

NOVEMBER

2025

"Noble Note"

Usually during this time of year I get a certain hymn stuck in my head: "Give Thanks with a Grateful Heart" (LSB 806). It's such a simple, catchy, and meaningful reminder of our gratitude for what God has done for us. And like many other hymns, there's a story behind it, too.

Henry Smith wrote this hymn during one of the toughest struggles of his life. Smith suffered from a degenerative condition in his eyes that eventually left him blind. Yet there was one day when his pastor encouraged him with a reference to how Jesus made himself poor in order to make us rich through him (2 Corinthians 8:9). It's then he realized that that is something we can always be thankful for, no matter what we are going through, no matter what we have gained or lost, no matter if we are in abundance or need. All throughout this short hymn, Smith is giving thanks to God for the most precious gift of Jesus. He sees that no matter what the world throws our way, no matter the struggles we face, and no matter how much we've lost, God's grace and mercy and life in Christ will always outweigh every loss and heartache. In Jesus, we always have much to be thankful for!

Maybe this has been a year of good health for you, or maybe it hasn't. Maybe this has been a year of struggle and loss, or maybe it's been a year of growth. Maybe this harvest season has been amazing, or maybe something went wrong with the soil and you lost more than you could afford. Maybe this was a year of reconnecting with past relationships, or sadly, maybe this was a year of great loss and broken relationships. Either way, we can recognize that there are many things to still give God thanks for; there are still numerous things we can be grateful for!

We can give God thanks for the blessings He has given to us, while at the same time having a grateful heart for His provisions and strength to persevere through the struggles and losses. We can give God thanks for His faithfulness and love towards us, even though we tend to not always be faithful to Him. We can give thanks with a grateful heart that we are forgiven and redeemed, even though we still stray and fall into temptation. We can give God thanks that not only has Jesus risen from the dead, but He still lives to this day, currently seated on the throne of heaven, reigning over all of creation, working even the worst of situations for our good and for His glory.

So may we not get carried away with counting our losses or focusing on the struggle. Rather, may we continue forward with faith and trust in our Lord and Savior and, may we take some time to reflect and see the great and wonderful things which He has blessed us with, and may we never cease to give God thanks and praise!

"Come, let us sing for joy to the Lord; let us shout aloud to the Rock of our salvation. Let us come before him with thanksgiving and extol him with music and song." (Psalm 95:1-2)

Give thanks to the LORD, for he is good; his love endures forever."
(Psalm 107:1)

In His Service,
Pastor Noble

ZION LUTHERAN CHURCH

ZION PROCLAIMER

SUNDAY SCHOOL CHRISTMAS PROGRAM

Christmas is fast approaching. If your child is planning on participating in the Christmas program please have them let their teacher or the church office know as soon as possible as we are preparing for the program. During December our practices will be held on Sunday mornings during the Sunday School time. Please watch the December newsletter for more information



FALL BACK On Sunday November 2nd Daylight Saving Times ends, so remember to set your clocks **BACK** 1 hour before retiring on Saturday evening November 1st.



Prepare
the Way

ADVENT SERVICES will begin on Wednesday, December 3rd and Services will be held at 6:30 pm Our series will be "Every Heart Prepare" Services will be held 12/3; 12/10;12/17

ACOLYTES



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2nd	Sutton & Audi
9th	Audrey & Kyler
16th	Kash & Kaleb
23rd	Amelia & Brandt
30th	Macie & Joe



We will be decorating for the Christmas Season on Wednesday, December 3rd starting at 3:30 pm. Everyone is invited to come and help beautify our sanctuary for the Christmas Season

A light supper will be held following the decorating and prior to our 1st Advent Service which begins at 6:30 pm.

LUTHERAN WOMEN'S MISSIONARY LEAGUE

EVENING CIRCLE

The Evening Circle will be having their monthly meeting at 7:00 pm on Wednesday, November 5th here at the church. Co-Hostess is Cindy Brockman.

CHANCEL & PARISH HELP NEEDED

In November the calendar for 2026 circles will be set up. Because of declining numbers in the Evening Circle it has become necessary for additional help filling these circles. This is a great opportunity for you to help out. You would be

serving with at least 1 other person for one month. services. If you would be willing to help out, please contact Marilyn Mueggenberg, president of the Evening Circle.

CHANCEL DUTIES:

Clean communion ware after each communion service; provide or place flowers on the altar for services; change altar parments as necessary.

PARISCH CIRCLE: Fold

bulletins for each service

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Chancel: Cathy Meyer
Nikki Lenz
Parish: Cathy Meyer
Deb Owen
Martha Cathy Meyer



The following members were elected to serve on the 2026 Church Council:

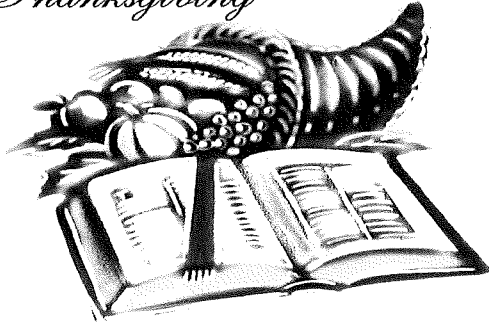
PRESIDENT:	Jeff Luetje
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BD STEWARDSHIP	Lajeane Shiney
BD EDUCATION:	Chad Wittrock
FINANCIAL SEC:	Paulette Von Glan
BD EVANGELISM	Shelly Lenz

CHURCH COUNCIL

The Church Council will be meeting on Sunday, November 9th following our worship service. All are welcome to attend

THANKSGIVING EVE SERVICE

*Prayer &
Thanksgiving*



You are cordially invited to join us on Wednesday, November 26 at 7:00 pm for a special worship service of Thanksgiving and praise to God for the many blessings He has given us throughout the year. We will be celebrating Holy Communion.

What ARE You Thankful for?

FOOD PANTRY IN-GATHERING

We will be having a food in-gathering for the Food Pantry's in Carroll, Sunday, November 16-23. Items needed are: canned fruit, soup, crackers, cereal, canned tomatoes, tomato sauce, canned spaghetti sauce, spaghetti, egg noodles, pancake mix, pancake syrup, tuna, peanut butter, jelly pork & beans, chili beans, and non food items such as: bath soap, toothpaste, shampoo, toilet tissue and laundry soap. Cash donations are always welcome so that we might provide milk, eggs, meat, oleo, cheese, potatoes, and fresh fruits and vegetables.



HARVEST ACCOUNT

For the past several years many members of Zion have offered their thanks to the Lord of the Harvest by presenting a portion 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 Co-Op know how many bushels of corn or beans you wish to have placed in Zion's Harvest Account.



*A Time to Say
Thank You*

What we have

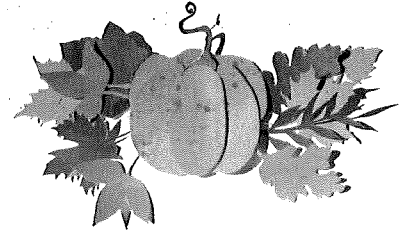
When we look at what we want, and then compare that with what we have, we shall be unhappy.

When we think about what we really deserve, and then compare that with what we actually have, we shall thank God.

**HARVEST
SUPPER**



**Zion Lutheran
Church
Arcadia, Iowa**



TURKEY SUPPER

SATURDAY, November 8, 2025

Drive Through or Dine In

**Westside Community Building
Main St, Westside, Iowa**

4:00-7:00 pm

TURKEY

Mashed Potato, Dressing, Gravy

Corn/Green Beans,

Cole Slaw, Macaroni Salad

Apple or Pumpkin Dessert

PRICE: \$15.00

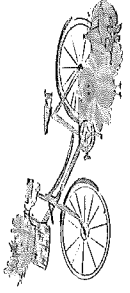
EVERYONE IS WELCOME!!!!

CALL 689-2441 IF ANY QUESTIONS

Please contact Deb @ 712-830-7694 for

To go orders of 5 or more!





NOVEMBER

Birthdays & Anniversaries

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
						1 <i>Brock Travis</i>
2	3 <i>Greg Gronau Peggy Himmers Amanda Hoffman Matt & Janice Wilken</i>	4 <i>Lucas Hansman Jacob Kraus Joyce Lee</i>	5 <i>Mitchell Hoffman</i>	6 <i>Keith Vetter</i>	7 <i>Tommy Bass Kelsea Hawley</i>	8
9 <i>Cora Erps Sara Schurk</i>	10 <i>Cory Wittrock</i>	11 <i>Curtis Ehlers Camdyn Mohr</i>	12 <i>Dashel Bolin Quinn Foley</i>	13	14 <i>Stacie Muhlbauer Chris Toft Brian & Jean Hausman</i>	15
16 <i>Alison Ehlers</i>	17 <i>David Peters</i>	18 <i>Jerzie Bruch Jean Hausman Peggy Peplinski Deb Wittrock</i>	19 <i>Christy Hanson Hadley Rosener David & Lisa Gallagher</i>	20 <i>Dan Segebart Tyler & Jackie Peterson</i>	21 <i>Krista Koch</i>	22 <i>Stan Grundmeier Ryan Schurke</i>
23 <i>Jolene Stoelk JoAnn Wernimont</i>	24 <i>Gail Mumm</i>	25 <i>Deb Owen</i>	26 <i>Rebecca Golson</i>	27	28 <i>Acelyn Hawley</i>	29
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Harvest Supper

The annual harvest Supper will be held on Saturday, November 8th from 4-7 pm at the Westside Community Building using both a drive-through style and eat in. We will be serving Turkey, Mashed Potato, Dressing, Gravy, Green Beans/ Corn, Macaroni Salad and Coleslaw and apple or pumpkin dessert.



Honor our veterans

Veterans Day, which is November 11 each year, is a holiday to honor America's veterans for their patriotism and willingness to serve and sacrifice for our nation's common good.

Christians follow the Prince of Peace, so war is a dilemma that often challenges people of faith. Some Christians are pacifists, while others believe in a "just war." Many believe that the goals of freedom, justice, equality and democracy are worth the cost required.

Whatever individual Christians decide about any given conflict, most Christians believe that men and women who strive to make this world free of tyrants are to be respected. As Winston Churchill said, "Never in the field of human conflict was so much owed by so many to so few."

Thank you to all the men and women who served or are now serving our country.

COUNT YOUR BLESSINGS

Count your blessings instead of your crosses;
Count your gains instead of your losses.

Count your joys instead of your woes;
Count your friends instead of your foes.

Count your smiles instead of your tears;
Count your courage instead of your fears.

Count your full years instead of your lean;
Count your kind deeds instead of your mean.

Count your health instead of your wealth;
Count on God instead of yourself.



All Saints' Day

On November 2nd we observe All Saints' Day. We will remember those who have gone before us this past year.

Merle Witt
Ron Cleveland
Helen Leiting



Cornucopia, a Greek word meaning "horn of plenty," has origins in Greek mythology. But the cornucopia became a religious symbol and was even stamped on Jewish coins. Overflowing horns, now common as Thanksgiving centerpieces, came to symbolize abundance and blessings.

Giving thanks for all things

It's easy to list the blessings in life: good health, family, a satisfying career, a comfortable home. We might even be thankful for things others take for granted, such as freedom, clean drinking water, reliable transportation and food enough to eat. Then there are the little things, such as gardens, sunrises, pets and coffee.

What about life's storms or unanswered prayers? Should we be thankful for these? Loss and hardship remind us of our dependence on God. He uses trials to draw us closer to him, to show us that he is our rock and refuge. In misfortune and grief, we discover God's comfort and strength. Should we not, then, be thankful for the storms, too?



The beginning of Advent

November is the month of Thanksgiving, but it often also includes the beginning of a new church year. This year, November 29th is the first Sunday of Advent. The season of Advent is about Jesus, the Word, "coming." It's about anticipating and preparing for Christ's arrival.

God comes to us in many and various ways. He speaks to us through the prophets and saints. He comes and speaks to us when we are listening. He comes in the beauty and mysteries of nature. Most of all, God comes in the person of Christ, speaking to his listeners face to face.

Pastor Edmund Steimle put it this way: "The Christian story is a story of God coming into the middle of life, of our lives, opening the dialogue with us."

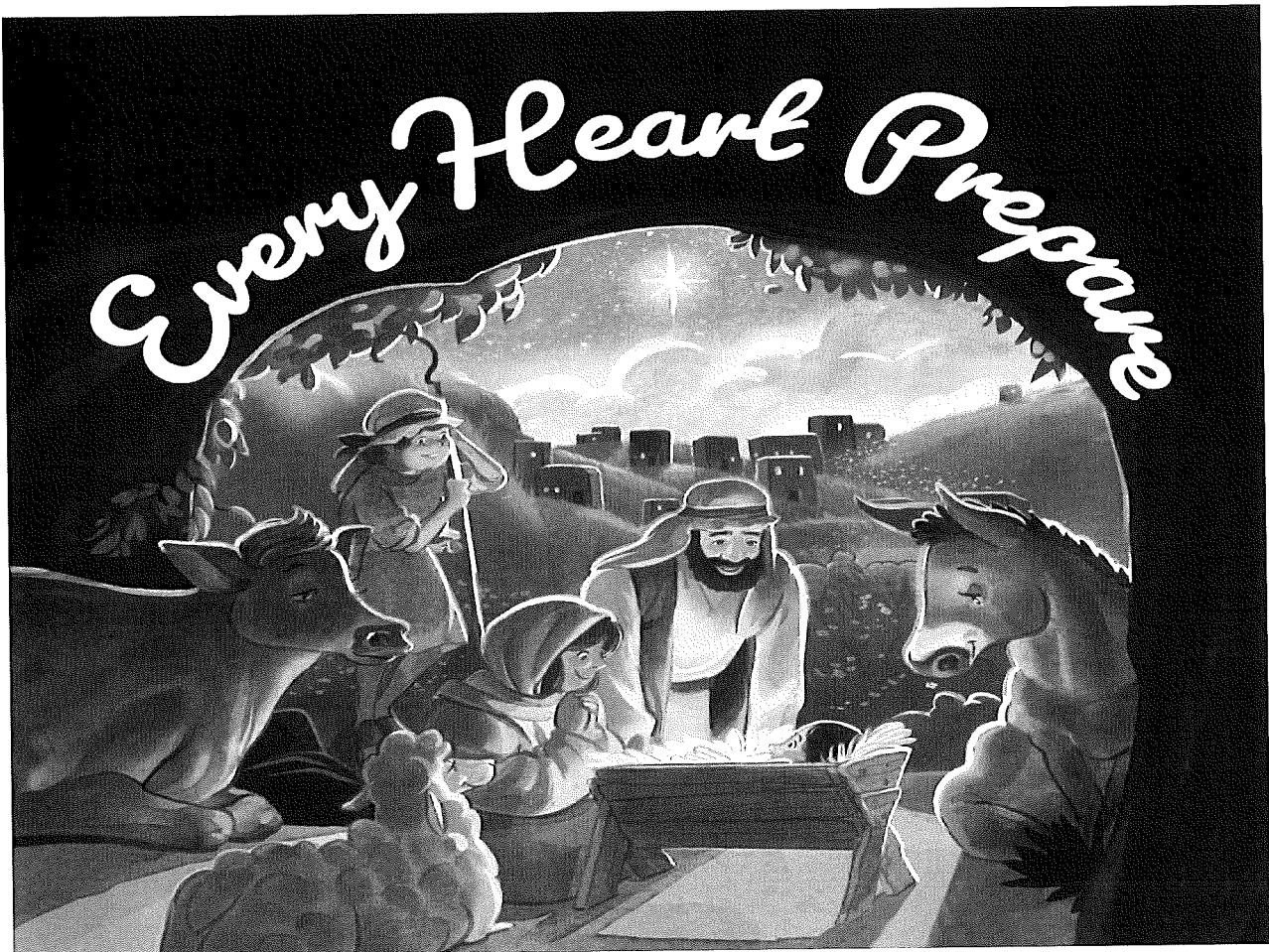
That's what Advent is really all about: God visiting the earth in person to speak with anyone and everyone who is ready to do so.

God's precious saints

A man mourning the sudden death of his young wife wondered, "Where was God when Jenny died?" Unable to sleep, he turned to Scripture and read Psalm 116:3 (NIV): "The anguish of the grave came upon me: I was overcome by trouble and sorrow." The man's anguish echoed the psalmist's. Reading on, he discovered verse 15: "Precious in the sight of the Lord is the death of his saints."

"What does it mean by precious?" the man wondered. The footnote proved helpful: "Not in the sense of highly valued, but of that which is carefully watched over." The widower pictured God watching over his wife in her last moments. "That's where God was," the man thought with relief.

May we, too, be assured that God cares for his saints — not only at death but also in life, through grief and into healing.



**ADVENT WORSHIP SERVICES
&
CHRISTMAS SERVICES**

Wednesday	Dec 03	6:30 pm	
Wednesday	Dec 10	6:30 pm	
Wednesday	Dec 17	6:30 pm	
Wednesday	Dec 24	5:00 pm	Children's Christmas Eve Service
		10:00 pm	Candlelight Service/HC
Thursday	Dec 25	9:00 am	Christmas Day Service/HC

November

Sunday

Monday

Tuesday

Wednesday

Thursday

Friday

Saturday

2

Read
2 Samuel 22:20.

Look at 2 Samuel 22:1 for the context of this verse.

9

Read
Isaiah 42:1.

Sing a favorite song of praise.

16

Read
1 Samuel 19:1.

Thank God for your Christian friends.

23

Read
2 Chronicles 9:8.

How is Jesus the perfect king?

30

Read
Malachi 3:1.

Pray for hope this Advent season.

3

Read
Psalm 5:4.

Write "God is holy" on paper and add doodles.

10

Read
Isaiah 55:1-3.

Draw a picture of this passage.

17

Read
Psalm 37:11.

What does it mean to be meek?

24

Read
Psalm 119:35.

Go for a walk and meditate on this verse.

4

Read
Romans 7:22-23.

How do you relate to Paul's struggle?

11

Read
Isaiah 62:3-4.

Make paper crowns for each family member.

18

Read
Psalm 37:23-24.

Pray for God to direct your steps.

25

Read
Psalm 119:77.

What is the difference between mercy and grace?

5

Read
Proverbs 3:11-12.

Look up the definition of discipline.

12

Read
Jeremiah 9:24.

Highlight this verse in your Bible.

19

Read
Psalm 40:8-9.

Pray for your pastor.

26

Read
Psalm 119:143.

Pray for those going through troubled times.

6

Read
Proverbs 12:22.

Pray for lips that speak true and loving words.

13

Read
Jeremiah 15:16.

Smile and say, "Your words are a joy to me, God!"

20

Read
Psalm 41:11.

Who is the ultimate enemy Jesus has defeated?

27

Read
Psalm 111:1-3.

Sing the Doxology ("Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow").

7

Read
Isaiah 11:2-3.

How does Jesus fulfill this passage?

14

Read
Micah 7:18.

Memorize this verse.

21

Read
Psalm 51:6.

Memorize this verse.

28

Read
Genesis 3:6.

How does sin sometimes look delightful?

1

Read
Psalm 37:4.
Pray for God-pleasing desires.

8

Read
Isaiah 1:11.

Praise God for the perfect sacrifice of His Son.

15

Read
1 Samuel 15:22.

Pray for a heart that will listen and obey.

22

Read
Psalm 51:16-17.

Pray for God's forgiveness for your sins.

29

Read
Song of Solomon 1:16-17.

Thank God for the gifts of marriage and homes.

PRESIDENT'S PAGE

The Rev. Paul Egger

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Iowa West pastors out and about! Bringing Jesus to people everywhere. Thanks be to God!

Since we left off in mid-September, I've eye-witnessed many of our pastors caring for many of God's dear sons and daughters...

Pastors Kroonblawd and Ketcham and I met with the St Peter, Newell congregation to discuss future opportunities. Pastor Don Meyer visited Jon Riggert with me at the Estherville hospital, then met with Trinity, Cherokee elders, and a few days later the congregation. Mark Mattes, an AALC pastor spent a morning with me at the District Office, to discuss him offering to help with pulpit supply in and around the Des Moines area. We are currently in pulpit and altar fellowship with the AALC.

On September 21 I traveled to Immanuel, Rowan (Rev. Mark Eichler) as they celebrated their 50th anniversary. A wonderful congregation in the country, and their first pastor from 50 years ago returned, alongside other pastors. Their theme: Jesus really, really, really loves us! Then on to Ft Dodge as our conference planning committee took our conference speaker Dr. Stephenson and his wife Bonnie out for supper. Later that evening, I ran into Pastor Dennis Martens at the Ministry Center (old orphanage) and together we solved all the world's problems. You're welcome. Monday and Tuesday God gathered our district pastors together for our conference. Many thoughtful and fruitful discussions of God's work among us. Holy Communion was our topic. Rev Gus George brought me a delicious sack of candy. Very nice! At his request I shared half with Jill at the district office. The next night, Rev Meyer and I were back at Trinity, Cherokee. Thursday, a prospective seminary student visited, and Rhonda Mohr invited me to share an opening devotion at our annual principal's meeting.

Sunday September 28 brought me to Immanuel, Guthrie Center, in the morning. Rev. Bob Riggert preached and led Divine Service, followed by a pre-call meeting. Then on to Peace, Des Moines, to install Rev Matthew Tooman. He went to college with my little brother, Tom. Pastor Tooman was born and raised at Peace alongside Rev. Ed Durand. During the sermon Ed accused me of sitting in *HIS* pew. The

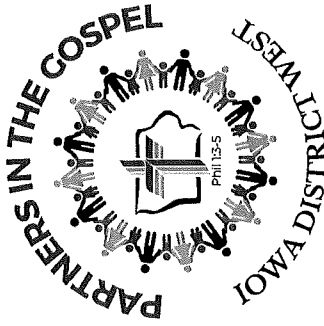


following Tuesday, what a great confessions study at Grace, Storm Lake. A bunch of pastors wading into Smalcald.

As I write this, we're halfway through October, my second favorite month of the year. I've seen a bunch of you on Zoom calls: circuit visitors, conference planning committee, district staff meeting zoom-ins and others.

Rev Max Phillips (he wears so many vital hats!) invited me to his office to discuss Lutheran Family Service and other godly endeavors. Then another district staff meeting. Rev Jerry Raether dropped by. So did Rev Paul Chuol, currently serving the Sudanese in Sioux City and Storm Lake. Rev Keith Haney sat with us to bring helpful counsel. Wednesday October 8, a congregational visit at Christ the King, Spencer, with Pastor Chris Nitzel to discuss Jesus' work among them past, present and future. Lots of phone calls and emails and texts. But I especially appreciate seeing our IDW pastors out and about! Bringing Jesus to people everywhere. Thanks be to God!

Pastor Paul Egger



On a Mission
to Support
Christ's Mission!

November 2025

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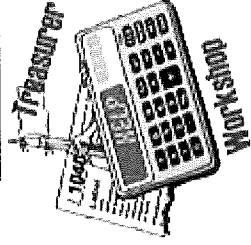
I have been blessed to have met with many members of Iowa District West congregations since joining LCEF in April. I have been overwhelmed by the kindness, thoughtfulness and selfless service witnessed as you have introduced yourselves, shared your stories and offered sincere grace as I learn the answers to your questions. This honor and privilege I do not take lightly and seek to get to know many more of you throughout my service.

As I on-board, I have learned so many products that LCEF offers – many of which form a truly “WIN-WIN” for both congregations and our individual investors. As examples, did you know if you are a church worker we have a steward account which acts like a traditional bank account with a debit card or check book and it generates 3% interest! Yes, you read that correctly – 3%, not the .025% I had previously been earning. Every LCMS member can invest in our ALL-ACCESS accounts with investments beginning at \$100 – currently earning 1.25% interest or our Term Notes which can lock in investments of \$500 for 3.5% for 6 months to 5 years. As a Father, I also felt a little shocked that somehow I had previously missed the LCEF youth steward accounts which currently generate 3% interest for our youngest savers under 19 years old – they also earn for grades and have opportunities for scholarships!

Blessings to each of you this fall!
Sincerely,

Joshua C. Remington
District Vice President
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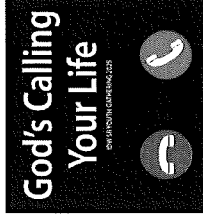
Direct your state tax dollars to benefit Lutheran students through the Iowa Lutheran School Tuition Organization (ILSTO). By donating to ILSTO students are able to receive more financial aid to enable them to attend. In addition, the benefit to you is a great tax credit of 75% on your Iowa state taxes. 75% is the largest state tax credit given in Iowa. All donations help whether it's \$500, \$1000 or \$10,000 that you would normally pay in state tax. For further information, please contact Dewey Torkelson at 712-260-2991. You might also check the website iowalutheransto.com.



Plan now to attend the fall workshop on **Saturday, November 15** from 9:30 am to 3 pm at St Paul, Ankeny. Pastors and any individuals within the church having financial responsibilities should attend. The guest speaker will be Jeff Snyder. He is the Business Manager at the Wyoming District and has over 25 years of knowledge and expertise in church finances.

Entire program expenses are paid by funds from the District's insurance provider (Lightwell & Brotherhood Mutual Insurance Company). Any questions, contact Roger Curtis at the District office (515.576.7666 or Roger@IowaDistrictWest.org). To register, [click here](#).

There will also be a brief virtual workshop **January 10, 2026** from 9-11:30 am. The guest speaker will be Mr. Bob Joy, CPA. Bob has nearly 30 years of financial experience. He owns an accounting business specializing in clergy taxes and is the financial manager for a large church.

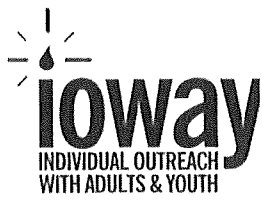


2025 Iowa District West Senior Youth
Gathering (Grades 9-12)
November 21-23
Des Moines
Airport Holiday Inn



The District Office will be closed Thursday November 28 and Friday November 29 for the Thanksgiving holiday weekend. Wishing everyone a blessed Thanksgiving!

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



Julie Mann
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Driving to meet with pastors, lay leaders, DCEs, and other outreach appointments this fall, I have once again been reminded visually how God takes care of us through the people around us. It is so amazing to slow down just a bit to see those gigantic combines, tractors, and trucks bringing in the harvest!



This month, my ask and resources are a bit different. I want you to encourage and pray for harvest workers in two ways. **One** – those who are still physically out in the fields in your area, for their safety and a good market. If you know someone in your congregation or community who farms, helps with harvest, or is a day laborer, drop them a thank-you note, as I'm guessing they probably don't receive many of those. **Two** – Have conversations with people whom you have seen have talents and gifts that could be used in church work within our synod. Chat with those junior and senior high kids and find out what drives them. Share words of encouragement. Know of someone who feels like they need a career change? Sit and talk for a bit, maybe the Lord is leading them into a second chapter in church leadership in some way. If you're not sure about what to even chat about, check out this great link with resources for you and your church to use. <https://www.lcms.org/set-apart-to-serve>

From Matthew, chapter 9 - ³⁵Jesus went through all the towns and villages, teaching in their synagogues, proclaiming the good news of the kingdom and healing every disease and sickness. ³⁶When he saw the crowds, he had compassion on them, because they were harassed and helpless, like sheep without a shepherd. ³⁷Then he said to his disciples, "The harvest is plentiful but the workers are few. ³⁸Ask the Lord of the harvest, therefore, to send out workers into his harvest field."

Have a wonderful month...and if you want an upcoming way to be "laborers in the harvest" come along on the mission trip to California Dec 28 – Jan 3. We still have several spots open! Reach out to me at the office 515-408-9696 or Julie@IowaDistrictWest.org

Have we forgotten God?

We have been the recipients of the choicest bounties of heaven; we have been preserved these many years in peace and prosperity; we have grown in numbers, wealth and power as no other nation has grown.

But we have forgotten God. We have forgotten the gracious hand which preserved us in peace and multiplied and enriched and strengthened us, and we have vainly imagined, in the deceitfulness of our hearts, that all these blessings were produced by some superior wisdom and virtue of our own.

Intoxicated with unbroken success we have become too self-sufficient to feel the necessity of redeeming and preserving grace, too proud to pray to the God that made us.

It has seemed to me fit and proper that God should be solemnly, reverently and gratefully acknowledged, as with one heart and one voice, by the whole of the American people. I do therefore invite my fellow citizens in every part of the United States, and also those who are at sea and those who are sojourning in foreign lands, to set apart and observe the last Thursday of November as a day of Thanksgiving and praise to our beneficent Father who dwelleth in the heavens.

—*Abraham Lincoln,*
1863 Thanksgiving Proclamation

Control

Things we **CANNOT** control:

- Someone else's faults
- How long we will live
- Another person's opportunities

Things we **CAN** control:

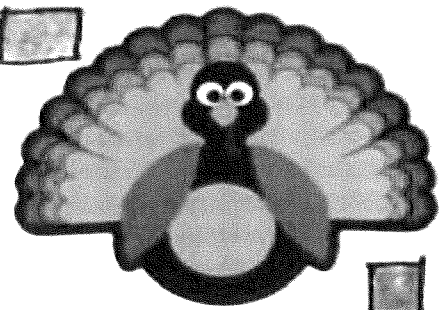
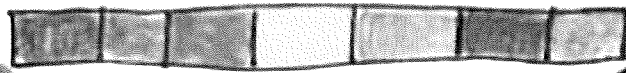
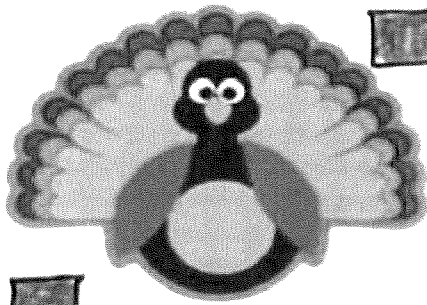
- Our attitude
- The kind of life we live
- What we do with our opportunities

Three kinds of giving

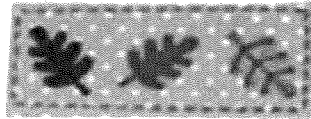
"There are three kinds of giving: grudge giving, duty giving and thanksgiving. Grudge giving says, 'I have to'; duty giving says, 'I ought to'; and thanksgiving says, 'I want to.' The latter comes from a full heart. Thanksgiving is an open gate into the love of God."

—*Robert N. Rodenmayer*





Give



Taste and see that the
LORD is good. Psalm 34:8

Enter **H**is gates with thanksgiving
and His courts with praise.
Psalm 100:4

Ascribe to the LORD the glory
due His name. Psalm 29:2

Glory in
His holy **N**ame; let the hearts of
those who seek the
LORD rejoice.
Psalm
105:3

Let us **K**neel before the LORD
our Maker.

Psalm 95:6

Sing and make music in your
heart to the Lord, always
giving thanks to God the
Father for everything.

Ephesians 5:19-20



IDW CA MISSION TRIP

TAKE YOUR HEART FOR MISSION, DESIRE FOR UNIQUE EXPERIENCES, AND THE OPPORTUNITY TO MAKE LIFETIME CONNECTIONS ON THE ROAD TO SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA!



WHAT'S INCLUDED

- Airfare
- 4-star Hotel
- Ground Transportation
- Front row Rose Bowl Parade seating
- LHM Petal Pusher Shirt
- many meals

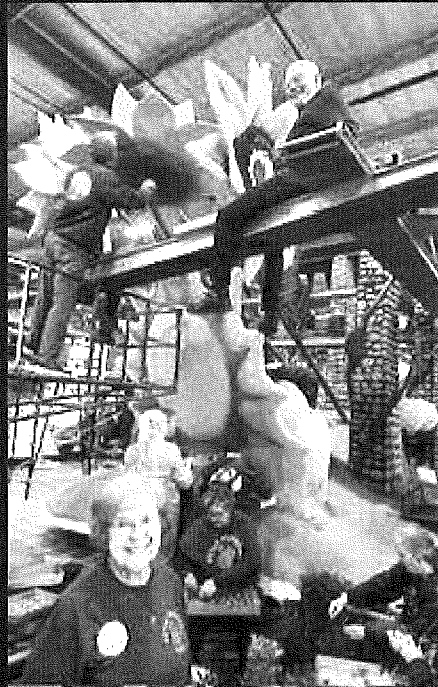
PACKAGE HIGHLIGHTS

- Decorate Rose Bowl Parade Floats
- Outreach with LOT318
- Concordia University Tour
- Pacific Ocean afternoon
- Make new friends
- Game Tickets (extra cost)

PRICE

\$2000/PP

DOUBLE OCCUPANCY



DECEMBER 28 ~ JAN 3

REGISTER NOW!

Registration Form IOWAY Petal Pushers trip 2025-26

(min age 14, who must be accompanied by an adult for full trip)

Please print all information clearly

Legal Name _____ **(as it appears on your driver's license/passport)**

First Name you usually go by, if different _____

Address _____ **City** _____

State _____ **Zip** _____

Birth date (airline requirement) _____ **circle: M / F**

Cell phone _____ **E-Mail** _____ **Home**

congregation & city _____

(If applicable) IF they get registered, I'd like to have _____ **as a roommate.**

I would prefer a: (please mark **ONE** choice, if you want others, I will provide the link later once registrations are set...Petal Pushers gear must be worn as your outer layer when working on floats)

short sleeve tshirt - size _____

long sleeve tshirt - size _____

Consent: I agree to participate and cooperate with group activities on this IOWAY mission trip.

SIGNATURE _____

Date _____

Please send this registration form AND a deposit check for \$500 payable to IDW, memo Pasadena Trip

2025-26 to:

Iowa District West


C/O Julie Mann 409

Kenyon Rd #B

Fort Dodge, IA 50501

***If you would like to pay the full \$2000 up front you may, trip must be paid in full by November**

NOVEMBER 2025

	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
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2 9:00 Chr Ed 10:00 DW/HC	3	4	5 3:45 Midweek	6	7	8 4-7 pm Harvest Supper @ Westside Comm Bldg
9 9:00 Chr Ed 10:00 DW/HC	10	11	12 3:45 Midweek	13	14	15
16 9:00 Chr Ed 10:00 DW/HC	17	18	19 3:45 Midweek	20	21	22
23 9:00 Chr Ed 10:00 DW/HC	24	25	26 7:00 Thanksgiving Eve Service	27 	28	29
30 9:00 Chr Ed 10:00 DW/HC						

USHERS

Keith Vetter Rick Vetter
 Jeff Luetje Gene Thiedeman
 Kim Brockman Rob Klink

Parish Circle

Cathy Meyer
 Deb Owen

Chancel Circle

Cathy Meyer
 Nikki Lenz

ACOLYTES

11/2 Sutton & Audi
 11/9 Audrey & Kylee
 11/16 Kash & Kaleb
 11/23 Amelia & Brandt
 11/30 Macie & Joe

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

