

### Camp Okoboji 2018 Program Offerings

Register and get more information at [www.campokoboji.org](http://www.campokoboji.org)

**Concordia Cub Week** July 15-21 (Gr. 3-6) Cost \$355

**Sr. High Youth Week** July 22-28 (Gr. 9-12) Cost \$339

**Family Retreat I** July 29 –Aug 3

Topic Leader-Rev. Dr. Wallace Schulz

**Family Retreat II** August 5-10 Topic Leader-Kim Fitzner

**Adult Retreat** Aug 24-26

**Lutheran Outdoor Ed.** Sept 19-21 (Gr. 5-5) Cost \$55

**Fall Volunteer** Weekend Sept 27-30

**Fall Women's** Retreat Oct 5-7

**Remember!** If you would like your wedding anniversary to be put in the bulletin, please call the church office by the Monday before your anniversary. We will **not** automatically put them in. Baptismal anniversaries **will** be published unless you call or email the church office to have them excluded.



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We are on Facebook-look for  
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We extend a special welcome  
to all who worship with us in  
God's House today. If you have  
no church home, we invite you  
to make Good Shepherd your  
church home.

**July 8, 2018**  
**7th Sunday After**  
**Pentecost**

### Order of Service

**Divine Service** Setting 1 p. 151  
**Opening Hymn:** 966  
**Hymn of the Day:** 839  
**10:30 am-Comm:** 619, 770, 617  
**Closing:** 728

**Age Two-Five Year old children-**The  
"Quiet Activity  
Tree" is in the back of the church. Pick  
up a bag before church, use it and  
return it and all items to the tree for the  
next service.

**The nursery** is located in the back of  
church, west door. Parents with babies  
please note there is a changing table  
through the south door.

The nursery is not staffed; you are  
responsible for your children when  
they are in the nursery.

**Please sign the registration book &  
include your contact information!!**

Also mark communion attendance!

**Need Communion at your seat?**  
Let pastor know before the service.

### C.I.A. Youth

**-SR C.I.A.** (must be confirmed)  
Adventureland is rescheduled  
for August 21st. Please see  
Pastor or Michelle  
Hammersland to get a  
permission slip which will be  
due by July 15th.

**Flowers** gracing our Chancel  
today given by Bette & Tim  
Habhab in loving memory of  
their son, Travis, whose  
birthday was July 4<sup>th</sup>.

**Please check** for bowls and  
pans you may have left in the  
kitchen!

**THIS WEEK WITH OUR LORD  
SUNDAY**

8:00 am – Divine Worship  
9:15 am – Adult Bible Study  
10:30 am – Divine Worship with HC

**MONDAY**

7:00 pm – Compassionate Friends

**TUESDAY**

9:00 am – Sewing  
1:30 pm – Friendship Haven  
Communion

5:30 pm – Praise Team

**WEDNESDAY**

5:00 pm – Beacon of Hope Meal  
5:30 pm – Ice Cream Making

**THURSDAY**

7:00 am – Men's Bible Study  
6:00 pm – Ice Cream Freezing

**FRIDAY**

5:30 pm – Car Show

**SATURDAY**

5:00 pm – Divine Worship with HC

**SUNDAY**

8:00 am – Divine Worship  
9:15 am – Adult Bible Study  
10:30 am – Divine Worship

**Acolytes:**

**10:30 am**

Heidi & Katlyn Ashenfelter

**Greeters:**

Steve & Pam Doty

**Ushers:**

Mark Hilken, Dwight  
Wedemeyer, Darrell Sturtz,  
Gary Koch

**Organists:**

Judy Zoch  
Jan Altemeier  
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**In Our Prayers:**

Russ Licht  
Linda Compton  
Donald Beck  
Gloria Milbrath

**Elder in Charge of**

**Communion:**

Paul Rautanen

**Celebration of Life Birthdays:**

Lila Beck-July 12

**Baptismal Anniversaries:**

Kaycee Curry-July 8  
Wanda Wiese-July 9  
Geraldine Licht-July 10

**Attendance – 33, 55, 86**

**Gifts to the Lord:**

**Budget Giving:**

Envelope/Plate/Auto

**Deposits-\$4925**

Youth Shelter-\$100

**Total of all Gifts: \$5025**

**"Sufficiency"** In a world of pain and violence, people ask, "Why doesn't God do something?" Pastor Ken Klaus answers, "He has." Hear about it on the Lutheran Hour KJYL (100.7) 6 pm. Sunday, KTLB (105.9 FM) at 8:00 am Sunday, KHBT 97.7 FM 12 pm Sunday, WHO-1040, 7:30 am Sunday. Log on to [www.lhm.org](http://www.lhm.org) for other stations and details. Hear Woman-to-Woman on Saturdays over Boone station 1260 AM at 1:30 pm

**The produce** table continues! If you have excess garden produce, please bring it to share. Anyone is welcome to items from the table. Donations accepted for the air conditioner fund, but not a requirement.

**LERT TRAINING** will be offered on Saturday, July 14 at Zion Lutheran, 811 Oak Street, Atlantic Iowa from 9 am to 12 pm.

Facilitator - Ellie Menz, IDW Disaster Response Coordinator  
A light breakfast and lunch will be served. Register online at [www.idwlcms.org](http://www.idwlcms.org) or contact Jill Davis at the IDW office: 576-7666. Please register by Monday, July 9

**"When people** consider euthanasia for those experiencing illness or decline with aging, God's Word is clear again through King David in Psalm 139:16b (NIV): '[A]ll the days ordained for me were written in your book before one of them came to be.'" *Mona Fuerstenau, director of Lutheran Ministry Partnerships, Bethesda Lutheran Communities – A Life Quote from Lutherans For Life •*  
[www.lutheransforlife.org](http://www.lutheransforlife.org)

**Stewardship Corner:** 2 Cor. 12:10—"For the sake of Christ, then, I am content with weaknesses, insults, hardships, persecutions, and calamities." Paul found contentment in Christ. To be content means to accept what the Lord gives us at any given time as somehow being from the hand of the Father who wants to bless us. Sometimes it's hard to see how things like hardships, calamities, and insults will turn out for a blessing: but that is why Paul found this contentment in Christ and not in his own wisdom.

**Building Healthy Families:** As you observe the beautiful flowers and vegetables growing in your (or someone else's) garden this week, let them remind you of someone who needs your attention and love. *"Remember that children, marriages, and flower gardens reflect the kind of care they get."* (H. Jackson Brown, Jr.) Lutheran Family Service 573-3138 (LFSiowa.org).

**We are fixing** and serving the meal for the Beacon of Hope on Wednesday, July 11<sup>th</sup> (note change of day!). If you'd like to help cook, we will start at 2 pm that afternoon at the church. Serving is at 5 pm at the Shelter.

### Introit for Seventh Sunday after Pentecost

P: Oh, taste and see that the LORD is good!

**C: Blessèd is the man who takes refuge in him!**

P: For the LORD has chosen Zion;

**C: he has desired it for his dwelling place:**

P: "This is my resting place forever;

**C: here I will dwell, for I have desired it.**

P: I will abundantly bless her provisions;

**C: I will satisfy her poor with bread.**

P: Her priests I will clothe with salvation,

**C: and her saints will shout for joy."**

**ALL: Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit;  
as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be forever. Amen.**

P: Oh, taste and see that the LORD is good!

**C: Blessèd is the man who takes refuge in him!**

### Collect for Seventh Sunday after Pentecost

O God, Your almighty power is made known chiefly in showing mercy. Grant us the fullness of Your grace that we may be called to repentance and made partakers of Your heavenly treasures; through Your Son, Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

#### **WORD OF GOD VERSE** 833 v 3 *Listen, God Is Calling*

Leader: Listen,

**All: Listen, God is calling Through the Word inviting,  
Offering forgiveness, Comfort, and joy.**

Leader: Help us to be faithful,

**All: Standing steadfast,**

Leader: Walking in Your teachings,

**All: Led by Your Word.**

Leader: Listen,

**All: Listen, God is calling Through the Word inviting,  
Offering forgiveness, Comfort, and joy.**

### **Ezekiel 2:1–5**

<sup>1</sup>He said to me, "Son of man, stand on your feet, and I will speak with you."

<sup>2</sup>And as he spoke to me, the Spirit entered into me and set me on my feet, and I heard him speaking to me. <sup>3</sup>And he said to me, "Son of man, I send you to the people of Israel, to nations of rebels, who have rebelled against me. They and their fathers have transgressed against me to this very day. <sup>4</sup>The descendants also are impudent and stubborn: I send you to them, and you shall say to them, 'Thus says the Lord GOD.'

<sup>5</sup>And whether they hear or refuse to hear (for they are a rebellious house) they will know that a prophet has been among them.

### **2 Corinthians 12:1–10**

<sup>1</sup>I must go on boasting. Though there is nothing to be gained by it, I will go on to visions and revelations of the Lord. <sup>2</sup>I know a man in Christ who fourteen years ago was caught up to the third heaven—whether in the body or out of the body I do not know, God knows. <sup>3</sup>And I know that this man was caught up into paradise—whether in the body or out of the body I do not know, God knows—<sup>4</sup>and he heard things that cannot be told, which man may not utter. <sup>5</sup>On behalf of this man I will boast, but on my own behalf I will not boast, except of my weaknesses. <sup>6</sup>Though if I should wish to boast, I would not be a fool, for I would be speaking the truth. But I refrain from it, so that no one may think more of me than he sees in me or hears from me. <sup>7</sup>So to keep me from being too elated by the surpassing greatness of the revelations, a thorn was given me in the flesh, a messenger of Satan to harass me, to keep me from being too elated. <sup>8</sup>Three times I pleaded with the Lord about this, that it should leave me. <sup>9</sup>But he said to me, "My grace is sufficient for you, for my power is made perfect in weakness." Therefore I will boast all the more gladly of my weaknesses, so that the power of Christ may rest upon me. <sup>10</sup>For the sake of Christ, then, I am content with weaknesses, insults, hardships, persecutions, and calamities. For when I am weak, then I am strong.

### **Mark 6:1–13**

<sup>1</sup>[Jesus] went away from there and came to his hometown, and his disciples followed him. <sup>2</sup>And on the Sabbath he began to teach in the synagogue, and many who heard him were astonished, saying, "Where did this man get these things? What is the wisdom given to him? How are such mighty works done by his hands? <sup>3</sup>Is not this the carpenter, the son of Mary and brother of James and Joses and Judas and Simon? And are not his sisters here with us?" And they took offense at him. <sup>4</sup>And Jesus said to them, "A prophet is not without honor, except in his hometown and among his relatives and in his own household." <sup>5</sup>And he could do no mighty work there, except that he laid his hands on a few sick people and healed them. <sup>6</sup>And he marveled because of their unbelief. And he went about among the villages teaching. <sup>7</sup>And he called the twelve and began to send them out two by two, and gave them authority over the unclean spirits. <sup>8</sup>He charged them to take nothing for their journey except a staff—no bread, no bag, no money in their belts—<sup>9</sup>but to wear sandals and not put on two tunics. <sup>10</sup>And he said to them, "Whenever you enter a house, stay there until you depart from there. <sup>11</sup>And if any place will not receive you and they will not listen to you, when you leave, shake off the dust that is on your feet as a testimony against