



Grace Newsletter

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Dear Saints of Grace Lutheran,

How can I express how grateful I am for you? Emily and I are so thankful for all you have done for us as we transitioned from South Dakota to Iowa. Whether you helped us unpack a truck, brought us food, or given us a place to stay. You all have just made us feel so welcomed. Thank you so much. We can see the love of Christ shine through you as we have made this move.

Now, to what I want to write you about. The mission of Grace. Do you know what the mission statement is? I found this on the Facebook page of Grace Ev. Lutheran Church DeWitt, IA, "The mission of Grace Ev. Lutheran Church is to make known the love of Christ by word and deed within our church, communities and world."

I honestly cannot think of a better statement than what you have written. To make known the love of Christ. As you have been on your call to be a follower of Jesus, you have been learning what it has meant to learn about the love of Christ. In John's Gospel, we hear the disciples proclaim that words Jesus speaks, are the words that lead to everlasting life. When we hear Jesus speak, we hear his love for us. Whether it is adjusting our understanding of words we think we know. Like who is our neighbor? But we also hear his love. The love he proclaims as we hear his forgiveness. When he leads to you to his body and his blood. The marks of his deeds that he has done for you. His death and his resurrection.

As you hear of his love, the faith Jesus created in you is called to respond. Not by your own doing but by the doing of Jesus who created you to be something different. To be one who is set apart, holy. You are called holy by the work of Christ. By the blood of Jesus, he creates a new heart in you. No longer will you desire to do evil but this new heart that Christ creates in you by his grace, calls you to follow the word of Jesus. As your hearts have been recreated, restored, renewed. It opens your hearts to hear what Christ tells you. That you are a holy people who have been set apart to do what Christ created you to do. That is to be his priest.

You are probably thinking what? Me a priest? But that is what God has called you through the blood of his son. You are created to be a priest, not just a priest but a holy, set apart priest. Given the

responsibility to share the greatest news that has ever been spoken to the world. That God so loved the world that he gave his son to the world. This news that God spoke to the world, is the work given to you to do. Not for any other reason than this is what you were created to do. To do the work that is given to the royal priesthood. To spread the love of God. To share the great news that Jesus came to bring about the reign of God on earth.

This work you will not go about alone. But this work that we are called to do, we will do together. Walking side by side as we follow Jesus to his grace and letting his grace flow through us as we share his love with others.

In the Service of Christ,

Pastor Eric

Pastor Eric will have office hours M-Th from 8:00 am to Noon. Afternoons will be by appointment only so that he can make visits. If you have an emergency and need to speak with Pastor Eric directly, please give him a call at 563-321-0032.

Special Gifts Given Include:

- In loving memory of Steve & Ann Niemann \$100 was given to Grace Church and \$30 to Grace Camp
- In loving memory of Fred Behr \$20 was given to Grace Lutheran Preschool and \$10 to Glory Bound Choir.
- In loving memory of Emogene Nelson \$20 was given to Grace Lutheran Preschool.

GRACE LUTHERAN MISSION STATEMENT — :To make known the love of Christ by word and deed within our church, communities and world.

SERVING THIS MONTH:

The Elders: 8:00 AM Jim Harroun
10:00 AM Clint Albrecht

Organist: Diana Baetke

	The Acolytes	A/V Tech.
September 1st		
9:00 AM	Anthony Meyer	Need Volunteer
September 8th		
8:00 AM	Carleigh Tobey	Need Volunteer
10:30 AM	Owen Tucker	
September 15th		
8:00 AM	Hannah Grantz	Need Volunteer
10:30 AM	Kamryn Albrecht	
September 22nd		
8:00 AM	Adalyn Appleby	Need Volunteer
10:30 AM	Benson Hill	
September 29th		
8:00 AM	Caitlyn Proctor	Need Volunteer
10:30 AM	Lily Gruntorad & Emma Pillers	



Fall Worship Times
Begin on September 1st
At Grace Lutheran Church

September 1, 2019
Traditional Worship at 9 am

September 8th begins normal fall service times.
8:00 am & 10:30 am

Sunday School begins
September 8th at 9:15 am

Women's Bible Study begins
September 15th at 9:15 am

Adult Bible Study begins
September 15th at 9:30 am

In Memory of:

Freddie “Fred” Behr, 83, of DeWitt, Iowa, passed away Wednesday, August 7, 2019, at the University of Iowa Hospitals and Clinics in Iowa City.

Fred was born August 23, 1935, in Clinton, Iowa to Fred and Frieda (Schroeder) Behr. He served in the U.S. Army from 1954 until 1956. He married Eula May Bradley on November 20, 1955 in West Virginia. After being honorably discharged, the couple moved to DeWitt, where Fred worked for the City of DeWitt and Don Hamdorf Plumbing before starting B & H Sanitation in DeWitt, which he co-owned and operated for 26 years until retirement.

Fred served as a volunteer fireman in DeWitt for 26 years, and served on the DeWitt Park Board. He was a member of Grace Lutheran Church and the Eugene McManus American Legion Post #238 in DeWitt. Fred enjoyed fishing, golfing, gardening, and spending time with his family, especially his granddaughters and great-grandson.

Surviving are a son, Freddie and his wife, Vicki of Northfield, Minnesota; his granddaughters, Lauren (Patrick) Wadzinski of Northfield, and Kelli (Toby) Hoskins of Minneapolis; a great-grandson, Theodore “Teddy” Hoskins; a sister, Clara Schatz of Delmar, Iowa; and a brother-in-law, Jim Owen of DeWitt; nieces and nephews.

In addition to his wife, Eula, he was preceded in death by his siblings, Wilma Owen and Carl Schatz.

Joan (Mrs. Fred) Smith, 89, of DeWitt, Iowa, died early Wednesday morning, August 21, 2019, at Clarissa C. Cook Hospice House, Bettendorf.

Joan Rutledge Smith was born June 29, 1930, in Clinton to Ralph and Susan (Mosher) Rutledge. She was graduate of Clinton High School. Joan married Fred Smith, September 2, 1951, at Immanuel Lutheran Church, Grand Mound. The couple resided in DeWitt where they raised their family. Joan also worked as a secretary and retail clerk at various DeWitt businesses.

She was a longtime and active member of Grace Lutheran Church, DeWitt where she was a member of Grace Lutheran Women. She served her Lord and Savior Jesus Christ as librarian and recording financial secretary as well as volunteering in many other ways. Joan also belonged to Ci-Ed Federated Women's Club. She knitted hundreds of baby caps for the hospitals over the years. Joan enjoyed reading, flowers and attending her grandchildren's activities.

Surviving are her husband of nearly 68 years, Fred; children, Craig Smith of DeWitt and Susan (Brian) Klever of Long Grove; grandchildren, Melanie (Curt) Westphal, Nick (Amy VenHorst) Smith, Melissa (Jeremy) Klingaman, Emily (Bill) Gronewold, Matt (Robyn) Klever, Andrew Klever and Laura Klever; great-grandchildren, Dylan and Hudson Westphal, Kailynn, Liam, Ryland and Harper Klingaman, Jase and Jaxon Gronewold, Tayton, Kyson Meyer and Archer Klever; nieces and nephews.

Preceding Joan in death were her parents; a son, Dean; a brother, Harold Rutledge and a sister, Zeta Seymour.



Baptized on August 17, 2019 —

Nellee Harper Gruntorad, daughter of James & Michele Gruntorad. Her sponsors are Aimee Egesdal, Kendra Marchant, Michelle Goodwin and Crystal VanDeWiele. Welcome to God's Family.

Looking for cards? There is a variety of sympathy, thinking of you, get well, birthday cards and much more available for purchase downstairs next to Grace Hall. Please take a moment to see the wide assortment of cards and napkins displayed.



LWML Mission Guild

"Serve the Lord with Gladness" *Psalm 100:2*

Calendar of Events

September 1st - MITES Sunday

September 18th - Sewing/Quilting in Grace Hall, 9:00 am-2:00 pm

September 19th - Bible Study/Circle Meeting in Meeting Room 1 @ 6:30 PM

ATTENTION ALL WOMEN OF GRACE:

September and the fall season of this year is here, where did summer go? We have some terrific opportunities to help support our church, Grace Lutheran, in many ways. Meeting other members and enjoying fellowship working together, the opportunity of getting better acquainted and forming new friendships can be a great opportunity for each of us. Please contact Maribeth Penningroth to volunteer or for more information at 563-357-0780. Thank You.

The following is a listing of these opportunities:

- Altar and communion at Grace Church and Grace Camp
- When a baptism is scheduled, filling the baptismal bags, setting the baptism candle and napkin out for the service.
- Lutheran World Relief - helping with the collection of various items for kits, layettes, school kits, health kits and quilts.
- Helping make quilts for Lutheran World Relief; meeting once a month in Grace Hall to layout quilt squares, assemble the quilts and then the quilting of these quilts by tying them. (You do not need to know how to sew to make these quilts.)
- Coordinating the Advent collection for the Davenport Lutheran Home and University of Iowa Children's Hospital.
- Helping with cookies/treats for shut-ins and those over 80 in our congregation and at the nursing homes on various holidays: Valentines Day, May Day and Christmas.
- Funeral luncheon/chairperson and joining a team for serving these luncheons.
- Organizing the historical items, pictures and etc, ... of Grace Church. Getting everything in order and locating a space to display the items.
- Keeping our kitchen tidy, washing towels, etc ... Defrosting the freezer in the furnace room off the kitchen and keeping that room tidy.
- Hosting the Clinton Circuit LWML Rally every three or four years.
- Become a member of a once a month Bible Study.
- Serve a luncheon in May for the retired Central DeWitt teachers and personnel.
- Assist with the observance of LWML Sunday, the first Sunday of October, each year.

Attention Ladies:

The Sewing/Quilting Ladies will be meeting Wednesday, September 18th at 9am-2pm in Grace Hall. We will plan to enjoy a potluck meal a noon together. Please plan to come for all day or any length of time that you have that day and enjoy fellowship together as we work on quilts for Lutheran World Relief. We hope to see you there!

You are invited

Our LWML Bible Study/Circle group will meet Thursday evening, September 19th at 6:30pm in Meeting Room #1. All ladies of Grace are encouraged to attend. We will be organizing into various Circle groups. Please plan to attend. Thank you



LUTHERAN WORLD RELIEF

2019 Fall Collection Drive

School Kits



Give a child the opportunity to go to school!

Why school supplies? To the children who receive **School Kits**, these supplies mean the difference between getting an education or not. Public school is usually free; but, in the places where LWR works, even a few required supplies, like pens and paper, may be more than many families can afford.

And, when parents can only afford to send one of their children to school, girls rarely get priority...yet the education level of mothers has the biggest impact on child development.

Supplies needed for each School Kit:

- Four 70-sheet notebooks of wide or college-ruled paper, approximately 8" x 10 ½" (no loose-leaf paper can be accepted)
- One 30-centimeter ruler, or a ruler with centimeters on one side and inches on the other
- One pencil sharpener
- One blunt scissors (safety scissors with embedded steel blades work well)
- Five black or blue ballpoint pens (no gel ink)
- Five #2 Pencils
- One box of 16 or 24 crayons
- One 2 ½" eraser

All items must be new and unused. Please remove any packaging before you donate. Donations may be left on the stage in Grace Hall or at the display table in the church foyer when available.

Thank you for your support!

The Lutheran Women's Missionary League - Grace Lutheran Church

The Rafferty's will be hosting a little gala at the American Legion on Sunday the September 15th; stop by for a bite to eat and catching up with one another. We will be there from noon to about 3:00 or so. Food, friends and fellowship. Everyone is invited... Carol was not feeling well when we left in December and she missed saying good bye and hello. So, this is golden opportunity for all of us.. WE hope to see many of you... just a few minutes of your time would be great.

Blessings on the ministry of your new pastor and the ministry of Grace.

Pastor Ron and Carol

**Grace Ev. Lutheran Church
Sunday School Program 2019-20 Teaching Staff**

Primary Program: (Upstairs)

3 Year old children	Cathy Paarmann	Room 28
4 Year old children	Barb Dies/Sue Stevens	Room 29
Kindergarten	Nancy Spain	Room 24
1st Grade	Katelyn Good	Room 30
2nd Grade	Irene Myers	Room 25

Secondary Program: (Lower Level)

3rd Grade	Leanne Dies	Room 11
4th & 5th Grade	Donovan Good	Room 5 & 6
6th - 8th Grade	Barry & Kristy Engelkes	Room 1 & 2

High School Program:

9th -12th Grade	Mark Sperry, DCE	Meeting Room 1
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We are still looking for a for a team teacher for the Kindergarten and 3rd Grace school classes. Please prayerfully consider helping spread the word of the Lord through teaching. If you are interested in teaching please contact Mark or Kerry at 659-9153.



We are excited to start out the preschool year with fourteen three year old's and twenty-one four year old's. We will begin working on letter and letter sound recognition and a the unit All About Me, where we get to know the children, their families, work on being a good friend, and end our unit with learning about our five senses.

Rally Day ~ Welcome back to Sunday School!

Sunday, September 8th the new Sunday school program year begins and we want YOU to join us. All children ages 3 through 12th grade are welcome. Come and meet new friends or reconnect with the ones you haven't seen all summer! On Rally Day, we invite everyone to join us for the opening upstairs in the Sanctuary beginning at 9:15 am.

Please remember to register for Sunday School by logging onto www.gracedewitt.org click on the Sunday School Registration button to complete the registration. If you have any questions, please contact the church office at 563-659-9153.



Bell Choir will be starting in September! I'm excited to welcome new and returning members. Practices are Wednesday evenings at 6 PM in the choir loft. If you would like to join or have any questions, call or text me at 563-212-8814 or e-mail me at dswansole@gmail.com. If you want to join and can't read music, I would be happy to work with you and have a "cheat sheet" to help with marking music. Please watch the News and Notes for the first rehearsal date.

**CALLING ALL
SINGERS!**

Come join the Glory Bound Choir this fall! If you've been wanting to....if you've been thinking about it....NOW is the time to give it a try!

We meet Wednesdays at 7:00 pm in the church balcony.

Our first rehearsal for the season is Wednesday, September 4!

Come join in on the FUN while we sing to God's glory!





The DeWitt Referral Center is a 501(c)3 nonprofit organization that provides our local community with food, emergency assistance, referral services, crisis assistance, a thrift shop and more. The

center collaborates with numerous local churches, local businesses and other community organizations, such as United Way, to meet the needs of people experiencing financial hardship in the Central DeWitt Community School District.

Last year the Referral Center assisted our community members over 5,000 times in some manner. Over the past year, the Referral Center has seen some cuts in funding. We are urging our community to help bridge that gap in funding to ensure we can continue to assist those in need within our community.

The Referral Center kicked off The 200 Concerned Citizens Challenge at the beginning of July with the intent to help sustain current expenses and broaden services currently offered as there continues to be unmet needs in the local community. Donations can be set up safely and securely through the organization's website at DeWittReferralCenter.org, also by filling out an auto debit donation form. The goal for the challenge is to have 200 donations of \$10 per month or more so the agency receives at least \$2,000 per month.

Citizens interested in supporting the cause can sign up online or in person at either the DeWitt Referral Center (615 8th Street) or First Central State Bank (914 6th Avenue).

IMPORTANT

Deadline for submitting articles for the October Newsletter is September 15th.

Introduction to the Bible

If you have a student who is entering 3rd grade this fall, please stop by the office to pick-up your Introduction to the Bible packet. Bibles will be presented to the children during either service on Sunday, September 22nd. Please contact Mark Sperry with any questions.

CONFIRMATION CLASSES

Classes begin Wednesday, September 4th. We meet from 5:30 pm – 6:30 pm each Wednesday here at church. If you have a student in 6th, 7th or 8th grades, please contact the church office to get them registered.

6th – 12th Grade YOUTH ACTIVITY

Join us for an afternoon of fun and excitement at Helium Trampoline Park in Eldridge on **Sunday, September 22nd**. Please meet at church @ **1:00 pm** that afternoon. We will carpool to Eldridge where we will jump for an hour and then go get some ice cream before returning to DeWitt to be picked up at church. The cost is **\$13** if you already have a pair of the special socks, or **\$15** if you need to purchase them. To get a group discount we must have a minimum of 15 people. Please sign-up on the bulletin board outside of Mr. Sperry's office. The deadline to sign-up is **September 11th**. Please contact Mr. Sperry if you have any questions. All participants must have an online waiver form completed. Please go to: <https://heliumparkqc.com/sign-a-waiver-2/> to complete it.

SENIOR HIGH DISTRICT GATHERING

The Iowa District West sponsored youth gathering will be held November 15th-17th in Des Moines, IA. Registration deadline is September 15th. For those youth in 9th-12th grades that are interested in going, registration forms will be available soon. For your planning purposes, the fee per person is **\$235.00**, which covers all fees, breakfast on Saturday and Sunday, lunch on Saturday, banquet on Saturday night, lodging for two nights, plus a t-shirt. Contact DCE Mark Sperry if you have any questions.



While Mark, Cindy, Julie, Shannon and countless volunteers provided food for the souls, we also had an awesome opportunity to feed the bodies of many during these 3 activities this summer!!!!

So....THANK YOU, THANK YOU to those who volunteered to help, to those who said "YES" when asked, to those who helped in any way this summer with the meals at:

- a. Day Camps – donating cookies, cupcakes, bars and kool-aid, helping prepare meals, helping serve meals, helping clean up after the meals.....
- b. VBS – shopping for the food, donating food and kool-aid, helping prepare meals, helping serve the meals, helping clean up after the meals.....
- c. Summer camp – donating food, cookies, bars, kool-aid, helping to shop, helping to prepare the meals, helping to serve the meals, helping to clean up after the meals, etc.

What an awesome group!! Thanks!!
Mary

THANK YOU, THANK YOU, THANK YOU!!!!

On behalf of the over 250 children, counselors and staff who attended Grace's 36th annual Summer Camp, I wanted to say thank you and may God bless you for your service. Without all the help, donations and especially prayers, we couldn't do things like this. Grace is truly a loving and supportive congregation!

DCE Mark Sperry

Thank you to everyone who volunteered their time to help with Summer Camp Check-In, assist with t-shirt organizing and set up. With everyone's help check-in ran smoothly. Thank you for your time and talent.

Kerry Good

VIPS COMING TO GRACE CHURCH!!

Concordia Chicago Pre-Seminary Students are coming to Grace for their fall retreat September 20-22. They will be arriving at Grace Camp on Friday evening. We would like to have snacks and drinks available for them in the Peter Retreat Center. They will have a work day at Grace Camp on Saturday which is a perfect opportunity to come out and meet the young men and work with them. They also plan to worship with us on Sunday. We have the opportunity to bless them with some 'home cooking'. If you would like to donate food to help feed them, there will be sign-up sheets in the foyer. Some of the items needed are: cookies, fresh fruit, chips, bottled water, Gatorade, bread, muffins. Please bring the items to the church kitchen by noon on Thursday, September 19th. **WE ALSO NEED INDIVIDUALS WILLING TO COME OUT TO CAMP AND HELP SERVE THE MEALS.**

Thank you for donating!!

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED - It is that time of year again when the Nominating Committee begins to make contact with congregation members to fill vacancies on the boards for 2020. But due to lack of volunteers, we currently do not have a Nominating Committee. Please prayerfully consider volunteering to serve on a Board or Committee. The church runs better and serves our members and community better when Boards and Committees have the required number of members.

Following is a list of Boards and Committees that will need members for 2020:

Board of Elders	6 Vacancies
Board of Finance	2 Vacancies
Board of Trustees	2 Vacancy
Board of Discipleship	3 Vacancies
Endowment Committee	1 Vacancies
Board of Education	2 Vacancy
Nominating Committee	6 Vacancies
Board of Preschool	2 Vacancies

If you have any questions regarding these vacancies or you would like your name added to the 2020 ballot, please call the church office.

GRACE LUTHERAN CHURCH

415 10th St, DeWitt, IA - (563-659-9153)

October Feast

Sunday, October 13th

Serving 3:30-7:00 PM

MENU

By Matthiesen's Catering

SALAD BAR

SLICED ROAST BEEF

PULLED CHICKEN

MASHED POTATOES & GRAVY

CORN

GREEN BEAN CASSEROLE

BREAD BASKET

DESSERT

TICKETS : Adult \$10 in advance

Adult \$12 at the door

Children 5-10 years old - \$5

Children under 5 years old - Free



Carry-out available

OctoberFeast will be here before you know it. During the month of September, the Outreach/ Discipleship Committee will be collecting donations for OctoberFeast expenses. If you would like to help support this great outreach opportunity, please leave your gift in the "Little White Church" located in the narthex.

The 2019 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.

Flower Dates Still Available:

September 8th, 15th, 22nd, & 29th

October 6th, 13th, 20th, & 27th

November 3rd, 10th, & 24th

December 1st, 8th, 15th, 22nd, & 29th

POP CAN TABS—Did you know you can save your beverage cans and donate them to the Youth Group here at Grace? But what about the tabs on the top of the can? We collect those also. The tabs are donated to Camp Courageous. So, the next time you finish that refreshment, 'pop' off the tab, save and bring both the can and the tab to church.

Greeters are needed on Sunday mornings to extend a warm welcome to our members and visitors. If you are available to help with this service, please sign up at the Welcome Center.

Greetings again, saints of Grace!

You probably already read my longer article at the beginning but now I just want to put out a notice of what is happening in September. That would be the start of Bible Studies. Whether you attend or don't, I would pray that you would prayerfully consider joining a Bible Study. Not only as an opportunity to grow in your faith but also realizing that as you dig into the Word of God, you will see how the greater story of the Bible begins to take shape. From the beginning of God's opening words of speaking light into darkness to the fulfilling of his promise to send down his son to earth. Finally, to the final day when Jesus will come to raise of bodies from the grave in the resurrection of the dead.

Therefore, on September 15, 2019, join us as we kick off the education hour. Come, stay, and be filled through the word of God. Now, if you attend my study, we will begin by looking at the book of Exodus. It may seem like a strange place to start, since it is not the beginning. However, it is the book of the Bible that begins to shape the rest of the narrative of scripture. God makes the promise to take the Hebrew people and make them his own. He gifts them blessings they need to live. Whether it is a land to call home, food to survive, or the loving grace that God gives them when he set them apart to be their people. Come join as we journey along with the Hebrews as they make their way from Egypt to the land of Canaan. And yes, we will probably be sidetracked along the way and lose our way. But don't be afraid! It won't take us 40 years to get through the wilderness of Exodus.

I look forward to this time together every Sunday, to be refreshed and renewed through the Word of God!

In the Service of Christ,
Pastor Eric

Happy Birthday!

1 st	Shane Lane	17 th	Terry Frahm	28 th	Ben Burken
2 nd	Todd McWilliams		Emmeline Feldpausch		Claus Maass
3 rd	Shawna Spann	18 th	Myrna Hass		Eric Vetter
4 th	Fred Thiede		Joshua Dahl		Trevor McMahon
5 th	Jenny Kreiter		Ken Jackson		Stella McCormick
6 th	Erin Schlotfeldt	19 th	William McGimpsey, Jr.		McLain Ketelsen
7 th	Joyce Henningsen		Grayson Millerschone	29 th	Jennifer Thiede
	Adam Reed	20 th	Jacob Minick	30 th	Karen Kuehl
	Allison Foote		Steven Schatz		Cathy Ingwersen
9 th	Justin Speth	21 st	Shirley Garrity		Jessica Sunday
10 th	Cole Block		David Wold		Hillary Drury
	Megan Friederichs		Shaina Paarmann		
11 th	Kyle Pillers		Karley Erps		
	Joellyn McDonnell	22 nd	Peggy Schlotfeldt		
12 th	Steven Smith		Randalle Cross		
	Samuel Stowe		Ashlyn Appleby		
	Kati Garrity		Tyler Gaston		
13 th	Shannon Williams		Victoria Gaston		
	Tory Ketelsen		Barbara Miles		
	Michele Gruntorad	23 rd	Leah McCausland		
	Jake Gruntorad		Marjorie Paasch		
	Abigail Jensen		Carleigh Tobey		
	Madeline Johnson	24 th	Becky R. Kirby		
	Casey Kreiter		Jacob VanLaere		
	Jaime McDonough		John Pischke		
	Porter Vopatek	25 th	Deborah Lange		
14 th	Cindy Jacobsen		Joshua Paarmann		
	Patti Dohrmann	26 th	Wayne Grantz		
15 th	Larry Mork	27 th	Vallene Olson		
	Elaine Schoening		Carson Tobey		
16 th	Bill Howell				
	Colby Azinger				



Celebrating an Anniversary

1 st	Loren & Myrna Hass	10 th	Travis & JoEllen Ketelsen
	Mark & Barbara Henningsen		Jeff & Cheryl Housman
2 nd	Allan & Sandy Anderson	11 th	Ryan & Julia Lieferman
	Randy & Danette LaBarge		Chad & Colette Christensen
	Kim & Shawn Wright	12 th	Richard & Julie Kuehn
3 rd	Terry & Deborah Daniels	14 th	David & Becky Kirby
8 th	Nathan & Elyce Billany		Roger & Cheryl Kaufman
		15 th	Lukasz & Kindra Barys
			Jason & Angie Hill
		17 th	T.J. & Hollie Appleby
		21 st	Chad & Michelle Tobey
		22 nd	Jerry & Tammy Mickelson
		25 th	Steven & Denise Smith
		28 th	Todd & Coleen Hughes
		30 th	Ronald & Donna Steward

SEPTEMBER 2019

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1 *Miles* Sunday No Preschool/Office Closed 9:00 AM Traditional Worship/Comm	2 Office Closed	3	4 7:00 AM Staff Meeting 8:00 AM 3's M/W Preschool Class Begins 5:30 PM Confirmation 6:00 PM Bell Choir 6:30 PM Council Meeting 7:00 PM Glory Bound Choir	5 8:00 AM 3's T/Th Preschool Class Begins 9:00 AM Tops Meeting 12:00 PM 3's T/Th Afternoon Preschool Class Begins 5:00 PM Weight Watchers Meeting	6	7
8 8:00 AM Traditional Worship 9:15 AM Sunday School Rally Day 10:30 AM Traditional Worship 6:00 PM Youth Night	9 6:30 PM Board of Discipleship Meeting 6:30 PM Elders Meeting	10 9:00 AM Pastor's Wrinkel @ St. John's Clinton	11 5:30 PM Confirmation 6:00 PM Bell Choir 7:00 PM Glory Bound Choir	12 9:00 AM Tops Meeting 5:00 PM Weight Watchers Meeting	13	14
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