

**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 Monday, 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](http://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.

**Linda Compton Benefit** will be on Saturday, September 22 from 1-5 pm at Rides, 723 S 31<sup>st</sup> St. Linda was diagnosed with Stage 4 Bladder Cancer. There will be a meal served, a silent auction, a live auction, a bake sale and live music. All proceeds will go to Linda for medical and travel expenses. Monetary donations can be made at Fort Dodge Family Credit Union, "Linda Compton Benefit". If you wish to donate items for the auctions or the bake sale please contact Chris Albrecht at 515-571-7375.

**Dolliver Service** will be on Sunday, August 26 at 10:30 am. There will be no Adult Bible Study that weekend but will be an 8 am and 5 pm service!

**Thank you to everyone** who helped organizing and working on the fellowship hall floors.

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



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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 29, 2018**  
**10<sup>th</sup> Sunday After**  
**Pentecost**

### **Order of Service**

**Divine Service** Setting 2 p. 167

**Opening Hymn:** 649

**Hymn of the Day:** 849

**Closing:** 715

**10:30 am – see song sheets**

**Closing Hymn:** 686

**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 Dave & Judy Zoch in honor of Judy's birthday, August 1.

**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!

**Thank you to** my Brothers and Sisters in Christ for your prayers, cards and gift as I recover. It was greatly appreciated!-David Hilken

## **THIS WEEK WITH OUR LORD SUNDAY**

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

## **TUESDAY**

9:00 am – Sewing  
5:30 pm – Endowment Meeting

## **THURSDAY**

7:00 am – Men's Bible Study  
5:00 pm – Beacon of Hope Meal

## **SATURDAY**

5:00 pm – Divine Worship

## **SUNDAY**

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

**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](mailto:ellie@iowadistrictwest.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.

### **Acolytes: 10:30 am**

Austin Jaeschke  
Mari Mallinger

### **Greeters:**

Willis & Dorothy Kester

### **Ushers:**

Mark Hilken, Dwight Wedemeyer,  
Darrell Sturtz, Gary Koch

### **Organist:**

Judy Zoch  
Joan Arndt  
Judy Zoch

### **In Our Prayers:**

Russ Licht  
Linda Compton  
Donald Beck  
David Hilken  
Dawnie Danner  
Joanne Wiese

### **Baptized today:**

Clara Jayne Louise Jones  
Daughter of Nikki and James Jones

### **Celebration of Life Birthdays:**

Marguerite Cassen-July 28

### **Baptismal Anniversaries:**

Julie Sampson-July 29  
Keith Peterson-July 30  
Janice Peterson

**Attendance** – 56, 51, 66

### **Gifts to the Lord:**

#### **Budget Giving:**

Envelope/Plate/Auto

#### **Deposits-\$3944**

**Total of all Gifts:** \$3944

**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.

**"It's Not a Cruise Ship"** The church is not some cruise ship sailing aimlessly about in this life and merely entertaining those on board; but, rather, it is the ark, the only boat whereby, as we traverse this stormy sea of life, we are being brought safely to the other side, to eternity. 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

**Building Healthy Families:** Would you be surprised to learn that research suggests a link between teenage suicide and social media use?

According to a study in the November issue of "Clinical Psychological Science," teenagers who spend five hours a day on social media were 70% more likely to have suicidal thoughts than those reporting only one hour of daily use. What's a parent to do? While there isn't one perfect solution for parents, there are helpful tips that can protect your children from these negative influences. LFS staff address this and other topics important to teens and their parents through Whose UR projects. Call to schedule an event for your group. If you don't have teenagers at home anymore but want to help, you can! Make a gift directed to support the Whose UR project at

[LFSiowa.org/donations/](http://LFSiowa.org/donations/). Together we are making a real and lasting difference! Lutheran Family Service 573-3138 [LFSiowa.org](http://LFSiowa.org)

**Need a Bible?** Now is the time to order, Bibles and other items are up to 33% off. See the poster on the office door. Shipping price depends on number ordered.

**Stewardship Corner:** Ephesians 3:20 – "Now to him who is able to do far more abundantly than all that we ask or think. . ." We often shortchange God by failing to remember what Paul says here: God can do far more than what we can think or ask. His power, and His love, are without bound and without measure. So why do we fear to follow His word? Isn't it in fact fear that keeps us back from a life of joyous generosity and open-handedness? But God is able to do far more abundantly! So let us not be afraid to take the Lord at his Word and live according to it.

**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!

**"Arguments from** some about when life begins, which inexcusably focus on eliminating the rights of the baby in the womb, are a perfect opportunity to speak the truth in love. We need to do this because this is not an abstract issue. It is a matter of life and death." *Virginia Flo, Lutherans For Life Regional Director of Minnesota – A Life Quote from Lutherans For Life • [www.lutheransforlife.org](http://www.lutheransforlife.org)*

## Genesis 9:8–17

<sup>8</sup> God said to Noah and to his sons with him, <sup>9</sup>“Behold, I establish my covenant with you and your offspring after you, <sup>10</sup>and with every living creature that is with you, the birds, the livestock, and every beast of the earth with you, as many as came out of the ark; it is for every beast of the earth. <sup>11</sup>I establish my covenant with you, that never again shall all flesh be cut off by the waters of the flood, and never again shall there be a flood to destroy the earth.” <sup>12</sup>And God said, “This is the sign of the covenant that I make between me and you and every living creature that is with you, for all future generations: <sup>13</sup>I have set my bow in the cloud, and it shall be a sign of the covenant between me and the earth. <sup>14</sup>When I bring clouds over the earth and the bow is seen in the clouds, <sup>15</sup>I will remember my covenant that is between me and you and every living creature of all flesh. And the waters shall never again become a flood to destroy all flesh. <sup>16</sup>When the bow is in the clouds, I will see it and remember the everlasting covenant between God and every living creature of all flesh that is on the earth.” <sup>17</sup>God said to Noah, “This is the sign of the covenant that I have established between me and all flesh that is on the earth.”

## Ephesians 3:14–21

<sup>14</sup>For this reason I bow my knees before the Father, <sup>15</sup>from whom every family in heaven and on earth is named, <sup>16</sup>that according to the riches of his glory he may grant you to be strengthened with power through his Spirit in your inner being, <sup>17</sup>so that Christ may dwell in your hearts through faith—that you, being rooted and grounded in love, <sup>18</sup>may have strength to comprehend with all the saints what is the breadth and length and height and depth, <sup>19</sup>and to know the love of Christ that surpasses knowledge, that you may be filled with all the fullness of God.

<sup>20</sup>Now to him who is able to do far more abundantly than all that we ask or think, according to the power at work within us, <sup>21</sup>to him be glory in the church and in Christ Jesus throughout all generations, forever and ever. Amen.

## Mark 6:45–56

<sup>45</sup>Immediately [Jesus] made his disciples get into the boat and go before him to the other side, to Bethsaida, while he dismissed the crowd. <sup>46</sup>And after he had taken leave of them, he went up on the mountain to pray. <sup>47</sup>And when evening came, the boat was out on the sea, and he was alone on the land. <sup>48</sup>And he saw that they were making headway painfully, for the wind was against them. And about the fourth watch of the night he came to them, walking on the sea. He meant to pass by them, <sup>49</sup>but when they saw him walking on the sea they thought it was a ghost, and cried out, <sup>50</sup>for they all saw him and were terrified. But immediately he spoke to them and said, “Take heart; it is I. Do not be afraid.” <sup>51</sup>And he got into the boat with them, and the wind ceased. And they were utterly astounded, <sup>52</sup>for they did not understand about the loaves, but their hearts were hardened. <sup>53</sup>When they had crossed over, they came to land at Gennesaret and moored to the shore. <sup>54</sup>And when they got out of the boat, the people immediately recognized him <sup>55</sup>and ran about the whole region and began to bring the sick people on their beds to wherever they heard he was. <sup>56</sup>And wherever he came, in villages, cities, or countryside, they laid the sick in the marketplaces and implored him that they might touch even the fringe of his garment. And as many as touched it were made well.

## Introit for Tenth Sunday after Pentecost

P: On the glorious splendor of your majesty,

**C: and on your wondrous works, I will meditate.**

P: I will extol you, my God and King,

**C: and bless your name forever and ever.**

P: Every day I will bless you

**C: and praise your name forever and ever.**

P: Great is the LORD, and greatly to be praised,

**C: and his greatness is unsearchable.**

P: They shall speak of the might of your awesome deeds,

**C: and I will declare your greatness.**

P: They shall pour forth the fame of your abundant goodness

**C: and shall sing aloud of your righteousness.**

**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: On the glorious splendor of your majesty,

**C: and on your wondrous works, I will meditate.**

## Collect for Tenth Sunday after Pentecost

Almighty and most merciful God, the protector of all who trust in You, strengthen our faith and give us courage to believe that in Your love You will rescue us from all adversities; 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.**