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500 Years...What's the big deal?
Pastor Neil Wehmas

As I write this, our country is in the midst of remembering that tragic day 16 years ago. That day when the World Stopped Turning. That day when the World Trade Centers were destroyed by terrorists. Meanwhile there is news of Hurricane Irma barreling through the state of Florida. Houston is reeling from the devastation of Hurricane Harvey. Montana, Oregon, California, and other places are ablaze with fires. Loved ones are battling cancer. Loved ones are dying.

It is not difficult to see, this world is not permanent. In our lives of privilege as Americans, we so easily get comfortable and forget this truth. That is until life rocks our foundations. It is with this that we look to our God.

What will become of us when we die? Why do these awful things happen to us? Many will teach that it is because of our specific sins and wickedness that these evil things befall us. Famously, the Westboro Baptist Church protests at military funerals saying "Thank God for dead soldiers." They do this because they believe it to be a punishment upon our nation for its sinful ways. This is just a more extreme version of what so many already believe.

What did I do to anger God that I lost my job? I've been so faithful, why is my loved one dead? We in much more subtle ways fall into the thinking that it is because one's sin is great that evil befalls us. This is what the church taught prior the Reformation as well. If you were poor or sick, it was because of your sin. Now, when you face death, what will happen? As Christians we confess that those who die in the faith will go to heaven and bodily rise from the dead on the last day. However, how one gets there has been a matter of disagreement.

In the church of Luther's time, you had to keep God's law. You must not sin. Now they would make this easy by ignoring that the Bible called our thoughts sinful. So, they would focus more upon your deeds. So, your good deeds could cancel out your bad deeds. This idea is still reflected in our society to this day. I am mindful of a scene in the movie Home Alone 2 where Kevin is talking to a homeless woman about how he has been misbehaving. The older lady says to him, "Did you know that a good deed erases a bad deed?" Kevin responds, "It's late. I don't know if I'll have enough time to do enough good deeds to erase all my bad ones." Again the woman speaks, "It's Christmas Eve. Good deeds count extra tonight. Think of an important thing you can do for others."

I'll bet for many as they read that line they almost agree with her words. However, Kevin was smart in his response. None of us have enough time to erase our bad deeds. They are constantly flowing. Christmas is a magical season, but so much of that is commercial. Furthermore, a good deed doesn't erase a bad deed. If I were to punch someone in the face, giving them a black eye. What good deed can erase the pain or even the memory of the pain? Nothing. A good deed doesn't erase anything. We don't do good deeds to undo our bad deeds. We do good deeds because our neighbor needs it. We do good out of love for our neighbor, not to make ourselves feel or look better. See this is why we celebrate the Reformation. The world is perishing. We will have to stand before our maker. And if we are to stand on our works or personal goodness. We'd be condemned. Because we do sin in thought, word, and deed. By what we have done and by what we have left undone. The Reformation was the rediscovery of what was always taught in Scripture. That the blood of Jesus made satisfaction for our sins. He didn't erase our sins as errantly claimed. No, he took them upon himself. He took our guilt, he took our sin. He became the guilty one, that we might be free.

So, we stand before our God, holy, without guilt. Standing in the mercy and forgiveness of our God, purchased at the cross, given in Baptism, received in the Lord's Supper. 500 years ago, this was forgotten. It is still forgotten or taken for granted by many. Every Sunday, it is offered, God's word. Regularly, his body and blood is given for the forgiveness of sins. Yet, for many it has been months or even years since they've received. Look at the world around you, we need Jesus. We need his grace. Apart from him is only death and hell. October 31, 1517, Martin Luther published the 95 Theses against Indulgences and sparked what has come to be known as the Reformation. The reforming of the church, focused not upon works and traditions and paying of indulgences. Rather it is in Christ alone, by grace alone, through faith alone, according to Scripture alone, To the Glory of God Alone. That is at the heart of the church and the Reformation. It is for this that on October 31, 2017, in gratefulness to our God, we remember the 500 years of Reformation. We give thanks and praise for the blessed gift of the Gospel. Soli Deo Gloria.

In Christ,
Pastor Neil Wehmas

NEXT NEWSLETTER DEADLINE for **ANY ITEMS** for in the November Newsletter is **October 11th**.

Remember it's up to you or your family members to let the church office know if you are hospitalized.

Trunk or Treat 2017

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Trunk 'r Treat

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CHURCH NEWS

OFFICIAL ACTS

Funeral: Rose Franzkowiak, Herb Knop

Baptism: Maverick Pryor

Marriage : Jamie Petersen and Chris Miller-West

FROM THE ELDERS *Jon Devitt, Brad Zobel, David Petersen, Steven Andresen, Charles Tromp, Jeremy Parks*

BACKGROUND CHECK In an effort to be proactive, protect our ministries and keep children safe here at St. Paul the Elders have been working on an effort to develop policies, procedures and protocols for doing background checks on all persons of the congregation who work and/or volunteer in ministries with and for children (ages 0 - 18).

USHERS NEEDED Here is an opportunity for you to serve your fellow members of our congregation. If you would like to serve as an usher please sign up for a worship service(s) at the Welcome Center. **You can sign up for 1 service or as many as you would like.**

FROM THE BOARD OF HUMAN CARE *Geneva Miesner & Heather Sweeden*

LUTHERAN FAMILY SERVICE – Offers counseling here at St. Paul. Lynnette Aschinger, has over 22 years experience & expertise to those she serves and her Christian perspective offers a safe place to process those most difficult questions & to incorporate faith into the healing process. The counseling is available for anyone & LFS accepts most insurances and sliding scale is available. Areas of specialty include but not limited to: Children, Depression, Abuse/Trauma histories, Anxiety, Grief & Loss, Family & Couples. You are encouraged to contact Lutheran Family Service at 712-276-9000 to set up an appointment with Lynette.



LUTHERAN FAMILY SERVICE
Caring for Families in Iowa Since 1901

FROM THE PARISH NURSE



On Sunday October 22, 2017 from starting at Noon, St. Paul Lutheran Church, in partnership with Lutheran Family Services and Perry Lutheran Home, is offering a Remembering Hope Seminar. This seminar is designed to increase awareness of Alzheimer's/dementia. Deb Koelln, RN, Chief Care Officer, from Perry Lutheran Home will be the presenter.

Over 63,000 people in Iowa are living with this devastating disease for which there is no cure. Each year 134,000 people in Iowa provided 152 million hours of unpaid care for a loved one suffering from Alzheimer's or dementia.

This Remembering Hope seminar will cover topics such as: Demystifying Dementia and Alzheimer's Disease, Getting a Diagnosis, Caregiver Challenges, Communicating with your Loved One and Finding Hope in Christ.

Anyone who has or is currently caring for someone with Alzheimer's or dementia or anyone interested in learning more about Alzheimer's or dementia are welcome to come to this informative seminar. A meal will be provided at noon for a free will donation and the seminar will begin at 1:00. If you plan to attend please contact St. Paul Lutheran Church office at 712-364-2918, email Sue Salcido at sue.salcido@gmail.com or sign up on the sheet on the Welcome Center in the church narthex.

Suzanne Salcido RN FCN

COMMUNITY BASKET Donations for October are **beverages: coffee, tea, juices, hot chocolate**. All items are appreciated as well, as they can always use donations. The Community Basket is open on Thursdays (except 3rd Thursday), from 1:00-4:00PM. The **Mobile Pantry** will be at the Galva Former Methodist Church on October 19th.

LIFEQUOTE "When the God of the universe, Who created and redeemed us, calls us by name, claiming us as His very own and assuring us that nothing can snatch us from His hand, where we are engraved, could there be any more loving and comforting words when we are living life even in the midst of death?" *Lynette Auch, president of Lutherans For Life – A Life Quote from Lutherans For Life • www.lutheransforlife.org*.

FROM THE BOARD OF STEWARDSHIP & MISSIONS *Janet Goodenow & Darcy Sibenaller*

Coming Soon: "Disciples Living as Grace-filled Stewards"



How do you answer the question, "Who are you?" Most often we identify ourselves by our relationships—I'm a father or mother, son or daughter, husband or wife—or our profession—I'm a carpenter or teacher or businessperson or work in another of the myriad of professions now available to all. As believers our identity is in Jesus. The Holy Spirit has called us by the Gospel, and we believe. Through God's gracious gift of Baptism, the Holy Spirit works faith in our hearts so that we believe that Jesus is the Son of God Who came to earth to save us from sin, death, and the devil.

Our stewardship emphasis for this year, "Disciples Living as Grace-filled Stewards" focuses on our identity as disciples and stewards. It is humbling to realize that God has created us and redeemed us through His Son, Jesus, and sustains us, calls us and gives us the privilege of being His disciples and stewards. The definitions of disciple and steward are different, but the ultimate purpose of both is to serve God by helping all people come to faith in Jesus as their Lord and Savior. Through Word and Sacraments, the Holy Spirit changes and molds us to be disciples and stewards. It is not by own power or intellect that we fill these two different roles. By grace, God enables us to grow in faith and service to Him. Submitting our will to His, we are led and guided in our service.

Disciple: A disciple is identified as a "follower" and a "learner." Just as Jesus called His 12 disciples to follow Him, He calls and chooses us to follow (John 15:16). A disciple is someone who continually strives to know more about Jesus. We learn about Jesus as we daily read His Word, attend Bible studies, attend worship services, participate in the Lord's Table, and spend time in prayer. Disciples try to make more disciples by helping others grow in Christ. A disciple says, "Here am I! Send me" (Isaiah 6:8).

Steward: A steward is a manager of someone else's property according to the desire and wishes of the owner. Because God has created and owns all things, we are God's stewards. God uses us as His stewards by enabling and equipping us to use our time, talents, and money in ways that help others hear the Gospel. By His grace, God entrusts us with time to manage wisely so we are available to be used in His service. In the same way, we are given talents that can be developed so we can be effective in places where we can serve. God gives us the ability to work and make an income, and we are to manage the money we've earned faithfully and responsibly so we can give generously to support ministries that share the Good News and to help those in need.

We pray that God will bless our stewardship emphasis and that He will continually empower us to be used as His tools to help extend His kingdom.

FROM SHARA OSIRI, OUR MISSIONARY IN KENYA

A Proverbs 31 Woman... Proverbs 31 from verses ten to thirty-one focuses on a woman with strong spiritual and moral character. She is characterized by saving faith in the triune God. By the power of his Gospel he calls sinners to faith so that they are justified and sanctified. First, this woman has strong faith in the one true God and firm moral values. She fears God and does good and not evil and is able to impart wisdom to others. Secondly, she is accomplished, providing for her family and being rewarded for her achievements. Lastly, she is strong and courageous. This month, I was blessed to return to Malawi - The Warm Heart of Africa, for a women's conference. I was joined by fellow colleagues, missionary John Wolf and Deaconess Grace Rao. Deaconess Grace presented on the role of women in the church and I presented on the Proverbs 31 woman. It was the first gathering of the women in the Confessional Lutheran Church - Malawi Synod (CLCMS). The conference was hosted by the congregation in Mzuzu, in the north of Malawi. Pastors and church leaders were also in attendance.

Yours in Christ . . . Shara



FOOD FOR THE POOR
Saving Lives... Transforming Communities... Renewing Hope

October 7 & 8 will be **Food For the Poor** weekend here at St. Paul. Rev. Gary Bauch, an LC-MS pastor and presently serving as a missionary for Food For The Poor, will be out guest preacher and Bible Class presenter on that weekend.

Food For The Poor is one of the largest international relief and development organizations in the United States.

Their work is motivated by our faith in God, spreading His unconditional love, regardless of race, wealth, or creed as we minister to the poorest of the poor in 17 countries throughout the Caribbean and Latin America. By providing lifesaving food, secure housing, clean water, healthcare, emergency relief, micro-enterprise projects and education opportunities, we are giving the poor a chance at a better future, and showing them God's love. Food For The Poor began in 1982 in Jamaica. Today, the interdenominational Christian ministry serves the poor in 17 countries throughout the Caribbean and Latin America. Thanks to their faithful donors, they are able to provide food, housing, healthcare, education, fresh water, emergency relief, micro-enterprise solutions and much more. They are proud to have maintained fundraising and administrative costs of less than 5% of our expenses; more than 95% of all donations go directly to programs that help the poor. Their faith inspires us to be an organization built on compassion, and motivated by love. Our mission is to bring relief to the poorest of the poor in the countries where they serve. They strive to reflect God's unconditional love. It's a sacrificial love that embraces all people regardless of race or religion. They believe that they can show His love by serving the "least of these" on this earth as Christ challenged us to do in Matthew 25. Their prayer is that by God's grace, and with your support, they can continue to bring relief to the suffering and hope to the hopeless.

STEWARDSHIP CORNER God calls each of us to give. In 2 Corinthians 9:10-11 we read, "Now He Who supplies seed to the sower and bread for food will also supply and increase your store of seed and will enlarge the harvest of your righteousness. You will be made rich in every way so you can be generous on every occasion, and through us your generosity will result in thanksgiving to God." These verses tell us that God will not only meet our needs but will provide even more than we need. God does not limit His gifts to His people but rather provides abundantly. God blesses His people with blessings that may or may not be material in nature. If God chooses to bless us financially, He is putting us in a position to be even more generous. The more we give, the more we can receive so we will be able to keep on giving, thus bringing thanksgiving to God.

STEWADSHIP THOUGHT

Hard work and ambition are commendable Christian virtues, but we must careful not to allow them to become sinful obsessions. "Whatever you do, work at it with all your heart, as working for the Lord, not for men" (Colossians 3:23).



MISSION CENTRAL EVENTS 40718 Highway E16 Mapleton, IA 51034 712-882-1029. Be sure to check the bulletin board in the hallway by pastors' offices for information on Missionaries visiting Mission Central this month.

FROM THE BOARD OF EVANGELISM / ASSIMILATION *Brent Harm & Tera Parks*

TRUNK AND TREAT What if I told you that Halloween wasn't a pagan holiday, but a Christian holiday? Well, I'd be telling you the historical truth. Halloween and many of its practices are either Christian in origin or originate with marketing companies. Although certain pagan religions have worked hard to steal the holiday away. Well, let's take it back... **Tuesday, October 31st, from 5-7pm we will be hosting Trunk or Treat in the parking lot.** We need members to volunteer their car trunks. Decorate them however they wish, dress up however they wish, and have candy ready to hand out. We will also be distributing informational brochures to those who come through. Children and parents...I know you have your places to stop by and tell people to smell your feet or give you something good to eat. Well, we would rather not smell your feet, but we certainly would love to give you all something good to eat. Make sure to have your children or grandchildren come by and receive some goodies.

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FROM THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES *Scott Van Dusen, Jeff Gilbert, Aaron Hoffman & Brandon Johnson*

NEW SIGN INSTALLED Eight years after the Voters approved the memorial account for the project the new sign in the church's front yard, identifying our church, is now a reality. After sufficient monies had been gathered a study committee was approved by the Voters who did research for the project. After many hours of gathering information and refining the design a vendor was secured. The sign was custom made and was installed on September 14th. The electronic messaging feature will allow us to not only show our worship and education times. It will also allow us to show special events and season messages. A big thak-you to all those who helped bring this project to completion and to all the dors who made this possible. No budgeted / general fund monies were used. It was entirely paid for out of the Church Sign Memorial Fund.

- Safety improvements for the stairwell railing are progressing. Metal panels are being fabricated to fit over the vertical bars of the railings.
 - Investigation of the possibility of repairs to 7th street parking area is progressing.
 - Narthex window replacement is being studied.
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FROM THE BOARD OF CHRISTIAN EDUCATION Christy Ladwig & Amy Godbersen



HIGHLIGHTED BOARD OF THE MONTH The objectives of this Board are to plan and administer an educational program and determine its policies and as such will:

- Recruit and train teachers and superintendents for the Sunday School and Mid-Week School programs.
- Recruit and train teachers/leaders and helpers for the Vacation Bible School.
- Encourage participation in congregational education ministries such as men's and women's groups, mid-week studies and Sunday morning studies.
- Review and evaluate curriculum choices for all congregational educational ministries.
- Promote group Bible study for all ages.
- Encourage individuals to read and study the Bible.
- Provide education classes for the mentally and physically challenged.
- Provide material and equipment for educational programs.
- Evaluate new and innovative ways to meet educational needs.
- Work with the Board of Youth and Family Life.
- Monitor and maintain the church library.
- Work in cooperation with the Pastor(s).
- Prepare the Board of Christian Education's budget proposal annually.

"EARLY" WEDNESDAY MORNING BIBLE CLASS: Join us at **6:30 AM** at Zimmy's Restaurant.

WEDNESDAY MORNING BIBLE STUDY: Spanning the events of just over one hundred years, **1 and 2 Samuel** describe a time when Israel rebelled against God, demanding an earthly king to lead her. However, these books also tell the story of how a merciful God intervened to usher in the reign of King David, Israel's greatest king and an ancestor of Jesus Christ (Matthew 1:1-16). In the pages of 1 and 2 Samuel, you will: see how God's last judge, Samuel, applies both Law and Gospel; read about Saul and David, remarkably different individuals but remarkably the same; rejoice in God's promises made to David that are fulfilled in his descendant and our Savior, Jesus Christ. Join us at **9:30 AM** in the lower level Conference Room.

SUNDAY ADULT BIBLE CLASS: In the Fellowship Hall, **10:15-11:15AM (6/18 – 9/3)**, – is studying ***The Gospel of John*** - The Word Became Flesh This Gospel's central purpose is stated by John himself: "[This is] written that you may believe that Jesus is the Christ, the son of God, and that by believing you may have life in His name" (20:31).

WEDNESDAY EVENING (during Midweek)LADIES BIBLE STUDY, starts on Oct. 4 from 6:00-7:00PM, *Living a Chocolate Life* by Deb Burma is a women's Bible study that warmly invites all to savor God's rich and endless supply of grace in Christ. Whether you're sampling bitter nuggets of pain to sweet morsels of joy, this study reminds you that the Holy Spirit fills us with sweet faith in our Savior—and it is only He who can truly satisfy.

FROM THE BOARD OF YOUTH AND FAMILY LIFE Synda Jepsen & Robyn Devitt

Lutheran Youth Fellowship October 2017 **Senior LYF (9th Grade-12th Grade)**

Receive Texts About Upcoming Events

Receive texts in order to be kept up to date on LYF happenings. Text "FalconsLYF" to "40650".

Refuge

Wednesday, October 11th at 7:15pm is our next Refuge. Come and see what is planned for this month.

LYF at Mission Central, Mapleton, IA

Saturday, October 28th at 9:30am we are going to meet at the church to go to Mission Central outside of Mapleton, Iowa. Missionary Gary Thies was very excited to have us visit. He will have a great program, there will be a missionary nurse from Kenya visiting. A mighty fine meal will be prepared for those who attend. This is an even that is truly worth attending. Please let Pastor Neil know by October 20th whether or not you plan to attend.

Hero: Greater. Better. True. (Nebraska-Iowa West Youth Gathering)

November 17-19 is the District Youth Gathering in Lavista, Nebraska, (Near Omaha). Pick up registration forms from the church. **Registrations are due by October 8th.**

LYF Bible Study

Join us for Bible Study at 9:15am on Sunday mornings as we continue to work through Paul's first letter to the church in Corinth. Doughnuts are provided each morning.

JUNIOR LYF (6th-8th Grade)

JUNIOR LYF NIGHT

Junior LYF Night will be Wednesday, October 18th at 7:15pm.

ST. PAUL LUTHERAN CHURCH BOARD MEETING NOTES

August 14, 2017 7:00 PM

Present: Pastor Salcido, Pastor Wehmas, Paul Cates, Dan Dose, Steve Andresen, Tara Parks, Amy Godbersen, Christi Ladwig, Brent Harm, Synda Jepsen, Valerie Krager

Call Meeting to Order: Paul Cates

Open Devotion: Pastor Salcido

*Genesis: 3 vs 12

Agenda:

*Agenda approved as written

Minutes:

*Change date of report to July 10

*Minutes approved with change

Treasurer's Report: Dan Dose

*Thrivent Dollars have been used for various expenses

*Franzkowiak funds-will be checking on investing with Lutheran Church Extension Fund

*Treasurer's Report was approved as presented

Pastor's Report:

Pastor Salcido

*Moving Sunday School and Mid-week back 1 week after school starts

*Confirmation-10 in 7th grade, 7 in 8th grade

*Attended conference in Chicago-"Institute on Liturgy"-Special sessions were very good

*Pastor Conference this fall

*2018 District Convention in Okoboji

Pastor Wehmas

*Took 3 LYF youth to Wisconsin to attend the Servants of Christ Conference

*Another Conference call "Higher Things" was held in Montana and will be held in Kansas
Next year. Would like to look into taking youth to this conference

*LYF get together in Crescent Beach – invited Battle Creek and Odebolt youth also

*Will be working with the youth this fall on the books of the bible

*Java w/Jesus has been changed to Chow w/Jesus

*Some future discussions: Last Supper, Feeding of the 5,000

*People are better listeners when they are eating

*Rally Sunday-Staff and students and student's back packs will receive blessings

Board Reports:

Christian Education: Christi Ladwig & Amy Godbersen

*Presented a Wednesday night "School" proposal

*The proposal presented to the Council was to have a more enriched program for students of all
Ages on Wednesday evenings and either have no Sunday morning Sunday School program or have
A Sunday program set up like the VBS program was designed

*The proposal was well presented and received but there was a lot of discussion on the subject

*During the proposal, they discussed ways to attract additional students to our education program

*They discussed that students were more likely to attend educational programs on Wednesday
Evenings vs Sunday mornings due to weekend plans and activities

*They discussed several churches that have Wednesday evening educational programs and have a
Had a lot of success

*The goal of the Education Department is to grow and retain our students by having Christian
Education programs available for them vs them seeking out other churches to attend on
Wednesday evenings

*It was also discussed to change the name of the Mid-Week program if a more advance program get
Set up

- *It was also discussed that this would help maintain a smaller group of teachers
- *Some concerns were younger children been up later and parents attending bible studies while Students are in Sunday School
- *The Council discussed the proposal and the group decided to keep the Sunday School and Mid-Week Program as we presently have because the new year will begin soon. The Education Department And Pastors will continue to look into this proposal and set up a possible program for next year To be looked at and voted on. This would allow everyone time to set up an in depth program That would succeed instead of trying to scramble this year without a program set to follow.
- *Looking at doing quarterly Sunday School teacher meetings
- *August 30 – Confirmation Orientation
- *September 10 - 3rd graders will receive new bibles – 11 kids in the class
- *September 10 – 1st day of Sunday School
- *September 6 – 1st day of Mid-Week Program

Elders: Steve Andresen

- *Membership changes & requests
 - *Funerals:
 - *Adult Confirmation:
 - *Baptism:
 - *Adult Baptism:
 - *Marriages: Alyssa Kacmarynski & Brett Lyon
 - *Reaffirmation:
 - *Transfers Out: Alyssa Lyon to Redeemer, Sioux City, IA
 - *Transfers In:
 - *Profession of Faith:
 - *Reaffirmation of Faith-Herb Knop
 - *Release by Personal Request:
 - *Remove due to loss of contact:
 - *Adult Confirmation:
- *Board of Elders discussion:
 - *7:00pm – Sunday evenings services for Christmas and New Year’s Eve
 - *4 advent services
 - *Background Checks-Elders are looking at the pros and cons of doing background Checks for everyone teaching or working with the youth in the church. These background Checks would be done annually and guidelines would be set up by the elders.
 - *The Board of Elders will also be having a meeting to discuss the summer worship schedule.
 - *Comments have been good but attendance was lower
 - *Past summers attendance average 202 but this summer the attendance average per week Was 181
 - *Two worship services will begin on September 10, 2017

Evangelism & Assimilation: Brent Harm

- *Discussed ordering “A Simple Explanation of Christianity” – Lutheran’s Catechism booklet

Human Care: Pastor Salcido

- *Mobile Food Pantry – served 78 families
- *Parish Nurse:
- * Remembering Hope – Sue would like to possibly setting up a local support group for caregivers who are Dealing with a family member that have Alzheimer’s.
 - *September 24 – Lutheran Family Service at church “Lutheran’s for Life”- embryo adaption

Mission & Stewardship:

- *Preparation for fall Stewardship Program

Trustees: Pastor Salcido

- *Sign will be here the end of August! They will be doing some additional electrical work and working on lights when they put up the sign
- *Checking on putting dimmers in the church
- *Surge Protector-were needed for new projectors
- *Work on the sound in the nursery

Youth and Family Life: Synda Jepsen

- *The pool party help for the church was a little cool
- *Question on Youth Leaders on the bank checking accounts
 - *The following leaders are to be added to the checking accounts
 - *Karen Petersen-SR LYF
 - *Robyn Devitt-JR LYF
- *2 authorized signatures will be required on each check
- *Copy of minutes will be presented to the bank per Council approval to remove All names not required from the bank signature card
- *Check books will remain at the church

Old Business:

New Business:

- *Evangelism-September 10 will be Rally Sunday
- *A Potluck will be at noon
- *Installation of the staff will be this Sunday
- *Services will go back to 2 services
- *Will be discussing – Trunk or Treat with the kids and adults for October

Next meeting: September 11- @ 7:00pm

LADIES OF THE CHURCH NEWS!

COMMUNITY BASKET DONATIONS October: beverages: coffee, tea, juice, etc.. Any items are greatly appreciated. The shopping cart is available in our narthex, but the Community Basket is open on Thursdays, from 1:00-4:00PM. **COMMUNITY BASKET MOBILE FOOD PANTRY** will be on **October 19 at Galva former Methodist Church. Doors open at 4:30pm.**

BIBLE STUDY LEADERS—Monday, October 16 at 4:00PM in the Conf. Room.

MCC Birthday Party – Circle 2 on Wed., Sept. 27 at 2:30PM. *If anyone who is in a circle or not in an active circle would like to help serve the treats provided for Morningside Care Center Birthday party, please let the church office know if you can help.*

LWML EXECUTIVE BOARD MEETING will be in November, date to be determined, watch email or weekly bulletin for details.

MEETINGS FOR OCTOBER

RUTH (2) will meet on October 5 at 1:00pm at Golden Horizons, Janet will be hostess and Susan will be BSL. Chancel care for October is Karen H & Susan. We planned our part in the upcoming Rally. We planned LWML Sunday display & MCC treats. We will meet at church to go to Sioux City for an outing.

LOIS (3) will meet on October 5 at 1:30pm in the Conference Room at the church, Mary will be hostess and Judy will be BSL. We had 6 for our meeting in September.

DEBORAH(8) we purchased cleaning supplies from money donated by our LWML and other individuals to send to Texas through Orphan Grain Train for recovery from Hurricane Harvey.

EUNICE (10) will meet on October 5 at 9:00am at the Morningside Care Center. Shar will be hostess and Lorine will be BSL. We had 6 present at our September meeting. We served the August Birthday party at Morningside Care Center.

MIRIAM (11) will meet on October 9 at 7:00pm at Golden Horizons. We had 4 present at our September meeting.

JOHANNA(12) will meet on October 5 at 7:00PM in the home of Marguerite Schramm, 617 Fairlane, Marge will be BSL. We had 6 present at our September meeting.

DORCAS SOCIETY

9-18-17

A smile is a curve that can straighten out a lot of things.

We are working on repairing a quilt for Retha Harrington.
Mary Mau is celebrating a birthday this month. We are keeping her in our prayers while she is in the hospital.

We are back to quilting every Monday now after taking the summer off.

Gwen Pfleeger Pres., Sec., Treas.

Remembering *hope*



A Seminar offering a big picture view of
Alzheimer's/dementia.

When: October 22, 2017

Where: St. Paul Lutheran Church
100 7th St.

Ida Grove, Iowa

**Time: Lunch will be served at Noon and the Seminar
will begin at 1:00 PM**

A meal will be provided for a free will donation.

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so we know how much food to prepare.

THOSE WHO SERVE - October 2017

Date	Time	Lectors	Acolytes	Sound	Computer	Camera	Communion Servers	Communion Prep
9/30	6:00 PM	Shari Walter	Macaela Johnson & Rylee Krayenhagen	Brad Z.			Roger Walter	Corry & Vicki Gorden
10/1	8:00AM	Ellen Schable	Zachary Thayer	Rod S.	Lorna Steenbock		Dan Dose	
10/1	10:30AM	Donna Rasmussen	Jaxson Claussen	Dennis Clausen	Dennis Clausen		Clay Miller	
10/7	6:00 PM	Cindy Hausman	Caitlyn Malone	Gary Mildestein				
10/8	8:00AM		Amber Benner	Brad Zobel	Brad Zobel			
10/8	10:30AM	Brent Harm	Will Forbes & Chance Buns	Butch Ehrig	Jon Devitt	John B.		
10/14	6:00PM		Erin Nielsen	Brad Zobel			Bernie Krager	
10/15	8:00AM	Glenda Hausman	Keith Hausman	Rod S.	Deb Clausen		Keith Krager	
10/15	10:30AM		Krista Sibenaller & Patience Johnson	Butch Ehrig	David Petersen		David Petersen	
10/21	6:00PM			Gary M.				
10/22	8:00AM	Peggy Fick	Evan Williams	Brad Zobel	Dan Dose	Dean Fick		
10/22	10:30AM		Kya Ladwig & Aubree Zimmerman	Dennis Clausen	Dennis Clausen			
10/28	6:00PM		Macaela Johnson & Joshua Peters	Butch Ehrig				
10/29	8:00AM	Ellen Schable	Zachary Thayer	Brad Zobel	Lorna Steenbock			
10/29	10:30AM		Evan Larsen & Aidin Johnson	Brad Zobel	Brad Zobel			
11/4	6:00PM	Shari Walter	Rylee Krayenhagen	Brad Zobel			Roger Walter	
11/5	8:00AM	Ellen Schable	Amber Benner	Butch Ehrig	David Petersen		Dan Dose	
11/5	10:30AM	Donna Rasmussen	Jaxson Claussen	Dennis Clausen	Jon Devitt		Paul Cates	



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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
LWML SUNDAY 1 8:00AM Worship w/Communion 9:15AM Bible Study, LYF Sunday School 10:30AM Worship w/Communion	2 Bells 6:30PM Elders 7:00PM	3 Theology at the Hut (Pizza Hut) 6:00PM	4 6:30AM Bible Study 9:30AM Bible Study 11-5PM Bloodmobile 5:15PM Praise Team 5:45PM Choir 6:00-7:00PM Midweek Bible Study	5	6	7 Worship Service 6:00PM
8 8:00AM Worship 9:15AM Bible Study, LYF Sunday School 10:30AM Worship	9 Columbus Day Bells 6:30PM Church Council 7:00PM	10 Theology at the Hut (Pizza Hut) 6:00PM	11 6:30AM Bible Study 9:30AM Bible Study 5:45PM Choir 6:00-7:00PM Midweek Bible Study 7:15PM REFUGE	12 Golden Horizons 2:30PM	13	14 Worship Service w/Communion 6:00PM
15 8:00AM Worship w/Communion 9:15AM Bible Study, LYF Sunday School 10:30AM Worship w/Communion	16 MCC 10:30AM Dorcas 1:30PM LWML Bible Study Leaders 4:00PM Bells 6:30PM	17 Theology at the Hut (Pizza Hut) 6:00PM	18 6:30AM Bible Study 9:30AM Bible Study 5:15PM Praise Team 5:45PM Choir 6:00-7:00PM Midweek Bible Study 7:15PM JR HIGH YOUTH	19 Assemble monthly newsletter 1PM Willowdale 2:00	20	21 Worship Service 6:00PM
22 8:00AM Worship 9:15AM Bible Study, LYF Sunday School 10:30AM Worship 1:00PM Remembering Hope (Alzheimer's /Dementia seminar)	23 Bells 6:30PM	24 Theology at the Hut (Pizza Hut) 6:00PM	25 6:30AM Bible Study 9:30AM Bible Study 2:30PM MCC #10 5:45PM Choir 6:00-7:00PM Midweek Bible Study	26	27	28 LYF/Mission Central 9:30AM Worship Service 6:00PM
REFORMATION SUNDAY 29 8:00AM Worship 9:15AM Bible Study, LYF Sunday School 10:30AM Worship	30 Bells 6:30PM	31 Trunk 'r Treat 5:00-7:00PM Parking lot of the church	31 500th Anniversary of the Reformation			NOVEMBER S M T W T F S 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28 29 30