



St. Paul News

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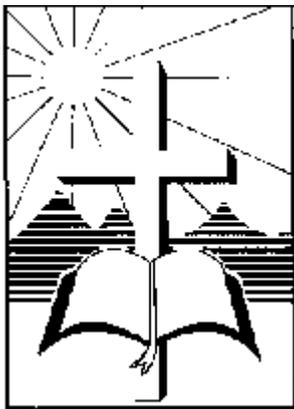
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2019

FAITH COMES BY THE WORD OF GOD

But how are they to call on him in whom they have not believed? And how are they to believe in him of whom they have never heard? And how are they to hear without someone preaching? Romans 10:14 (ESV)



“This is good, and it is pleasing in the sight of God our Savior, who desires all people to be saved and to come to the knowledge of the truth.” 1 Tim. 2:3-4 (ESV) The Bible is full of statements that show God’s love for the sinner and His concern for the sinner’s salvation. He wants sinners in heaven, every one of them.

We Christians rejoice that we have come to the knowledge of salvation through faith in Jesus Christ. God’s gift of faith brings with it great joy and gratitude for God’s boundless mercy and for the sinner’s salvation. But can we stop there, stop with our own joy? God gives his Word that we may share the life-giving Bread with the spiritually hungry. They may be our relatives or friends or neighbors or they may be people whom we do not know personally at all.

As millions go back to school this month, we are reminded especially of our duty toward our own children. Is their education in home, church and school such that it will strengthen their faith and train them in the art of Christian living?

We here at St. Paul stand ready and willing to help you in your faith growing. We offer many educational opportunities such as Sunday School, Mid-Week School, Confirmation Instruction, Youth Bible Class, Junior and Senior Youth Ministries, multiple Adult Bible studies (*2-Wednesday mornings, 1 Sunday morning, LWML Circles*). We also have multiple opportunities to be fed on God’s Word in worship; Saturday at 6:00 PM, Sunday at 8:00 & 10:30 AM, and Wednesdays at 7:00 PM during Advent and Lent.

We also have numerous printed resources and devotional materials for personal and/or family use. Many are free, available in the Narthex or can be purchased through the church office.

Witnessing of our God and Savior should begin in our own families, done so in the knowledge and the confidence that God’s Word is powerful in itself. It is not dependent on our strength of faith or on our power to convince. It speaks, and life results!

Adaptation from Guide Me, Savior – 365 Timeless Devotions from Portals of Prayer © 2006 Concordia Publishing House

Dear Lord Christ, motivate me to grow in the faith by studying your Word. Then give me the willingness and the confidence to proclaim the Gospel far and wide. Amen.

Your pastor,
Rev. Richard A. Salcido

NEXT NEWSLETTER DEADLINE for ANY ITEMS for in the September Newsletter by August 14th

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

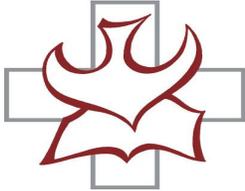
CHURCH NEWS

OFFICIAL ACTS – Baptism: Ryder Mau

NEED A DEVOTIONAL RESOURCE you can access with your cell phone, tablet, or computer? Check out the [Congregation at Prayer](#) on Facebook. Daily scripture readings, weekly hymns and parts of the catechism. This can even be used with your children. Daily Scripture readings have devotional thoughts in the comments section. Find a link to it on the church's Facebook page. If you have questions, or need a quick link to this resource e-mail Pastor Neil Wehmas, pastorwehmas@gmail.com

FROM THE ELDERS *Jon Devitt, Dennis Clausen, Clay Miller, Jeff Gilbert, Brent Harm, Aaron Hoffman,*

PRAYER SUPPORT As part of their ministry to members each Elder, at their monthly meeting, selects two or three members and/or households to pray for. The meeting then concludes with Elders praying for the people selected. Each Elder then signs a postcard which lets those people know that they were part of the prayers by the Elders at their last meeting.



GATHERING AROUND GOD'S WORD
2019 SUMMER SCHEDULE May 26 through September 1
Saturday 6:00 PM Worship **Sunday** 9:00 AM Worship
Sunday 10:15 AM Youth & Adult Bible Classes

KNOW AND PRAY FOR YOUR ELDER

| Elder | Household Name Begins with ... |
|----------------|--------------------------------|
| Jeff Gilbert | Aa - Er |
| Jon Devitt | Es - Iz |
| Brent Harm | Ja - Lor |
| Dennis Clausen | Los - Ree |
| Aaron Hoffman | Ref - Tar |
| Clay Miller | Tas - Zz |

FROM THE BOARD OF HUMAN CARE *Daisy Thayer & Glenda Hausman*

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



August is national Immunization Awareness month the article below is take from the website: <https://www.cdc.gov/vaccines/vac-gen/why.htm>.

Why Immunize? Why immunize our children? Sometimes we are confused by the messages in the media. First we are assured that, thanks to vaccines, some diseases are almost gone from the U.S. But we are also warned to immunize our children, ourselves as adults, and the elderly.

Diseases are becoming rare due to vaccinations. It's true, some diseases (like polio and diphtheria) are becoming very rare in the U.S. Of course, they are becoming rare largely because we have been vaccinating against them. But it is still reasonable to ask whether it's really worthwhile to keep vaccinating. It's much like bailing out a boat with a slow leak. When we started bailing, the boat was filled with water. But we have been bailing fast and hard, and now it is almost dry. We could say, "Good. The boat is dry now, so we can throw away the bucket and relax." But the leak hasn't stopped. Before long we'd notice a little water seeping in, and soon it might be back up to the same level as when we started.

Keep immunizing until disease is eliminated. Unless we can "stop the leak" (eliminate the disease), it is important to keep immunizing. Even if there are only a few cases of disease today, if we take away the protection given by vaccination, more and more people will become infected and will spread disease to others. Soon we will undo the progress we have made over the years.

Japan reduced pertussis vaccinations, and an epidemic occurred. In 1974, Japan had a successful pertussis (whooping cough) vaccination program, with nearly 80% of Japanese children vaccinated. That year only 393 cases of pertussis were reported in the entire country, and there were no deaths from pertussis. But then rumors began to spread that pertussis vaccination was no longer needed and that the vaccine was not safe, and by 1976 only 10% of infants were getting vaccinated. In 1979 Japan suffered a major pertussis epidemic, with more than 13,000 cases of whooping cough and 41 deaths. In 1981 the government began vaccinating with acellular pertussis vaccine, and the number of pertussis cases dropped again.

What if we stopped vaccinating? So what would happen if we stopped vaccinating here? Diseases that are almost unknown would stage a comeback. Before long we would see epidemics of diseases that are nearly under control today. More children would get sick and more would die.

We vaccinate to protect our future. We don't vaccinate just to protect our children. We also vaccinate to protect our grandchildren and their grandchildren. With one disease, smallpox, we "stopped the leak" in the boat by eradicating the disease. Our children don't have to get smallpox shots anymore because the disease no longer exists. Smallpox is now only a memory, and if we keep vaccinating against other diseases, the same will someday be true for them too. Vaccinations are one of the best ways to put an end to the serious effects of certain diseases.

A prayer taken from the devotional book "Whispers of God's Love" by Jane Fryar p.21: Lord, you are glorious in love. You share that glory with me. Teach me to love and to work for unity in your family. Amen.
Sue Salcido RN FCN



**Lutherans
For Life**

LIFE QUOTE "Marriage and family, sexuality and procreation reflect the grace of God in our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ (Ephesians 5:31). Therefore, sexuality sought outside of marriage or exercised exclusively to gratify self and flesh's appetites cheaply imitates, poorly substitutes for, and only incompletely apprehends the fullness of God's blessing for it. Celebrating and engaging in the blessings of chastity, modesty, and even celibacy best protect and prepare the heart patiently awaiting His vocation to marriage. And taking one's place within the Christian fellowship, whether as spouse or single, leaves nothing lacking (Mark 10:29-30)." *Rev. Michael W. Salemink, executive director of Lutherans For Life – A Life Quote from Lutherans For Life • www.lutheransforlife.org*

COMMUNITY BASKET Donations for August are puddings and jello All items are appreciated as well, as they can always use donations. The Community Basket is open on Thursdays (except 3rd Thursday), from 2:30-5:30PM. The **Mobile Pantry** will be at **on August 15th from 4:30-5:30PM**

FROM THE BOARD OF STEWARDSHIP & MISSIONS *Darcy Sibenaller & Deb Clausen*

STEWARDSHIP CORNER Money has been called the "the god of those who have too much, and the goal of those who have too little." In Proverbs 30:8-9 we read, ". . . give me neither poverty nor riches, but give me only my daily bread. Otherwise, I may have too much and disown You and say, 'Who is the Lord?' or I may become poor and steal and so dishonor the name of my God." Interestingly, many people, when tested with poverty, stay strong and moral; few people when tested with prosperity keep their original values and purposes. Blessed indeed is the person who avoids the extremes of too much or too little.

STEWARDSHIP MINUTE Christian giving is not measured by the size of the gift, but by the size of the heart. "Each man should give what he has decided in his heart to give, not reluctantly or under compulsion, for God loves a cheerful giver" (2 Corinthians 9:7).

FROM SHARA OSIRI IN KENYA **Beautiful Feet...**

May found me in Tanzania with fellow communications colleagues from the LCMS International Center, Erik Lunsford and Kevin Armbrust. Erik is the photojournalist and Kevin is the editor for all publications for the LCMS. Working with my colleagues helps to strengthen my role as communications specialist for the Africa region, a role which I still find challenging. On this trip we took photos, visited congregations and interviewed pastors and deaconesses from the Lutheran Church in East Africa (LCEA), the Evangelical Lutheran Church in Tanzania - South East of Lake Victoria Diocese (ELCT-SELVD) in Shinyanga and the ELCTMbulu Diocese in Mbulu. Trips like this help to deepen relationships, teach us about our Lutheran identity and support and encourage each other as we walk together in sharing the Gospel. During the interviews we heard how our brothers and sisters came to know Christ, and about their joys and challenges in their vocations as pastors and deaconesses. These faithful warriors of the cross stand firm in the knowledge of Christ as they proclaim the beautiful message of salvation with many.

Prayers & Praise

- Pray for God's strength and guidance as Michael and I serve in Eastern and Southern Africa.
- Pray that God will continue to grant the pastors and deaconess His wisdom and guidance.
- Praise God for all of the love & support that you give to me and Michael.

Yours in Christ.....Shara and Michael



MISSION CENTRAL EVENTS Mission Central – LCMS World Mission

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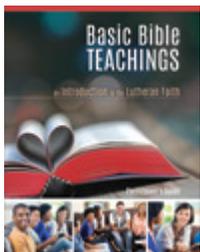
Gary.Thies@lcms.org 712-882-1029 Brent.Smith@lcms.org 703-713-2851

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 *Kristy Gilbert & Janet Goodenow*

MAIN STREET LIVING IS A LUTHERAN TELEVISION PROGRAM that is endorsed by the Iowa West District of the Lutheran Church-Missouri Synod. The program receives no funding from the District, but is totally funded by viewers and congregations of the KCAU Viewing area.

The program is broadcast on **KCAU, the ABC network affiliate in Sioux City on Sunday morning, starting at 10:00 AM**. The first 30 minutes are remastered episodes of the popular "This is the Life" series that was very popular in the 70's and 80's. The second half of the program is a modified Lutheran worship service that features a different Pastor each week, from the station's broadcast area.



ADULT INFORMATION CLASS is for those considering joining this congregation and/or for members who want to refresh. *Basic Bible Teachings* is specifically designed to teach the basics of the Christian Faith, as found in Luther's Small Catechism, in easy-to-understand terms and in a highly visual format. This course is designed for young adults or adults who are new to the faith and Lutherans looking for a refresher. Five chapters encourage readers to look at themselves and their lives in the framework below:

- Living with Expectation
- Living with Jesus as Savior
- Living as God's Child
- Living the Christian Life
- Living Forever with Jesus.

The class is taught, by Pastor Salcido, meets on Thursday evenings at 7:00 PM in the lower level Classroom. The new class began on July 25th.

KEEP IN CONTACT If you would like this newsletter E-Mailed to you please send us your E-Mail address. The easiest way is to send us an E-Mail at stpaulidagrove@gmail.com. Request that you be sent the monthly newsletter via E-Mail. By the way as long as you are sending us an E-Mail if you no longer have a "landline" please send us a cell phone number for the members of your household so we can reach you if necessary.



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FROM THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES *Ross Ladwig, Jeremy Mason, Doug Hanson & Brandon Johnson*

Project Updates:

- Re-installing lighting for stained glass panels in Narthex windows

FROM THE BOARD OF CHRISTIAN EDUCATION *Amy Godbersen & Jennifer Larsen*



**CHRISTIAN
EDUCATION**

THEOLOGY AT THE HUT led by Pastor Wehmas. Bible Study meets weekly on **Tuesdays at 6pm** at Pizza Hut. We still welcome you to come at any time to join us!

"EARLY" WEDNESDAY MORNING BIBLE CLASS: Join us at **6:30 AM** at Jimmy's Restaurant. *The Book of Mark*

WEDNESDAY MORNING BIBLE STUDY: Join us at **9:30 AM** in the lower level Conference Room. *The Book of Revelation* God's revelation to John encourages Christians at every age

SUNDAY ADULT BIBLE CLASS: Join us at 10:15AM in the Fellowship Hall. **LAW AND GOSPEL** Interpretation. Legalism. Freedom. Life application. So many options. What do you believe? As Lutherans interact with other Christians, they often struggle to explain their beliefs and practices. Although many Lutherans have learned the "what" of Lutheran doctrines, they do not always understand the "why." Based on God's Word as faithfully reflected in the Lutheran Confessions, this study will help you to state clearly what you believe. Topics include:

- God's Word: The Law
- Distinguishing Law and Gospel
- Law, Gospel, and Justification
- God's Word: The Gospel
- Applying Law and Gospel
- Law, Gospel, and Sanctification

WEDNESDAY CROSS EXPLORATIONS

- **TIME CHANGE for Wednesday nights: 5:45 – 6:45pm**
- **TEACHERS & HELPERS** – we are looking for 1 more teacher for grades 2nd/3rd and helpers for younger grades, we would like helpers for Preschool and Kindergarten and First Grade for sure. Please contact Amy Godbersen or Jen Larsen if interested.
- **SUPERINTENDENT**

FROM THE BOARD OF YOUTH AND FAMILY LIFE *Synda Jepsen & Amy Bennett*

Keep Up To Date On Activities: Twitter @RevNeil_IG Instagram @Refuge59_16 Text: "FalconsLYF" to "40650"



WE HAVE A BLOG. Calling all youth, if you'd like to write articles for the blog. Contact Pastor Neil. The blog website address: <http://www.refuge59.com/>

Lutheran Youth Fellowship August 2019

High School Bible Class (8th-12th Grade) Join us Sunday mornings throughout the year as we dig into the scriptures and look at how they impact our lives and the world around us.

Senior LYF

High School Bible Class (8th-12th Grade) every Sunday @10:15am

Throughout August we will be taking a deeper look at the Sunday morning scriptures.

Refuge 2019

In 2019 Refuge will be every First (St. Paul, Ida Grove) and Third (St. John, Battle Creek) Wednesday at 7pm. During Advent and Lent we will meet every First and Third Sunday at 6pm.

First Refuge of 2019: Wednesday, September 4th at 7pm at Ida Grove City Park (Subject to change)

National Youth Gathering

Thank you to all of you who supported Keith, Lillian, Sarah, and Zach on our trip to Minneapolis for the National Youth Gathering. A special thanks to Karen Petersen for her service as a chaperone/adult leader. **On August 25th at the 9 o'clock service, our youth, adults, and Young Adult Volunteers (Amy & Christine) will be reporting on their experiences.**

Iowa District West Youth Gathering

November 15-17, 2019, at Embassy Suites, Des Moines. Open to all 9th-12th graders.

Watermarked (Higher Things 2020)

July 7-10, 2020, at NW Missouri State University, Maryville, MO. Open to all 8th-12th Graders.

Junior LYF

Junior LYF Lock-In

Friday, August 2nd from 8pm to 7am at St. Paul Lutheran Church. Open to all who have completed 5th-8th Grade.

2019 Junior High Youth Gathering

October 19-20, 2019, Sheraton, West Des Moines. Open to all 6th-8th Graders. Deadline to register is September 22



LADIES OF THE CHURCH NEWS!

COMMUNITY BASKET DONATIONS are: puddings and jello. Any items are greatly appreciated. The shopping cart is available in our narthex, but the Community Basket is open on **Thursdays, from 2:30-5:30PM.** **MOBILE FOOD PANTRY** will be on **August 15 - watch weekly bulletin for location 4:30-5:30PM.**

BIBLE STUDY LEADERS—Monday, August 19 at 4:00PM in the Conf. Room.

MCC Birthday Party – Circle #10 on Wed., August 28 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.*

MEETINGS FOR AUGUST

RUTH (2) will meet on August 1 at Zimmys at Noon and Golden Horizons at 1:00pm. Susan will be BSL. We had 4 members present for our July meeting.

LOIS (3) will meet on August 1 at 1:30pm in the Conference Room at the church. Mary will be hostess and Tappy will be BSL. We had 7 present for our July meeting.

DEBORAH(8) we served Morningside Care Center Birthday Party July 24

EUNICE (10) will meet on August 1 at 2:30pm (PLEASE NOTE TIME CHANGE IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO JOIN US) at the Morningside Care Center. We had 11 present for our July meeting. Karen will be hostess and Lorene will be BSL.

MIRIAM (11)

JOHANNA(12) will meet on August 1 at 6:30pm in the home of Millie Schuett, 800 Valley View Dr., and Marge will be BSL. We had 6 present for our July meeting.

UPCOMING DATES TO REMEMBER

PICNIC IN THE PARK in the City Park, We will have the grill ready to eat by 6:15PM, bring an item to grill if you would like, a dish to share and your own table service and drinks. It will be advertised on the King Theater sign - please watch the church sign or the church's Facebook page for any changes due to weather or such. **The last Wednesday for Picnic in the Park is August 21**

YOUTH AND FAMILY LIFE SUNDAY will be on Sunday, August 25 and during the 9:00AM Sunday service we will hand out Bibles to the 3rd Grade students. We will also have a POTLUCK at the new Moorehead Shelter house - watch Bulletin, Facebook, Website, for time and details.

WEDNESDAY NIGHT CROSS EXPLORATIONS Is for completed 4year old preschool - 6th Grade

- **TIME CHANGE** for Wednesday nights: 5:45 – 6:45PM
- **TEACHERS & HELPERS** – we are looking for 1 more teacher for grades 2nd/3rd and helpers for younger grades, we would like helpers for Preschool and Kindergarten and First Grade for sure. Please contact Amy Godbersen or Jen Larsen if interested.
- **SUPERINTENDENT**

7th and 8th GRADE CONFIRMATION is on Wednesday evenings from 5:45-6:45PM
 ORIENTATION for 7th & 8th Grades will be on Wednesday, August 28 at 5:45PM with Students and Parents

WEDNESDAY NIGHT CROSS EXPLORATIONS AND CONFIRMATION CLASSES
 WILL BEGIN ON WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 4th 5:45-6:45PM

Puzzle!

Draw lines to connect the biblical figures with the locations associated with them.

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|-----------|--|----------|
| Abraham |  | Moab |
| Amos | | Canaan |
| Ananias | | Babylon |
| Cornelius | | Caesarea |
| Daniel | | Nineveh |
| Dorcas | | Jericho |
| Esther | | Ur |
| Jesus | | Tarsus |
| Jonah | | Joppa |
| Joshua | | Aram |
| Lydia | | Tekoa |
| Martha | | Bethany |
| Moses | | Egypt |
| Naaman | | Philippi |
| Ruth | | Nazareth |
| Saul | | Persia |
| Zacchaeus | | Damascus |

Answers: Abraham - Ur, Amos - Tekoa, Ananias -
 Damascus, Cornelius - Caesarea, Daniel -
 Babylon, Dorcas - Joppa, Esther - Persia, Jesus -
 Nazareth, Jonah - Nineveh, Joshua - Canaan, Lydia -
 Philippi, Martha - Bethany, Moses - Egypt, Naaman -
 Aram, Ruth - Moab, Saul - Tarsus, Zacchaeus - Jericho



GOD'S MORNING ROUTINE

Every new day, we wake up to blessings from God.

Directions: Use the clues to fill in the words. Then write the boxed letters in order below to complete Lamentations 3:22-23, NIV.

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|------------------------------|-----------------|
| Brush these daily | _ _ _ _ □ |
| Do this to your shoes | _ □ _ |
| This rises in the east | □ _ _ |
| Cold breakfast food | □ _ _ _ _ |
| Hot breakfast food | (O) _ □ _ _ _ |
| Talk to God | □ _ _ _ _ |
| Morning meal | _ _ _ □ _ _ □ _ |
| Extend your limbs | □ _ _ _ _ _ |
| Fruit drink | _ _ □ _ _ |
| Waffle machine | _ _ □ □ |
| Eat these scrambled or fried | _ _ _ □ |

Because of the LORD's great love... □ □ □ □
 □ □ □ □ □ □ □ □ □ □ never fail. They are
 new every morning; great is your faithfulness.

LAMENTATIONS 3:22-23, NIV

Answers: tooth, tie, sun, cereal, almond, pray, breakfast, stretch, juice, from, egg, his, companions

ST. PAUL LUTHERAN CHURCH

BOARD MEETING NOTE

JUNE 10, 2019

7:00 PM

Call Meeting to Order: Paul Cates

Present: Pastor Salcido, Pastor Wehmas, Paul Cates, Amy Bennett, Dan Dose, Jennifer Larsen
Deb and Dennis Clausen, Charles Bell, Brandon Johnson, Valerie Krager

Open Devotion: Pastor Salcido

*Ephesians vs2, 4, 5

Agenda:

*Review Directory-changes

371-2557-Dennis Clausen

371-4019-Charles Bell

*Old Business-using building by CASA

*Approved with changes

Minutes:

*Circuit Visitor-Pastor Salcido is encouraged to

* Minutes approved with changes

Treasurer's Report:

*Discussed new copier and old lease

*Discussed spare bulbs for projector-funds in budget

*Treasurer's Reports was approved as written

Pastor's Report:

Pastor Salcido

*Summer-summer worship schedule-through Labor Day completed

*Reviewing curriculum-new member class in July-magazine format

*More discussion questions on catechism

*Confirmation instruction-e-mails for 6th and 7th graders obtained

*Large class of 7th graders

*Large group to acolyte-doing a great job so far

*Elders-alter ladies, communion, etc.-will contact these group if there

Are any changes needed or suggestions

*Summer Schedule:

*9:00am – Worship Service (the type of service will vary)

*10:15am – Bible Class and LYF

Pastor Wehmas:

*Acolyte-send out e-mails to let them know when student acolytes

*You-Tube Video-things going on at church during the week (linked to Facebook)

*Began monthly practice of contacting each confirmed youth member

*Planning to make visits on every youth, starting with Junior class

*Hoping to put together a High School specific Confirmation Class

*Talent Café

*Talent Show & Food-June 23

*Free will donation

- *Need people to sign up
- *Donations to the Youth Gathering in Minneapolis
- *Joining Battle Creek

Board Reports:

Elders:

- *Membership changes & requests
 - *Funerals: Alden Backhaus, Marguerite Schramm
 - *Confirmation:
 - *Baptism: Elliot Vohs
 - *Adult Baptism:
 - *Marriages:
 - *Reaffirmation:
 - *Transfers Out:
 - *Transfers In:
 - *Profession of Faith:
 - *Reaffirmation of Faith:
 - *Release by Personal Request: Mandy Woodridge to Morningside Lutheran, Sioux City
 - *Remove due to loss of contact:
 - *Adult Confirmation:
- *Elders are divided and each have separate duties

Christian Education:

- *VBS-2109-Miraculous Mission: "Jesus Saves the World"
 - *VBS Leaders-Amy Godbersen, Christy Ladwig and Pastor Neil
 - *June 17-21st from 9:00am-11:30am. Open to kids who have completed 4 year preschool thru 6th grade
 - *Short of volunteers-teachers for VBS
 - *54 pre-registered
 - *Looking for snack and juice donation
 - *June 23 – 9:00am service (kids program)
 - *Working on decoration-space theme
 - *Supporting missionaries: Russia-Charles & Connie Cortright
 - *Will be at Mission Central & will stop in last day of VBS

Evangelism & Assimilation:

- *Helping with VBS PR
- *Wednesdays in the park-have begun
- *Float for Heritage Days-?
- *Follow-up from VBS
- *New Photo directory-Life Touch (no cost to the church-October)

Human Care:

- *Food Pantries-site
 - *48 - Households
 - *149 - Individuals
- * Food Pantries-mobile
 - *74 – Household
 - *175 - Individuals
- *Parish Nurse:
 - *Continue to visit shut-ins
 - *Ordering booklets on grieving for family members

- *Booklets when someone has been diagnosed with cancer
- *Receives many questions on medical issues
- *Parish Nurse – she is helping to direct families to the correct agency To help with medical issues. It is very hard to navigate the Health Care System
- *Please continue to keep these dear children of God in your prayers for Strength, healing, and courage
- *Mid-Sioux is looking for items for backpacks

Mission & Stewardship:

- *Stewardship this fall-working on
- *Survey updates

Trustees:

- *Cleaned up a tree that came down
- *Outside lighting is here – just need to set up
- *Exhaust fan is needed in the parsonage
- *City Hall-extra stone is left in the parking lot from Verizon

Youth and Family Life:

- *Wednesday-Picnic in the Park
- *Jr LYF-lock-in this summer
- *Senior LYF
 - *July 10-16, 2019-National Youth Gathering - Minneapolis
- *GARMS Family Concert-great concert
- *Talent Café - June 23
 - *Youth Fundraiser
 - *Top 3 prizes
 - *Adult and youth encourage to participate
 - *Food
- *Camp-Jr LYF Retreat in Camp Okoboji (hopefully invite whole circuit)
 - *Regional Ministry
 - *Build relationships with other churches
- *Last Weekend in August-Backpack Sunday, National Youth-will discuss Gathering, hand out bibles-Celebrate Youth Weekend
- *June 21-22-RiseFest in Sheldon

Old Business:

- *Key Dates:
 - *June 17-21: VBS
 - *July 10-16: National Youth Gathering
- *CASA-Center Against Sexual Abuse
 - *Hold Harmless Letter Provided
 - *Would like to use the Youth room-more confidential and private
 - *Trustee need to decide to give permission – will need a key to get in
 - *How to proceed and get Legal Council to protect the church

New Business:

Next meeting: July 8, 2019 - @ 7:00pm

THOSE WHO SERVE - AUGUST 2019

| Date | Time | Lectors | Acolytes | Sound | Computer | Camera | Communion Servers | Communion Prep |
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| 8/3 | 6:00PM | | Carsen Sharkey | Gary M. | | | Keith Krager | Jerry & Karen W. |
| 8/4 | 9:00AM | Ellen Schable | Kelton Ladwig | Dennis C. | Dennis C. | | Bernie Krager | |
| 8/10 | 6:00PM | Daisy Thayer | | Brad Z. | | | | |
| 8/11 | 9:00AM | Brent Harm | | Rod S. | Dan Dose | John B. | | |
| 8/17 | 6:00PM | Glenda Hausman | | Brad Z. | | | Roger Walter | |
| 8/18 | 9:00AM | Ashley Dose | Trenton Gilbert | Butch E. | Lorna S. | Butch E. | Dan Dose | |
| 8/24 | 6:00PM | | Ethan Frank & Hunter Wessel | Butch E. | | | | |
| 8/25 | 9:00AM | Peggy Fick | Byron Godbersen & Sawyer Larsen | Brad Z. | Brad Z. | Dean F. | | |
| 8/31 | 6:00PM | Shari Walter | | Gary M. | | | Roger Walter | |
| 9/1 | 9:00AM | Ellen Schable | Bradyn Barber | Dennis C. | David Petersen | | Clay Miller | |

Reminder:

Summer Worship Schedule through Sunday, September 1st

Saturday Evening 6pm

Sunday Worship 9:00AM with Bible Class and LYF Bible Study 10:15AM

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| Sunday | Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday | Saturday |
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| | | | | 1 | 2 | 3 Worship Service w/Communion 6:00PM |
| <i>8th Sunday after Pentecost</i> 4 9:00AM Worship w/Communion 10:15AM Youth & Adult Bible Classes | 5 | 6 Theology at the Hut (Pizza Hut) 6:00PM Elders 7:15PM | 7 6:30AM Bible Study 9:30AM Bible Study 10:30-4:30 BLOODMOBILE | 8 Golden Horizons 2:30PM New Member Class 7:00PM | 9 | 10 Worship Service 6:00PM |
| <i>9th Sunday after Pentecost</i> 11 9:00AM Worship 10:15AM Youth & Adult Bible Classes | 12 Church Council 7:00PM | 13 Theology at the Hut (Pizza Hut) 6:00PM | 14 6:30AM Bible Study 9:30AM Bible Study 5:15PM Praise Team | 15 Willowdale 2:00PM New Member Class 7:00PM | 16 | 17 Worship Service w/Communion 6:00PM |
| <i>10th Sunday after Pentecost</i> 18 9:00AM Worship w/Communion 10:15AM Youth & Adult Bible Classes | 19 MCC 10:30AM LWML Bible Study Leaders 4:00PM | 20 Theology at the Hut (Pizza Hut) 6:00PM | 21 6:30AM Bible Study 9:30AM Bible Study 5:15PM Praise Team | 22 Assemble monthly newsletter 1:30PM New Member Class 7:00PM | 23 First Day of School | 24 Worship Service 6:00PM |
| <i>11th Sunday after Pentecost</i> 2 9:00AM Worship 3rd Grade Bible Presentation 10:15AM Youth & Adult Bible Classes TBA Church Potluck - Moorehead Park Shelter House | 26 | 27 Theology at the Hut (Pizza Hut) 6:00PM | 28 6:30AM Bible Study 9:30AM Bible Study 2:30PM MCC #10 5:30PM 7th & 8th Grade Confirmation Orientation with Students & Parents | 29 New Member Class 7:00PM | 30 | 31 |