



ZION PROCLAIMER

"Dose of Wisdom"

August 2022

Six youth and two adults from Zion Lutheran Church in Arcadia traveled to Houston, TX for the 15th LCMS Youth Gathering July 7-July 13. The six youth who attended were, Jonathan & Timothy Dose, Danica Ehlers, Jaggar and Jaxx Luetje, and Ethan Osterlund. The two adult chaperones were Pastor Ben Dose and Maddie Owen.

The group traveled by airline to Houston from Omaha and for some it was their first time flying which is always exciting and nerve wracking for some. The group stayed at the Royal Sonesta Galleria Hotel. It was in the "west loop" of Houston by the Galleria Mall.

Thursday and Friday, the 7th and 8th, were the group's tourist days. They spent time on Thursday at Minute Maid Park watching the Houston Astros beat the Kansas City Royals 5-2. Friday was spent at the Houston Zoo.

Saturday through Wednesday were the days spent at the LCMS Youth Gathering. The days consisted of a large Bible study with 4,000 other youth and adults led by professional church workers. Then the group could split up and attend small group sessions lead by various adults in the George Brown Convention Center. Also, the gathering had an experiential floor with booths and tables set up by various universities and seminaries and each district of the LCMS had a boot to explain what they were about, and they did. Each participant of the group spent some time there during the afternoon hours as well. At supper time the group would come back together and eat and discuss the afternoon's sessions or time on the floor. The evening would consist of attending the Mass Event.

The Mass Event is where 20,000 people come together for a time of worship, prayer, encouraging messages, and teaching. This is where you realize in the body of Christ you are not alone. Especially being from rural small-town Iowa, the Mass Events are uplifting for the faith of the youth and adults. The Mass Events would take place in Minute Maid Park where the Houston Astros play their games. Following the Mass Events the group would wait outside in line with other groups from around the country for a shuttle to take them back to their hotels in the west loop.

All in all the group from Zion had a good time. They learned what it meant that Christ is In All Things from Colossians 1:15-20. It was faith impacting trip to be encouraged that so many people just like them believe the same thing. It was inspiring to receive Holy Communion with 20,000 other youth and adults.

Colossians 1:15-20 The Preeminence of Christ

¹⁵ He is the image of the invisible God, the firstborn of all creation. ¹⁶ For by^[a] him all things were created, in heaven and on earth, visible and invisible, whether thrones or dominions or rulers or authorities—all things were created through him and for him. ¹⁷ And he is before all things, and in him all things hold together

¹⁸ And he is the head of the body, the church. He is the beginning, the firstborn from the dead, that in everything he might be preeminent. ¹⁹ For in him all the fullness of God was pleased to dwell, ²⁰ and through him to reconcile to himself all things, whether on earth or in heaven, making peace by the blood of his cross.

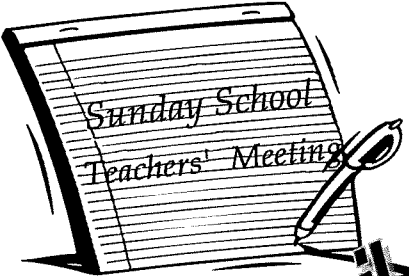
Thank you for all your community support over the last 3 years with the purchase of the subs and the prayers of so many. This group says, "Thank you!"



**Sunday School begins on
September 11th, 2022
9:00 am**

MIDWEEK CLASSES: Our Midweek Classes will be starting on **Wednesday, September 7th at 4 pm .**

MEETING



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.

Church Council

The August Church Council Meeting will be held on Sunday, August 14th following our 9 am worship service

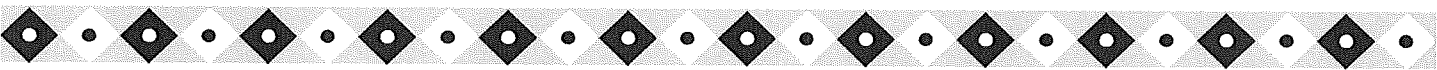
Youth Gathering

IDW YOUTH Gatherings



The Jr. Youth Gathering (6th-8th grade) will be held on October 22-23, 2022 at the Sheraton Hotel in West Des Moines. Cost is \$175 per person. Registration materials will be coming in August.

The Sr. Youth Gathering (9th-12th grade) will be held at the Holiday Inn at the Airport in Des Moines on November 18-20. Cost is \$250 per person. Registration material will be coming in August.



The Ladies Aid will be meeting on Thursday, August 4h 9 am.



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.

NO BINGO AT ACCURA HEALTH THIS MONTH

Zion



Turkey Supper

MEETING: A meeting to discuss the upcoming Harvest Supper will be held on Sunday, August 21st following our worship service. We encourage you to come and give some input on the supper. Any questions, please call the church office or Marilyn Mumm.

The Zion Harvest Supper will be held on Saturday, October 29, 2022 at the Westside Community Building. This will be drive through. Serving will be from 4:00-7:00 pm

Please watch the bulletin and newsletters for more information.



Gene & Carmen Thiedeman will be celebrating their 45th Wedding Anniversary with an Open House on Saturday, August 13th, 2022 from 1-5 pm at the 5 Mile House, south of Westside. Everyone is invited to attend.

**IDW Junior Youth Gathering
Sheraton
West Des Moines, Iowa
October 22-23, 2022**

Registration Information

Who may attend the Junior Youth Gathering?

- Any 6th, 7th, or 8th grade member of the LCMS
- Guests are welcome but must be part of a local "Family Unit"
- Adult Counselors

What is a "Family Unit"?

This Junior Youth Gathering is based on "Family Units" which require 1 adult counselor and a minimum of 1 youth - maximum of 5 youth. Adult counselors must be 21 years of age or older and ideally, active in church, spiritually mature, and willing to be involved with youth.

- ❖ You are encouraged to have a background check on all adult counselors. (The Synod recommends Protect My Ministry. For information go to www.protectmyministry.com/lcms.) If you have additional questions, contact Rhonda Mohr at the District office.

Congregations may register as many "Family Units" as they desire.

What is the COST?

Total Cost: \$175 per person for registrations postmarked by September 21, 2022.

Advance Payment: \$100 per person with registration. Remaining balance due upon arrival.

Refunds: No Refunds

Forms: Photocopy Youth Registration Form, Adult Counselor Registration Form, IDW Youth Gathering Covenant, and Activity Participation Agreement as needed on **WHITE PAPER**.

Please put the health form on the back of the youth registration form. (save a tree!)

Registration opens NOW!

Advance Payment, Registration forms, and signed Health and Covenant forms
MUST be returned to complete registration!

All Registration Materials Must be Postmarked by September 21!

Please Note: All rooms at the hotel accommodate 4 people.

Youth Registration Form

(COPY ON WHITE PAPER AS NEEDED, PUT HEALTH FORM ON THE BACK)

IOWA DISTRICT WEST JUNIOR YOUTH GATHERING

October 22-23, 2022

Sheraton Hotel

West Des Moines, IA

Name: _____ M ___ F ___
(Please print) Last First Middle Initial

Address: _____ City: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: (_____) _____ Birthdate: _____ Grade Level: _____

T-shirt size (adult sizes): S, M, L, XL, 2XL, 3XL, 4XL (extra small NOT available)

Do you have special dietary needs: Yes / No Please explain: _____

Make check payable to your local congregation.

Give this form (both sides), Covenant, and payment to your pastor or youth leader.

Event Cost: \$175

\$100 deposit required with registration form

If no payment is enclosed with the forms, registrations will NOT be counted until payment arrives.

I agree to participate and cooperate in every way at the District Junior Youth Gathering.

SIGNATURE OF YOUTH

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I give my permission for my son/daughter to participate in the 2022 Iowa District West Junior Youth Gathering and I have **completed and signed the Health Form on the BACK SIDE of this registration.**

I understand that photographs and/or video/audio recordings made during this Junior Youth Gathering may include my child, and I authorize use of such photographs or recordings at the discretion of the IDW Junior Youth Gathering Committee and/or the IDW Youth Council.

SIGNATURE OF PARENT/GUARDIAN

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I have reviewed **BOTH SIDES of this form** and the **Gathering Covenant** and certify that they are complete.

SIGNATURE OF ADULT COUNSELOR

Health Form

(Please print)

Participant's Name: _____ Date of Birth: _____

Parent(s) Name(s): _____

Home Phone: (____) _____ Alternate Phone: (____) _____

Family member/friend who can be responsible for student if you cannot be reached:

Name: _____ Phone: (____) _____ Relationship: _____

Medications: _____

Allergies: _____

Special health conditions? No Yes Explain: _____

Insurance Provider Name: _____ Phone: (____) _____

Address: _____

Policy Holder's Name: _____

Policy Number: _____ Group Number: _____

Title XIX: _____

I verify that the above medical and insurance information on my child is complete and accurate. I understand that reasonable measures will be taken to safeguard the health and safety of my child, and that I will be notified as soon as possible in case of an emergency. In the event I cannot be reached in an emergency, I hereby authorize the calling of an ambulance and/or physician at my expense to provide whatever emergency medical or surgical treatment is necessary.

I authorize release to the above insurance company any information needed to process a claim. I understand that I am financially responsible for all charges incurred.

SIGNATURE OF PARENT _____ **Date** _____

Iowa District West Junior Youth Gathering Covenant

In our baptism the sinful self died and was buried with Christ, and the new self has risen with Him. God continues to call, gather, and enlighten us by the power of the Holy Spirit to live the new life of discipleship. At the Iowa District West Junior Youth Gathering we celebrate our new life in Christ and we live as the family of faith. In response to God's love for us, we love one another. This Gathering Covenant guides us to live in love while we celebrate and learn at this year's event.

1. I promise to participate in all Gathering activities as scheduled.
2. I will treat others with love, building each other up.
3. I will offer my respect to the leaders and to other youth. I will be respectful of the feelings of others.
4. I will give everyone and everything a fair chance, approaching each situation with a positive attitude.
5. I will be helpful to other participants and to gathering staff. Sometimes our most helpful response is to simply listen to others.
6. I will use our group leaders to help us resolve problems that may arise between another youth and me.
7. I will ensure one another's privacy by not entering rooms when not invited.
I agree that **NO COUPLES ARE TO BE ALONE IN ROOMS AT ANY TIME** and I will obey that rule.
8. As a Christian citizen I will obey rules that are set by our group leaders, the Gathering staff, or other governing authorities for our health and safety. Among those rules are:
 *No illegal drugs *No alcohol *No tobacco *Lights out and quiet time after 12 midnight
9. I will treat the property of the hotel with care. I understand that any damage caused may be billed to those responsible for the damage.
10. I agree that anyone who violates this covenant will be counseled and disciplined appropriately. A major violation may result in a youth being sent home with a parent.

In response to God's grace given in our Baptism, I promise to live by this Covenant at the Iowa District West Junior Youth Gathering at the Sheraton in West Des Moines, Iowa, October 22-23, 2022.

SIGNATURE OF YOUTH

I support the Iowa District West Junior Youth Gathering covenant and I have discussed it with my child.

In case of a major disciplinary issue during the Gathering (October 22-23, 2022), I understand that I may be asked to come and take my child home. I can be reached at:

Telephone number

SIGNATURE OF PARENT

Return with Registration Form and signed Health Form.

Activity Participation Agreement

Activity Information

Name of sponsoring organization: Iowa District West-LCMS
Address: 409 Kenyon Road, Suite B, Fort Dodge, IA 50501 Telephone: 515-576-7666
Name of sponsor's coordinator: Rhonda Mohr Telephone: 515-576-7666
Description of activity: Inflatable games
Date(s) and location of activity: October 22-23, 2022 | Sheraton-West Des Moines

Participant Information (To be completed by participant or authorized guardian)

Name of participant: _____
Name of parents/guardians: _____
Address: _____ Telephone: _____
Name of emergency contact: _____
Telephone (Day): _____ Telephone (evening): _____
List allergies or medical conditions: _____
Is sponsor authorized to approve medical treatment? Yes No
Is participant covered by personal/family medical insurance? Yes No
If yes, name of insurer: _____
Policy or group number: _____

Participation Agreement

I acknowledge that participation in the activity described above involves risk to the Participant (and to Participant's parents or guardians, if Participant is a minor), and may result in various types of injury including, but not limited to, the following: sickness, bodily injury, death, emotional injury, personal injury, property damage and financial damage.

In consideration for the opportunity to participate in the activity described above (the "Activity"), the Participant (or parent/guardian if Participant is a minor) acknowledges and accepts the risks of injury associated with participation in and transportation to and from the Activity. The Participant (or parent/guardian) accepts personal financial responsibility for any injury or other loss sustained during the Activity or during transportation to and from the activity, as well as for any medical treatment rendered to the Participant that is authorized by the Sponsor or its agents, employees, volunteers, or any other representatives (collectively referred to hereinafter as the "Activity Sponsor"). Further, the Participant (or parent/guardian) releases and promises to indemnify, defend, and hold harmless the Activity Sponsor for any injury arising directly or indirectly out of the described Activity or transportation to and from the Activity, whether such injury arises out of the negligence of the Activity Sponsor, the Participant, or otherwise.

If a dispute over this agreement or any claim for damages arises, the Participant (or parent/guardian) agrees to resolve the matter through a mutually acceptable alternative dispute resolution process. If the Participant (or parent/guardian) and the Activity Sponsor cannot agree upon such a process, the dispute will be submitted to a three-member arbitration panel for resolution pursuant to the rules of the American Arbitration Association.

Signature: _____ Date: _____
Signature: _____ Date: _____
Signature: _____ Date: _____

(Participant and/or ALL parent/guardians if participant is a minor)

IOWA DISTRICT WEST

JR YOUTH GATHERING

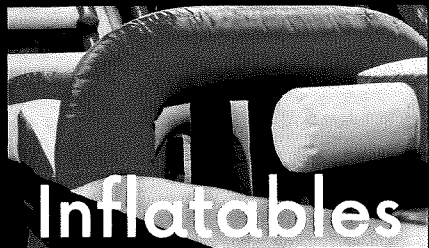


KEYNOTE SPEAKER
PASTOR BEN JOHNSON

SPECIAL SERVANT EVENT:
MEALS FROM THE HEARTLAND



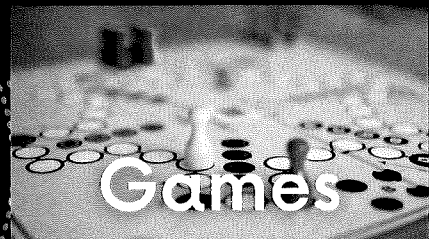
VARIETY TIME



Inflatables



Karaoke



Games

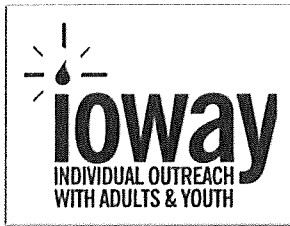


OCTOBER 22-23, 2022

SHERATON HOTEL, WEST DES MOINES



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Dress a Girl – Des Moines

A small piece of material, bias tape, and elastic seem very unimportant and not of much value. That is until a person takes those items and adds love and prayers to make a beautiful dress for a girl around the world.

Many are familiar with and have made “pillowcase dresses.” I have sent many dresses made by women in Iowa District West to Haiti and Mexico in the past. There are now fewer mission teams going into Haiti and the postage to send the dresses to a friend in California who takes them into Mexico is very costly.

I was recently introduced to Dress a Girl which has an organization in Des Moines. It is a fascinating outreach to girls throughout the world. The Des Moines group was started by Donna Moore.



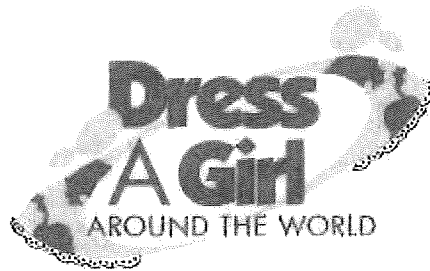
Donna shares how she got involved, “I started sewing in junior high school. I was never a fabulous seamstress but made curtains, simple clothes, and projects of all kinds. I hadn't sewn in years, but I became involved in Dress a Girl in Rochester, New York. It was part of an organization called Angels of Mercy which addresses the abuse and trafficking of women. They started making dresses about 7 years ago. I loved the idea and joined the group. We then relocated to Des Moines, Iowa. From the day we made the decision to move, getting involved in

Dress a Girl was my goal. I wanted to join a group in Des Moines to help me meet new people and make dresses for this wonderful organization. Much to my amazement, there was no such group. In fact, hardly anyone had heard of it. Not to be discouraged, I decided to start a group.

“We moved into a senior independent living residence and was able to use their craft room to start the group. The next thing we needed was the materials. There’s a church next door so I asked if they had any outreach programs. They invited me to speak to their ladies’ organization. As a result, their group gave us our first donation and the best part was that three of the ladies joined our group. We bought some fabric, had an organizing meeting, and our small but dedicated group made 45 dresses in a few weeks. We had no idea where we would send the dresses, but I had the faith that by the time we had enough made, we’d know.

“I believe in God incidences. You know, things that happen without our direction and totally out of our control. After 4 months we have made almost 200 dresses! The real joy comes when I see photos of the smiling faces of little girls as they twirl around in their very own dress. Knowing the pride, self-confidence, and feeling of being beautiful, they may be experiencing for the very first time!”

To learn more about the outreach, check out dressagirlaroundtheworld.com. You may use pillowcases. but their main focus is to make them from cotton or cotton blend material. The site offers a pattern, templates for different sizes of dresses, dress a girl labels, etc. Why is a label to be sewn on the front of the dress? Village pastors share that giving a girl a new dress raises her dignity as well as how she is viewed by others. That indicates to predators that this girl is under the care of an organization. If you are not into sewing, but would like to help, consider cutting the material, elastic and bias tape and put into a zip lock. Others will be happy to sew the dresses. Consider asking your congregation for donations of the items needed. Also ask for pretty lace and buttons. Dress a Girl does not insist on it but would like for the dresses to have a pocket. A pocket is a fun place for the girls to put special things.



For Thrivent members, consider purchasing needed supplies with your Thrivent card.

Please contact me if you are interested in this outreach and we can work out the details of delivery of the dresses. At this writing, I have delivered 297 dresses and will soon deliver 69 more to Dress a Girl.

Thank you and God’s blessings as you serve Him.

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MISSION: We provide Sanctuary which connects guests with God and His Creation.

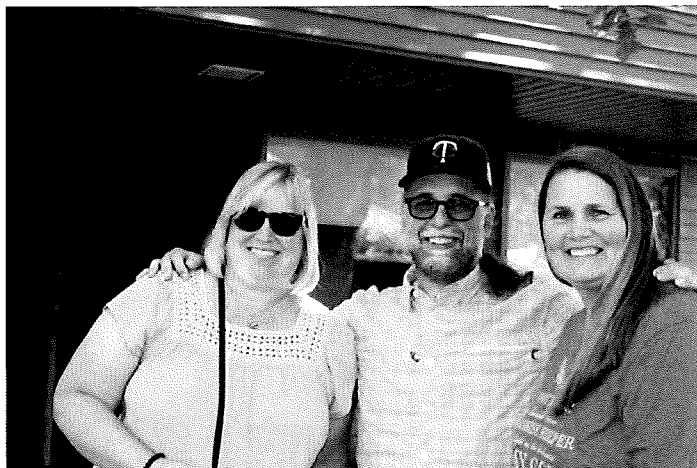
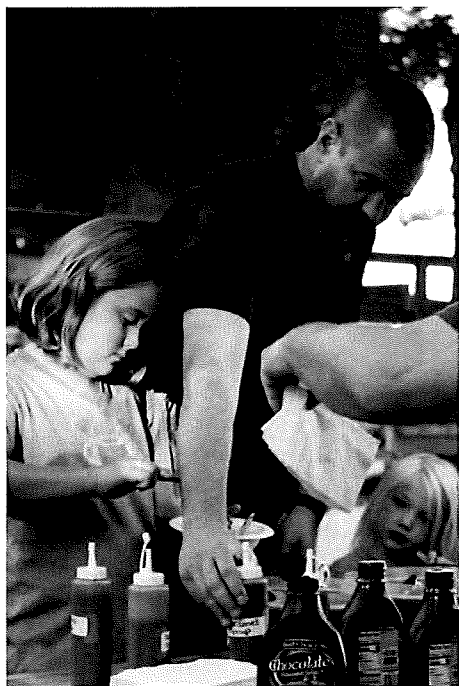
VISION: Refreshing Body & Spirit

VALUES: Gospel, Safety, Excellence, Wellness, Stewardship, Legacy

UPCOMING EVENTS

Family Retreat I
July 31 – August 5

Family Retreat II
August 7 – August 12



For families of all ages! Our Family Retreats are designed to provide families an experience that leads toward household and individual faith formation, strengthening family relationships, and creating an environment for rest and relaxation. Throughout the week, you'll receive experiences that are great family bonding, passing on the faith, exploring the Iowa Great Lakes area, and real relaxation away from the regular routines of life.

HELP PROMOTE CAMP!

We need your help! Print off CAMP OKOBOJI FLYERS FOR Youth Camps, Family Retreats, Counselors, Summer Staff, and JOY Camp! We want as many people as possible to hear about & receive the Camp Okoboji Discipleship Experiences!

You can also print off these flyers at this link.

Additionally, visit & share Camp Okoboji's Program Promotional Videos on our YouTube Channel!

Summer
2022
Theme:



SUMMER 2022 SCHEDULE

CLICK THE LINKS FOR MORE INFORMATION!

JULY 31-AUGUST 5....FAMILY RETREAT #1

AUGUST 7-12.....FAMILY RETREAT #2

SEPTEMBER 5-9...TRAVEL CAMP: ARK ENCOUNTER/CREATION MUSEUM

WORSHIP AT CAMP!

9 am SUNDAY MORNING WORSHIP SERVICE

Memorial Day – Labor Day

August 7 | Rev. Ryan Roehrig | St. Paul Lutheran Church – Carroll, IA

August 14 | TBA

August 21 | TBA

August 28 | TBA

September 4 | Rev. Bob Riggert | Retired

Omelet Brunch!



FIRST SUNDAY OF THE MONTH

May-October

9:30 am - 1 pm

Join us in the Ginny DeWall Dining Hall for some yummy omelets and fellowship from 9:30am-1:00pm on the first Sunday of the month. Open to the public and anyone who likes good food! Free will donation!

Birthdays & Anniversaries

AUGUST

2022

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
	1 Nick & Kelsie Weier Bryant & Megan Gehling	2 Damon Ehlers Doug & Mandy Heithoff Kyle & Brooke Lenz	3 Jon Branning Cindy Nelson Bonnie Schmitz	4 Gary Erps Kiera Lupole Jamie & Staci Spittler	5 Mark Hoffman	6 Shelli Lenz
7	8 TJ & Megan Sterk	9 Doug Ehlers	10 Val Vetter	11 Colton Neumann Brock & Rachel Travis	12 Brooke Lenz	13 Barb Musfeldt- Tapscott Gene & Carm Thiedeman
14 Jazmyn Vetter	15 Seth Nelson Derek Schurke Logan & Jessica Scott	16	17 Blake Bender Diane Schurke Kim & Cindy Brockman Eric & Trama Vetter	18	19 Trevor McNelly	20
21 Vinson Bruhn Alyssa Liechti	22 Pastor Dose Joy Luetje Gary & Mary Erps	23	24 Henry Segebart Merle & Diane Witt	25 Staci Spittler Dale Wittrock	26	27 Kurt Grundmeier Deb Kraus
28 Kevin & Jill Koenck	29 Chris Koch Don Nobiling Doug & Judy Gronau Tim & Erica Ruhland	30 Casey Bruch Sammi Hinners	31 Olivia Mumm			



SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
	1	2	3	4 <i>9:00 Ladies Aid</i>	5	6
7 <i>9:00 DW/HC 10:00 Bible Class</i>	8	9	10	11	12	13
14 <i>9:00 DW/HC 10:00 Church Council</i>	15	16	17	18	19	20
21 <i>9:00 DW/HC 10:00 Harvest Supper Planning meeting</i>	22	23	24	25	26	27
28 <i>9:00 DW/HC 10:00 Bible Class</i>	29	30	31			

USHERS

Doug Schuette Dan Wittrock
 Doug Ehlers Merle Witt
 Paul Ehlers Jeremy Ehlers

CHANCEL CIRCLE

Carmen Thiedeman

PARISH CIRCLE

Deb Owen

MARTHA CIRCLE

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Friends Who Care
Divine Worship **9:00 am**

September 4, 2022
10 am Divine Worship

Sunday School
September 11, 2022
9:00 am

