

PRAYER REQUESTS

Norma Allen
(Gaylon Dayton's aunt)
Rebecca Michelle Arman
Jessica Arment
Janie Baines
(LeRoy Monson's stepsister)
Harry Blackburn
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)
Carolyn Doner
Katelin Enderton
(friend of Gaylon Dayton's family)
Kerry Feekes
(Dan & Nick Feekes' father)
Robert Fogler
(Janet Dayton's father)
Alice Geber
(Sheri Ober family friend)
Emma Gehring
(Kaylene Crouch's niece)
Eugene & Kathy Hart
Myrne Hayman
(Reita Spradlin's sister)
Leah Howard
(Mackenzie Sobeks friend)
Robert Johnson
(LeRoy Monson's brother-in-law)
Grant Jones
(Michael & Katie Shepard's nephew)
Ruby Kastner
(Dorothy Rix' sister)
Nada Kennelly
(Lisa Jimenez' mother)
Hank & Jan Krohn
Vonnice Linnevold
(Gary Linnevold's mother)
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)
Ginny Penton
(Gloria Sear's friend)
Marlene Platz
Jeremy Plucker
(Neal Baedke's nephew)
Kate Plucker
(Neal Baedke's sister)
Adam Rix
(Larry & Dorothy Rix' grandson)
Todd Robertson
John Sauer
LeRoy Schnauthorst
(Gloria Sears family friend)
Lanae Seid

MISSION PRAYER REQUEST Please pray for Alyssa Anders who currently serves through the LCMS in St. Petersburg, Russia. She works with the Evangelical Lutheran Church of Ingria, enabling them with English as a Second Language skills. Trained as a teacher, Alyssa's goal is to help the ministers, workers and members of this church body to better interact with other Lutherans around the world and in their country, so they can work in harmony to build up the Body of Christ and spread the Gospel message.

BIRTHDAYS FOR THE WEEK: Herb Hartman, John Matthies, Marcella Potthoff, & Tia Pugh - March 12th; Kelsey Setzkorn - March 13th; Noemi Guerra, Heather McNamara, & Aaron Welch - March 14th; Neal Baedke - March 16th; and Lauren Hayes - March 17th.

STEWARDSHIP CORNER Just as God brought the Israelites out of bondage in Egypt through the waters of the Red Sea to new life in the Promised Land, so He brings us out of bondage to sin through the waters of Baptism to new life that lasts through eternity in Heaven. And just as the Israelites brought their firstfruits offerings, we respond to God's grace with our offerings. We *“place [our] basket[s] before the Lord [our] God and bow down before Him”* (Deuteronomy 26:10 NIV). God requires more than our offerings; He requires our obedience and our worship. He commands that we *“bow down before Him.”*

LUTHERANS FOR LIFE “My heart goes out to those struggling with guilt from the secret sin of abortion—a burden carried by millions. These women and men should not be deprived of the forgiveness Jesus earned for them when they have a repentant heart. We need to speak up and let them know they can have the forgiveness Jesus bought for them through His life, death, and resurrection.”
Virginia Flo, Lutherans For Life Regional Director of Minnesota – A “Life Quote” from Lutherans For Life www.lutheransforlife.org (For those who have made an abortion decision, there is a Word of Hope, Lutherans For Life's post-abortion healing ministry. Call 888.217.8679 or email info@word-of-hope.org.)

BUILDING HEALTHY FAMILIES: Did You Know: Who was the man God used to bring the Gospel to convert pagans to Christ over 1600 years ago in Ireland? The world will celebrate him this Saturday with parades and green beer, but has no idea of his important role in Christian history. The little known and incredible story of St. Patrick is researched and told by *physicist and writer, John Murphy Ball, a member of Ascension Lutheran Church, Huntsville, Alabama. Look it up, share it with your children and grandchildren, and be amazed again of the many ways our loving Lord directs the path of His children, from the beginning of time until this very day. Find St. Patrick's story on the web at <https://blogs.lcms.org/2011/in-search-of-st-patrick-3-2011> or call LFS for a copy.*
Lutheran Family Service (515) 251-4900 or (515) 573-3138; web site: LFSiowa.org

Kelly Sixta
(Saturday pianist &
Penney Benson's sister)
Frank Stever
(Carrie Lappe's father)
Alice Anne Swenka
(Gene & Kathy Hart's daughter)
John TenPas
(ELC Kindergarten Student)
Carrie Valerio
(Reita Spradlin's daughter)
Maryjane Waldroup
(Barb Monson's sister)
Dee Weaver
Marcia Weitzel
(Jodi Parrott's aunt)
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 - March 11th **DAYLIGHT SAVINGS** **TIME BEGINS**

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
2:00 p.m. Basketball Practice
5:00 p.m. Men's Basketball
6:30 p.m. Miller Share Group

Monday - March 12th **Spring Break Week** 4:15 p.m. UniTy 6:30 p.m. Stephen Ministry

Tuesday - March 13th
9:00 a.m. Lifeline Screening
5:00 p.m. Cultivating Health

Wednesday - March 14th **7:00 p.m. Lent Service** 8:00 p.m. Adult Choir

Thursday - March 15th
6:30 p.m. Sunne Class Meeting
7:00 p.m. JuBELLation Practice
8:00 p.m. Bible Study

Friday - March 16th 6:30 p.m. Basketball Practice

Saturday - March 17th
8:00 a.m. Intercessory Prayers
10:30 a.m. Financial Peace
5:00 p.m. Worship Service

Sunday - March 18th
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
2:00 p.m. Basketball Practice
3:30 p.m. JOY - Offsite
6:00 p.m. ACT Mission Trip Meeting

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: “The Legacy Journey” by Dave Ramsey continues in the Family Life Center at 9:15 am as Janice McCullough leads us on this journey.

DISCIPLING GROUP Please come to the Multipurpose/Youth Room on Sunday morning between services at approximately 9:15 am. Lead by Keith Erickson or Larry Rix.

SUNDAY SCHOOL FOR CHILDREN & youth through 8th grade at 9:15 am. Check resource room door for locations.

LifeGroups  We believe that God's people grow!

Join Pastor Krueger in the Library after the 10:30 Service on **Today** to continue our discussion on how God is using us as disciple makers and explore new ideas. Pizza will be furnished. Anyone hungry for pizza or the Word of God is welcome.

MIDWEEK CLASSES DURING LENT: No midweek classes on **Wednesday during Spring break and Holy Week.** All other dates class runs from 6:15 - 7:00 p.m. Classes end in time for 7:00 Lent worship. Also, there is an adult class "Storytelling for Adults" from 6:15 - 7:00 on midweek class dates.

"STORYTELLING FOR ADULTS" concludes on **March 21st** in Higher Ground room from 6:15 - 6:57 p.m. (before 7:00 Lent worship services). Come to laugh! Come sit and rest! Come listen to stories about marriage! Come to ask questions and learn from other adults! Come meet some new people who maybe have some of the same joys and challenges!

REMINDER: Next Sunday, March 18, is LWML Coffee/Cookie Sunday! If you are gathering your mites at home and wish to deposit them, the LWML “large” mite box will be available next Sunday. Thank you for your participation.

JOY (JUST OLDER YOUTH) On **Sunday, March 18** we will be meeting at Jordan Creek Theater at 3:30 to see the new Christian movie "I Can Only Imagine". JOY would like to invite everyone to see the movie with us! Bring a friend! Contact Mark (249-7226) or Terry (249-9753) Rowley if you have questions.

THE NEXT GENERAL MEETING WILL BE **Tuesday, March 20th**, in the Youth Room. Those who can, please meet at 6:15 to tie quilts. Meeting will begin at 7:00; Bible Study will be led by Maribeth Erickson

MIDWEEK LENT SERVICE WEDNESDAY @ 7 PM

JOIN THE ADULT CHOIR: Join us during the season of Lent and lift up your voice by joining the Adult Choir. The choir is open to anyone who has a love of music and heart for Jesus. We rehearse on **Wednesday evenings** (after the Lent Service) in the Multipurpose/Youth Room from 8pm – 9:15pm. If you would be interested in joining us, please SHOW UP or contact Ann Bass at abass3923@gmail.com. We would LOVE to have you join us!

POWERPOINT VOLUNTEERS NEEDED: SOTV is looking to add 1-2 more volunteers to our group who create the PowerPoint slides for worship each week. Volunteers rotate and serve for one month at a time. Training is available and past service slides are provided to use as a guide. If you would be interested in helping us in this area, please contact Angie Spann at Angie@sotv-wdm.org or call the main office. Thank you!

HIGH SCHOOL MISSION TRIP MEETING: Please save **Sunday, March 18th at 6pm** in the Youth Room for the next HS Mission Trip Meeting. We are excited for the 27 youth & adults who are making the commitment to go out into the world and serve Jesus! Every participant needs to attend as we will be discussing all of the sight-seeing activities to plan for, go over our itinerary as well as talk about upcoming fundraisers. Parents are welcome to attend if so desire, however, most of the information is geared to the youth. Contact Angie Spann or Belinda Schlueter if you have any questions.

EASTER LILIES Help us decorate the sanctuary for the Easter services. Lilies may be ordered for \$10 per plant. Orders may be turned in to the church office. Deadline to order is **Monday, March 19th**. Please remember to take your lilies home to enjoy after the last worship service on Easter Sunday.



EASTER CANDY NEEDED: Please help ACT with their annual Easter egg hunt by donating candy and placing it in the box in the narthex. All candy must not contain nuts or peanuts and be able to fit inside a plastic egg. Thanks for providing a little treat for our little people!!

EASTER EGG HUNT: Mark your calendars to attend the annual Easter egg hunt put on by the High School Youth of SOTV. It will be held on **Saturday, March 31** starting promptly at 11am (so arrive early). Bring a basket or plastic bag to collect your items. It's a fun safe way to celebrate Holy Saturday with your church family! (Held indoors if wet or rainy)

JOIN US FOR EASTER BREAKFAST: The High School Youth will be offering a Easter breakfast for the congregation and community on **Sunday, April 1st from 7:30 am – 10:30 am** in the Family Life Center. We will have eggs, pancakes, sausage and fruit along with coffee, milk and orange juice. Guests are welcome to attend! An optional free-will offering will be available if you want to help donate towards the supplies and/or support Youth Ministry but it is not required.

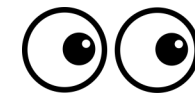
TWICE BLESSED CONSIGNMENT SALE The 17th Annual Twice Blessed Consignment Sale will be held on **Friday, April 6 and Saturday, April 7**. Selling, shopping, and volunteering is open to the public; no affiliation with Shepherd's Flock ELC is necessary. To sell items you must purchase a Seller Packet. Packets are on sale in the church office. The cost is \$10.00 for volunteers working two hours or more, and \$20 otherwise. Volunteering for four hours allows you to shop the Pre-Sale on **April 5th**. Sign up to volunteer at: <http://signup.com/go/KukwrED> Thank you for supporting Shepherd's Flock. For more information visit: <https://twiceblessedconsignmentsale.wordpress.com/>

SPRING RALLY IS SATURDAY, APRIL 7TH, at Christ Our Savior Lutheran Church in Norwalk.

Registration at 1:30, meeting begins at 2:00. (Further information to follow.)

ALSO – SATURDAY, APRIL 7TH – Spring Fling Brunch sponsored by Faith Lutheran Women's Guild in Adel. Enjoy social time, brunch, DIY demo, tablescapes, herb sale, and a take-home gift – with all proceeds to benefit the Perry Lutheran Home. Featuring Rebecca Zoet! (See bulletin board for details – advance tickets, etc.)

SATURDAY EVENING SESSIONS CALLED EXPLORING AND CULTIVATING HEALTH: Exploring and Cultivating Faith starts on **Saturday, April 7** after 5:00 worship for six weeks. Each session lasts about an hour. We will look at pursuing health in all aspects of our lives and equipping other Christ like Servant leaders to do the same. What kind of health are we learning about? Emotional health, physical health, intellectual health, fiscal health, and social health. Come when you are free and join the group. Questions? Contact Marilyn at 515-225-1623 Ext 121.



FORGET THESE CRAZY SNOWFLAKES!! SPRING IS JUST AROUND THE CORNER, AND LWML is again sponsoring a plant sale – Spring bedding plants from

Goode Greenhouse - to provide additional funds for mission projects. Order forms (prepayment required) can be submitted beginning this weekend – March 10-11 – and the **DEADLINE** for orders is Monday, **April 9**. Pick-up is scheduled for **May 5th**. Plan to support LWML/missions and provide beautiful flowers for Mother's Day, grads, Memorial Day, and your own fantastic garden!



LATE NIGHT FOR YOUTH GRADES 5 – 8: On **Friday, April 13th** youth from grade 5 – 8 are invited to come for an evening of games, food, fellowship & devotions. Arrive at 6:30. Get picked up at 11:00. Cost \$5. Bring a friend! Sign up on the bulletin board outside the JAM & Confirmation rooms or tell Tia Pugh (tia.pugh@gmail.com) or Marilyn (marilyn@sotv-wdm.org).

SCRIP GIFT CARDS 2018: Each week you can continue to purchase gift cards in the narthex area from either Jodi Parrott or Shelli Burmester. We keep several cards on-hand such as Target, Hyvee, Fareway, Walmart, Starbucks, Subway, Panera and several restaurants! On the 2nd Sunday of the month we will offer the ability to print SCRIP NOW gift cards to many more stores that we don't always keep on-hand. It's a great way to get your gift cards immediately and finish up your projects. All proceeds help our high school youth and their various mission trips & activities. THANK YOU for using these gift cards week in and week out as it helps our program tremendously!

YOUR HELP IS NEEDED! Altar Guild is in need of help and is asking the ladies in our congregation to prayerfully consider joining our group. Our main focus is preparing Communion and the Altar for Worship services throughout the year. Membership is open to all ladies of SOTV. We could use a few more ladies to work as a team just one month of the year to set up communion and put away communion after the services. We also meet throughout the year and have fundraisers to purchase items that are not covered in the church budget. If you could serve on a team or would like more information, please contact Trudy Tompkin (duckwattitude@yahoo.com or 515-480-2642) or Shelly Carlson (l4carlson@msn.com or 515-249-9421). Thank you for considering this option to serve your Lord.

CAMP OKOBOJI The 2018 program schedule for Camp Okoboji is published. There is a copy posted on the bulletin board by the south entrance or check www.campokoboji.org Financial assistance is available for youth from Iowa District West. Registrations are online at the above website.

SHOP LOCAL. EAT GLOBAL. LSI's Global Greens Community Supported Agriculture (CSA) is a win-win for your health and your heart. Through a seasonal subscription, you'll receive weekly certified natural produce grown by former refugees in Central Iowa. This program connects refugees who were farmers in their home countries to land, infrastructure, and business coaching. Sign up for your CSA now! <http://lsiowa.org/refugee/csa/>

LOVING ARMS CHILDREN'S CENTER is currently looking for Full Time Teachers and Part Time Assistant Teachers to work with our children. Please prayerfully consider coming and being a part of our Center. If interested, please contact Jenn Grundmeier, DCE at jenn.grundmeier@gmail.com or by calling the Center at 515-270-0150.

CONGRATULATIONS to Kirk Warnke as the new Executive Director at Camp Okoboji. See Bulletin Board.

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.