

The Announcer
August 2, 2020

In your prayers, remember . . .

. . . Vera Gienapp, recovering, at the Good Neighbor Home.
. . . two families of Our Savior: Bailey Beckman; Cole Beckman.
. . . the Iowa District East congregation of St. Paul Lutheran Church in Stanwood, with Rev. William Traphagan serving as pastor.
. . . God's work through the Synod's church workers as you pray with thanksgiving for the many dedicated church workers in the LCMS.

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This morning we welcome Tim Bickel who will conduct the service and bring God's Word to us while Pastor is away. May the Lord be with you, bless your message to us, and grant you wisdom in the week ahead. Our prayers go with you.

The bell is working! You should hear it as worship is about to begin, and again during the Lord's Prayer. Thank you again to all who generously donated toward making this project possible. Thank you also for your patience as we waited for the equipment to arrive and be installed. At last something has returned to normal.

Worship Services: Our plan is to continue to have public services with the current precautions in place: doors open so no contact is needed with the handles, social distancing seating, no handshake greeting, encouraged uses of masks, and no passing of the offering plate. We continue to record the services and post them to Facebook, YouTube, and our web page. Your level of participation is for you to discern.

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 August is Dan Brase (563/920-3614). Contact him with any items that need the attention of the Board.

Women of Our Savior. The August 4th meeting of the Women of Our Savior will be held at 1 p.m. in the hall classroom. The trip to the monastery has been canceled. A brief business meeting and Mite collection will take place. Please wear a mask.

Treasurer Vacancy: Judy Eckman has accepted a full-time position at her former employer and would like to step down as Treasurer. Duties and responsibilities of this position include accounts payable, fund accounting, bank reconciliation and the like. Training and support will be provided. This job requires 2-4 hours a week, attendance at two quarterly meetings and one monthly meeting. Please contact Judy or Jim Padilla for more details. Judy Eckman 319/321-0655 or Jim Padilla 563/927-4929.

Regarding the September 16th blood drive: If you are planning to give whole blood on September 16th, please do not give blood elsewhere after July 22nd. If you are planning to give double reds on September 16th, you should not have given after May 20th. Anyone can start signing up online at this time as our drive is ready for scheduling. Hopefully, anyone who can give blood will do so as the demand is great. Every precaution is being taken at the blood donor sites during this COVID-19 pandemic. Something new has been added after June 15th at the upcoming blood drive. The American Red Cross will be testing for COVID-19 antibodies on all blood, platelet, and plasma donations. Check with Gloria on this as she has written information from the American Red Cross. Thank you and prayerfully consider donating blood on September 16th.



August Birthdays include: August 1: Madeline Borrett, Brandon Buelow;
August 2: Tim Collier, Josie Hillers; **August 6:** Brinley Gaulke, Michael Padilla, Reagan Placke, Rylee Placke; **August 7:** Jody Morris; **August 8:** Dennis Meisgeier;
August 9: Hope Breckenfelder.

August Wedding Anniversaries: August 3: Matt & Heather Kness; **August 4:** Ron & Diane Gienapp; **August 5:** Jeff & Carla Harder; **August 6:** Darby & Karena Washington, Gary & Sandra Welchert.

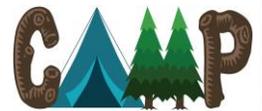
Youth For Christ 4 Person Best Ball Golf Tournament. Every swing brings life to a teen's story! Make an impact and Golf! The date is Friday, August 28, 2020, at Pin Oak. Visit us online or call to register or receive additional information. www.heartlandyfc.org/golf-tournament. Phone: (319) 393-7996. Space is limited! Register today!

This Week at Our Savior Lutheran Church

TODAY, August 2:	6:00-10:00 p.m.	SONshine Center reserved
	7:00 p.m.	ZOOM Bible Study
TUESDAY, August 4:	11:00 a.m.-1:15 p.m.	SONshine Center reserved
	1:00 p.m.	Women of Our Savior meets in hall classroom
NEXT SUNDAY, August 9:	8:30 a.m.	Worship/Communion
	6:00-10:00 p.m.	SONshine Center reserved
	7:00 p.m.	ZOOM Bible Study

From Camp Io-Dis-E-Ca: August 1 is just around the corner, and that means our Hot Sauce Challenge is nearly here! We are thankful and blessed by God to have made it through our summer here safely in operating our Day Camp and Family Day Pass programs. We've also been able to stay afloat financially thanks to so much support. But now we are about to hit a phase where finances could dry up. Camp Io-Dis-E-Ca has already lost over \$160,000 of budgeted revenue this year, and more cancellations and losses are on the horizon! Will you help us in our effort to raise funds as we navigate this challenging year?

Here's how you can help! First, share our Facebook fundraiser to your personal Facebook page or your church/organization Facebook page (or both!) and tell them how much Camp Io-Dis-E-Ca means to you! Tag your friends and family and invite them to do the same. Second, you can donate! All gifts are welcome from big to small, everything helps!



Finally, be sure to tune in on August 1 at 1:00 p.m. to watch Daniel, Andrew, Dylan, and company endure the heat as we put hot sauce on wings, pizza, and tacos! Again, you'll be able to watch it broadcast on our website and on our Facebook page. Again, you can donate to the campaign through our Facebook fundraiser, on our website, or even by mailing in your donation. We hope you'll tune in for an exciting and fun day to support the mission and ministry of Camp Io-Dis-E-Ca!

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FREE DAIRY BOX DISTRIBUTION!!!

Where: First Lutheran Church, 313 E Fayette St. in Manchester

When: Wednesday, August 5th beginning at 5:00 P.M. - until gone

What: Free dairy products from the USDA and Prairie Farms – “Farming to Families” initiative

How: Volunteers will guide traffic through to pick up your free box of dairy products

Who: Come one, come all!

Prairie Farms delivery truck scheduled to arrive at 3:30 P.M. Volunteers should arrive at 4:00 P.M. Vehicles picking up mass deliveries to take back to other Delaware County towns can begin pick up at 4:30 P.M. Dairy Box distribution to the public will begin at 5:00 P.M.

40 Days for Life. Craig Hutton is organizing a Manchester prayer event to begin the end of September. Right now he is looking for people to be a part of the leadership team. He wants help planning and organizing. If you want to learn more you may contact him at 563/920-4851 or craighutton623@gmail.com.

"Reflexive Mercy" Speaker: Rev. Dr. Michael Zeigler. How do you react to the brokenness all around you? God gives His people the reflex to reflect His mercy in the world. (Exodus 32) Listen to “The Lutheran Hour” next Sunday morning at 9:00 on radio station KMCH 94.7 FM.

Mission News: Pastors; deaconesses; Lutheran school teachers; directors of Christian education, Christian outreach and family life ministry; parish musicians, The Lutheran Church—Missouri Synod (LCMS) is blessed with many faithful church workers who assist and lead people in participating in the fulfillment of the Great Commission, while building up the Body of Christ. *Remember God's work through the Synod's church workers as you pray with thanksgiving for the many dedicated church workers in the LCMS, who share in our joys and sorrows. Ask the Lord to comfort and defend them from every assault of the devil.*

Generosity Moment. Matt. 14:17-18 – “They said to him, ‘We have only five loaves here and two fish.’ And he said, ‘Bring them here to me.’ ” When the disciples held on to the five loaves and two fish, that’s exactly what they had. But when they handed them over to the Lord, the multitudes were fed. Apart from Jesus all we do and all we have is nothing. But, in Jesus, all we do and have is blessed to be used by the Lord for His gracious work.

Life Quote. “If God does not remember your forgiven sin, then why should you? Paul knew that when a penitent person confesses [his or her] guilt to God and seeks pardon through the merit of Christ the Savior, God forgives the sinner completely, absolutely, and without reservation.” *Rev. Dr. Armin Oldsen, former speaker of “The Lutheran Hour”*—**A Life Quote from Lutherans For Life • www.lutheransforlife.org**

Life Thought in the Church Year. Pentecost IX – “I can’t afford this baby.” None of us can. Only He Who sends the mouths sends their meat. And He has shown both ability and willingness to conjure it out of thin air when necessary (Matthew 14:20). If He doesn’t use our profound poverties as excuse for executions, how can we allow it for anyone else? Christians have better ideas than abortion. Fund food pantries. Staff pregnancy help centers. We take it seriously when Jesus says, “You give them something to eat” (Matthew 14:16).

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Building Healthy Families: For possibly the first time in history, on every hour of any given day we hear bad news and we know we can do nothing about most of it. It’s overwhelming. As a result, a lot more people are experiencing anxiety. This week, would you give someone the gift of your time? Visit someone who is lonely or afraid. Listen to their concerns. Share encouraging words and remind them (and yourself) that God is still on His throne. *“Then He placed His right hand on me and said: Do not be afraid. I am the First and the Last.” Revelation 1:17 (Also, consider taking a “news” vacation for a few days by turning off the TV – try it, you’ll feel better!)* **Lutheran Family Service**, 2550 Middle Road, Suite 602, Bettendorf, Iowa 52722, Phone: 563/359-0696 or www.LutheranFamilyService.org