

PRAYER REQUESTS

Norma Allen
(Gaylon Dayton's aunt)
Rebecca Michelle Arman
Jessica Arment
Mary Lou Ayers
(Ann Bass' mother)
Deb Baedke
Janie Baines
(LeRoy Monson's stepsister)
Ann Bass
Harry Blackburn and
Nathan Blackburn
(Becky Blackburn's husband & son and
Brittany & Janel Parrott's father&brother)
Aaron Bonefas
Joanie Bral
(friend of the Gierstorf family)
Rhonda Butz
(Hank & Jan Krohn's daughter)
Norma Christeson
Scarlett Sadler DeFrance
(friend of Neil & Sue Graber)
Tom Donaldson
(Dave & Marcia Johnson's friend)
Katelin Enderton
(friend of Gaylon Dayton's family)
Carol Fausett & Family
(Kendra Basler's mother)
Kerry Feekes
(Dan & Nick Feekes' father)
Robert Fogler
(Janet Dayton's father)
Alice Geber
(Sheri Ober family friend)
Emma Gehring
(Kaylene Crouch's niece)
Thelma Harris
(Gloria Sear's aunt)
Eugene & Kathy Hart
Myrne Hayman
(Reita Spradlin's sister)
Niavh Hyatt
(Western Hills student)
Grant Jones
(Michael & Katie Shepard's nephew)
Ruby Kastner
(Dorothy Rix' sister)
JoAnn Kellis
(Travis Ouverson's mother)
Hank & Jan Krohn
Judy Lukensmeyer
(Melanie Belden's sister)
Scott McClure
Nadine McNamara
(Dave McNamara's mother)
Mark Mohr
Randy Nemitz
Kristine Nicewarner
(Karen Jackson's sister)
Janet Nihart
(Friend of McNamara family)
Eugene Obman
(Friend of Keith Erickson)
Jeremy Plucker
(Neal Baedke's nephew)
Bill Raveling
(Melanie Belden's brother)
Adam Rix
(Larry & Dorothy Rix' grandson)
Todd Robertson
John Sauer
Lanae Seid
Mackenzie Sobek

MISSION PRAYER REQUEST Please pray Rev. Andrew and Kelsey Schlund, serving the Lord through the LCMS as missionaries in Mexico. Andrew currently serves as a pastor at La Iglesia Luterana del Buen Pastor (Lutheran Church of the Good Shepherd). He also works with other missionaries in the theological education of existing pastors and possible future pastors. Through the relationships that are formed, Andrew and Kelsey seek to share the Good News of Jesus Christ with the people of Mexico.

BIRTHDAYS FOR THE WEEK: Jen Foster-Krueger & Trudy Tompkin - October 8th; Alec LeSher & Ron Robbins - October 9th; Ben Fox - October 10; Fred Kekstadt - October 11th; Carolyn Doner & Linda Schug - October 12th Tonja Bush - October 13th; and Wendy Rickert - October 7th.

ANNIVERSARIES FOR THE WEEK: Lance & Kim Mouw & Frank & Joleen Sisson - October 9th; David & Nicole Swain - October 11th; and Ian & Brooke Koch - October 12th.

STEWARDSHIP CORNER It's hard for us to comprehend that, along with all the physical and material gifts God gives us, He also offers us spiritual gifts: forgiveness of sins, life, and salvation through His Son. We who pride ourselves on our independence, on our self-sufficiency, find that these once presumed positive traits keep us from knowing God, from relying on Him, and from joyfully, freely receiving all He wants to give us. But this is God's plan: He joyfully gives us all we need to support our lives. God promises to *"never leave [us] nor forsake [us]"* (Hebrews 13: 5).

BUILDING HEALTHY FAMILIES: One tiny little embryo can change your life in a BIG way! Over 600,000 are frozen in time and thousands of these are available for adoption right now if only parents could be found to adopt, carry, birth and baptize them into God's family. How does it work? In vitro fertilization often results in embryos remaining after a pregnancy. One option available for these extra embryos (little boys and girls) is to donate them to another couple. Embryo adoption allows the family with remaining embryos to select a recipient family for their embryo gift. The adopting family uses the donated embryos to achieve a pregnancy and give birth to their adopted child. If you are a young Christian couple experiencing infertility or desiring to add to your family through adoption and would consider exploring the option of adopting a baby in frozen embryo stage, LFS can help. Contact Kim Laube, LFS' Director of Life Ministry today at klaube@LFSiowa.org for more information. If you know of a couple who might be interested in learning more, please share this information with them today!

Lutheran Family Service (515) 251-4900 or (515) 573-3138; web site: LFSiowa.org

LUTHERANS FOR LIFE "Why do we strive to protect tiny embryos in Petri dishes or frozen in a fertility clinic? Because they are created, redeemed, and little ones whom God wants to call." *Rev. Dr. James I. Lamb, former executive director of Lutherans For Life – A "Life Quote" from Lutherans For Life www.lutheransforlife.org*

Jill Sorenson
(Friend of Sears/Bittick families)
Nicole Swain
Alice Anne Swenka
(Gene & Kathy Hart's daughter)
Carrie Valerio
(Reita Spradlin's daughter)
Wayne and Mary Vaudt
(Terry Vaudt's father & mother)
Dee Weaver
Marcia Weitzel
(Jodi Parrott's aunt)
Richard Willham
(Lee Willham's father)
Susan Williams
Chris Yelle
(friend/coworker of Zach McFarling)



Pastor David J. Dahlke
Pastor Eugene R. Krueger
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Service Times

Saturdays
5:00 p.m. (traditional)

Sundays
8:00 a.m. (traditional)
10:30 a.m. (contemporary)
Sunday School - 9:15 a.m.
Adult Bible Class - 9:15 a.m.

Sunday - October 8th

8:00 a.m. Worship Service
9:15 a.m. Sunday School
9:15 a.m. Adult Bible Study
9:30 a.m. High School Bible Study
10:30 a.m. Worship Service
11:45 a.m. Hispanic Worship Service
5:00 p.m. Men's Basketball
5:30 p.m. ACT
6:30 p.m. Miller Share Group

Monday - October 9th

No School for ELC - Teacher Inservice
3:30 p.m. VHS Cheerleading Practice
4:15 p.m. UniTy
6:00 p.m. ICS Basket Assembly
6:15 p.m. Decoding Dyslexia
6:30 p.m. Stephen Ministry

Tuesday - October 10th

3:30 p.m. VHS Cheerleading Practice
5:30 p.m. Basketball Practice
7:00 p.m. ESL Classes
7:00 p.m. Hispanic Praise Band

Wednesday - October 11th

3:30 p.m. VHS Cheerleading Practice
5:15 p.m. Cultivating Faith
6:30 p.m. B:AST, JAM, Jr. Confirmation
6:30 p.m. ACT
7:30 p.m. Praise Team

Thursday - October 12th

9:30 a.m. Ladies Bible Study
3:30 p.m. VHS Cheerleading Practice
7:00 p.m. ESL Classes
7:00 p.m. JuBELLation Practice
8:00 p.m. Bible Study

Friday - October 13th

5:00 p.m. Basketball Practice
5:30 p.m. Wedding Rehearsal

Saturday - October 14th

8:00 a.m. Intercessory Prayers
3:00 p.m. Wedding
5:00 p.m. Worship Service

Sunday - October 15th

8:00 a.m. Worship Service
9:15 a.m. Sunday School
9:15 a.m. Adult Bible Study
9:30 a.m. High School Bible Study
10:30 a.m. Worship Service
11:45 a.m. Hispanic Worship Service
1:00 p.m. YMCA Worship Service/Offsite
4:00 p.m. JOY
4:00 p.m. Basketball Practice
5:30 p.m. ACT

The Shepherd's Corner

"Our Mission: Disciples Growing,
Leading, and Multiplying."

3900 Ashworth Road, West Des Moines, IA 50265

WELCOME TO SHEPHERD OF THE VALLEY!

Thank you for choosing to worship with us today. Our desire is to make your worship experience a positive one. Check out our information booth, in the skylight area. Take home a church calendar of events or any of the other items you may find helpful to you. Please make yourself at home. This is God's house and a home to all who worship here.

ADULT BIBLE STUDY: Join us in the Family Life Center from 9:15-10:15 am Sunday morning for "The Disciple Maker's Notebook" lead by Pastor Krueger.

SUNDAY SCHOOL for children and youth - 9:15 – 10:15 a.m. Check resource room door for locations.

BLAST (3 yr & grade 4), JAM (gr 5 & 6), & Confirmation (grade 7 & 8) – Wednesday's starting at 6:30 p.m. Join us!

WEDNESDAY NIGHT ADULT CLASS – Life Light with Ruth McNamara is meeting in the High Ground room to study to book of Daniel. 6:30-7:30.

OCTOBER COMMUNION PREPARATION CLASSES for youth 6th grade and older AND their parents continues **October 8, 15, and 29** for Communion Preparation Classes. These classes are a portion of our Confirmation ministry.

HELP US CELEBRATE: CHRIST CARING FOR PEOPLE, THROUGH PEOPLE SOTV's first class of Stephen Ministers have finished their formal training and are ready to serve in the name Jesus our Savior. As these disciples celebrate what God is doing in their lives, they are ready to walk with you, your family and friends, your neighbors and co-workers, with the church and the unchurched during difficult times, helping you connect with our gracious God.

Help us celebrate their commissioning on **today, October 8th:**

Beth Pottebaum's commissioning will be at the 8:00 service.

Janet Dayton & Nada Kennelley's commissioning will be at the 10:30 service.

For we are God's handiwork, created in Christ Jesus to do good works, which God prepared in advance for us to do. (Eph 2:10)

SOTV ADULT CHOIR - first rehearsal is **Monday, October 9th, 7:00-8:15 PM** in the sanctuary. ALL are welcome to join! No auditions are necessary! Only requirement is that you enjoy singing praises to your Lord and Savior. Come start a musical relationship with other disciples of Christ. We will be singing "A Mighty Fortress" on Reformation **Sunday, October 29th** and would love to have you join us. We will have THREE rehearsals to prepare this 'MIGHTY' song! We look forward to seeing you! Any questions, please contact Ann Bass, Director, 515-250-3923 or abass3923@gmail.com

JOY (JUST OLDER YOUTH) On **Sunday, October 15** please join us at church at 4pm in the Ephesians rooms for a potluck. We will celebrate the Reformation and Martin Luther's part in it. Please bring a dish to share. If you have questions contact Mark (249-7226) or Terry (249-9753) Rowley.

CULTIVATING HEALTH: The group to take this 8 week adult journey is forming now. This journey will be a process of listening to God's Word, putting it into practice, and allowing it to share and form your identity as a Christ-like servant leader or disciple. This journey will look at the five practices of: recognizing God's call, pursuing wellness, growth in wisdom and optimizing finances, and staying connected. Cultivating Health will begin in October so we will be ready to start 2018 transformed.

Interested? Contact Marilyn at Marilyn@sotv-wdm.org or Patti Lenz at lenz.patti@gmail.com

THANK YOU – SOTV MEMBERS for your support of the LWML Sunday Mite Box Collection! A total of \$105.32 was collected for missions. If you would like a mite box of your own to deposit "widow's mites" through the year, please contact Terry Rowley or Mary Kilburn. The large Mite Box will be available for members to deposit their mites each month. Your assistance in sharing the Good News is deeply appreciated!

IT'S ICE CREAM SOCIAL TIME! The Shepherd's Flock ELC invites you to the Ice Cream Social on **Monday, October 16** from 6:00-8:00. There is no charge to attend. Come for ice cream (of course!), games for kids, raffle prizes, a silent auction of classroom art and a time of fellowship. We hope to see you there!

LWML MEMBERS! The next General Meeting will be **Tuesday, October 17th**, in the church sanctuary. Those who can should meet at 6:15 (note earlier time) to tie quilts. Business meeting will begin at 7:00 p.m., followed by Bible Study led by Terry Rowley. Membership is open to all ladies of SOTV – please plan to join us!

CHEMO CARE KITS FOR KIDS: For the month of October the High School youth are collecting items to be used in putting together "Chemo Care Kits" for children diagnosed with cancer. We are asking for the congregation to help us in donating supplies and then to come and help put together these kits. We will be putting the kits together on **Wednesday, October 25th** from 6:30pm – 8pm in the Youth Room. Items requested are: Mints, lemon drops, gum, ring pops, lip balm, soft socks, slippers, hat, washable cuddly item, twin size pillow case, coloring books, crayons, small toys, nail care kit, twisty straws, activity book, stickers, colored pens, IKEA plastic utensil sets (these seem to help with taste the best).

TRAVEL SIZE ONLY FOR THESE ITEMS: tissues, fragrance-free lotion, hand sanitizer, games, card games, puzzles & antibacterial wipes. Please place your items in the collection box in the narthex – thank you for helping us help those families who are currently conquering cancer.

UPDATE CONTACT INFO: As we kick off with fall programs, **PLEASE** make sure your contact email and phone numbers are up-to-date with the church office.

BE SURE TO PICK UP YOUR SCRIP CARDS: Planning to go out for lunch after church? Need a last minute gift? Please stop and see us first. We have cards on hand for many area restaurants plus HyVee, Fareway, Target, Wal-Mart, and many others. We can order almost anything and have it within a week. For more information or to purchase your Gift cards, see Kim Rasler at the Saturday evening service and Jodi Parrott, Shelli Burmester, or Angie Spann in the narthex area on Sunday mornings or anytime during the week in the main office. The youth and leaders of ACT thank you for your support!!!

THE REFORMATION - LAST CHANCE This 250 pages hardback book provides a richly illustrated and engagingly written over-view of this amazing time of change and renewal in the Christian Church. **Pre-order pricing is \$22.49.** Please place your order in the church office by **Wednesday, October 11th** to receive a copy at this reduced price.

ADVENT COLORING POSTERS – Have some free time this fall to do some coloring? We have 4 large Advent posters that fit together to form a 10 ' by 6' art illustration for Advent. Would your family like to color a portion of a banner? Do you know a group of people or a team that would provide the people power to get a section colored? These black and white outlined posters are appropriate for supervised children, youth, and adults to color. The posters are great for a fellowship project. Want more information? Contact Marilyn in the church office.

THANK YOU My family and I would like to thank everyone for their sweet cards and prayers for the loss of my sister, Mary Hanken, who passed away on September 5th in Hawaii. We appreciate the love and support you have sent our way...God Bless you all. Ruth McNamara and family

YOUNG PATRIOTS CLUB With strong leadership in place and a full calendar of community events ahead, Young Patriots Club has 18 third through sixth grade spots still open this fall. They want to fill every one of them to reach the strength of 40 voices heading out to honor God and uplift American heroes. Practices are 2-3 Mondays per month from 4-5:30 at Gloria Dei Lutheran Church in Urbandale. The family fee for the year is just \$25. YPC will perform at such programs as Des Moines Peace Officer Memorial, Red Cross Hero Breakfast, Veterans Day, and Memorial Day programs. Please help us fill these spots with kids who want to make a difference in our community. Register at www.youngpatriotsclub.com or call Julie Dueker at 515-710-6719.

TODAY, SUNDAY, OCTOBER 8, 3:00 p.m., the Drake Choir, Chamber Choir, and Chorale will present "Celebrating Sound," a concert featuring music by contemporary composers from Lithuania, Estonia, Canada, England, and the US, as well as a coronation anthem by Handel, with chamber orchestra. The concert will take place in Sheslow Auditorium on the Drake University campus. There is no admission charge, although donations will be accepted.

FOR MORE THAN 30 YEARS, Agape Pregnancy Center has served Des Moines and the surrounding areas, offering hope and help to young women experiencing unexpected pregnancy. Agape is currently accepting applications for the position of the executive director. The executive director has the responsibility for the mission of Agape as well as the day-to-day operations of the pregnancy center. For more information regarding this position or how to apply, please go to <http://supportagape.com/ways-to-help/> or contact the Board of Director President, Gerry Meiners, at 515.238.5135 or gerrymeiners@gmail.com by **October 14th.**

GLORIA DEI ART AND CRAFT SHOW, Saturday, October 14 from 8:30am - 3pm. Free admission. Proceeds go to Missions.

CELEBRATING THE REFORMATION Ames area Lutheran churches of all synods have organized a program to provide an opportunity for you to celebrate the 500th anniversary of the Reformation. The celebration will be held at 2 pm on **Sunday, October 15**, at C.Y. Stephens Auditorium on the campus of Iowa State University. The program will feature Pati Kachel of The Parable Fund in Minnesota, Rev. Don Rothweiler, retired Lutheran pastor in Ankeny, Dr. Paul Maier, professor emeritus of ancient history and former campus pastor at Western Michigan University, and Simon Estes, world-renowned opera singer. Local choirs will participate as well. A free-will offering will be taken. Come and join in the celebration of the Reformation that occurred 500 years ago!

LOVING ARMS CHILDREN'S CENTER is looking for loving and caring individuals to start immediately working with our children! Must be open to flexible hours during the day and a willingness to work with infants through 2 years old. We will train per all DHS requirements. Please contact Jenn at jenn.grundmeier@lovingarms.us if interested or download an application from our website: www.lovingarms.us.

LUTHERAN REFORMATION MMXVII Please join us for a worship service celebrating the 500th Anniversary of the Reformation on **Sunday, October 29, 2017 at 6:55pm.** We will have a soup supper served by Trinity members from 5-6:30pm, with the worship service following.

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REFORMATION
2017 *It's Still* All About
Jesus

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HOLY COMMUNION guests please read: Because we desire that all who participate in Christ's body and blood will receive the blessings promised therein, and because the Scriptures themselves call for a self-examination prior to participating in the Lord's Supper (I Corinthians 11:28), we have found the following questions helpful in preparing for the Lord's Supper:

- † Have I been baptized in the name of the Triune God, Father, Son and Holy Spirit?
- † Do I believe that I am a sinful human being without hope of eternal life except for God's mercy in Christ?
- † Do I believe that Jesus Christ is God's Son and my personal Savior?
- † Do I believe that He is personally present in the Sacrament of Holy Communion with His body and blood?
- † Do I hope by the power of the Holy Spirit to live a Godly life?

AS YOU COME TO THE LORD'S SUPPER, you are affirming with each communicant that Jesus is your Savior and Lord, that with Lutheran Christians you believe His body and blood are present, and you desire to serve Him as a dynamic disciple in the fellowship of the church.