

The Announcer

July 5, 2020

In your prayers, remember . . .

. . . two families of Our Savior: Tanya Wickman and family, John and Hayley; Maynard & Janet Woellert.
. . . the Iowa District East congregation of Zion Lutheran Church in Shellsburg, with Rev. Mark Leckband serving as pastor
. . . God's work in Lutheran schools as you pray for the ability of Lutheran schools to serve every child in their care.

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Altar flowers have been provided by Dan & Beth Brase in honor of their 21st wedding anniversary. Thank you.

We are having public worship services again, but for some it is not yet time to return. I am available to make house calls, or we can set up a time during the week for you to come to the church for communion. Let me know if you are interested in either of these two options.
- Pastor Weber

Church Properties Contact Person for July is Wayne Heitshusen (563/927-6625). Contact him with any items that need the attention of the Board.

ZOOM Bible Study continues on Sunday evenings at 7 p.m. The high school and college students are studying Revelation. If you are interested, get an email address to Darla at dav-dar@juno.com to receive an invitation for the zoom meeting.

Women of Our Savior. The ladies meet at Schram Park on Tuesday, July 7 at 1:00 p.m. Pastor Weber leads the Bible study and devotions. A business meeting and Mites follow. Remember to bring your Bible. The group will practice social distancing. If you feel comfortable with a face mask, please bring one.



July Birthdays: **July 6:** Marla Loecke; **July 8:** Keith Krause; Eleanore Thiriet; **July 9:** Avery Payne; **July 10:** Peggy Bramman; Diane Hawker; **July 11:** Raub Loecke; **July 12:** Karena Washington.

Those celebrating July anniversaries: **July 8:** Ken & Margie Breckenfelder; **July 11:** Ken & Connie Harder.

This Week at Our Savior Lutheran Church

TODAY, July 5:	6:00-10:00 p.m.	SONshine Center reserved
	7:00 p.m.	ZOOM Bible Study
TUESDAY, July 7:	1:00 p.m.	Women of Our Savior meets at Schram Park
FRIDAY, July 10:	9:30 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.	SONshine Center reserved
NEXT SUNDAY, July 12:	8:30 a.m.	Worship
	6:00-10:00 p.m.	SONshine Center reserved
	7:00 p.m.	ZOOM Bible Study

The 2020 version of West Delaware's Back to School Fair will be a drive-thru event due to the Covid-19. **PRE-REGISTRATION IS REQUIRED BY JULY 17** to receive a free backpack loaded with school supplies, hygiene items, socks, underwear and a few surprises. The link to register is <https://bit.ly/2BxnyJb> or can be found on the West Delaware homepage.

There will NOT be a clothing shopping area but we are collecting nice, clean West Delaware shirts and sweatshirts. These can be dropped off at the West Delaware High School office on Mondays or Tuesdays 8-3.

If you would like to help sort and pack on Monday, Aug. 10, please contact Janella Neverman @ 563-920-7905 or Bev Hermesen @ 563-920-3452.

"Perfection Welcomes Failure" Speaker: Rev. Dr. Michael Zeigler. God's perfect standards are exceeded only by His perfect patience and forgiveness. (Matt 6:19-34) Listen to "The Lutheran Hour" next Sunday morning at 9:00 on radio station KMCH 94.7 FM.

Mission News: The Lutheran Church—Missouri Synod (LCMS) School Ministry serves as a national voice for Lutheran schools, upholding the standards of Christ-centered schools that are academically strong and respectfully operated. Nationwide, there are 1,992 LCMS schools, which include 1,127 early childhood centers, 778 elementary schools, and 87 high schools. *Remember God's work in Lutheran schools as you pray for the ability of Lutheran schools to serve every child in their care.* Ask that the Lord would provide the means to help schools serve children who have disabilities, who have experienced trauma or who come from families with limited resources.

Generosity Moment. Matt. 11:28 – **"Come to me, all who labor and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest."** Jesus has come to do the work so that we might have rest from burdens and labors we are not capable of bearing. He frees us from sin, death, and the demands of the Law. In that peace and rest of Jesus we find a new purpose. His light yoke, which is no burden to bear, is a joy.

Life Quote. "Today we thank God that He believed so strongly in freedom from pain, sadness, mourning, and death that He was willing to sacrifice his Son for us. So even as we celebrate with our 'close' eye, our 'far away' eye is 'longing for a better country—a heavenly one. Therefore God is not ashamed to be called their God, for he has prepared a city for them' (Hebrews 11:16)." *Linda Buxa, Time of Grace – A Life Quote from Lutherans For Life •*
www.lutheransforlife.org

Life Thought in the Church Year. Pentecost V – Generations of citizens before us have sacrificed to secure a safe, free, and fair land for us. And Christians of ages past also loved us enough to guard and deliver the Gospel of Jesus Christ. What great works of the Lord shall we gratefully commend to our descendants (Psalm 145:4)? We can't do any better than declaring and demonstrating how God creates, redeems, and calls every human life as His own precious treasure forever!

Building Healthy Families: In 2 Chronicles 7:14 we read, "If my people, who are called by my name, will humble themselves and pray and seek my face and turn from their wicked ways, then I will hear from heaven, and I will forgive their sin and will heal their land." This invitation and promise are still true for us today. Will you commit some time to prayer this week for our nation? Our president, senators, representatives, governor, state senators and representatives and local community leaders face enormous challenges and need our prayers. **Lutheran Family Service**, 2550 Middle Road, Suite 602, Bettendorf, Iowa 52722, Phone: 563/359-0696 or www.LutheranFamilyService.org