

October
2021

DOSE OF WISDOM

October is one of my favorite months of the year. It is filled with activities and services. In this month the leaves are changing, the temperature is dropping, football is in full swing heading into the playoffs. In the church we have LWML Sunday on the first Sunday in October treats included.

In the middle of the month, we have the Memorial Service for Families of Infant or Pregnancy Loss on Sunday, October 17th at 7 pm. Even if you have not been affected by this loss, you can come to support those who have.

Towards the later part of the month, we have Junior High Youth Gathering in West Des Moines at the Sheraton on October 23-24.

Again, this year we are having the Annual Harvest Supper the 30th of October at the Westside Community Building. It is both drive through and dine in. The next day, October 31st we will have the celebration of the Reformation at the Divine Service. This year October 31st falls on a Sunday. It does not happen very often Reformation lands on a Sunday.

Also, write in your calendars **Church Pictorial Directory photos on November 16th and 17th from 2-8:30 p.m.** It has been 7 years since we did our last pictorial directory. A lot has changed in those 7 years. A lot of loved ones and friends have gone to be with Jesus. We've had some move who are no longer with us. And many young children have gotten older and changed in looks. We figured it was time to update our pictorial directory.

Please join us for one or all the activities and services we offer in October. We are a church, "called out" of the world for the sake of coming together to receive the gifts of grace Christ gives in the Divine Service. It also means we have fellowship together outside of the Divine Service. Come and join us for these activities and services.

Blessings,
Pastor Dose

PRAYER FOR REFORMATION (October 31)

Almighty God, gracious Lord, pour out Your Holy Spirit on Your faithful people. Keep them steadfast in Your grace and truth, protect and comfort them in all temptations, defend them against all enemies of Your Word, and bestow on the Church Your saving peace; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord. Amen

L.W.M.L. NEWS

EVENING CIRCLE

The Zion Evening Circle will be meeting at 7 pm on Wednesday, October 6th at the home of LaJean Shiney. Co-Hostess is Diane Witt

LADIES AID will meet on Thursday, October 7th at 1:30 pm. Hostess is Pat Branning

L.W.M.L. SUNDAY

On Sunday, October 3rd we will be observing L.W.M.L. Sunday. We will mark the day with a special worship service giving thanks to God for all the blessings our Lord has given to our congregation and the Church-at-Large through the work of the Lutheran Women's Missionary League.



Our hearts
in HIS hand

Above all, keep loving one another earnestly (1 Peter 4:8).

PARISH CIRCLE:
Diane Witt
Lajeane Shiney

CHANCEL CIRCLE
Marilyn Mumm

MARTHA CIRCLE
Sandy Hunter
Diane Witt



WANTED: Bed Sheets!! These are needed to use for insides and backs rather than trying to sew scraps together for an inside.

Also any donations of new fabric is welcome (60"x80")

The Ladies are also collecting bars of soap to send to Lutheran World Relief in the Spring. There is a green basket in the entry way if you would like to donate soap



MEMORIAL SERVICE: October is National Pregnancy and Infancy Loss month. In honor and memory of those who have lost children in pregnancy or infancy we are having a Memorial Service on Sunday, October 17th at 7:00 p.m here at church. This service is for those who have lost children, but it is also for those who have family members who have lost children. Everyone is welcome. Even though it is here at our church it is open to everyone. Please share the word

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

The 2021-22 Sunday School year officially began on Sunday, September 12th. The students gather in the sanctuary for opening devotion and song and then return to their classrooms for lessons.

Teachers for 2020-2021

PRESCHOOL

Amanda Kraus, Kelsie Weir, Hannah Kraus,
Lydia Dose, Jackie Petersen

Kindergarten & 1st Grade

Staci Muhlbauer, Karlie Muhlbauer, Makayla Schrad

2nd, 3rd & 4th Grade

Timothy Dose, Maggie Ragaller

5th & 6th

Cat Luetje

7th & 8th

Danielle Schrad, Tim Ruhland

Also helping are Karlie Muhlbauer, Makayla Schrad, Diane Schurke

Please keep all of them in your prayers as they begin this important ministry.

MIDWEEK

Servers for October are:

October 06 (2 pm)

Jessica Gallagher

October 13

Lynn Middleton

October 20

Ty Muhlbauer

October 27

Anna Schuette

ACOLYTES



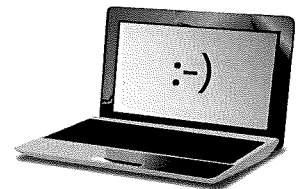
3rd: Ty Muhlbauer & Laynie Muhlbauer

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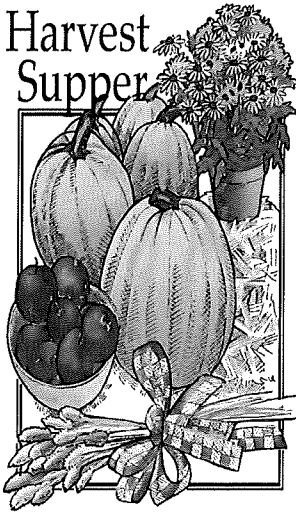


Screen Schedule

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.

Plans are now being made for our Childrens' Christmas Eve Program. Please inform your child's teacher if he/or she will be participating in the program.

Harvest Supper



The Annual Harvest Dinner will be held on **Saturday** October 30th serving from 4:00-7:00 pm. The menu consists of Turkey, mashed potatoes, dressing, corn/green beans, salads, and apple or pumpkin dessert.

A sign up sheet is posted on the bulletin board in the entry way for volunteers and donations. **We are still in need of workers.**

This will be a Drive-Thru at the Westside Community Club, Main St, Westside, IA There will be seating available if you like. Cost is \$10



All Church Meeting

QUARTERLY VOTER'S MEETING

The Quarterly Voter's Meeting will be held on **Wednesday** October 13th at 6:30 pm Items on the agenda will include the Election of Officers, Endowment Fund projects and the proposal of the 2022 budget **EVERYONE** is encouraged and invited to attend and participate.

NOMINATIONS FOR OFFICE:

PRESIDENT:

VICE PRESIDENT: Scot Muhlbauer

SECRETARY: Shelly Lenz

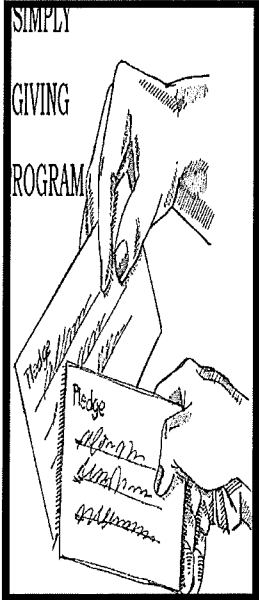
ELDERS: Doug Ehlers

TRUSTEE: Keith Vetter

UPCOMING EVENTS

Sunday	October 3rd	10:00	LWML Sunday
Wednesday	October 13	6:30	Voter's Meeting
Wednesday	October 20	7:00	Pregnancy Loss Service
Saturday/Sunday	October 23/24		Jr High Youth Gathering Des Moines
Saturday	October 30	4:00-7:00	Turkey Supper Drive-Thru \$10 each
Sunday	October 31	10:00	Reformation Service

stewardship



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. 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



HARVEST ACCOUNT

As in the past several years many members of Zion have offered their thanks to the Lord at harvest by presenting a part of their harvest to the Lord. If you would like to offer a gift to the Lord you can do so by letting the Arcadia Elevator know how many bushels of corn or beans you would like to give and that it is for Zion's Harvest Account

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

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| 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. |



**Harvest
Supper**



SATURDAY, OCTOBER 30, 2021

Drive Through

4-7 pm

Westside Community Building

Main St

Westside, Iowa

4:00-7:00 pm

TURKEY

Mashed Potato, Dressing, Gravy

Corn/Green Beans, Oreo Fluff,

Cole Slaw, Macaroni Salad

Apple or Pumpkin Dessert

PRICE: \$10.00

EVERYONE IS WELCOME!!!!

Advance tickets available...call the church office

712-689-2441

There will be seating available for those who want to dine in.





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Birthdays & Anniversaries

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
					1 <i>Tim Kraus</i> <i>Ranee Wernimont</i>	2 <i>Helen Letting</i> <i>Dale & Vickie Musfeldt</i> <i>Dan & Dawn Segebart</i>
3 <i>Cody Bair</i>	4 <i>Sophia Dirks</i> <i>Drew Schurke</i>	5 <i>Payton Gallagher</i> <i>Kelsey Lupole</i> <i>Brian & Kathy Kraus</i>	6 <i>Donna Rickers</i> <i>Michelle & Michelle Hagee</i> <i>Doug & Sue Kuhl</i>	7 <i>Marshall Owen</i>	8 <i>Charlee Ruhland</i>	9 <i>Rob Klink</i> <i>Shane & Amanda Kraus</i>
10 <i>Justice Luetje</i>	11 <i>Amanda Dirks</i> <i>Gayle Miller</i> <i>Ryan & Kate Neumann</i>	12 <i>Nicky Lenz</i> <i>Gerald & Lila Thiedeman (69)</i>	13 <i>Ron & Kim Cleveland</i>	14 <i>Randy Bruhn</i> <i>Kate Neumann</i>	15	16
17 <i>Roger Liechti</i> <i>Rob & Dawn Melton</i>	18 <i>Danica Ehlers</i> <i>Korbyn Fineran</i> <i>Ty Muhlbauer</i> <i>Hope Schmidt</i> <i>David Vetter</i> <i>Kurt & Jackie Branning</i> <i>Jay & Cat Luetje</i>	19 <i>Kim Cleveland</i> <i>Susan Musfeldt</i>	20 <i>Rebecca Dose</i> <i>Nicholas Letting</i>	21	22 <i>Cindy Brockman</i>	23 <i>Steph Hinners</i> <i>Amelia Witrock</i> <i>Al & Pam Kock</i>
24 <i>Audrey Hill</i> <i>Ben Noble</i>	25 <i>Rich Rose</i>	26 <i>Will Ragaller</i> <i>Brad & Steph Hinners</i>	27 <i>Beth Liechti</i> <i>Jaxx Luetje</i> <i>Lila Thiedeman</i>	28	29 <i>Paul Hinners</i> <i>Louie & Dawn Winey</i>	30 <i>Brad Hinners</i>
31 <i>Louis Rickers</i>						



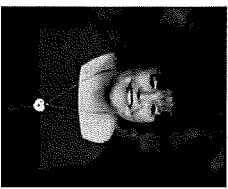
On a Mission
to Support

Christ's Mission!

October 2021

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Contact email: sue@iowadistrictwest.org

Encourage Young People to Consider Church Work as a Career



As you might already know, there is a fulltime church worker shortage across The Lutheran Church—Missouri Synod. You can help change that shortage. Do you know someone who would make a great Pastor, Director of Christian Education, Lutheran Teacher, Director of Music, or Deaconess? One of the best ways to recruit new church workers is to plant the seed in their mind and also encourage them to consider church work as a career.

There is much joy in serving the Lord in fulltime ministry! Please join me in praying that more and more people would consider church work as a career.

Iowa District West is blessed with funds from various sources – LWML grants, farm income, Ullerich Scholarship Fund, and the Joy in Ministry Fund – which help meet unmet needs of students going into fulltime church work.

This year, we were able to award applicants over \$200,000 in scholarships. We are so thankful we can support people in fulltime church work so they do not have to incur large amounts of debt to obtain their degrees.

To apply for financial aid, students should contact Pastor Thomas Schlund at Trinity Lutheran Church in Algona. Pastor Schlund is chairman of the Student Financial Aid Committee.

Rhonda J. Mohr, Assistant to the President
rhonda@iowadistrictwest.org

Grace-Storm Lake Cross Cultural Bilingual Worship/Fellowship Event

Pastor Pedro Lopez, our Iowa District West Hispanic Outreach pastor, invites you with the brothers and sisters of Grace Lutheran in Storm Lake to pray, support, and participate in this event.

Pastor Lopez will be introduced to the community at large at this event where Hispanic and Anglo and other foods will be served for breakfast harmonized by ethnic music followed by a noncommunion bilingual worship service.

Sunday, October 17, 2021

- 8:30-9:30 am—Breakfast
- 10 am Worship followed by fellowship

Iowa Lutheran School Tuition Organization (ILSTO)

Students in our Lutheran schools need your help! The Iowa Lutheran School Tuition Organization is at 40% of its \$815,000 goal as of October 1. Do you pay \$500, \$1000 or \$10,000 in Iowa state tax? You can direct your tax dollars to benefit Lutheran school students. Remember the financial benefit to a contributor is a 75% tax credit on Iowa income taxes (which can be carried over for five years) and also a 35% itemized charitable contribution on your federal income tax return. For more information about ILSTO, call Dewey Torkelson at 712-260-2991 or go online to www.iowalutheransto.com.



IOWA LUTHERAN SCHOOL
TUITION ORGANIZATION

Just what you need to get the little children across to me.



Calendar of Events

October 17...Bilingual Worship/Fellowship Event, Grace, Storm Lake
October 21-22...Teachers Conference, Sheraton, West Des Moines
October 23...LWML Fall Retreat, Mission Central
October 23-24...Jr. Youth Gathering, Sheraton, West Des Moines

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

PRAYER BREAKFAST AND BIBLE STUDY

Iowa District West LLL/LHM

When: Saturday, October 16, 2021
8 am Registration & Breakfast; 11:30 Closing

Where: Memorial Lutheran Church,
2228 West Lincoln Way, Ames, Iowa

Speaker: Ron McFarland

Topic: Sharing Faith

Cost: \$15

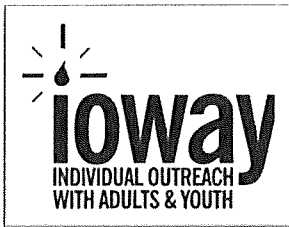
Spread the word among the grandpas and grandmas,
the fathers and mothers, and the sons and daughters of your
family and your church!

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



*Prayer
Breakfast*

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."



Ellie Menz
 IOWAY Director / Disaster Response Coordinator
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ellie@iowadistrictwest.org
 515-370-1159

Is your Family Prepared?

We can't avoid disasters, but we can do things to prepare for them. Failure to plan is a plan to fail!

Do you have a family readiness pack ready to grab in case of a disaster? Make it a family activity. It is also important to discuss your "safe place" in your home.

It is important to establish a contact person who lives outside of your location that each family member will call if your family would be separated after a disaster.

A basic emergency supply kit could include the following recommended items. The first seven items listed can be stored in your "safe place" and it is best to put the rest of the items in a backpack or duffle bag that can easily be grabbed if you need to go to the basement or leave the house. This is a guideline. You can add items to fit your family's needs.

1. Water (one gallon per person for several days, for drinking and sanitation)
2. Food (at least a three-day supply of non-perishable food) - Manual can opener
3. Bucket with lid to use as toilet
4. Plastic sheeting and duct tape
5. Pet food and water
6. Wrench or pliers to turn off utilities
7. Paper cups, plates, paper towels and plastic utensils
8. Battery-powered or hand crank radio and a NOAA Weather radio with tone alert
9. Flashlights and extra batteries
10. Candles and matches
11. Cell phone backup battery
12. First-aid kit
13. Cash
14. Non-prescription medications such as pain relievers
15. Several days prescription medications
16. Whistle (to signal for help)
17. Dust mask (to help filter contaminated air)
18. Moist towelettes and garbage bags
19. Infant formula, diapers, wipes and bottles
20. Important family documents such as copies of insurance policies, list of medications, driver's license, etc.
21. Paper, pencil, books, games, puzzles, etc. (for children)



August LERT Training at Trinity, Manilla

THANK YOU!

Praise God for the donations from kind and compassionate Iowa District West church members for the relief efforts for Haiti and Hurricane Ida. Over \$13,000 has been donated as of September 15! Check out updates at <https://idwlcms.org/ioway.php>



Iowa District West volunteers after tornado in Lake City

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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
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3 9:00 Chr Ed 10:00 DW/HC	4	5	6 2:00 Midweek 7:00 Evening Cir	7 1:30 Ladies Aid	8	9
10 9:00 Chr Ed 10:00 DW/HC	11	12	13 4:00 Midweek 7:00 Voter's Meeting	14	15	16
17 9:00 Chr Ed 10:00 DW/HC 7:00 Pregnancy Loss Service	18	19	20 4:00 Midweek	21	22	23 Jr High Youth Gathering in Des Moines
24 9:00 Chr Ed 10:00 DW/HC	25	26	27 4:00 Midweek	28	29	30 4:00-7:00 Turkey Supper@ Westside Community Bldg
31 9:00 Chr Ed 10:00 DW/HC						

USHERS

Dwight Ehlers Randy Neumann
 Brian Kraus Jake Kraus
 Curtis Ehlers Dale Lenz
 Zack Kraus Ryan Neumann

CHANCEL CIRCLE

Marilyn Mumm
PARISH CIRCLE
 Diane Witt & Lajean Shiney
MARTHA CIRCLE
 Diane Witt & Sandy Hunter

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FRIENDS WHO CARE

<i>Christian Education</i>	<i>9:00 am</i>
<i>Adult Bible Class</i>	<i>9:00 am</i>
<i>Divine Worship</i>	<i>10:00 am</i>



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