



# The Parish Beacon

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Dear brothers and sisters in Christ

What does Thanksgiving mean to you?

A little girl might say, “It means a big turkey dinner with mashed potatoes and gravy and green bean casserole. And you can’t forget pumpkin pie.” I think we all agree with her. Who does not welcome and enjoy a good dinner? I think the attendance at the Prime Time Dinner proves this.

A young man might say, “Thanksgiving means football.” I guess he’s right too. Football in most homes is part of the day’s celebration – or the day after. “Go Hawks! Beat the Cornhuskers!”

To others Thanksgiving means an extra day off, it means a day to travel home, it means a day to spend with family. Still yet, for others, Thanksgiving means harvest – grain bins full, combines retired for the year, and apple baskets full.

As I write this letter, there is an apple sitting on my desk. It is left over from this weekend’s Basics of the Faith class (20-some people attend). If you were here, I would ask, “Isn’t this apple beautiful?” What color! A swirl of delicious red and granny-smith green wash the apple. Who mixed the paints, who handled the brush to give such color to this apple? God!

God, in His infinite love and wisdom, has provided through the unfailing laws of nature for the growth, sweetness, coloring, and beautifying of all the products of the fields. This apple is but one of many harvests.

For a meal nutritious and a mean battle on the gridiron, for time at our home or a welcoming home, for a yearly full harvest and daily bread given, we have so much to praise God.

Praise then, is the great meaning of Thanksgiving. God, our heavenly Father, sends us every good gift. From His bountiful hand come our daily mercies. We should praise Him every day.

At our Thanksgiving table we break the bread that we receive from the altar of God, from the Thanksgiving Eve service, and we go around the table to share our thanksgiving and praise for God. Each year, I am thankful for my wife, my children, my family and the opportunity to serve as pastor at Our Redeemer Lutheran Church in Iowa City, Iowa.

This past weekend you showed your thankfulness for me. I received so many nice cards, letters, notes and gifts. Thank you for them. They were encouraging and edifying. That is what Thanksgiving means – to give thanks and praise to God.

“Let everything that has breath praise the Lord! Praise the Lord!” (Psalm 150:6)



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## NOVEMBER ACTIVITIES

1	Bible Study 11:00am Lunch Bunch 12:00pm Midweek Meal 6:00pm Midweek Classes 6:45pm Youth Worship Rehearsal 6:45pm Praise Band Rehearsal 8:00pm
2	Board of Elders 7:00pm
5	Sunday School 9:15am/Adult Bible Class 9:30am Prime Time Dinner 12:00pm Youth Worship Rehearsal 5:00pm
6	Youth Committee 6:00 pm Education Committee 6:00 pm Mission Committee 7:00 pm
7	Human Care 6:30pm
8	Youth Worship Rehearsal 6:45pm Midweek Classes 6:45pm Properties Committee 7:00pm
9	Women's Beth Moore Bible Study 7:00pm Board of Directors 7:00pm
11	Men's Bible Study 8:00am Youth Pie Making 8:00am/Pie Sale 11:00am Youth Worship Rehearsal 3:00pm Youth-led Divine Service 5:30pm
12	Youth-led Divine Service 8:00am Brian Young Bible Class-all ages 9:30am Youth-led Divine Service 10:30am Brian Young Dinosaur Lunch 12:00pm
13	LWML Serves at Hope Lodge 5:00pm Outreach Committee 6:30pm
14	Women's Beth Moore Bible Study 9:30am Preschool Board 2:00pm Bible Study 11:00am
15	Lunch Bunch 12:00pm Panera Fundraiser 4:00-8:00pm Midweek Classes 6:45pm Praise Band Rehearsal 8:00pm

16	Theology 101 7:00pm
17-18	High School District Youth Gathering, Omaha
18-19	<b>Noisy Offering</b>
19	Sunday School 9:15am/Adult Bible Class 9:30am Voters' Meeting 12:00pm
21	Assimilation 7:00pm
22	Thanksgiving Eve Service 7:00pm
23-24	<b>Office closed for Thanksgiving</b>
25	Men's Bible Study 8:00am
26	Multi-Age Sunday School 9:30am Praise Team Jam Session 12:00pm Christmas Decorating 2:00pm
29	Bible Study 11:00am Lunch Bunch 12:00pm 8 <sup>th</sup> Grade Parent Meeting 6:45pm Midweek Classes 6:45pm
30	Women's Beth Moore Bible Study 7:00pm



### WORSHIP SCHEDULE

**Saturday 5:30pm      Sunday 8:00am & 10:30am**  
**Communion on November 4, 5, 18, 19, 22**

**Comfort-Tiers meet Thursdays at 9:00am**  
*Need more tiers anytime between 9:00 am to noon  
No expertise or materials required-Coffee provided*

**Choir rehearsals Wednesdays at 6:45pm**

**Praise Team Practice schedule varies—**  
**Contact Myrl Holida myrl-holida@uiowa.edu or**  
**Louise Klopp choirdirector@ourredeemer.org**

## Watch *Reflections* for information on:



**LWML serves at  
Hope Lodge**  
**Monday, November 13**  
**5:00pm**



Daylight Savings  
Time Ends  
November 5  
2:00 am



November 19  
After 10:30am Service  
Fellowship Hall

**What are you going to do next?**



**We're going to Walt Disney World, July 2018**  
Join the Hartwig family at Disney for several days of fun.  
If interested, talk to Pastor Hartwig. More details in the Fall.

Informational Meeting—November 7 at 7pm  
Fellowship Hall



November 6  
After 10:30 Service



**Support our youth!**  
**November 11**



**WEDNESDAY  
NIGHT**  
**Meal Menu**

November 1  
6:00pm

Chili & Tomato  
Soup



1646 Sycamore St  
Wednesday, November 15  
4:00-8:00 pm



Thanksgiving Eve Service  
November 22 at 7:00 pm  
Sanctuary



All Services  
November 11/12



**PRAISE TEAM JAM**  
**Everyone welcome!**  
**Sunday, November 26**  
**Noon**



**COOKIE WALK**  
December 2  
9-11am  
Fellowship Hall

# Who Was Katie Luther?

## She Was a Nun

One year before Martin Luther entered the monastery, five-year-old Katharina von Bora(Katie) also entered a cloister. Like many other young daughters of lesser nobility, Katie was carted off to a convent after her mother died and her father no longer had the resources to support his family. Can you imagine the confusion Katie must have felt knowing she would never live with her family again?

Probably, she did not have a back to school party or shop for new clothes or a backpack like we envision for our children today. Later, when Katie turned ten, she would be relocated to a Cistercian cloister. Here, Katie spent her time in prayer, meditation, singing in the choir, and learning to read and write. Being a nun was not a pampered life. Nuns were expected to keep gardens and do manual labor.



After several years of religious life, she and her fellow nuns began reading the writings of Martin Luther. Katie grew dissatisfied with her life in the cloister and became interested in the growing reform movement. Conspiring with several other nuns to flee in secrecy, she contacted Luther and begged for his assistance. Katie and eleven of her fellow nuns, escaped the convent in 1523.

## She Was a Manager

Katie and Martin married in 1525. They lived in the large Black Cloister which was the former home of the Augustinian monks in Wittenberg and the place where Luther had lived before the Reformation. When Katie escaped the convent, she was in some respect prepared for the outside world, having learned how to make do with very little and having mastered a wide range of skills that served her well as she stepped into the role of administrator of the Black Cloister which became a boarding house about the size of a Holiday Inn.

The Black Cloister bustled with activity and was home to Martin, Katie, their 6 children, nieces, nephews, servants, boarders, and many guests who came and went. It was up to Katie to manage getting all of these people well cared for. Katie was a farmer who filled their table with honey, fish meat, poultry, beer, raisins, vegetables and whatever else she could obtain from her fields and garden. It is likely she cultivated herbs known for their medicinal values that Katie could use to treat Martin's numerous illnesses. She was hostess to the many famous *Table Talks* over which her husband presided with students and scholars from all over Europe. Today we would say she was "a manager of a mid-size business with low intensity production."

## She Was a Partner

Katherine was the perfect wife for Martin Luther. He was dreamy, scholarly, generous, neglectful of his health and surroundings, and impractical. She was perceptive, diligent, pragmatic, orderly, and thrifty. Their common backgrounds as members of cloisters gave them a pattern for their household that allowed their home to be self-sufficient enough to offer hospitality to those thinkers that gave form to the Reformation.

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## Reformation Skit

The Reformation skit, performed by Vicar and Hope Scheele at the Reformation Celebration, about Martin and Katie Luther is from "*For the Least of These*" by Gillette Elvgren and published by Blue Moon Plays.



Time to start thinking  
COOKIES!

The 25<sup>th</sup> Annual LWML Guild Cookie Walk will be **Saturday, December 2<sup>nd</sup>**, 9:00 am to 11:00 am. Please start pulling out your cookbooks or visiting your favorite recipe websites for the cookies you would like to bake. Also think about how you can help on Friday, December 1<sup>st</sup> and/or Saturday, December 2<sup>nd</sup>. Sign-up will start November 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> in the narthex.



**Thanksgiving Cards  
now in Card Shop**

**IT'S coming**, the air has a chill, the days are getting shorter and the Holidays will soon be here.

The Card Shop, sponsored by LWML, now has Thanksgiving Day greeting cards.

Christmas cards, including some photo cards of Christmas time at Our Redeemer, will be coming soon.

The shop is located on the lower level near the entrance to the Fellowship Hall. Please put payment in the black box on the wall.

As always, thank you for your support.



**Dear Our Redeemer Lutheran Church,** Thank you so much for the overwhelming show of support and gratitude that you have given to my family and me during Clergy Appreciation Month. We have been truly blessed to be at Our Redeemer for vicarage and it is wonderful to see your appreciation through the cards and gifts that you have given us. I wasn't sure what to expect, but I certainly hadn't expected to cover (with multiple layers) the top of my short bookshelf with your thank you cards. We are having a wonderful time serving the Lord in your midst and I pray that God would grant you blessings as we continue to share in His ministry together.

**Your Servant in Christ, Vicar Scheele**

## Chamber Singers of Iowa City

### ANNOUNCE THE OPENING CONCERT OF THE SEASON

For centuries, music has been used to illuminate our common understanding of what it means to be human. We are born, grow through childhood to adulthood, and face our own mortality, while experiencing common rites of passage along the way. This concert will feature music exploring this journey with exquisite works such as Dale Warland's *American Child*, Stephen Paulus' *The Road Home*, and Vaughan Williams' exultant *Toward the Unknown Region*.

**Sunday, November 12, 7:00 PM**  
Voxman Concert Hall  
93 S. Burlington St.

*Please note the starting time, a departure from the normal time.*



A big thank you to all who supported the Mission Auction on October 8<sup>th</sup>! Over \$2,500.00 was raised to help send a team from Our Redeemer to Panama next March.



Pictures by  
Denise  
Holida



# Board of Directors Meeting - September

## TREASURER'S REPORT

- September Income \$56,072
- Expenses of \$50,147 with a net income of \$5,925
- YTD income \$550,771 with expenses of \$549,557 for a net income of \$1,214

## ELDERS REPORT

- Reviewed raises for staff for 2018
- Working toward flat budget for 2018

## COMMITTEE REPORTS

### Properties

- Four leaving board at the end of the year
- Decreases from six to three committee members
- Have snow removal arranged for parking lot
- Getting bids for sidewalk snow removal
- Bids out for bathroom for the vicarage

## STAFF REPORTS

### Vicar Scheele

- Confirmation in full swing
- Leading some Men's Bible Studies and nursing home services
- Doing some shut-in visits

### Denise Holida

- Adult midweek, men's, women's and home group small groups meeting regularly again
- Mission Auction raised over \$2,500 with decreased attendance

## DISCUSSION ITEM

- Presentation of revised bylaws by Vicar
- They will be put before next voter's meeting for approval and then sent to District Office



**KUDOS**  
**Our Redeemer's**  
Board of Directors recognizes

SAM GIENAPP  
for organizing bush removal and planting

ROB BOWMAN  
DAVE FRUENDT  
RICK GIENAPP  
DARIS HONEMANN  
DAVE JOHNSON  
BRAD KIMBALL  
MICHAEL KIMBALL  
ALEX KOOKER  
ERIC KOOKER  
JEFF KUCERA  
KOLBY KUCERA  
SCHWARTINGS  
ROB WEST

for mowing lawn

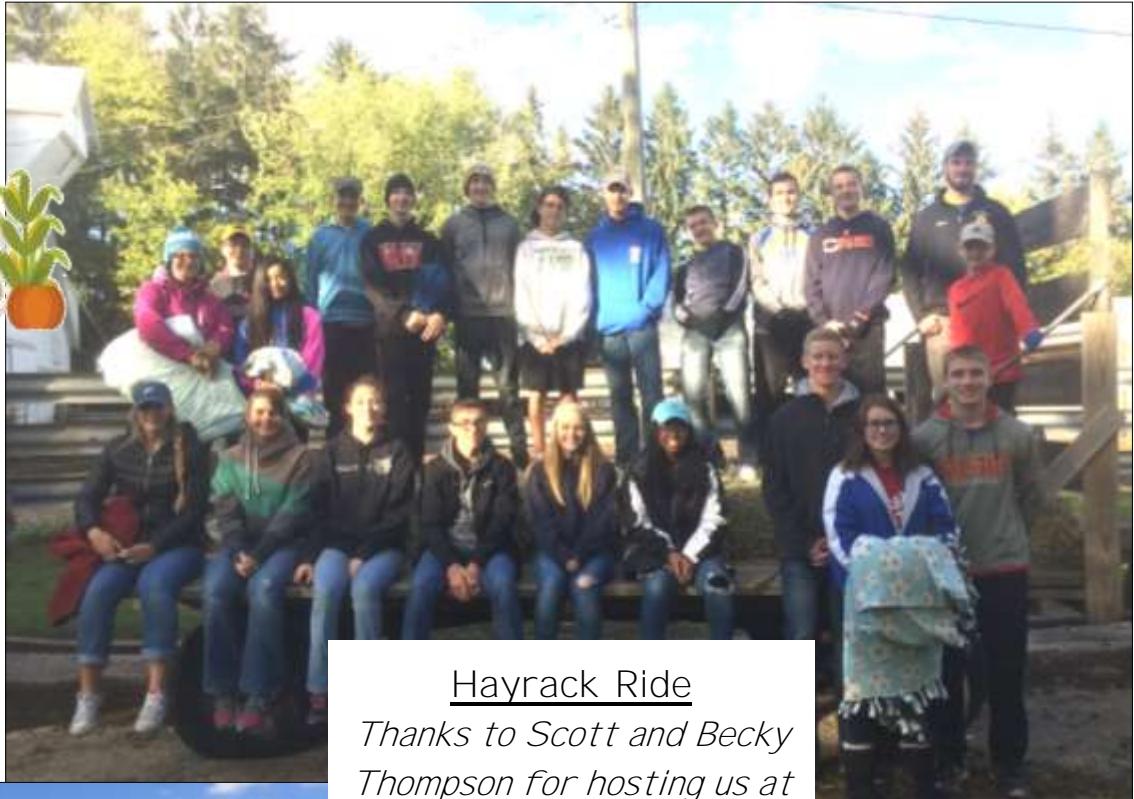
MISSION COMMITTEE MEMBERS  
DENISE HOLIDA  
MIRIAM MEYER  
ANITA NICHOLSON  
VAL PENNEY  
ROBERT POWERS  
JOE ROBINSON

for hard work with the recent auction

*Thank you all!*

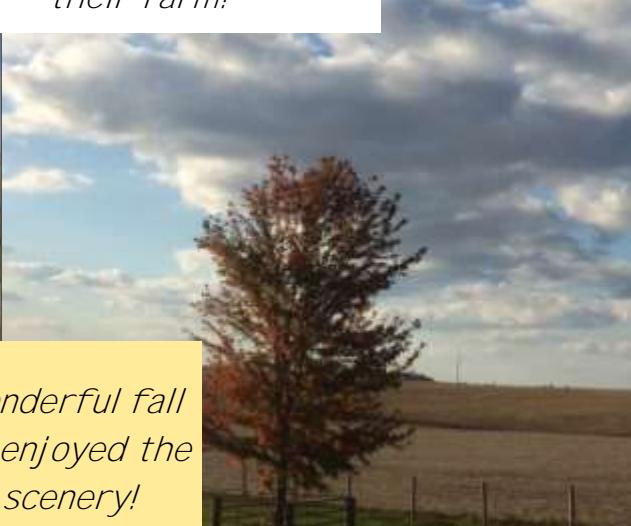
# FALL On the FARM

October 15  
High School Youth  
from  
Our Redeemer and  
**St John's** in  
Newhall  
(many knew each other  
from serving together  
at UKANDU this  
summer)

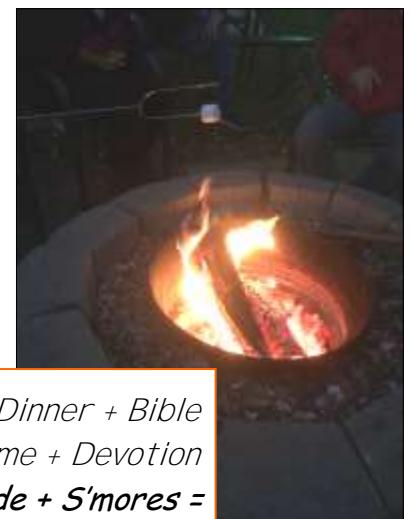


## Hayrack Ride

*Thanks to Scott and Becky Thompson for hosting us at their farm!*



*God provided wonderful fall weather, and we enjoyed the beautiful fall scenery!*



Pictures by  
Kara Hartwig

*Fellowship + Dinner + Bible Smuggler Game + Devotion + Hayrack Ride + S'mores = Priceless Blessings!*



Submitted by Marcia Hulse

# Stephen Ministry

We care, Christ cures.

## The Blessings of Serving as a Stephen Minister

### Stephen Ministry is Meaningful

Searching for a Stephen Ministry opportunity in our congregation? There will be a cost, you know, but there will also be great rewards. Stephen Ministry is our congregation's one-to-one caring ministry. Right now we're looking for members who are willing to pay the cost.

Commitment  
Of  
Self and  
Time

and become Stephen Ministers, remembering that the blessings will outweigh the costs.

*"Let us not become weary in doing good, for at the proper time we will reap a harvest if we do not give up"* (Galatians 6:9)

We need more Stephen Ministers to care for those who are making that long journey through the valley of a life crisis. Will you consider serving in this way? We are recruiting for our 2018 training class. To find out more about this ministry, talk to Pastor or a Stephen Leader. Applications are available in the church office.

### STEPHEN LEADERS

Rev. Brent Hartwig	338-5626
Bill Benson	517-881-9848
Marcia Hulse	351-7059
Kathy Schweer	466-3084
Kevin Sellers	631-8924



MISSION	OCTOBER
Iowa District East	\$4,166.67
UIHC Chaplain Endowment Fund	416.66
Mission Bishkek	250.00
Camp Io-Dis-E-Ca	625.00
Lutheran Family Service	625.00
Military Bible Stick	250.00
Orphan Grain Train	250.00
St. Paul's Chapel	375.00
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>6,958.33</b>
MEMBER CONTRIBUTIONS	
Crisis Center	50.00
Lutherans for Life	97.00

## 2017 Diabetes Awareness Month

### Type 2 Diabetes

Diabetes is a problem with your body that causes blood glucose (sugar) levels to rise higher than normal. This is also called hyperglycemia. Type 2 diabetes is the most common form of diabetes.

In type 2 diabetes, your body does not use insulin properly. This is called insulin resistance. At first, the pancreas makes extra insulin to make up for it. But, over time your pancreas isn't able to keep up and can't make enough insulin to keep your blood glucose levels normal. Type 2 is treated with lifestyle changes, oral medications (pills), and insulin.

When glucose builds up in the blood instead of going into cells, it can cause two problems:

- Right away, your cells may be starved for energy.
- Over time, high blood glucose levels may hurt your eyes, kidneys, nerves or heart.

Some people with type 2 can control their blood glucose with healthy eating and being active. But, your doctor may need to also prescribe oral medications or insulin to help you meet your target blood glucose levels. Type 2 usually gets worse over time – even if you don't need medications at first, you may need to later on.

Some groups have a higher risk for developing type 2 diabetes than others. Type 2 diabetes is more common in African Americans, Latinos, Native Americans, and Asian Americans/Pacific Islanders, as well as the aged population.

The following symptoms of diabetes are typical. However, some people with type 2 diabetes have symptoms so mild that they go unnoticed.

Common symptoms of diabetes:

- Urinating often
- Feeling very thirsty
- Feeling very hungry - even though you are eating
- Extreme fatigue
- Blurry vision
- Cuts/bruises that are slow to heal
- Tingling, pain, or numbness in the hands/feet (type 2)

Early detection and treatment of diabetes can decrease the risk of developing the [complications of diabetes](#).

All information obtained from:

<http://www.diabetes.org/diabetes-basics/type-2/?loc=db-slidenav>

<http://www.diabetes.org/diabetes-basics/type-2/facts-about-type-2.html>

<http://www.diabetes.org/diabetes-basics/symptoms/?loc=db-slidenav>

# 7th and 8th Grade Confirmation Retreat, 2017



Loading Boxes  
on Saturday  
morning for  
Lutheran World  
Relief Delivery.

3 vehicles were  
loaded with 71  
boxes in less  
than 15  
minutes!





**God's LOVE (heart hand sign) is shown for us on the CROSS (arms crossed pose) when Christ died for us!**



**The 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> graders making cinnamon rolls for their breakfast.**



**Great helpers who volunteered to clean up!**



# SERVING THE LORD IN PANAMA



## NEWS FROM THE GAUTHIER FAMILY



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### A Season of Celebrations

Greetings in Jesus! August, September, October, November, and December have turned out to be quite celebratory for the Lutheran Church in Panamá.

At the end of August, the congregation *Dios Es Grande* in Loma Cova, celebrated their 25<sup>th</sup> anniversary of ministry. The occasion began with a Divine Service to which all members of the Lutheran Church of Panamá were invited and concluded with a traditional meal of arroz con pollo (rice with chicken). Children also shared their talents in song and dance.

In the middle of September, the congregation of *Emanuel* in Sorá celebrated its 15th anniversary of ministry. All members of the various Lutheran churches were invited to the Divine Service. A big lunch of *Sancocho con carne* followed with various presentations of songs and dances by the children of the congregation. Participants also got to watch a video highlighting the previous 15 years, enjoyed cake, and had a light supper before heading home.

On the final Sunday of October, all of the congregations are invited to a Reformation Divine Service and a meal at *Del Redentor* in Balboa.

This celebration of the 500th anniversary of the Reformation will mark the third straight month where the entire Lutheran Church is invited to worship, commune and share a meal together in the newly renovated and decorated fellowship hall in Balboa.

In November, members from partner congregations and organizations in the US will join the Panamanian Lutheran Church for their fall FORO meeting.

Finally, on December 16 all the congregations are invited to the Christmas concert at *Dios Es Grande*, a tradition that rotates among the congregation each Christmas.

These types of celebratory events are very important as congregations in Panamá are small and can often feel isolated. More than that though, it is a blessing to be able to gather together with brothers and sisters in Christ around His altar to receive his gifts of grace and forgiveness. New Lutherans can stand alongside of Lutherans from previous generations and see how the Lord

preserves His Church through difficult times. These events are a testimony to the Lord's faithfulness to His Church and an encouragement to the churches to continue preaching the Word and administering the Sacraments as the Lord instructed. Please continue to pray for the Lutheran Church of Panamá that it remain faithful in its confession and compassionate in its witness.



Holy Communion at Emanuel Lutheran's Anniversary service



### PLEASE PRAY FOR:

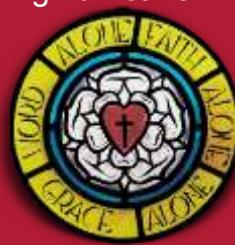
- The Caribbean islands that have been ravaged by hurricanes Irma and Maria in recent weeks.
- Edilberto as he continues his pastoral training.
- The Consejo Pastoral as they continue to meet and provide guidance to the church in Panamá.
- The people of Mexico and our missionaries as they recover from the earthquakes.

### GIVE THANKS FOR:

- Wonderful anniversaries in Loma Cova and Sorá.
- Our good health and safety thus far.
- The safety of our family and friends in Florida during hurricane Irma.



The Sunday School Class singing at Emanuel in Sorá



## LUTHERAN WORLD RELIEF, KIDS CLUB AND THE 7th and 8th GRADE YOUTH

Kids Club helped assemble 58 school kits for Lutheran World Relief on Wednesday, September 27, 2017. Thank you for all your help!!

Then on Saturday morning, October 21, 2017, 7th and 8th grade youth helped load three vehicles with boxes for Lutheran World Relief delivery. We took 71 boxes containing 277 quilts, 58 school bags, 46 pounds of soap and 4 fabric kits to Trinity Lutheran Church in Cedar Rapids. Thanks so much to everyone for the help and thank you to all who donated your time, and the items needed for all quilts, school bags, the soap and the fabric kits!!



## Membership Changes and Official Acts

<u>Removed</u>	
Shane Kaefring	9-29-2017
Kevin Grifhorst	9-29-2017
Melissa Jewett, Austin & Alec	9-29-2017
Jared & Molly Daniel (Madison, Claire, Abigail)	9-29-2017
<u>Transfer In</u>	
Marlyce Hollis	10-2-2017
<u>Baptism</u>	
Cora Ann Schneider	10-8-2017
<u>Marriage</u>	
Jordan Miller and Samantha Knoop	10-14-2017
<u>Death</u>	
Mary Hesse	10-11-2017



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Answer to puzzle No. 224 on page 17

## ACROSS

- 1 The fear of the LORD \_\_\_ length to life (Prov 10:27)
- 5 When they had \_\_\_ three or three and a half miles (John 6:19)
- 10 Bring me a heifer, a goat and \_\_\_ (1,3) (Gen 15:9)
- 14 and an hundred sheep, beside \_\_\_, and roebucks (1 Kings 4:23) KJV
- 16 This is the \_\_\_ of those who trust in themselves (Ps 49:13)
- 17 before me was a \_\_\_ horse! Its rider was named Death (Rev 6:8)
- 18 Blow the trumpet in Zion; sound the \_\_\_ on my holy hill (Joel 2:1)
- 19 David saith, Let their table be made a snare, and a \_\_\_ (Romans 11:9)
- 20 his house is to be made a \_\_\_ of rubble (Ezra 6:11)
- 21 the woman said, The serpent \_\_\_ me, and I did eat (Gen 3:13) KJV
- 23 "You \_\_\_ \_\_\_ one of his disciples, are you?" (3,3) (John 18:17)
- 25 from my own \_\_\_ and from my father's family (Gen 24:40)
- 26 saw what took place, they beat their \_\_\_ and went away (Luke 23:48)
- 27 Jacob \_\_\_ out of his sleep, and he said, Surely the LORD is (Gen 28:16) (KJV)
- 30 they shall even fall into the mouth of the \_\_\_ (Nahum 3:12)
- 31 David went to \_\_\_, to Ahimelech the priest (1 Sam 21:1)
- 32 you as a father \_\_\_ with his own children (1 Thess 2:11)
- 34 the \_\_\_ forest has been cut down (Zech 11:2)
- 38 And \_\_\_ begat three sons, Shem, Ham, and Japheth. (Gen 6:10)
- 40 the vine is \_\_\_ up and the fig tree is withered (Joel 1:12)
- 42 Heal the sick, cleanse the lepers, raise the \_\_\_ (Matt 10:8)
- 43 snake (Isa 30:6)
- 45 \_\_\_ \_\_\_ seizes him by the heel; a snare holds him (1,4) (Job 18:9)
- 47 member of the first family of the Bible
- 48 The city was kept under \_\_\_ until the eleventh year of (II Ki 25:2)
- 50 steered by a very small \_\_\_ wherever the pilot wants to go (James 3:4)
- 52 Who would approach him with \_\_\_ \_\_\_? (1,6) (Job 41:13)
- 55 They left \_\_\_ Jaakan and camped at Hor (Num 33:32)
- 56 a papyrus basket for him and \_\_\_ it with tar and pitch (Ex 2:3)

57 Christ is the \_\_\_ of a new covenant (Heb 9:15)

61 John to the seven churches which are in \_\_\_ (Rev 1:4)

62 whatsoever God doeth, it shall be for \_\_\_ (Eccles 3:14) KJV

64 like wax before the fire, like water rushing down a \_\_\_ (Mic 1:4)

65 is alive again; and was\_\_\_, and is found (Luke 15:32)

66 the people shall go out and gather a certain \_\_\_ every day (Exodus 16:4)

67 \_\_\_ the bridegroom! Come out to meet him! (Matt 25:6)

68 to let the oppressed go \_\_\_ (Isaiah 58:6)

69 he took his eldest son that should have reigned in his \_\_\_ (2 Kings 3:27) KJV

70 Then the high priest \_\_\_ his clothes (Mark 14:63)

## DOWN

1 husband of Jezebel (I King 19:1)

2 reared up for himself a pillar, which is in the king's \_\_\_ (2 Sam 18:18) (KJV)

3 catch them in their net, and gather them in their \_\_\_ (Hab 1:15)

4 he slung it and \_\_\_ the Philistine on the forehead (1 Sam 17:49)

6 Jesus \_\_\_ withdrew to lonely places and prayed (Luke 5:16)

7 they did not expose your sin to \_\_\_ off your captivity (Lam 2:14)

8 eighth letter of Greek alphabet

9 words that I have put in your mouth will not \_\_\_ from your mouth (Isa 59:21)

10 Then he \_\_\_ to James, then to all the apostles (1 Cor 15:7)

11 The winter is past; the \_\_\_ are over and gone (Song 2:11)

12 You are to \_\_\_ it as an inheritance for yourselves (Ezek 47:22)

13 so does the church that \_\_\_ at their house (1 Cor 16:19)

15 When I \_\_\_ at them, they scarcely believed it (Job 29:24)

22 And they \_\_\_ their asses with the corn (Gen 42:26) KJV

24 a \_\_\_ like a measuring rod and was told, "Go and measure (Rev 11:1)

26 took unto them certain lewd fellows of the \_\_\_ sort (Acts 17:5) KJV

27 a prophetess, \_\_\_, the daughter of Phanuel, (Luke 2:36)

28 The boar out of the \_\_\_ doth waste it (Ps 80:13) KJV

29 nor change it, a good for \_\_\_ \_\_\_ (1,3) (Lev 27:10)

30 She gave herself as a prostitute to all the \_\_\_ of the Assyrians (Ezek 23:7)

33 The king got up in \_\_\_ \_\_\_ (1,4) (Est 7:7)

35 Share with God's people who are in \_\_\_ (Rom 12:13)

36 You are my God; \_\_\_ your servant who trusts in you (Ps 86:2)

37 Edom southward were Kabzeel, and \_\_\_ , and Jagur (Jos 15:21)

39 Do not \_\_\_ to go with them, for I have sent them (Acts 10:20)

41 Where is the man who has \_\_\_ to do such a thing? (Est 7:5)

44 In your majesty \_\_\_ forth victoriously (Ps 45:4)

46 The Lord will \_\_\_ men for all such sins (1 Thess 4:6)

49 The \_\_\_ who direct the affairs of the church (1 Tim 5:17)

51 Lydia, a \_\_\_ in purple cloth from the city of Thyatira (Acts 16:14)

52 they made an idol in the form of \_\_\_ \_\_\_ (1,4) (Acts 7:41)

53 gone astray, following the way of Balaam the son of \_\_\_ (2 Peter 2:15) KJV

54 In that day will I \_\_\_ up the tabernacle of David (Amos 9:11)

55 the brothers sent Paul and Silas away to \_\_\_ (Acts 17:10)

57 your hands \_\_\_ out violence on the earth ( Ps 58:2)

58 he \_\_\_ his clothes and put on sackcloth (2 Kings 19:1)

59 I have set before thee an \_\_\_ door, and no man can shut it (Rev 3:8)

60 thou mayest give him \_\_\_ from the days of adversity (Ps 94:13)

63 went to the wine \_\_\_ to draw fifty measures (Haggai 2:16)

Dear Brothers and Sister in Christ,

Happy Fall! The year seems to be flying by. I finished my first 7-week portion of classes and enjoyed a bit of a break during reading week before beginning the next 7-week portion which lasts until shortly before Christmas. I will be taking four classes in this term. I will be taking *Psalms* which will include a paper translating a Psalm, involving research into a variety of commentaries on Psalms. I will also be taking *Galatians* which will be an in-depth study of this letter from Paul to the churches in Galatia. A part of the class will include a large paper translating a portion of Galatians. I look forward to taking this class and continuing to delve deeper into Paul's letter to the Galatians, remembering what we studied in Men's Bible Study on Saturday mornings. Question for the day, "What shape is Galatia?" If you need any help, ask one of the guys that goes to that Bible Study; they will be glad to tell you. I will also be taking *Systematics II*, which will look at the theology of the LCMS to better understand what we believe in order to teach and preach it. The last class that I will be taking will be *Practical Theology Methods*. This class will help me expand my ability to exhibit theology in a practical way in the life of the church.

Cassie is enjoying covering maternity leave at Word of Life Lutheran School where she taught music before vicarage.

I ran my marathon on October 1, and finished with a time of 4:39:04. The first 13.1 miles went very well, while the latter 13.1 miles were up and down with pace due to feeling a bit queasy. As Cassie said, "It's a goal to even finish." You just keep moving forward. I hope to run a half marathon in the spring and perhaps additional Seminary sponsored athletic events.

The dogs are doing well. Katie has more than doubled in size since we got her and she loves playing with Theo. We will see how big she gets before we go up to Cassie's parents in Wisconsin for Thanksgiving. Blessings as you gather to hear God's Word and to have fellowship with one another at Our Redeemer.

In Christ,  
Andrew Wolfgram



As of 1:04 pm October 18



# Youth

6<sup>th</sup> - 12<sup>th</sup> Graders

## November

SUN	MON	TUES	WED	THUR	FRI	SAT
			1	2	3	4
5	6	7	8	9	10	11
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
26	27	28	29	30	31	

DATE	EVENT	TIME
1	Midweek Meal <i>Entire Congregation invited</i> Midweek Meal Crew: 7 <sup>th</sup> Grade Families (Alt—Faude)	6:00 pm
1	Youth Worship rehearsal <i>High School Youth</i>	6:45 pm
5	Youth Worship rehearsal <i>High School Youth</i>	5:00 pm
8	Youth Worship rehearsal <i>High School Youth</i>	6:45 pm
11	<b>Youth Pie Making for Pie Sale</b> <i>Confirmation &amp; High School Youth</i> Youth Worship rehearsal <i>High School Youth</i>	8 am— 12:30 pm 3:00 pm
11 12 12	<b>Youth Worship Weekend</b> <i>High School Youth</i>	5:30 pm 8:00 am 10:30 am
12	Sunday School with Brian Young <i>All Ages in the Fellowship Hall</i>	9:30 am
17-19	IDW High School Youth Gathering	
26	Multi-Age Sunday School	9:30 am
29	8 <sup>th</sup> grade parent meeting	6:45 pm

## Prayer Requests

*Please pray for:*

- ⇒ All of the youth of Our Redeemer to be strengthened in their Christian faith
- ⇒ The high school youth and adults who will be attending the District Youth Gathering in Omaha from Nov. 17-19
- ⇒ The high school youth as they prepare for Youth Worship Weekend which is Nov 11– 12
- ⇒ The youth Pie Sale fundraiser to go well
- ⇒ The parents and families of our youth that God may give them faith, love and wisdom to care for each other

and may Thy Will Be Done.

## Youth Worship Weekend

November 11<sup>th</sup>–12<sup>th</sup>



Confirmation and High School Youth will be helping with all three worship services.

## Youth Pie Fundraiser



**Saturday, November 11<sup>th</sup>**  
between 11:00 am—12:30 pm  
in the Fellowship Hall

## Come and buy a pie from the youth

*Pies are handmade, unbaked and frozen*

Price is \$12.00 per pie

### Types of Pies:

- Dutch Apple (crumb topping)
- Double Crust Apple
- Peach, as supplies last

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### **DEADLINES**

**Reflections** (printed weekly): Information must be submitted (written, typed, emailed or faxed) each Wednesday by 5:00 pm

**Beacon Newsletter & Church Activities Calendar** (printed monthly): Information must be submitted (written, typed, emailed or faxed) by noon on the 20<sup>th</sup> of each month.

### **TELEVISION ~ RADIO**

**Our Redeemer Worship Service on Public Access TV Channel 18** every Wednesday at 4:00 pm.

**The Lutheran Hour Television Ministries talk show “On Main Street” is shown on Public Access Television Channel 18** on Thursdays at 1:30 pm and Sundays at 10:00 pm.

**Lutheran Hour Ministries on Radio—WMT 600 AM Radio** on Sunday mornings at 6:30 am, and **KXEL 1540 AM Radio** on Sunday mornings at 9:30 am. For more information on Lutheran Hour Ministries go to [www.LHM.org](http://www.LHM.org).

### **VOLUNTEER BACKGROUND SCREENING**

Our Redeemer Lutheran Church has been in ministry with children and youth for almost 55 years. Our insurance carrier, Church Mutual, strongly encourages us to promote the safest and most secure environment possible by screening all employees and volunteers, both new and existing, especially those who interact with children. Performing background checks will provide safeguards and peace of mind to our staff, volunteers, parents, youth and children. Additional details will be forthcoming as we put this screening process in motion.



In Jesus' name

## Gift Exchange

*Jeremiah 31:13b*



Wrap your sorrows up with prayer

**Then add "In Jesus' name" for a bow.**

**Dispatch then heavenward with "Amen".**

The Lord accepts them from you, you know.

In return you will receive His peace,

Forgiveness, salvation, for a start.

He showers you with blessings, His gifts,

When you pray sincerely from your heart.

Do not forget to thank Him swiftly

By doing work for Him on this earth.

You can spread His Gospel and help those

In need; both rich and of lowly birth.

-Carol Schuld

