



Grace Newsletter

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"And we implore You that of Your mercy You would strengthen us through the same in faith toward You and fervent love toward one another through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord" (Post Communion Collect, LSB).

STRONG FAITH, FERVENT LOVE

Cooperate, Not Compete

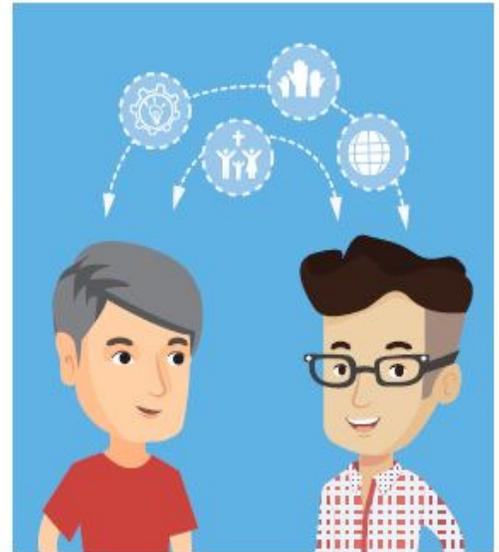
C.F.W. Walther states in his "Duties of an Evangelical Lutheran Synod" that "It is a primary duty of a confessionally faithful synod that it take an enthusiastic part in all God-pleasing organizations dedicated to the spread of Christ's kingdom in the world." While this paints a pretty broad-brush stroke, I wonder how often we think this way in our congregations.

Too often I hear a spirit of competition instead of cooperation between our congregations. At the very time when we are struggling with resources and manpower, we look to our neighboring LCMS congregations not as sources of mutual support and opportunity but as ones that might be doing something better than me (or not as well). We allow bygone feuds to war on when we should in Christian love forgive and be forgiven so that we might be able to best serve our respective communities with the Gospel message of Christ.

What might we do, then, to overcome our obstacles and work together? You'll find in this month's newsletter, as well as in our webinar, suggestions on how to work together in partnership. I would encourage you to take advantage of this advice and look for ways in which we might work with one another, formally or informally, so that the Kingdom might best be served. After all, as I have said multiple times throughout our synod, "What's good for the Kingdom is good for me!"

Consider, then, that when we partner together to connect with the lonely, the dying, the downtrodden and the lost among us, we are exponentially stronger to live out the strong faith and fervent love that God has granted to us. This is our commitment as LCMS Rural & Small Town Mission — to facilitate partnerships and bring forth resources so that together we can "Reach Rural America for Christ."

Pastor Todd Kollbaum



This article was taken from the march 2018 edition of "Reaching Rural America for Christ".

April Voters Meeting

Sunday, April 8, 2018

9:15 a.m.

In Grace Hall

Agenda: Board Reports

SERVING THIS MONTH:

The Elders: 8:00 AM Jim Harroun
10:30 AM Scott Havener & Jon Betz

Organist: Diana Baetke

		The Acolytes	A/V Tech.
1-Apr	8:00 AM	Michael Schneider	Rich Matzen
	10:00 AM	Hannah Sunday	Need Volunteer
8-Apr	8:00 AM	Margie Alger	Need Volunteer
	10:30 AM	Isaac DeHaven	Need Volunteer
15-Apr	8:00 AM	Anthony Meyer	Need Volunteer
	10:30 AM	Carleigh Tobey	Need Volunteer
22-Apr	8:00 AM	Owen Tucker	Need Volunteer
	10:30 AM	Ben Alger	Need Volunteer
29-Apr	8:00 AM	Colin Albrecht	Need Volunteer
	10:30 AM	Elyce Burzlaff	Need Volunteer

The 2018 Chancel/Altar Flower sign up sheet is available at the Welcome Center. We are asking members to donate bouquets in honor of or in memory of persons or events. Each bouquet is \$21 and there will be two bouquets each week. Please sign up for your preferred dates on the flower calendar, put your payment in the envelope provided and slide the envelope through the mail slot in the secretary's door. You may purchase one or both bouquets.

Looking for cards? A supply of Confirmation, Graduation and Easter cards have arrived. Please take a moment to see the wide assortment of cards and napkins we have available for purchase downstairs next to Grace Hall.

LUTHERAN WITNESS—It is time to renew our subscription for the Lutheran Witness. The subscription rate is \$15.96 per year. If you would like to subscribe to the Lutheran Witness, or if you already subscribe and wish to renew your subscription, please contact the church office by April 25th. Payment may also be left in the secretary's door slot.

Special Gifts Given Include:

In loving memory of Selma King \$385 was given to Grace Camp and \$50 was given to the Grace Lutheran Endowment Fund.

In loving memory of Rose Burlzaff \$25 was given to Grace Lutheran Church.

In loving memory of Pat Schrage \$55 was given to Grace Camp, \$700 given to the Projector Fund, \$300 to Grace Lutheran Preschool, \$265 to the Human Care Wellness Committee and \$400 to the Grace Lutheran Church Endowment Fund.

Larry and Lynn Kloth would like to thank the people of Grace for all of their prayers and support during Larry's illness and his long road to recovery. In response to the kindness of the congregation, Larry and Lynn have given the church and the youth group a special financial gift to further the ministry of Christ's church on earth. All Glory be given to God!

The Pregnancy Center of Clinton's annual Walk4Life event will be held on Saturday, April 21, 2018 at the Riverview Bandshell. Registration will begin at 8:15 a.m. and the walk starts at 9:00 a.m. Registration forms are available on the Welcome Center. Please contact The Pregnancy Center at 563-242-6628 with any questions.

NO SUNDAY SCHOOL

There will be NO Sunday School classes on Sunday, April 1st.

In Memory Of:

Mrs. Lucille Irene Stanley, 98, of DeWitt, Iowa, formerly of New Market, Iowa, died peacefully Sunday morning, February 25, 2018, at Westwing Place, DeWitt.

Lucille Irene Fine was born October 27, 1919, in Taylor County, Iowa, to the late Ralph and Viva (Shields) Fine. She attended country school in Siam, Iowa, and graduated from New Market High School in 1937. Lucille did secretarial work for several years following graduation. On January 9, 1943, she was united in marriage to George Francis Stanley in Junction City, Kansas, where George was stationed with the United States Army. Following his discharge from service, the couple purchased a farm near Siam in 1945 where they lived and enjoyed farming for 36 years. While living there, their loving union was blessed with a daughter, Patricia Ann. In 1981 they retired to New Market and resided there until moving to DeWitt in 2001 to be closer to Patricia and her family. George preceded Lucille in death January 16, 2003, following 60 years of marriage.

She was baptized July 20, 1930, in the Siam Church of Christ. Lucille's faith in Jesus Christ as her Lord and Savior was very important to her through daily Bible reading and prayer. Her church continued to be an important part of her life where she remained a faithful and willing member. In DeWitt she attended Grace Lutheran Church. Lucille will be lovingly remembered for her wonderful cooking and her love for her husband, daughter, grandchildren, great-grandchildren, sisters, nieces, nephews and friends.

Surviving are a daughter and son-in-law, Patricia and Douglas Schultz of DeWitt; grandchildren, Sarah (Ray) Ackerman of DeWitt and Diane (Paul) Stachewicz of Lakeville, Minnesota; great-grandchildren, Raymond and Kyle Ackerman and Brandon, Bryce and Elyse Stachewicz; sisters and a brother-in-law, Edith Naven of Clarinda, Iowa and Hope and Bill Pratt of New Market; nieces and nephews, Jo and Lou Blackney, Gordon and Marty Pratt and Billie Joyce and Karl Hodge.

Also preceding Lucille in death were a sister and brothers-in-law, Elsie Rose and Richard Burton and Hollis Naven.

STEWARDSHIP DEVOTION

Scripture Reading:

"Listen, I tell you a mystery: We will not all sleep, but we will all be changed . . . the dead will be raised imperishable, and the mortal with immortality . . . The sting of death is sin, and the power of sin is the law. But thanks be to God! He gives us the victory through our Lord Jesus Christ" (1 Corinthians 15:51-57).

WE'VE WON!

We've all been stung by death. Children die. People in peak physical condition die. Sickness or age or accident creeps up on us, and we all die. Sounds morbid, doesn't it? But death is a final and painful reality. When death comes to one we love, no matter the age of the person, we are stung. For some the sting remains, even though it may be eased by passing time. When death comes to a Christian, however, the sting of death is momentary. We who mourn do not mourn without hope, for we know that death is not the end.

The disciples who watched their Savior hang on the cross were stung by His death. They mourned without hope, for they didn't know His death was not permanent. That hopelessness turned to great joy, though, when Christ appeared to them alive! Because He rose from the dead, we, too, shall rise. Death could not triumph over Christ and it cannot triumph over us. Through Christ, we've won! Death is defeated. Eternal life begins at our Baptism and carries us into Heaven.

What a profound mystery this is! Our only response is to cry, *"Thanks be to God!"* The sting of death is removed because, in Christ, we've won!



Organ Donation: Pass it On

Give a Gift of Life

A gift with a major impact—one that will long be remembered with gratitude—takes just a bit of preparation. When you become an **organ** donor, you can save the lives of up to 8 people. And if you donate tissues like blood cells, bone or corneas, you can help even more.

Organ transplantation was once considered an experimental procedure with a low success rate. Many transplanted organs survived just a few days or weeks. But researchers have transformed transplant surgery from risky to routine. It's now the treatment of choice for patients with **end-stage organ disease**. Each day, about 80 Americans receive a lifesaving organ transplant.

"The outcomes of transplantation are really so good these days that it truly makes a difference for the people who receive organ transplants," says Dr. Sandy Feng, a transplant surgeon at the University of California, San Francisco. "The organs are clearly lifesaving."

The problem now is that there aren't enough organs to meet the demand. In early 2011, more than 110,000 people were on the nationwide waiting list for an organ. As a matter of fact Pastor Ron Rafferty at Grace Dewitt is in need of a kidney right now! If you are willing to learn more please contact U of I Hospital transplant specialist, Shelly at 319-356-8368.

The kidney is the most commonly transplanted organ. More than 16,000 kidney transplantations were performed in the U.S. last year. The wait, though, can be long. In February 2011, nearly 90,000 people were on the national waiting list for a kidney. Next most commonly transplanted is the liver, with more than 6,000 surgeries in 2010. That's followed by the heart, lungs, pancreas and intestines. You can donate some organs—like a kidney or part of your liver—while you're still alive. You have 2 kidneys but really need only one. And the liver can re-grow if part of it is removed. But donating these organs requires major surgery, which carries risks. That's why living donors are often family or friends of the transplant recipient.

Most organs, though, are donated after the donor has died. The organs must be recovered quickly after death to be usable. Many come from patients who've been hospitalized following an accident or stroke. Once all lifesaving efforts have failed and the patient is declared dead, then organ donation becomes a possibility.

"When a person dies, it can feel like a burden to a family to make decisions about organ donation," says Feng. "So it would be a real gift to a family to indicate your decision to be an organ donor while you're still alive, so they don't have to make the decision for you."

In addition to organs, you can donate tissues. One of the most commonly transplanted tissues is the cornea, the transparent covering over the eye. A transplanted cornea can restore sight to someone blinded by an accident, infection or disease. Donated skin tissue can be used as grafts for burn victims or for reconstruction after surgery. Donated bones can replace cancerous bones and help prevent amputation of an arm or leg. Donated veins can be used in cardiac bypass surgery.

You can help reduce the need for donated organs in the first place by living well. Lower your risk of developing a long-term disease that could lead to organ failure by being physically active and eating a healthy diet rich with high-fiber foods, fruits and vegetables. Talk to your doctor about your weight, blood pressure and cholesterol. And while you're taking these healthy steps, be sure to sign up to be



an organ donor so you can help others as well. Information from the National Institute of Health, March 2011 <https://newsinhealth.nih.gov/issue/mar2011/feature1>.

"The LCMS encourages organ donation as an act of Christian love, but this choice is entirely up to the individual and/or his or her family and should not be a cause of guilt or regret no matter what decision is made. The Bible has nothing specific to say regarding this issue. Therefore, it is a matter of Christian freedom and personal (or family) discretion". (from LCMS Views- Life Issues)

This article was submitted by Ronda Anderson RN, IDE
Parish Nurse District Representative and published in the
Fall 2017 IDE Professional Packet.

HOLY WEEK



WORSHIP SCHEDULE

Maundy Thursday

March 29th

7:00 p.m. Worship/Communion

Good Friday

March 30th

7:00 p.m. Worship

GOOD FRIDAY COLLECTION

A Reading of the Passion Story
with musical interludes

Performed by Glory Bound Choir

The tear-washed road to the cross is a necessary journey for all seekers of grace. Come and mourn awhile and reflect on the cost of redemption. The Good Friday service will be rounded out with a reading of the Passion Story and some musical selections performed by the choir.

Come and listen....

Easter Sunday Worship

April 1st

8:00 a.m. Easter Worship/Communion

10:30 a.m. Easter Worship/
Communion



The month will begin with a week of Easter Break so we will be back to work on the 9th. The end of the year busyness has arrived in our room! We are preparing for our Spring Program on Tuesday, April 17th. We have chosen some of our favorite songs from this year to sing to our families.

This is also the last month that Ms. Cindy from the library will be over to share a book, songs and craft with us. March was the end of our visits from Clinton County Conservation for the year. April will have us looking for signs of spring and what spring weather includes.



Watch for the beautiful wooden box for you to place your cards in for the Confirmands! The box will be available beginning April 22nd until the morning of Confirmation.

ARE YOU A STUDENT GRADUATING?

What an important step in your life! We would like to honor you by printing your name in our May newsletter. If you are receiving a high school, college, or post-graduate degree, give us a call at 659-9153, before April 15th. We would also like a picture of all graduates to place on the bulletin board in the foyer.

FAMILY MOVIE NIGHT

Join us Saturday, April 28th for our last Movie Night of the school year. The movie is still to be determined, but know it will be a fun, family-friendly show. Feel free to bring your own chairs and something to eat and drink. The movie will be shown in Grace Hall.

Confirmation Sunday

Confirmation will be held during the 10:30 a.m. service on April 29th. Six of our young people will be participating in the Rite of Confirmation. Those who are currently in the 8th Grade Confirmation class and scheduled to be confirmed are:



Ben Alger

1404 Silver Valley Dr
DeWitt, IA 52742-1069



Alivia Burzlaff

2331 185th St
Delmar, IA 52037-9121

Carver Krukow

2503 260th Ave
DeWitt, IA 52742-9150

Madison Lawrence

1529 Silver Valley Dr
DeWitt, IA 52742-1062

Audrey Small

1705 Valley Way
DeWitt, IA 52742-9295

Cole Tobey

3052 160th St
Charlotte, IA 52731-9663



Lutheran World Relief Spring Collection Drive

By sharing tools for better health and education, you bring new hope and dignity to thousands of men, women, and children throughout the world. Towels, soap, and nail clippers . . . these ordinary things become extraordinary when they are assembled in LWR kits and shared as gifts of love and comfort.

In March we will be collecting items for Personal Care Kits. Please show the love of Christ to people all around the world by purchasing items needed by LWML to make these kits.

ITEMS NEEDED TO COMPLETE KITS

- ◇ 1 Lightweight, dark colored bath towel (between 20"X40" to a maximum size of 52"X27")
- ◇ 2 Bath size bars of soap (4-5 oz) - any brand in original wrapping
- ◇ 1 metal nail clipper (attached nail file is optional)
- ◇ Adult sized toothbrushes in packaging
- ◇ 1 hand towel (dark colored)

Please leave your donation on the stage or on the display in the foyer after it is set up.

**Thank you for your support—Eve Circle
The Lutheran Women's Missionary Guild
Grace Lutheran Church**

Denise Wold and I are going to Belize again this summer. If you have unopened medical supplies (Kerlix rolls, ace wraps, Telfa dressings, pressure ulcer dressings, etc.) they would be appreciated. They will be used for medical home visits and nursing home residents. We also use CVS glucometers and strips for the diabetics. If you have any questions please call me at 659-5829.

Thank you, Allison LaFevers



We offer our congratulations to Paul & Quinn Leathers on the birth of their daughter Hollis "Ollie" Grete born on March 14, 2018.

TIME TO QUILT

Come join us on Thursday, April 19th at 9:00 a.m. in Grace Hall. We will be tying quilts or laying out quilt blocks. You don't need to know how to sew to help. We will plan to have a potluck lunch at noon, please bring something to share for the lunch. Come and join us even if you can only stay a short time, we will look forward to seeing you.

SUMMER 2018 DAY CAMPS

The Day Camps for Summer 2018 will include the following:

- June 5th Fishing Camp [1st - 6th Grades]
- June 7th Arts & Crafts [4th - 6th Grades]
- June 12th Cooking Camp [1st-3rd Grades]
- June 14th Rock Creek Marina Trip [4th - 6th Grades]
- June 19th Cooking Camp [4th - 6th Grades]
- June 21st Arts & Crafts Camp [1st - 3rd Grades]
- June 26th Science Camp [1st - 6th Grades]
- June 28th Little Kids Camp - "Wild West Jamboree" [4 & 5-year olds]

If available, we could definitely use help at the day camps on
June 5th, 7th & 21st & 26th.

Day Camp Registrations will be taken online again this year, beginning April 1st. To register simply log onto www.gracedewitt.org select 2018 Day Camp Registration and follow the directions.

If you have any questions call the church office, 659-9153.

DAY CAMP SUPPLY REQUEST

- Plastic peanut butter jars [Cleaned out & label removed]
- Plastic or wooden flat buttons [we need hundreds of them; various sizes]
- Red Pre-Sweetened drink mix
- Cookies [No Peanuts or Peanut Butter]

Please bring your donations to the church office or give them to DCE Mark Sperry.



Come join me at "Polar Blast Vacation Bible School on June 11th - 13th from 6-8PM at Grace Lutheran Church.

WE NEED YOU

Recruitment and planning are underway for this year's VBS program here at Grace. The theme is: "**Polar Blast**" and the dates are **June 11th-13th from 6:00 pm - 8:00 pm**. To make this program a success we need your help. Please check out the sign-up poster on the bulletin board in the narthex and consider signing up for one of the roles. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact DCE, Mark Sperry. We also need 1-gallon milk jugs for decorating. Please bring your clean, empty jugs to the church and leave them on the stage in Grace Hall.

CLASSIFIED

Grace Lutheran Church members it's time to use those talents God gave you to help guide, serve and enrich the congregation. There are a number of vacancies on our Boards/Committees that need to be filled. Please, prayerfully consider using your gifts to volunteer today.

Board of Elders

Looking for five individuals to serve as an Elder to the Congregation. An Elder assists the Pastoral office with the spiritual life of the congregation, supervision of public worship, spiritual care of the congregation, church discipline, and care for the wellness of the Called leadership Team and their families. The Elders meet the 2nd Monday of the month at 6:30 p.m. If you feel serving on the Board of Elders is where the Lord is leading you to volunteer, please speak with Pastor Rafferty or Jon Betz.

Board of Discipleship

WANTED: Two individuals that have a servant heart and enjoy planning and executing outreach activities for our church and community and encouraging members to use their time and talents to serve the Lord. The Board of Discipleship meets the 2nd Tuesday of the month at 6:30 p.m. If your time and talent can best be used to serve on this board, please contact Traci Butler.

Council Secretary

Need to fill the position of Council Secretary. The Council Secretary shall attend the Council meetings and Voter's meetings; take notes and communicate those minutes to the Church office and submit the minutes for approval at each subsequent meeting. The Council meets once a month on the first Monday at 6:00 p.m. with four Voter's meetings a year. Please speak with the Church Office or Steve Butler if you would like to volunteer.

Nominating Committee

Looking for six individuals to work with the Called Leadership Team and Boards to evaluate, select and recruit members of the congregation to serve in leadership positions. This committee meets once or twice a year during recruitment season. If you are interested in serving on this committee please contact the church office.

Board of Youth

The Board of Youth is seeking one individual to join their team. Members on the Board of Youth assist the DCE. They concern themselves with the spiritual life of the youth and are charged with the supervision and development, programming, and implementation of all youth ministry activities. The Board of Youth meets the third Mondays of the month at 7:00 p.m. Please speak with Mark Sperry or Laura Norcross if you are interested in joining the Board of Youth.

Board of Finance

In need of four members to join the Board of Finance. Are you interested in the finances of Grace? Do you like to work with numbers and budgets? Would you like to help teach the members of Grace about Stewardship? If you answered yes to all these questions, then we have just the right spot for you. The Grace Lutheran Finance board is in need of four new members. If you are interested, please contact Melissa at the church office.

Board of Education

The Board of Christian Education is seeking one individual to join our team. Members on this board work with the DCE and Pastor to ensure that Christian educational opportunities proclaiming the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ are provided for all ages. The Board of Christian Education meets on the fourth Monday of the month at 6:30 pm. Please speak with Mark Sperry or Mike Good if you are interested in joining this board.

"Each one should use whatever gift he has received to serve others, faithfully administering God's grace in its various forms." (1 Peter 4:10 NIV)

April 2018, LSI Bulletin/Newsletter Article and Story

National Child Abuse Prevention Month

According to the Iowa Department of Human Services, 8,892 Iowa children were found to be abused in 2016. The most common forms of abuse included denial of critical care, physical injury, exposure to illegal drugs and sexual abuse.

Lutheran Services in Iowa (LSI) helps combat child abuse through prevention, safety, and stability services, as well as mental and behavioral health treatment.

Through regular in-home visits to families, LSI's Early Childhood Services prevent child abuse by giving parents the support, education, and resources they need to build a healthy, stable home for their children. In 2017, our Early Childhood programs provided more than 15,000 in-home visits to families.

LSI's Family Safety, Risk, and Permanency Services help children and families already involved in a crisis or abuse situation to become safer and more stable, and LSI's Bremwood and Beloit Residential Treatment Centers serve many children and youth who have experienced trauma from past abuse or neglect.

You make a direct impact on these children and families through your support of LSI. Thank you!
Our Mission: Lutheran Services in Iowa responds to the love of Jesus Christ through compassionate service. We proudly serve people of all ages, abilities, religions, sexes, gender identities, national origins, ethnicities, races, and sexual orientations. Learn more at LSIowa.org and [Facebook.com/LSI.iowa](https://www.facebook.com/LSI.iowa).

Building a Stronger Family

Stacy's daughter, Danikah, was a happy and playful toddler. But things began to change when her baby brother, Parker, was born. She was happy to see him in the hospital at first, but she struggled to adjust to a new child at home, especially when it came to sharing a room with Parker.

Stacy found LSI's New Parent Program shortly after Parker was born, and she hoped it could help her daughter adjust to the changes at home. The free, voluntary program provides support and education to families during and after pregnancy. Through the program, Stacy gets to meet other families in her community, and Danikah gets to interact with other children who have siblings.

Danikah is learning how other siblings share their toys and interact. Meanwhile, Stacy is learning to adjust to her children's developmental stages. Through the program, she has learned to potty train Danikah and manage her daughter's temper tantrums.

At home, Stacy and her children receive regular visits from their LSI team. Each week, the team brings creative new crafts Stacy can make from materials around the house. Danikah, now 5, is always eager to learn a new activity from her LSI worker during each visit. She's even starting to share her homemade toys with Parker.

"The program is fun for the kids, but you can also do things as a family," Stacy says. "You get that time with your child, and you're building a better relationship in the process."

You are invited to Grace Camp's Spring Retreat and Salad Luncheon

At the Andrew Retreat Center
Thursday, May 3rd



The Sunday school children continue to bring in offering every Sunday, which we use to send love to others. The first half of the Sunday school year our offering went to help Lutheran South Academy in Houston which was damaged during hurricane Harvey. The children were able to send \$946 to help them purchase equipment that was damaged.

Now, this spring our Sunday School offerings will be going to the Summer Lunch Box Program here in DeWitt. Through donations this program is able to provide food for needy families on a weekly basis. Bags are packed 2 to 3 times a summer and then delivered to the Referral Center here in DeWitt to be handed out to those in need. They typically pack around 300 bags each time, so you can see that the need is great. Thank you in advance for your offerings towards this very worthwhile ministry.

Dennis Wilson, an advocate for Orphan Train History Recognition, will speak on why and how it happened.

Afternoon retreat 12-3pm – Evening retreat 6-9pm
Registration fee \$10/each

Please call 563-659-9216 or 563-357-0780 for reservations by May 1st or send reservations to: Maribeth Penningroth
1410 Westwood Drive
DeWitt, IA 52742

The LWML continues to collect used printer cartridges, old laptops, cameras, digital cameras, GPS units and there power cords. These items are recycled and the funds received are used to offset the cost of the National LWML Meeting.

Below you will find a list of items that is collected by the LWML. The collection box is located in the foyer coat closet.

BRAND NAME: HP, LEXMARK, APPLE, DELL, MINOLTA, CANON, IBM, BROTHER, PANASONIC, SAMSUNG, PITNEY BOWES, SHARP, XEROX, KODAK, EPSON	
INKJET CARTRIDGES	LASER JET CARTRIDGES
DIGITAL CAMERAS	CELL PHONES
GAME CONSOLES	VIDEOGAMES
IPADS and Ipods	PAGERS
HARD DRIVES	KINDLES, PDAs
TABLETS	LAPTOP COMPUTERS
GPS DEVICES	RADAR DETECTORS
ANY SMALL ELECTRONICS	

PLEASE NOTE:

- ♦ The recycling company does wipe all data from cell phones/laptops/mp3 players/ any item they receive that has data on it. If for some reason, the data cannot be wiped, the devise is destroyed.
- ♦ **DON'T SAVE** - Toner or toner tubes, remanufactured, refilled, Epson, generic brand ink cartridges or copier cartridges.

Thank You

I wish to thank everyone that remembered me with their prayers and concerns following my fall on the ice at the church, January 5th. I also want to thank all of you that sent me cards, visited me while I was in the hospital and at West Wing and since my return home. I am truly blessed to be a part of such a loving congregation and community. The gifts of your time, flowers, food, concerns and prayers are helping me with my recovery.

Thank You, Thank You!!!
Maribeth Penningroth

Happy Birthday

1 st	Jordan Larison Vaughn Vopatek	14 th	Ronald Ketelsen June Petersen Preston Hoffmann	28 th	Amirya Barys Denise Smith Donald Havener Skyler Paarmann
2 nd	Jordy Daniels Marc Havener Patrick Soesby	15 th	Barbara Mork Brandon Paasch	29 th	Jeremy Hythecker Sydney Small Scott Meggers
3 rd	Michael Anderson	16 th	Adam Anderson Angie Herington Yana Sperry	30 th	Barb Rands JoAnn Jeffery
4 th	Gina Griep	17 th	Alan Ruggeberg Christian Foote Dayton Kiggins		
5 th	Steven McWilliams Gavin Walker Meghan Henningsen	18 th	Todd Brommelkamp Samuel Jacobsen Abigail Swanson		
6 th	Greg King Denise Wagner-Mommsen Jaiden Seifert	20 th	Chris Foote Chloe Engelkes		
7 th	Adalyn Appleby Derek McVey Joshua Olson Susan Stevens Nathan Billany	21 st	Amanda Kirby Tadd Stevens Sadi Fahrenkrug		
8 th	Taylor Griem Caitlyn Griem Brittany Paasch	22 nd	Andrew Matzen		
9 th	Preston Drury Devin Wagner	23 rd	Hedda Kiggins Grant Housman		
10 th	Quinn Leathers Britta Adams John Hythecker Susan Sanger Nancy Schunter	24 th	James Rathmann Donna Steward Hudson Meyers		
11 th	Kelly Azinger Jason Spain Lucille Schroeder Brandon Anderson Pastor C. Ronald Rafferty	25 th	Jeremy Goddard Brittney Hughes Hannah Sunday		
12 th	David Pillers	26 th	Diane Boussetot Mark Peters Ben Schutterle		
13 th	Ken Hartmann Cindy Burke	27 th	Fred Smith Nicole Rickertsen Adam Henningsen		

CELEBRATING AN Anniversary

2 nd	Jon & Barb Billhorn	17 th	Chris & Kelly Lawrence
4 th	Paul & Sandi Kirby	20 th	David & Barbara Wold
6 th	Chad & Patti Dohrmann	25 th	Jim & Susan Williams
7 th	Lauren & Jeanne Hansen	27 th	Larry & Barbara Mork
9 th	Clint & Katie Albrecht	28 th	Alan & Monica Ruggeberg
12 th	Jered & Laurie Birt		
16 th	Ben & Pauline Burken		



APRIL 2018

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<p>1 "Mites" Sunday EASTER 8:00 AM Easter Worship/Communion 10:30 AM Easter Worship/Communion</p>	<p>2 No Preschool - Spring Break 1:00 PM 500 Card Club</p>	<p>3 No Preschool - Spring Break</p>	<p>4 NO Confirmation Classes No Preschool - Spring Break 7:00 PM Glory Bound Choir</p>	<p>5 No Preschool - Spring Break 9:00 AM Tops Meeting 5:00 PM Weight Watchers Meeting</p>	<p>6 No Preschool - Spring Break</p>	<p>7</p>
<p>8 8:00 AM Traditional Worship 9:15 AM Sunday School 9:15 AM Voter's Meeting - Downstairs in Grace Hall 10:30 AM Traditional Worship</p>	<p>9 6:30 PM Board of Discipleship Meeting 6:30 PM Elders Meeting</p>	<p>10 9:00 AM Pastor's Winkel @ Grace</p>	<p>11 5:30 PM Confirmation Classes 7:00 PM Glory Bound Choir</p>	<p>12 9:00 AM Tops Meeting 5:00 PM Weight Watchers Meeting</p>	<p>13</p>	<p>14</p>
<p>15 Hall Rental Newsletter Deadline 8:00 AM Traditional Worship/Communion 9:15 AM Sunday School & Adult Bible Class 10:30 AM Traditional Worship/Communion 3:00 PM Girl Scout Meeting</p>	<p>16 1:00 PM 500 Card Club</p>	<p>17 3:30 PM West Wing Communion 6:30 PM Camp Board Meeting 6:30 PM Preschool Spring Program</p>	<p>18 No Preschool - Professional Development 5:30 PM Confirmation Classes 7:00 PM Glory Bound Choir</p>	<p>19 Preschool - Spring Program 9:00 AM Sewing Ladies 9:00 AM Tops Meeting 3:30 PM Maggie's House 5:00 PM Weight Watchers Meeting</p>	<p>20</p>	<p>21 Hall Rental</p>
<p>22 8:00 AM Traditional Worship 9:15 AM Sunday School & Adult Bible Class 10:30 AM Praise Worship</p>	<p>23 6:30 PM Board of Christian Education</p>	<p>24</p>	<p>25 5:30 PM 6th & 7th Grade Confirmation Classes 5:30 PM 8th Grade Confirmation Rehearsal 7:00 PM Glory Bound Choir</p>	<p>26 9:00 AM Tops Meeting 5:00 PM Weight Watchers Meeting</p>	<p>27</p>	<p>28 7:00 PM Family Movie Night</p>
<p>29 8:00 AM Traditional Worship/Communion 9:15 AM Sunday School & Adult Bible Class 10:30 AM Confirmation Sunday/Communion</p>	<p>30 7:00 PM Youth Board Meeting</p>	<p>1</p>	<p>2 No Preschool - Professional Development 6:30 PM Graduates Dinner 7:00 PM Glory Bound Choir</p>	<p>3 9:00 AM Tops Meeting 5:00 PM Weight Watchers Meeting</p>	<p>4</p>	<p>5</p>