



ZION PROCLAIMER

"Dose of Wisdom"

August 2023

Psalm 51:5

¹⁵ O Lord, open my lips,
and my mouth will declare your praise.

Psalm 150:1-2

¹ Praise God in his sanctuary;
praise him in his mighty heavens!

² Praise him for his mighty deeds;
praise him according to his excellent greatness!

This month I'd like to reflect on some things that are happening here in Zion. First, we have the Rededication and Blessing of the sanctuary. You have probably heard this before, possibly even many times the church building, the sanctuary is turning 100 years old this year in 2023. We wanted to celebrate this anniversary by having a celebration. So, on September 10th we are having a celebration with Rally Day and a rededication for the sanctuary and the people of God in the sanctuary. Please RSVP to the church office, through our Facebook group, or on the Church's website. We will be having dinner after the service catered by Lidderdale Country Store. Please come and join us for this wonderful day and celebration!

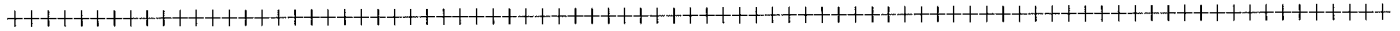
Also, this month I'd like to offer an invitation to all youth in the ages of 9-12 grade to come to the Dose home. We'd like to get the LYF back up and running. It's been a while since we looked at doing things for LYF. It's a need that is not being met at this time for our youth in the congregation. The dates will be forthcoming. It will either be the **12th or the 19th of August at the Parsonage**, please check the bulletin announcements in the upcoming weeks or Facebook. We will get together to talk about LYF and where we'd like to see it go in the future. So come on over.

Another thing to discuss is the **Jr. High Youth Gathering** taking place in Des Moines once again. The dates are the **21st and 22nd of October**. It will be held once again at the Sheraton in West Des Moines. The cost will be \$175 and the church has it in the Endowment Fund to share the cost of the registration with the families half and half. We believe it is important for the youth to attend these events so to make it more affordable we share the costs with the blessing of the endowment. We will get these forms to you if you are in grades 6-8 this year. From the District's Facebook page: Attention Youth Ministry Directors! Are you looking for an exciting and impactful experience for your middle schoolers? Look no further! Introducing "Teach Us to Pray" - a youth gathering inspired by Psalm 105:1 that will empower your youth to dive deeper into the power of prayer. With engaging workshops, meaningful discussions, and powerful worship sessions, this event promises to leave a lasting impression on the hearts and minds of your youth.

The last thing to put on our calendars is the **Sr. High Youth Gathering** taking place in Des Moines. From the District's Facebook page...Ready, set, go! Join us for an unforgettable Senior Youth Gathering inspired by Matthew 28:19-20a. Get ready to empower and ignite the next generation of young believers! Date: **November 17-19, 2023** This event will be an incredible opportunity to equip your youth with the tools they need to impact the world around them. Through engaging activities, powerful worship sessions, and impactful teachings, we'll explore how we can fulfill the Great Commission in our everyday lives. Don't miss out on this transformative experience! Keep an eye out for registration information coming in August to be a part of an unforgettable journey of faith and discipleship. Together, let's make a lasting difference in the lives of our young people!

Please join us for these events. We have been called to come together as a congregation for support, encouragement, and helping one another live as Christians, disciples of Christ. Let us join together to do those things.

Blessings in Christ,
Pastor Dose



Receiving the Rite of Baptism for the Month of July were:

Baptisms

July 8th	Asher Ehlers, son of Tyler & Chelsea Ehlers
July 9th	Calvin Liechti son of Blake & Samantha Liechti
July 23rd	Blakely Bruch, daughter of Nate & Casey Bruch
July 23rd	Brooks Gallagher son of Kyle & Emily Gallagher



Membership Release

Released from membership here at Zion are

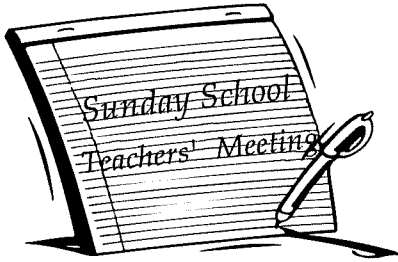
Emily Bruh
 Jamie, Staci Spittler & family.....Hope Lutheran, Des Moines
 Jill Kasparbauer

We pray God's blessings upon these members in their new church home.



**Sunday School begins on
September 10th, 2023
9:00 am**

MIDWEEK CLASSES: Our Midweek Classes will be starting on **Wednesday, September 13th at 4 pm .**



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 13th following our 9 am worship service

Youth Gathering

IDW YOUTH Gatherings



The Jr. Youth Gathering (6th-8th grade) will be held on October 21-22, 2023 at the Sheraton Hotel in West Des Moines. Cost is \$175 per person. Registration materials are attached. Forms are due to the office by September 10th. (Church will pay 1/2 of reg fee)

The Sr. Youth Gathering (9th-12th grade) will be held at the Holiday Inn at the Airport in Des Moines on November 17-19. Cost is \$250 per person. Registration material will be coming in August.

SUMMER WORSHIP @ HISTORIC TRINITY (6:30 pm) The Parables of Jesus
Thursday Aug 24 The Growing Seed (Mark 4:26-29)
Pastor Alan Miller

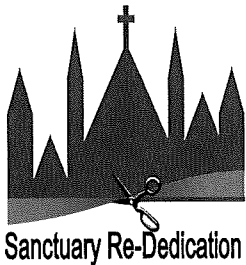


This reminder goes out endlessly, but sewing circle is **ALWAYS** in need of sheets, lightweight blankets, and **NEW** material for making quilt tops, middles and backs. A small group of ladies are the core of this worthwhile project. Quilt tops/backs are made at home and the quilts are tied at church. 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!



The Zion Harvest Supper will be held on Saturday, October 28, 2023 at the Westside Community Building. Serving will be from 4:00-7:00 pm

Please watch the bulletin and newsletters for more information.



Sunday, September 10th, 2023 will be Rally Day (kickoff for Sunday School) and The Rededication and Blessing of the Church. The Church building is 100 years old this year (1923-2023) and we are going to hold a special blessing/rededication of the Church that date along with a catered meal by Lidderdale County Store following in the Fellowship Hall. We are asking everyone to please RSVP by Friday, September 1st for the meal. You may call the church office @ 712-689-2441 or the google docs link on our facebook page.

The last thing we would like to propose is to have each family give a gift of blessing of \$100 in honor of the 100 years of the church being built. This joyful response is giving thanks to God for His faithfulness and gifts which are given to us in His love and grace. ^{2nd} Corinthians chapters 8 & 9 deal with joyful generous giving from the bounty the Lord provides. Listen to what St. Paul says, “⁸ ¹We want you to know, brothers, about the grace of God that has been given among the churches of Macedonia, ² for in a severe test of affliction, their abundance of joy and their extreme poverty have overflowed in a wealth of generosity on their part. ³ For they gave according to their means, as I can testify, and beyond their means, of their own accord, ⁴ begging us earnestly for the favor of taking part in the relief of the saints— ⁵ and this, not as we expected, but they gave themselves first to the Lord and then by the will of God to us. And...”⁹ ⁶The point is this: whoever sows sparingly will also reap sparingly, and whoever sows bountifully will also reap bountifully. ⁷ Each one must give as he has decided in his heart, not reluctantly or under compulsion, for God loves a cheerful giver. ⁸ And God is able to make all grace abound to you, so that having all sufficiency in all things at all times, you may abound in every good work. ⁹ As it is written, “He has distributed freely, he has given to the poor; his righteousness endures forever.””

His righteousness endures forever. God's righteousness endures forever and for that we celebrate the short time of 100 years in this church building. We pray we continue to worship in it for the next 100 years. Come and join us for this special celebration on September 10. God bless you and your families.

Junior Youth Gathering Sheraton ~ West Des Moines, Iowa ~ October 21-22, 2023

Registration Information

Who may attend the Junior Youth Gathering?

- Any 6th, 7th, or 8th grade student
- Adult Leaders

What are the Adult Leader Requirements?

The Junior Youth Gathering requires that congregations send *at least* 1 adult for every 5 youth. Adult leaders must be 21 years of age or older, approved by your pastor, active in church, spiritually mature, and willing to be involved with youth. Congregations also choose one of their leaders as their Primary Adult Leader. Gathering confirmation and all other information will be sent to the information provided for the Primary Adult Leader.

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.

What is the COST?

Total Cost: \$175 per person (Due by September 15). There will be no exceptions to these fees and deadlines.

Cost includes 1 night's lodging at the Sheraton Hotel in West Des Moines (arranged through the Junior Youth Gathering Planning Team), 2 meals on Saturday and breakfast on Sunday, a T-shirt, and the total program.

Refunds: The District counts on those registered to keep our commitments as t-shirt, food and hotel rooms must be secured in advance. We strongly encourage finding a replacement for someone previously registered to attend. We will grant a refund if we receive it by October 6. If the cancellation is after t-shirts have already been ordered a refund minus \$10 for the shirt will be granted.

More about the hotel: All rooms at the Sheraton accommodate 2 to 4 people (depending on the room) and will be assigned by our Registrar based on your group's needs. If you are open to sharing rooms or would need more rooms, please contact Jenn Fuller at 712-251-7197 or Jenn.Fuller@gdlc.church. Please note that additional rooms will be an additional cost to your congregation.

Pro tip: Choose a registration deadline for your participants to turn in their forms that is **earlier** than the actual deadline. Put this earlier date on all registration and publicity items. This will give you plenty of time to have a church check written and finalize other details before the Gathering's actual online registration deadline of **September 15**.

Registration is open now!

After completing your groups ONLINE registration, please send:

A payment of \$175 per person with one church check payable to Iowa District West - JYG

Mail to: Iowa District West
Attn: Roger Curtis
409 Kenyon Road, Suite B
Fort Dodge, IA 50501

Adult / Youth Registration Form

(COPY AS NEEDED)

IOWA DISTRICT WEST JUNIOR YOUTH GATHERING

October 21-22, 2023 ~ Sheraton Hotel ~ West Des Moines, IA

Adult: _____ Youth: _____

Name: _____
Last First Middle Initial

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: (____) _____ Date of Birth: ____/____/____ Grade Level: _____

Home Congregation & City: _____

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: _____

Do you have any medical needs? Yes / No Please explain: _____

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 2023 Iowa District West Junior Youth Gathering and I have completed and signed the Health Form included in 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 Iowa District West.

SIGNATURE OF PARENT/GUARDIAN

I have reviewed this form and the Gathering Covenant and certify that they are complete.

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 information on my child is complete and accurate and that I have legal custody of the participant named above. I grant my permission for adult leaders at the Gathering to administer general first aid treatment for any minor injuries or illnesses experienced by my child. IN the event of 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 deemed necessary by a licensed physician.

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 21-22, 2023.

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 21-22, 2023), I understand that I may be asked to come and take my child home. I can be reached at:

Telephone number

SIGNATURE OF PARENT

Activity Participation Agreement

Activity Information

Name of sponsoring organization: Iowa District West-LCMS

Address: 409 Kenyon Road, Suite B, Fort Dodge, IA 50501

Name of sponsor's coordinator: Rhonda Mohr Telephone: 515-576-7666

Description of activity: Inflatable games

Date(s) and location of activity: October 21-22, 2023 | 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)

2023 Junior Youth Gathering Schedule

Saturday:

- 9:00-10:00am: Registration
- 10:00-10:30am: Counselor meeting and opening fun
- 10:30-11:30am: Mass Event #1
- 11:35am-12:20pm: Lunch
- 12:25-12:55pm: Sectional #1
- 1:00-1:30pm: Sectional #2
- 1:35-2:35pm: Mass Event #2
- 2:40-3:00pm: Snack Break
- 3:05-3:35pm: Sectional #3
- 3:40-4:10pm: Sectional #4
- 4:15-5:15pm: Mass Event #3
- 5:20-6:30pm: Check-in & Dinner
- 6:35-10:00pm: Variety time [Includes: Meals from the Heartland, karaoke, board games, Switch, Inflatables, etc.]. ** Adults can attend a “best practices” session.
- 10:00pm: Head to rooms for devotions/reflections from the day
- 11:00pm: Lights out and in own rooms

Iowa District West Junior Youth Gathering

October 21-22, 2023



Sunday:

- 7:30-9:00am: Breakfast
- 9:15-10:30am: Worship
- 10:30am: Leave for home

Application for Financial Assistance Iowa District West Youth Events

Important Information:

- * This application is to be completed by the pastor or church professional of the youth attending. Use a separate application for each youth.
- * The applicant must be a member of an Iowa District West, LCMS, congregation.
- * In the space provided (#3), explain the reason this youth is in need of financial assistance and any special circumstances that pertain to that need. This section must be completed.
- * The policy of the Iowa District West Youth Services Committee is to award a maximum of 50% of the registration fee. Please apply only for the assistance genuinely needed.
- * Families and congregations are to have primary financial responsibility. Please indicate the amount the congregation is able to contribute. District assistance is intended to supplement the family's and local support.
- * Send the completed application by the event registration deadline to:

**Mail: Youth Department
Iowa District West, LCMS
409 Kenyon Road, Suite B
Fort Dodge, Iowa 50501**

Email: sue@iowadistrictwest.org

Applicant Information (please print or type)

Date of Application _____
Name of Youth _____
Parent(s)/Guardian _____
Home Congregation _____ Town _____

Financial Need (fill out completely)

- 1) Check the event the applicant will attend:
Cub Week ____ Jr. High Week ____ Youth Week ____
Jr. Youth Gathering ____ Youth Gathering ____
- 2) Cost of the event: \$_____
Amount the congregation is able to provide: \$_____
Amount of assistance requested: \$_____
- 3) Explanation of the need/special circumstances: _____

- 4) Signature of pastor/church professional: _____

* * * * * District Use * * * * *

Signature of District Executive: _____ Amount Awarded \$_____



On a Mission
to Support
Christ's Mission!

August 2023

409 Kenyon Road, Suite B — Fort Dodge, Iowa 50501
515-576-7666 Fax 515-576-2323 www.idwlcms.org
Contact email: sue@iowadistrictwest.org



Avoiding income taxes for your heirs on your IRAs - 401k

One of the largest assets that families have in their estates is their IRA or 401k. At your death or the death of your spouse, your children can spread their IRA/401k inheritance over a ten year period. A good majority of children simply take your IRA or 401k out in a lump sum and pay the taxes due. There is an alternative. You can establish a charitable trust with the LCMS Foundation while you are alive and have your IRA or 401k plan paid into this trust at your death or at the second death if you are married. The terms of the trust allow the Foundation to invest the assets of your IRA or 401k and make income payments to your children for 20 years. The transfer into your trust is tax free because the trust will ultimately pay the trust principal to your favorite ministries after the 20 years of payments to your children. Example of a \$500,000 charitable trust. The LCMS Foundation multiplies the trust principal (\$500,000) times 5% every year. The first year income to your children would be \$25,000. The income will vary every year based on the value of the trust principal. At the end of the 20 years, the Foundation will pay out the remaining trust principal to the ministries that you designate including your local congregation. (The LCMS Foundation does not give tax or legal advice.) There is no cost for the Foundation to prepare your charitable trust document. Please contact me to learn more about how a charitable trust could work for you.

Jim Schroeder
Iowa District West LCMS
Christian Estate Planning Counselor
515.490.7371—jim@iowadistrictwest.org

MinistrySafe

Congregations are encouraged to use this free program. See Rhonda's page in the August Messenger for details.

IOWA LUTHERAN SCHOOL TUITION ORGANIZATION (ILSTO)

This summer, Iowa Lutheran schools continue working through the new Educational Savings Account (ESA) legislation. The STO program remains intact for 2023 as these funds will provide additional tuition assistance for the 2024-2025 school year. Because of the ESA legislation, we will likely see an increase in enrollment in our Lutheran schools this fall. The Iowa legislature made no changes to the STO program this past session but certainly did make changes to Iowa taxes for seniors. Please contact your tax advisor to see how these laws affect your donations to ILSTO. Your continued support of the ILSTO program is greatly appreciated. If you are new to the program, please give me a call to discuss tax advantages of the STO program.
Dewey Torkelson, ILSTO Program Manager, 712-260-2991.

HEALTHY TOGETHER CONFERENCE

The Healthy Together Conference is scheduled for October 6-7, 2023, at St. Paul Lutheran Church in Fort Dodge, Iowa. All church workers and lay members are invited to attend by registering on the District website.


- Hear about the state of things in our LCMS church as we live and serve in this uncertain and challenging culture from the esteemed Rev. Dr. Dale Meyer.
- Learn from a pastor who's been there what is (and is not) helpful as you and your fellow church members work to support your pastor and his family.
- Spend time with other church leaders who share your love of the Lord and His ministry within the LCMS congregations in Iowa, make new friends, and reconnect with old ones.

See Pastor Haney's Mission page in the August Messenger for more details.

Calendar of Events

August 4...Early Childhood Conference, Gloria Dei, Urbandale
August 10...IDE & IDW Principals Meeting, Des Moines
August 15...Concordia Plan Services Workshop (online 11am)
August 16...New Pastor/Vicar Orientation, District Office, Fort Dodge
August 17...District Board of Directors, District Office, Fort Dodge
August 17...Concordia Plan Services Workshop (online 4pm)

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



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Birthdays & Anniversaries

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
		1 Bryant & Megan Gehling Nick & Kelsie Weier	2 Damon Ehlers Doug & Mandy Heithoff Kyle & Brook Lenz	3 Jon Branning Cindy Nelson Bonnie Schmitz	4 Gary Erps Kierra Lupole	5 Mark Hoffmann
6 Shelli Lenz	7	8 TJ & Megan Sterk	9 Doug Ehlers	10 Valerie Vetter	11 Colton Neumann Brock & Rachel Travis	12 Brooke Lenz
13 Barb Tapscott Musfeldt 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 Alyssa Deroos	22 Pastor Dose Joy Luetje Gary & Mary Erps	23	24 Henry Segebart Merle & Diane Witt	25 Dale Wittrock	26 Tabiana Guy
27 Kurt Grundmeier Deb Kraus	28 Kevin & Jill Koenc	29 Chris Koch Doug & Judy Grona Tim & Erica Ruhland	30 Casey Bruch Samantha Himmers Andrea McCarter	31 Olivia Mumm		

Fun Adventure for Anyone!

The cost for this bus trip will include:

- ⇒ Bus Transportation
- ⇒ Hotel room
- ⇒ Tickets to Queen Esther and The Passion Play
- ⇒ Daily breakfast
- ⇒ 3 lunches and 3 evening meals
- ⇒ Driver Gratuity
- ⇒ All taxes and fees

The hotel will have complimentary breakfast and free WiFi.

While traveling you will have opportunities to purchase snacks during rest stops. Meals will be included, with the exception of Day 1 lunch while traveling and Day 2 evening meal at the Branson Landings. Branson Landings has multiple options for meal choices.

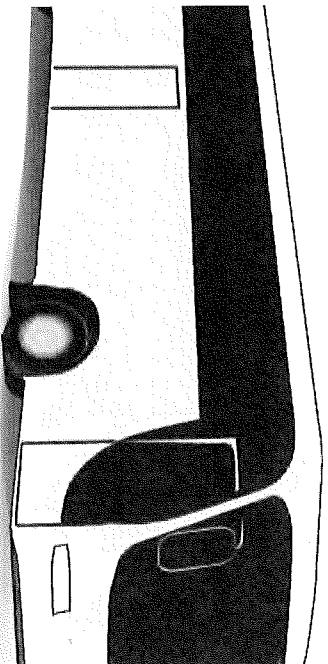
Save the dates !!
Single Occupancy: \$1,040 per person.

Double/Multiple Occupancy: \$840 per person

Cost includes bus travel, hotel accommodations, admission tickets, daily breakfasts, 3 lunches & 3 evening meals, driver gratuity and all taxes & fees!

Hotels will include a complimentary breakfast and free WiFi.

To Register clip the form attached and mail to address below.



Camp Okaloji

1531 Edgewood Drive
Miford, IA 51351

Phone: 712-337-3325

Fax: 712-337-3318

E-mail: kirk.campokaloji@gmail.com

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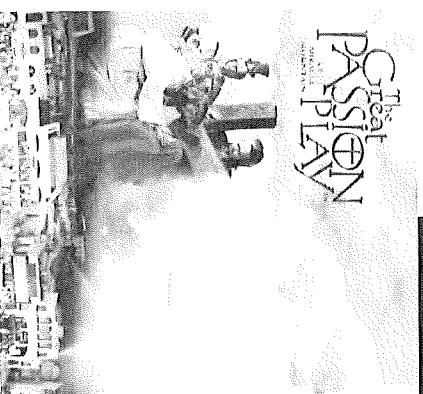
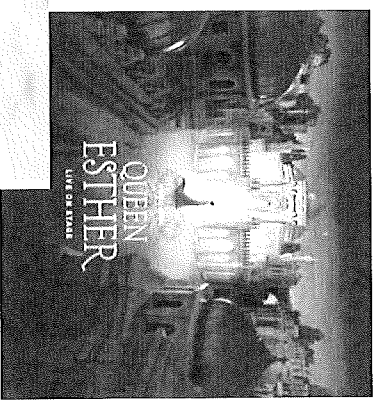
Camp Okaloji
TRAVEL CAMP

September 6-10, 2023

Featuring

"Queen Esther" & "Passion Play"

Branson & Eureka Springs



What to Bring!

- ◆ Bibles
- ◆ Comfortable walking shoes!
- ◆ Casual Clothing
- ◆ Camera
- ◆ Light jackets and umbrellas in case of rain.
- ◆ Snacks
- ◆ Water Bottle
- ◆ DVDs to watch on the bus (optional)
- ◆ Personal items
- ◆ Completed health forms & copies of both sides of your insurance cards

Our Vision
Refreshing Body & Spirit

Our Mission
We provide Sanctuary which connects guests
with God and His Creation

Our Values
Gospel, Safety, Excellence, Wellness,
Stewardship, Legacy

Friday is spent at the Passion Play

including "Christ of the Ozarks" Statue; Tabernacle Teaching, Holy Land Tour; Museums; "Parables of the Potter" and "David the Shepherd" shows located in the Pottery Little Theater and ending with the "Great Passion Play" show. Lunch and evening buffet included. (Weather & ticket cancellation insurance for the play only is included.)

Per person (priced at 40 travelers. The only price difference if you don't have 40 travelers, would be the cost of transportation.)

There is a \$250 per person deposit due when reservation is made. The balance is due 30 days prior to departure. Should you have to cancel your reservation prior to the tour, a refund of money not used will be made except for tickets noted in the itinerary. Should your roommate have to cancel mid tour, you will then be switched to a single room rate. Your transportation home is not included when cancellation is mid-tour.

Registration Form

Family Name _____

Address: _____

City/State/Zip _____

Home Phone (____) _____

Cell Phone (____) _____ @ _____

Email _____

Participant 1 _____ M or F

Participant 2 _____ M or F

Participant 3 _____ M or F

Participant 4 _____ M or F

\$250 per person deposit at registration

Single occupancy \$1040 per person

Multiple occupancy \$840 per person

Tuesday Lodging At Camp \$30 per person

Sunday Lodging At Camp \$30 per person

Cost includes bus travel, hotel

accommodations, admission tickets, daily

breakfasts, 3 lunches & 3 evening meals, driver

gratuity and all taxes and fees!

To Register clip this form and mail to address

below

If paying by Credit/Debit Card please include the following

information:

Card Number _____

Exp Date _____ Sec Number _____

Total Amount \$ _____

Name on Card _____

Billing Address _____

City/State/Zip _____

Signature _____

Camp Okoboji

1531 Edgewood Drive

Milford, IA 51351

Phone: 712-337-3325

Fax: 712-337-3318

E-mail:

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Branson & Eureka Springs Camp Okoboji Travel Camp Proposal

DAY 1 – Wednesday, September 6, 2023, Okoboji to Kansas City, MO

8:00AM	Departure
10:00AM	Coffee break, Sioux City, IA
12:00PM – 1:00PM	Lunch Break, Lake Manawa exit, Omaha, NE
3:00PM (or close)	Rest area break, St Joseph, MO area
4:30PM	Arrive Kansas City
6:00PM	Included Supper

DAY 2 – Thursday, September 7, 2023, Kansas City to Branson

8:00AM	Breakfast at the hotel
9:00AM	Departure
12:00 Noon	Included lunch at Keeter Center, College of the Ozarks campus.
3:30PM	“Queen Esther” at Sight & Sound Theater (Tickets non-refundable)
6:00PM	Hotel check-in
Evening	Branson Landings & Downtown Branson, shopping & dining area

DAY 3 – Friday, September 8, 2023, Branson to Eureka Springs, AK

Entire day spent at the Passion Plan including “Christ of the Ozarks” Statue; Tabernacle Teaching, Holy Land Tour; Museums; “Parables of the Potter” and “David the Shepherd” Shows located in the Potters Little Theater and ending with the “Great Passion Play” Show. Lunch and evening buffet included. (Weather & ticket cancellation insurance for the play only is included.)

Return to Branson hotel.

DAY 4 – Saturday, September 9, 2023, Branson to Omaha, NE

7:30AM	Breakfast at the hotel
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9:00AM	Departure
10:30AM - 11:30AM	Coffee/restroom break – Osceola Cheese Co, Osceola, MO
1:30PM – 2:30PM	Lunch stop in Platte City, MO
5:00PM	Arrive Omaha hotel.
6:00PM	Included evening meal

DAY 5 – Sunday, September 10, 2023

7:30AM	Departure
8:00AM	Arrive at St Paul’s Lutheran Church for 8:30 worship.
10:00AM	Departure
12:00PM	Included lunch stop in Sioux City
	Continue to Camp Okoboji

INCLUDES:

- TRANSPORTATION
- ACCOMMODATIONS
- ADMISSIONS
- DAILY BREAKFASTS, 3 LUNCHESES, 3 EVENING MEALS
- DRIVER GRATUITY
- ALL TAXES & FEES

Per person (priced at 40 travelers. The only price difference if you don’t have 40 travelers, would be the cost of transportation)

Double/Multiple Occupancy - \$840

Single Occupancy - \$1,040

There is a \$250.00 per person deposit due when the reservation is made. The balance is due 30 days prior to departure. Should you have to cancel your reservation prior to the tour, a refund of money not used will be made except for tickets noted in the itinerary. Should your roommate have to cancel mid tour, you will then be switched to a single room rate. Your transportation home is not included when cancellation is mid tour.

August

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
		1	2	3	4	5
6 9:00 DW/HC 10:00 Church Council Meet	7	8	9	10	11	12
13 9:00 DW/HC 10:00 Church Council	14	15	16	17	18	19
20 9:00 DW/HC	21	22	23	24	25	26
27 9:00 DW/HC	28	29	30	31		

USHERS

Doug Schuette
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Jeremy Ehlers

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Friends Who Care

Divine Worship

9:00 am

September 3, 2023
10 am Divine Worship

Sunday School
September 10, 2023
9:00 am

Rally Day/Rededication Service 10 am

