

Exciting News from Iowa District West! God has presented the District with an amazing mission opportunity. Through the Orphan Grain Train, IDW will be able to provide the sanctuary furnishings for one or more mission churches. This is a tremendous opportunity and you can be a part of it! On Tuesday, July 30, at 8 AM, Orphan Grain Train truck from Norfolk, NE will be at St. John's Lutheran Church (2980 170th St, Colfax Twp.), Vincent to load all remaining sanctuary furniture. The pews and furniture will be taken to Norfolk and shipped to its final mission destinations, possibly even some to Liberia, Africa. To make this effort successful, many volunteers are needed to help load the semi. If you can help, come to St. John's, rural Vincent, on the morning of July 30. Don't miss these wonderful opportunities to give aid to our partner mission churches.

Camp Okoboji 2018 Program Offerings

Register and get more information at www.campokoboji.org

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

Michael W. Smith will perform outdoors at Preservation Plaza in Arnolds Park Sunday, August 19. Gates open at 3 p.m. with opening act Jacob Daniel taking the stage at 4 p.m. He will be followed by Ten Seven Band, with Michael W. Smith closing out the night. Bring lawn chairs or blankets, no coolers please, seating on a first-come basis. Tickets are \$25 each, available online through the Facebook page, Holy Trinity Lutheran Church Concert or call (507) 841-0474 during normal business hours. The Michael W. Smith concert event is being organized by Holy Trinity Lutheran in Lakefield, MN, in conjunction with Arnolds Park Amusement Park.

Voters' Meeting agenda,

Sunday, July 22, 2018 Following 10:30 am service

1. Open with prayer
2. Minutes of previous mtg
3. Treasurer's Report
4. Board & Committee Reports
 - Trustees
 - Elders
 - Christian Management
 - Outreach
 - Endowment Committee
 - Bd. of Education
 - Sunday School
 - Pastor
5. Old Business
6. New Business
7. Adjourn with Lord's Prayer



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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 22, 2018
9th Sunday After
Pentecost

Order of Service

Divine Service Setting 3 p. 184

Opening Hymn: 681

Hymn of the Day: 644

5 pm – Communion:

625, 912, 641

Closing: 748

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.

Flowers gracing our Chancel today given by Dennis & Karla Detmering and family in loving memory of their son, Ryan.

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

The rescheduled annual car show will be on Friday, July 27 from 5:30-7:30 pm. A free will offering will be taken with 100% of the proceeds going to Lutheran Family Services of Iowa. There will be free hot dogs, chips & drinks. Homemade ice cream available for a small price.

THIS WEEK WITH OUR LORD SUNDAY

8:00 am – Divine Worship
9:15 am – Adult Bible Study
10:30 am – Divine Worship
Voter's Meeting following Service

TUESDAY

9:00 am – Sewing
11:30 am – JOY Group
5:30 pm – Praise Team
6:30 pm – Bd. Of Ed.
7:00 pm - Elders

THURSDAY

7:00 am – Men's Bible Study

FRIDAY

5:30 pm- Car show

SATURDAY

5:00 pm – Divine Worship

SUNDAY

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

The JOY July picnic has been moved to July 24th. Please join us at 11:30 for Pastor's devotion & then enjoy burgers & picnic foods. You don't need to bring anything but your appetite, but don't forget to sign up on the sheet in the Narthex so we'll have a burger for you. See you there!

The next Endowment Fund meeting will be on Tuesday, July 31 at 5:30 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.

Acolytes:

10:30 am

Mateo & Diego Ron

Greeters:

Mark & Kathy Hilken

Ushers:

Mark Hilken, Dwight Wedemeyer,
Darrell Sturtz, Gary Koch

Organist:

Jan Altemeier

Elder in Charge of Communion:

Tim Habhab

In Our Prayers:

Russ Licht
Linda Compton
Donald Beck
David Hilken
Joanne Wiese
Svana Lamb's niece, Laura
Dawnie Danner

The family of Gloria Milbrath. Gloria was called to her eternal rest this past week.

Celebration of Life Birthdays:

Joyce Rork-July 25

Baptismal Anniversaries:

Betty Albrecht-July 23
Dennis Detmering-July 23
Renee Koob-July 26
Lorraine Rhodes-July 27

Attendance – 60, 51, 37

Gifts to the Lord:

Budget Giving:

Envelope/Plate/Auto

Deposits-\$3256

Total of all Gifts: \$3256

Martha Circle will meet on Wed., August 8 at 9 am to clean the kitchen. Bring your favorite cleaning supplies and a small favorite salad to share for lunch!

"You Feed Them" Every job looks like it's easy if you don't have to do it. That was certainly the case when Jesus told His disciples to feed the crowd. With no McDonald's in the area, they came back and asked Jesus to do what they couldn't. We would be wise if we did the same. 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 for other stations and details. Hear Woman-to-Woman on Saturdays over Boone station 1260 AM at 1:30 pm

"Please join us in praying for those who make, administer, and judge our laws that they may reflect the truth, love, and life of our Lord Jesus Christ in their policies and actions until the Savior returns to bring our redemption and resurrection to fulfillment in new creation and everlasting kingdom." *Rev. Michael W. Salemink, executive director of Lutherans For Life – A Life Quote from Lutherans For Life • www.lutheransforlife.org*

As you know, we have had a wet summer across north & central Iowa. Also, heavy downfalls of rain caused flooding in the Ames, Ankeny, & Des Moines area. A variety of individuals & churches have been impacted by flood waters. IDW congregations have been great at responding to the need when asked for disaster relief funds & now we have needs in our own district. Individuals & churches have begun rebuilding & replacing their losses. If you or your church wish to make a donation please make checks payable to IDW-Iowa Flooding and send to: Iowa District West 409 Kenyon Rd Suite B Questions, contact Ellie Menz at 515-370-1159 or ellie@iowadistrictwest.org

Stewardship Corner: Eph 2:13 – "But now in Christ Jesus you who once were far off have been brought near by the blood of Christ." What all of mankind's efforts, works, and scheming could not do, the blood of Christ did: we have peace with God, we are brought near to the Father. This life-giving sacrifice of Christ sets the pattern for the sacrifices we are called to make for others within our vocations in home, church, and society

Building Healthy Families:

During the coming week you will likely have the opportunity to choose how you will respond to at least one challenging situation. When you do, remember whose you are, and that you have a choice in how you respond. Read Colossians 3:8-17 Lutheran Family Service 573-3138 LFSiowa.org

We will be having a Gift card and food drive for Justin Crouse and his children. Due to an injury to his leg, Justin is not able to work. We will begin collecting on July 28-29. Gift cards and food items may be left in the office.

Christian Management is in need of members. We meet once a month on the third Tuesday at 6:15 pm. Events that we do are the annual car show and gathering donations during Lenten season for the Lord's cupboard. Contact Pastor Thackery if you are interested or have questions!

Introit for Ninth Sunday after Pentecost

P: You open your hand;

C: you satisfy the desire of every living thing.

P: Sing to the LORD with thanksgiving;

C: make melody to our God on the lyre!

P: He covers the heavens with clouds; he prepares rain for the earth;

C: he makes grass grow on the hills.

P: He gives to the beasts their food,

C: and to the young ravens that cry.

P: His delight is not in the strength of the horse,

C: nor his pleasure in the legs of a man,

P: but the LORD takes pleasure in those who fear him,

C: in those who hope in his steadfast love.

**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: You open your hand;

C: you satisfy the desire of every living thing.

Collect for Ninth Sunday after Pentecost

Heavenly Father, though we do not deserve Your goodness, still You provide for all our needs of body and soul. Grant us Your Holy Spirit that we may acknowledge Your gifts, give thanks for all Your benefits, and serve You in willing obedience; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, 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.**

Jeremiah 23:1–6

¹“Woe to the shepherds who destroy and scatter the sheep of my pasture!” declares the LORD.

²Therefore thus says the LORD, the God of Israel, concerning the shepherds who care for my people: “You have scattered my flock and have driven them away, and you have not attended to them. Behold, I will attend to you for your evil deeds, declares the LORD. ³Then I will gather the remnant of my flock out of all the countries where I have driven them, and I will bring them back to their fold, and they shall be fruitful and multiply. ⁴I will set shepherds over them who will care for them, and they shall fear no more, nor be dismayed, neither shall any be missing, declares the LORD. ⁵Behold, the days are coming, declares the LORD, when I will raise up for David a righteous Branch, and he shall reign as king and deal wisely, and shall execute justice and righteousness in the land. ⁶In his days Judah will be saved, and Israel will dwell securely. And this is the name by which he will be called: ‘The LORD is our righteousness.’

Ephesians 2:11–22

¹¹Remember that at one time you Gentiles in the flesh, called “the uncircumcision” by what is called the circumcision, which is made in the flesh by hands— ¹²remember that you were at that time separated from Christ, alienated from the commonwealth of Israel and strangers to the covenants of promise, having no hope and without God in the world. ¹³But now in Christ Jesus you who once were far off have been brought near by the blood of Christ. ¹⁴For he himself is our peace, who has made us both one and has broken down in his flesh the dividing wall of hostility ¹⁵by abolishing the law of commandments and ordinances, that he might create in himself one new man in place of the two, so making peace, ¹⁶and might reconcile us both to God in one body through the cross, thereby killing the hostility. ¹⁷And he came and preached peace to you who were far off and peace to those who were near. ¹⁸For through him we both have access in one Spirit to the Father. ¹⁹So then you are no longer strangers and aliens, but you are fellow citizens with the saints and members of the household of God, ²⁰built on the foundation of the apostles and prophets, Christ Jesus himself being the cornerstone, ²¹in whom the whole structure, being joined together, grows into a holy temple in the Lord. ²²In him you also are being built together into a dwelling place for God by the Spirit.

Mark 6:30–44

³⁰The apostles returned to Jesus and told him all that they had done and taught. ³¹And he said to them, “Come away by yourselves to a desolate place and rest a while.” For many were coming and going, and they had no leisure even to eat. ³²And they went away in the boat to a desolate place by themselves. ³³Now many saw them going and recognized them, and they ran there on foot from all the towns and got there ahead of them. ³⁴When he went ashore he saw a great crowd, and he had compassion on them, because they were like sheep without a shepherd. And he began to teach them many things. ³⁵And when it grew late, his disciples came to him and said, “This is a desolate place, and the hour is now late. ³⁶Send them away to go into the surrounding countryside and villages and buy themselves something to eat.” ³⁷But he answered them, “You give them something to eat.” And they said to him, “Shall we go and buy two hundred denarii worth of bread and give it to them to eat?” ³⁸And he said to them, “How many loaves do you have? Go and see.” And when they had found out, they said, “Five, and two fish.” ³⁹Then he commanded them all to sit down in groups on the green grass. ⁴⁰So they sat down in groups, by hundreds and by fifties. ⁴¹And taking the five loaves and the two fish he looked up to heaven and said a blessing and broke the loaves and gave them to the disciples to set before the people. And he divided the two fish among them all. ⁴²And they all ate and were satisfied. ⁴³And they took up twelve baskets full of broken pieces and of the fish. ⁴⁴And those who ate the loaves were five thousand men.