



ZION PROCLAIMER

December 2022

"DOSE OF WISDOM"

Have you ever heard this quote: "Every disappointment involves unmet expectations." Most pastors talk about what expectations for marriage are realistic or unrealistic. We also let them know that their spouse will inevitably let them down—sometimes multiple times a day!

Marriage is not the only source of disappointment and unmet expectations. Every human relationship will deal with these issues. Have you been happy with *every* decision an elected official has made, even one for whom you voted? Does your boss ever let you down? Have your employees always done their job well? Do your friends always come through for you? Do your children always make good and wise decisions based on what you have taught them?

Human beings *will* disappoint by failing to meet expectations. No wonder the psalmist tells us in Psalm 146:3–4, "Put not your trust in princes, in a son of man, in whom there is no salvation. When his breath departs, he returns to the earth; on that very day his plans perish."

Parents have hopes and expectations for their children. Sometimes these are healthy expectations. Other times parents place unfair or unrealistic expectations on their children. This upcoming Advent season, during our midweek services, we will look at three different sons of men who were disappointments to their fathers.

In the first week, we will be introduced to Cain, the son of Adam. No doubt Adam had higher hopes for Cain than for him to be known as the first murderer in history. But his murder of his brother reveals the murder lurking in all of our hearts.

In the second week, we will be introduced to Ishmael, the son of Abraham. Though it was not his fault, Ishmael was a disappointment to Abraham because he was not the child of the promise. Abraham's efforts to take things into his own hands highlight our own tendency to do the same in our relationship with God.

In the third week, we will be introduced to Absalom, the son of David. This rebellious son broke David's heart and exposes the rebellion we display against our heavenly Father.

But each week, we will also be pointed to a different Son. This Son is the true Son of Adam. He is the true Son of Abraham. He is the true Son of David. He is the Son who never disappointed His Father. He is the Son who never did any wrong. He is the Son of whom the Father spoke: "This is My beloved Son, with whom I am well pleased; listen to Him" (Matthew 17:5). This true Man, conceived by the Holy Spirit and born of the Virgin Mary, is also the Son of God, the very Son of God now living in our flesh and blood. This Son is Jesus, the Christ, the Messiah, who fulfills the hope of salvation "that we might receive adoption as sons" (Galatians 4:5). He is the One whom the psalmist spoke of in Psalm 146:5: "Blessed is he whose help is the God of Jacob, whose hope is in the Lord his God."

During this series, entitled *This Is My Son*, you will hear again that your heavenly Father is not disappointed in you. Rather, through Jesus, He considers you to be His beloved child, with whom He is well pleased.

After a look at three Old Testament father-son stories that point the way to the promised Messiah, we now celebrate His nativity, His arrival on earth as a little baby, the long-expected One—the Son of Man and Son of God. Along with the Old Testament people, we rejoice that our Savior is now here. The white liturgical colors of the season can help remind us that Jesus is the perfect Son who takes our place so that we become children of God. The Service of the Sacrament is a participation in the reunion feast that is to come when all who are children of God will dine with our generous and gracious heavenly Father.

The beginning of John’s Gospel takes us back to the beginning of the world, which suits the purposes of this sermon series well. At creation, God establishes the Father-child relationship with mankind, only to see us rebel against Him through the fall into sin. Though our relationship is broken, God promises that a seed of the woman would be our Savior. Many would-be saviors have come and gone, and all have disappointed. We find out that this promised Seed was there at the beginning. He is the “only Son from the Father, full of grace and truth,” and He has come down from heaven to dwell among us as the true Son of Man in whom there is salvation.

Galatians 4:1–7 further fleshes out our relationship to God now that Jesus has come. God sent forth His Son to take our place that we might receive adoption as sons. Our adoption leads us to rejoice in all of the gifts we receive from the inheritance of our heavenly Father.

Come join us as we investigate from scripture the phrase, “This is My Son.” Wednesdays at 6:30 and Christmas Eve at 4:00 and 10:00 and Christmas Day @ 9:00. All the services are focused on the aforementioned people in this newsletter article all culminating in Christ born on Christmas. Join us.

*Blessings,
Pastor Dose*

Wednesday	Dec 07	6:30	Midweek Advent Service
Wednesday	Dec 14	6:30	Midweek Advent Service
Saturday	Dec 24	4:00:	Sunday School Children’s Service
	Dec 24	10:00	Candlelight Service/HC
Sunday	Dec 25	9:00	Christmas Day Worship/HC
Sunday	Jan 01	9:00	Divine Worship/HC

(No Sunday School or Bible Classes on 12/25 & 1/1)



CHRISTIAN EDUCATION



Sunday School Program

Our Sunday School will again be sharing the joyous message of our Lord's birth through a special Worship Service on Christmas Eve at 4:00 pm.

Christmas program practices will be held on Sunday mornings from 9:00-9:45 am (during our Sunday School Time) The Christmas Eve service will be at 4:00 pm. We are requesting all children to be at church by 3:45 pm.

The Sunday School staff would like to wish all our students and there families a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year as be celebrate the birth of our Lord Jesus Christ.



THANKS FOR GIVING

We would like to say Thank You to everyone who helped in any way with the Annual Harvest Supper on October 29th Without everyone's help with donating food, money, time and work, we would not be able to pull off such an event.

In looking back our first Harvest Supper was held on October 19, 1991. After expenses we profited \$5,500

Also thanks for all the donations for the Food ingathering that was held on November 13-20th All items were taken to New Opportunities in Carroll.

HOPE
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December Duties

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

PARISH CIRCLE

Deb Owen

CHANCEL CIRCLE

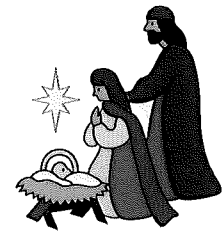
Carm Thiedeman & Melissa Ehlers & Diane Witt

MIDWEEK SERVERS

7th Madison Stork
14th: Grant Wilken
21st Watching the Nativity
 Movie snack provided

ACOLYTES

4th: Annalee Wittrock & Lacey Middleton
11th: Jax Cleveland & Laynie Muhlbauer
18th: Hannah Dose & Marissa Schrad
25th: Kendyl Riesberg & Madison Stork



Christmas Worship Schedule

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Remember My Birthday?

As you well know, we are getting closer to my birthday. Every year there is a celebration in my honor and I think that this year the celebration will be repeated. During this time there are many people shopping for gifts, there are many radio announcements, TV commercials, and in every part of the world everyone is talking that my birthday is getting closer and closer. It is really very nice to know, that at least once a year, some people think of me

As you know, the celebration of my birthday began many years ago. At first people seemed to understand and be thankful of all that I did for them, but in these times, no one seems to know the reason for the celebration. Family and friends get together and have a lot of fun, but they don't know the meaning of the celebration.

I remember that last year there was a great feast in my honor. The dinner table was full of delicious foods, pastries, fruits, assorted nuts and chocolates. The decorations were exquisite and there were many, many beautifully wrapped gifts. But, do you want to know something? I wasn't invited. I was the guest of honor and they didn't remember to send me an invitation.

The party was for me, but when that great day came, I was left outside, they closed the door in my face..... and I wanted to be with them and share their table. In truth, that didn't surprise me because in the last few years all close their doors to me.

Since I was not invited, I decided to enter the party without making any noise. I went in and stood in a corner. They were all drinking; there were some who were drunk and telling jokes and laughing at everything. They were having a great time.

To top it all, this big fat man all dressed in red wearing a long white beard entered the room yelling Ho-Ho-Ho! He seemed drunk. He sat on the sofa and all the children ran to him, saying : "Santa Claus, Santa Claus" ... as if the party were in his honor ! At 12 midnight all the people began to hug each other; I extended my arms waiting for someone to hug me and do you know no one hugged me.

Suddenly they all began to share gifts. They opened them one by one with great expectation. When all had been opened, I looked to see if, maybe, there was one for me. What would you feel if on your birthday everybody shared gifts and you did not get one ? I then understood that I was unwanted at that party and quietly left. Every year it gets worse. People only remember to eat and drink, the gifts, the parties and nobody remembers me.

I would like this Christmas that you allow me to enter into your life. I would like that you recognize the fact that almost two thousand years ago I came to this world to give my life for you, on the cross, to save you. Today I only want that you believe this with all you heart. I want to



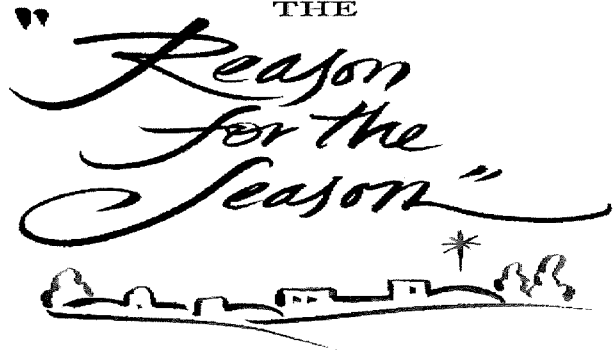
share something with you. As many didn't invite me to their party, I will have my own celebration, a grandiose party that no one has ever imagined, a spectacular party.

I'm still making the final arrangements. Today I am sending out many invitations and there is an invitation for you. I want to know if you wish to attend and I will make a reservation for you and write your name with golden letters in my great guest book. Only those on the guest list will be invited to the party. Those who don't answer the invitation, will be left outside.

Do you know how you can answer this invitation? it is by extending it to others whom you care for... I'll be waiting for all of you to attend my party this year... See you soonI love you !

- Jesus

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There will NOT be a January newsletter due to the Annual report.

The Annual Voters Meeting will be held on Sunday January 11th following worship service

Offering Envelopes



The 2023 Offering Envelopes will be available for pickup during the later part of the month of December. Please stop by the table in the entry way to pick yours up. If you cannot locate yours, please let the office know.



On a Mission
to Support

Christ's Mission!

December 2022

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Waiting

Advent! It's about waiting and preparation. During this season of the church year we prepare our hearts to celebrate the birth of our Savior, Jesus. We also take this time to prepare and wait for the return of Jesus on the Last Day.

I'm not sure if anyone really likes to "wait" but we do a lot of it! We wait in line, we wait for packages we've ordered to arrive, we wait in the doctor's office, we wait for test results, we wait for family to arrive, we wait for Christmas to come to celebrate the birth of Jesus and we wait for Jesus to return.

While some of the waiting we do ends with disappointment, we know for sure, the birth of Jesus, the Savior of the world, was not disappointing. It was glorious news! We certainly will not be disappointed when Jesus returns. If we are still alive when He returns, we will witness Matthew 24:30-31 "At that time the sign of the Son of Man will appear in the sky, and all nations of the earth will mourn. They will see the Son of Man coming on the clouds of the sky, with power and great glory. And he will send his angels with a loud trumpet call, and they will gather his elect from the four winds, from one end of the heavens to the other."

So, we wait! And we will celebrate! Come Lord Jesus quickly, many of us are waiting and not one of us will be disappointed.



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LUTHERAN FEDERAL CREDIT UNION

As the credit union of The LCMS, LutheranFCU offers everyday banking and lending needs to the people and organizations of the LCMS community! Started and supported by the LCMS, we are proud to have a growing membership choose LutheranFCU as their day-to-day financial partner. We serve congregation members, Commissioned and Rostered Church Workers, employees and volunteers of LCMS schools and organizations, and their families! Known for our great loan rates, we save our members money with the financial needs they may have. And by being connected to more than 30,000 ATMs and 5,000 network branches, LutheranFCU serves members in all 50 states, which means YOU! *LutheranFCU. Good for You. Good for the Church.*

Kapfer Symposium—Pre-Lenten Workshop for Pastors

January 13, 2023 at St. Paul Lutheran Church Carroll, Iowa
Rev. Dr. Timothy Puls of Concordia Seminary Fort Wayne will lead this workshop based on a Lenten worship series he has prepared for CPH entitled **Promised Treasures**. Registration begins at 8:30am.

IOWA LUTHERAN SCHOOL TUITION ORGANIZATION (ILSTO)

ILSTO would love to award more financial assistance but we need your help to do so. We are currently at 30% of our goal. Please consider a donation at this time. There certainly is a great need in our LCMS schools so families can continue to send their children to an Iowa Lutheran Elementary/Secondary School. As you begin thoughts of end of year giving, RMD distributions, and other tax planning, please consider a donation to the Iowa Lutheran School Tuition Organization. Your donation can be cash, RMD, appreciated stock, or even grain. The 75% Iowa tax credit is the largest tax credit in Iowa and there are also added tax benefits to C-Corporations if that includes you or someone you know. For more information about ILSTO go online to www.iowalutheransio.com or call Dewey Torkelson at 712-260-2991.

Hospital Chaplains Serving in Iowa District West

Council Bluffs/Omaha: Rev. Michael Petri — 712-309-2622
Des Moines: Rev. Donald Boesch — 515-278-4134
& Rev. Jim Stogdill — 515-240-7700

Calendar of Events

December 23 & 26...Christmas, District Office Closed
December 30 & January 2...New Year's, District Office Closed

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



Education Youth Family Life

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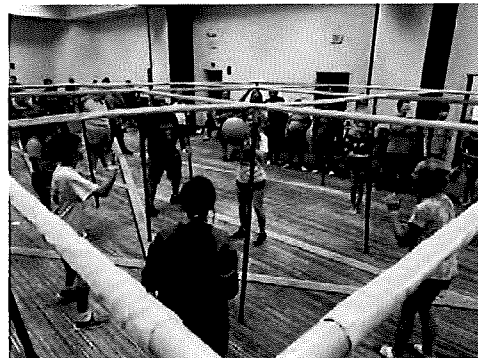
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Called + Gathered + Enlightened – JR Youth Gathering

The Iowa District West Junior Youth Gathering took place on October 22-23. Over 350 youth and adults gathered around the theme “Called + Gathered + Enlightened.” Each year, the JR Youth Gathering focuses on one of the Six Chief Parts. This year’s focus was the Apostles’ Creed with an emphasis on the work of the Holy Spirit.

Students and adults alike enjoyed Pastor Ben Johnson as the keynote speaker. Feedback from the attendees said Pastor Ben’s message was on point and very relatable, he was engaging, informative, and the kids thought he was a great speaker and so inspiring!

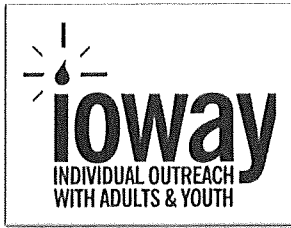
Students had the opportunity to attend sectionals that each had a connection to teachings about the Holy Spirit. They were entitled “Holy Spirit Life,” “Building the Body of Christ,” and “Holy Spirit Trivia.” All of these opportunities gave the youth a chance to interact and dig in deeper about the work of the Holy Spirit.



Saturday night’s activities included the opportunity to pack meals. Students packed meals that would feed 144 youth for an entire year! The LWML made this opportunity possible through a grant. Students rotated from packing meals to playing Nine Square in the Air, Gaga Ball, and Inflatables to playing board games and doing Karaoke.

The weekend concluded with a Sunday morning worship service led by Pastor David Viggers and Pastor Ryan Roehrig. Tiffany Smith, a missionary for Lutheran Bible Translators, gave a brief presentation to the group on Saturday and the offering from worship was designated to support her work. The offering totaled \$1,500.





What a Run!

“21 years is a good run!” That is my answer, with a smile, when I am asked why I am retiring. August 2001 was the beginning of this run. It began with a computer and phone that I was given when I started my journey as the IOWAY Director of Iowa District West.

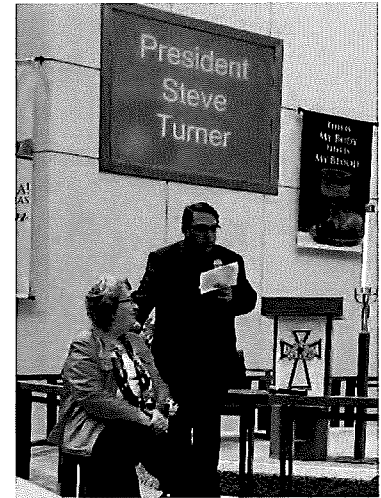
My job description was to personalize missions and was told to see what I could do! The first thing I did was pray and the rest is history.

I am retiring at the end of January 2023. November 6 was a day to thank God for all the wonderful things He has done through IOWAY. The meal and celebration featured an open house from 2-6pm with major presentations during the afternoon. Donations brought to the event for Jerry Hetrick, ‘Takin’ it to the Streets’ outreach in Council Bluffs, filled a van and a car!

It was mind boggling that over 250 people attended the main presentation at St. Paul Lutheran Church in Fort Dodge. They included family members, IOWAY friends, and mission partners from nine states. The presentations highlighted many people who have been part of the IOWAY ministry!

It was an emotional day as people who have been part of the ministry celebrated, visited, and reminisced.

Pictured is President Steve Turner. He shared comments, a devotional, and a blessing for my years of service to the district.



The purpose of the event was to praise God for all He has done through His people. St. Paul Lutheran Church in Fort Dodge was nearly full for the main presentation with people who have been in some way involved in the IOWAY outreaches.

It was great to have Pastor Earl Pierce and Pastor Bob Riggert present. They were instrumental in starting Youth in Missions which became IOWAY after a few years. The majority of the guests went on mission trips and/or disaster response servant events throughout the years.

Many individuals were asked to stand and be recognized, including those who donated clothes, underwear, and socks. Many also made countless quilts, hygiene kits, bandages, mats, hats, witness bracelets, and other items for the homeless.

Several people shared that their lives and careers were changed by their mission involvement through IOWAY.

Following the event, many people told me they enjoyed the day and that the Holy Spirit filled the church!

Pictured on the following page are the mission partners who shared what is currently happening in their ministry and how they were impacted by the IOWAY teams. They challenged the listeners to use the skills God has given them to reach out to others.



Melissa Salomon led many IOWAY mission teams into Tijuana Mexico.



Spencer Owen – Team member on three mission trips to California and four to Jacmel Haiti.



Kimberley Cornell introduced our teams to Skid Row experiences.



Lonnie Reynolds transports our mission teams in California. He owns the company and is our driver.



Pastor Earl Pierce was instrumental in getting IOWAY started in 2001.



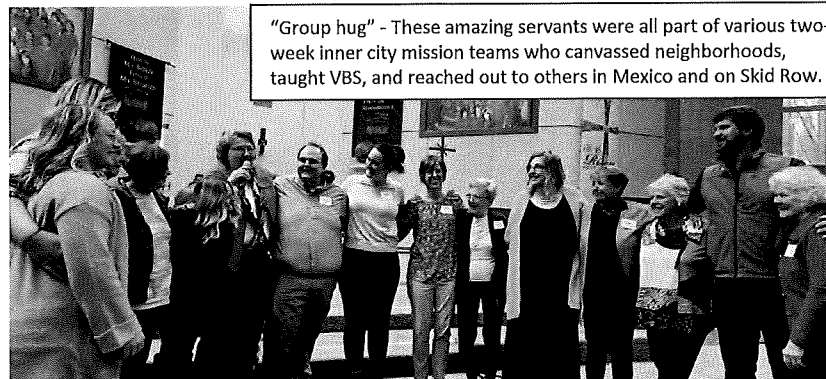
Pastor Bob Riggert was also instrumental in starting IOWAY.



Jackle Rychel, Ministry in Missions (our Haiti connection), is always there when IOWAY teams arrive.

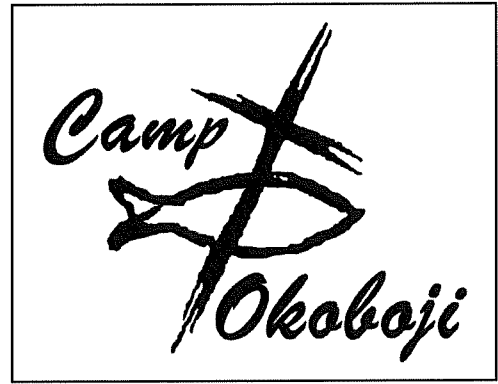


Jerry Hetrick leads "Takin' it to the Streets" in Council Bluffs where they serve the homeless and near-homeless.



"Group hug" - These amazing servants were all part of various two-week inner city mission teams who canvassed neighborhoods, taught VBS, and reached out to others in Mexico and on Skid Row.

CAMP OKOBOJI



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

VISION: Refreshing Body & Spirit

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

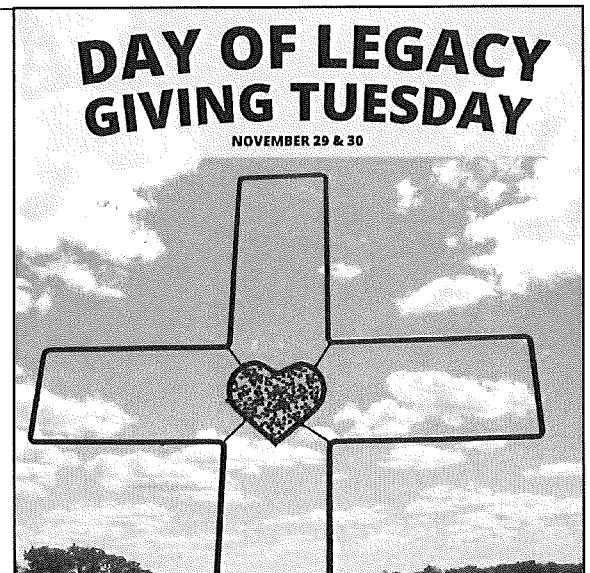
GIVING TUESDAY

NOVEMBER 28 & 29, 2022

Camp Okoboji has been blessed with a \$15,000 matching donation by a friend of Camp! This November 28 & 29, every \$2 donated to Camp Okoboji will receive a \$1 match, up to \$15,000.

Help support Camp Okoboji's goal in building up youth & household discipleship – plan to donate to Camp Okoboji this Giving Tuesday!

To learn more, visit campokoboji.org/giving-tuesday.php



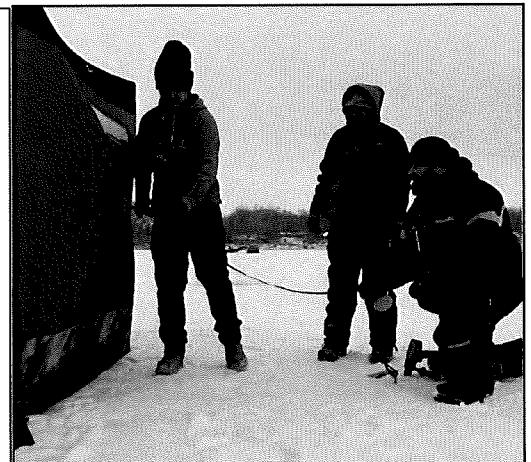
WINTER EVENTS

Family Ice Fishing Retreat

January 27-29, 2023

This Ice Fishing Retreat is for families of all ages and for anyone who loves to fish or wants to learn! Expect good food, good fellowship, and good fishing at this weekend retreat.

Looking forward to seeing you at the (FROZEN) lake!





Winter Games Family Funfest

Saturday, January 28, 2023

Join us for some family winter fun during the University of Okoboji Winter Games. More details will be coming soon, so be sure to check our website, Facebook Page, and Instagram Profile.

See you for some fun in the snow!

CAMP OKOBOJI SUMMER 2023

Discipleship Programs

June 2-4.....Kids' Kamp
June 8-11.....JOY Camp #1
June 25-July 1...Cub Week #1
July 2-7.....July 4 Family Retreat
July 9-15.....Junior High Week
July 13-16.....JOY Camp #2
July 16-22.....Cub Week #2
July 23-29.....Youth Week (High School)
July 30-Aug. 4...Family Retreat #1
August 6-11.....Family Retreat #2

Other Events

January 27-29.....Family Ice Fishing Retreat
May 6-7.....Spring Volunteer Work Weekend
June 11-14.....Living Proof Dance Camp
June 17.....Camp Okoboji Auxiliary Quilt Auction
June 18-24.....Minneboji Lutheran Camp
August 17-20.....Warrior Rock Camp
May 30-Sept. 5.....Sunday Morning Worship
1st Sundays of the Month (May-October)...
.....Omelet Brunches!



For more information
and to register, visit
campokoboji.org

REGISTRATION OPENS DECEMBER 15!



ANOTHER REAL "MIRACLE" AT THE LORD'S MISSION CENTRAL

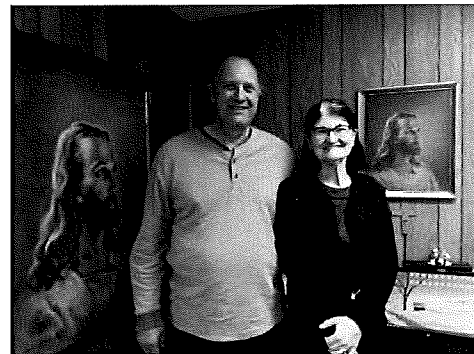
It was another long week with the Lord sending special people to Mission Central. Every single day this week, we had special NOT NORMAL people coming to this place!

Sunday, October 16, 2022, was no exception. Missionary Gary had to leave early to get to Zion Lutheran Church in Arcadia, Iowa. It was a JOY to join Rev. Ben Dose and his congregation for the children's message, the Bible Class, and my report on Mission Central.

Gary was able to get home at about 3PM after making two calls in Schleswig, Iowa. Upon arriving at the office at Mission Central, I noticed special visitors at the little wayside prayer chapel. I soon realized they were Mark and Diane Niebuhr from Blainstown, Iowa where they are members of the world-famous St. John Lutheran Church in Newhall, Iowa. What a wonderful congregation where Missionary Gary has spoken many times over the years!

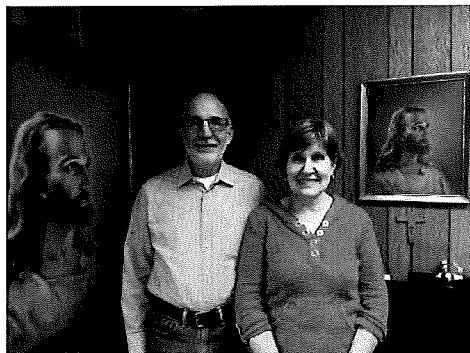
It was supposed to happen because Mark and Diane had not seen the Lord's Creation Theater! We were able to offer a special tour for them on this Sunday afternoon. The Lord had it planned that way!

Our dear friends Mark and Diane are pictured in our office with our Boss in the background. God's timing is just ABSOLUTELY PERFECT!



SPECIAL NOT NORMAL COUPLE ARRIVES FROM APPLE VALLEY, MINNESOTA!

The years pass so quickly! It seems like yesterday that Old Missionary Gary was able to speak to the congregation at Lutheran Church of the Ascension in Burnsville, Minnesota. However, it has been over 10 years! It was there that I met Dave and Christy Hesser!



On Thursday, October 20, this special couple made the trip all the way from Apple Valley, Minnesota to see the Lord's Mission Central and to witness first-hand what our Jesus can do in the middle of the hills of Western Iowa!

It was such a privilege to welcome them here, and to provide a tour for these dear friends. Dave and Christy are pictured in Gary's office with our Boss in the background. It was a day we will always remember!

THE LORD SENDS A SPECIAL COUPLE FROM ATLANTIC, IOWA AT JUST THE RIGHT TIME!

At the Lord's Mission Central, we get to see absolutely AMAZING MIRACLES AND HOW THE LORD CALLS HIS SPECIAL PEOPLE AT "JUST THE RIGHT TIME!" We had received reports that two of our dear Missionaries were very short on their support. We began to pray about this and the Lord ANSWERED our prayers.

Friday, October 28, was the only day that old Missionary Gary didn't have a group scheduled to come for a tour and report. However, at the last minute God had a plan to have a special couple be in Denison, Iowa. When they realized how close they were to Mission Central, they drove over. God provided a special MIRACLE for this family!

It was a JOY to meet personally with Donna and Jerry Lowers of Atlantic, Iowa. They related a special MIRACLE STORY that happened in their lives that once again showed us that God sent these folks at "just the right time." God answered our prayers!

Jerry and Donna are pictured with our Boss in the background. It was a day old Missionary Gary will never forget! Our Lord is STILL providing MIRACLES...WE JUST DON'T HEAR ABOUT THEM!



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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. Also available 24 hours/day on the Internet @ www.lutheranhour.org

December 4

"Paradise Restored"

Lutheran Hour Speaker: Rev. Dr. Michael Zeigler

If God is love, what are we to make of His wrath? (Isaiah 11:1-10)

December 11

"Beauty We Can't See"

Lutheran Hour Speaker: Rev. Dr. Michael Zeigler

We often feel our need for God's presence only when we see what it looks like when He's absent. (Isaiah 28:5)

December 18

"Gestures of Hope"

Lutheran Hour Speaker: Rev. Dr. Michael Zeigler

Dr. Michael Zeigler shows how even the smallest acts of kindness can go a long way, by God's grace. (Isaiah 7:14)

December 25

"A Shoot from the Stump"

Lutheran Hour Speaker: Rev. Dr. Michael Zeigler

A shoot springs forth from the stump of Jesse. Is it a sign of hope--or a threat? (Isaiah 11:1)

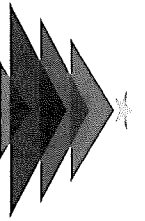


DECEMBER

Birthdays & Anniversaries

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
				1 <i>Tammy Leiting</i>	2 <i>Doug Hansman Brooks Ruhland Diane Schroeder</i>	3
4 <i>Pam Kock</i>	5 <i>Joey Peplinski Mark & Kristi Hoffma</i>	6 <i>Abby Klink Randy Neumann Katie Schurke Rachel Winey</i>	7	8 <i>Landon Kraus</i>	9 <i>Madison Stork</i>	10 <i>Bonnie Cornelius</i>
11 <i>Bernice Vetter</i>	12 <i>Melissa Ehlers</i>	13 <i>Andrew Gallagher Eliza Witrock Sutton Witrock</i>	14 <i>Cameron Schmitz Jeff Segebart</i>	15 <i>Rylee Kramer Marjean Lipton</i>	16 <i>Jordan Hanson Danielle Schrad</i>	17
18 <i>Ron Cleveland</i>	19 <i>Hensley Hagge Gene Thiedeman</i>	20 <i>Wade Ragaller Chad & Shawne Witrock</i>	21	22	23 <i>Cale Dirks</i>	24 <i>Kyle Lenz Janet Rose</i>
25 <i>Cooper Anderson</i>	26 <i>Gary Vetter</i>	27	28 <i>Brynlee Bass Keely Kramer Mark & Denise Ragaller</i>	29 <i>Justin Hunter Terry Koch Allan Mumm</i>	30	31 <i>Leigh Thiedeman</i>





DECEMBER 2022

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
4 9:00 Chr Ed 10:00 DW/HC	5	6	7 4:00 Midweek 6:30 Midweek Advent Service	8 12:00 Ladies Aid Christmas Potluck	9	10
11 9:00 Chr Ed 10:00 DW/HC 11:00 Council	12	13	14 4:00 Midweek 6:30 Midweek Advent Service	15	16	17
18 9:00 Chr Ed 10:00 DW/HC	19	20	21 4:00 Midweek	22	23	24 4:00 Children Christmas Serv 10:00 Candlelight Service/HC
25 9:00 Christmas Day Worship/HC	26	27	28	29	30	31 NO SERVICE TONIGHT

USHERS

Doug Schuette
Dan Wittrock
Jeremy Ehlers

Merle Witt
Doug Ehlers
Paul Ehlers

CHANCEL CIRCLE

Carm Thiedenman, Melissa Ehlers
Diane Witt
PARISH CIRCLE
Deb Owen

Midweek Servers

12/7 Madison Stork
12/14 Grant Wilken
12/21
12/28 NO CLASS/CHRISTMAS

ACOLYTES

12/4 Annalee Wittrock & Lace Middleton
12/11 Jax Cleveland & Laynie Muhlbauer
12/18 Hannah Dose & Marissa Schrad
12/25 Kendyl Riesberg & Madison Stork

CHRISTMAS SERVICE TIMES

12/24 4:00 Children's Christmas Service
10:00 Candlelight Service/HC
12/25 9:00 Christmas Day Service/HC
1/1/23 9:00 New Year's Day Service/HC

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FRIENDS WHO CARE

<i>Christian Education</i>	<i>9:00 am</i>
<i>Divine Worship</i>	<i>10:00 am</i>
<i>Christmas Eve—Sunday School Program</i>	<i>4:00 pm</i>
<i>Christmas Eve Candle Light /HC</i>	<i>10:00 pm</i>
<i>Christmas Day</i>	<i>9:00 am</i>

