information contact Rev. Tom Schlund (515-295-3518 or pastorschlund@trinityvalgaona.org).



What can you do for Iowa Lutheran elementary and secondary schools? Support the Iowa Lutheran School Tuition Organization (ILSTO). This is a way to expand our schools and reach out to those in our churches and community. By donating to ILSTO more students are able to receive more financial aid to enable them to attend. In addition, the benefit to you is a great tax credit of 65% on your Iowa state taxes. For example, donate \$1000 and receive an Iowa tax credit of \$650, plus a \$350 charitable deduction on your federal taxes. A total of \$462,000 was recently disbursed to families who will be attending Iowa Lutheran schools this fall. This was only 60% of our 2019 goal. Currently ILSTO has collected 12% of its 2020 goal so we need your help. For further information, please contact Dewey Torkelson at 712-260-2991. You might also check the websites: www.iowalutheransto.org and www.iowasto.org

Organist Workshop in Iowa District East

Looking to improve your organ playing? Or are you a pianist and wish you knew more about playing for worship services? Join us at our Organist Workshop at College Hill Lutheran Church, Saturday, November 14 from 9 AM-4 PM. Rev. Sean Daenzer, Director of Worship and International Center Chaplain for the LCMS will be our presenter. Cost for the workshop is \$40. Contact College Hill Lutheran at 319-266-1274 or email chconservatory@gmail.com with any questions or for a paper registration. To register online go to <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/organist-workshop-tickets-109207885726>.

Calendar of Events

September 7...Labor Day, District Office Closed
September 19...LWML Fall Retreat, Mission Central
October 4-6...District Pastors Conference

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

SEPTEMBER

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

USHERS

Dale Wittrock Jacob Wittrock
 Kurt Branning Gary Lenz
 Kyle Lenz Greg Gronau
 Doug Gronau Kelly Riesberg
 Keith Petersen

Martha Circle

CHANCEL CIRCLE
 Beth Wittrock
 Karen Grundmeier

MIDWEEK SNACK

2nd. Deb O
 9th. Devon Ehlers
 16th. Annalee Wittrock
 23rd. Jacob Hanson
 30th. Kendra Schuette

ACOLYTES

9/13 Cody Bair & Jacob Hansen
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| Christian Education | 9:00 am |
| Adult Bible Class | 9:00 am. |
| Divine Worship | 10:00 am |

