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# THE VOICE

St. Paul Lutheran Church - Postville IA

SEPTEMBER 2018

## ST. PAUL LUTHERAN CHURCH STAFF

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Saturday Casual Worship ~  
5:30 pm in the Fellowship Hall  
Sunday Worship ~  
9:00 am in the Sanctuary  
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Please let the church office know if you have an  
address change.

If you would like a visit...Call Pastor or the church  
office at 864-7643. If you are  
hospitalized...Please call and let us know if you or  
a family member is hospitalized; also remember to  
use the hospital chaplain if available.

If we can pray for you...Please let us know if you  
or a member of your family would like to be  
included in our prayers; in the bulletin and in the  
prayers during worship.

## RALLY SUNDAY

Sunday, September 9<sup>th</sup>



- Backpack Blessing during church at 9:00 a.m. Bring your backpacks for the blessing as the school year begins!
- The Dunk Tank is back for another year!! There will also be a Photo Booth for the kids to enjoy and Sand Art!
- The Christian Education Committee is providing a free meal for lunch for families to enjoy as well!
- Menu: brats, chips, bars, and lemonade!

## SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASSES

START SEPTEMBER 16<sup>TH</sup>

FROM 10:15-11:15!!



## FIELDS OF FAITH

Who: Jr. and Sr. Youth

When: Wednesday, October 10 at 7 p.m.

Where: Waukon High School Football Field

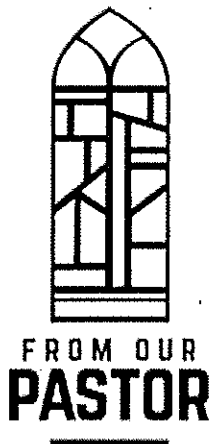
The speaker this year is Cedric James, a former NFL player for the Minnesota Vikings, Dallas Cowboys, and New England Patriots. He played college football at Texas Christian University.

There will be a sign-up sheet hanging outside of Christa's office. Parents, please let Paula know if you would be able to drive some youth to Waukon!

More information to come!

## God's Leaders are Encouraged

"...I am with you..."  
(Jeremiah 15:20)



Today we hear words of hope and promise. As we begin the fall season of learning opportunities (Sunday School, Confirmation Ministry, Bible Study, Youth Ministry, WELCA, Music Ministry, Barnabas Uplift) at St. Paul's. Sometimes doing God's work can be discouraging. We see the way we need to go, we see what we need to do, and nothing happens! We push and prod and still nothing happens.

Jeremiah was called by God to be a prophet. He spoke a word that God's people didn't want to hear. In Jeremiah 15:15-21 he cries to God, "Why? Why does all this trouble come my way? I'm doing what you told me to do, why the pain?"

God's answer to Jeremiah in the midst of his frustration was simply, "I am with you." He didn't promise to end the frustration or the opposition he faced from God's people. His word was the same he spoke to Moses and to Gideon – "I am with you."

Jesus makes the same promise for all of us at St. Paul. No matter how discouraged we may become, no matter how frustrated we feel, no matter how often we are ready to "throw in the towel" the promise echoes – "I am with you always." Even if our efforts don't go according to our schedule, God is at work with us and in us; it is "God's work our hands." And we will have the opportunity to serve God's people on September 23. We will have the opportunity to come together as the body of Christ to make a difference in people's lives in our community and afar. I invite all people of St. Paul to participate in this day of service. Invite your friends and neighbors as we can share God's love with one another. God leads us to the blessing that God has in store for us. It is a promise.

Jesus said, "**You did not choose me, but I chose you.**" In that simple statement of Jesus is the promise not to leave us to ourselves. A promise to be with us in the midst of all the challenges and difficulties we face. To guide us as we struggle to be faithful with the gifts God has given us. We are encouraged to continue by the Spirit's power to BE God's love and grace for the sake of the world.

**"You did not choose me but I chose you."**

John 15:16

God's blessings in your work.

Pastor Lynn



Starting  
September 5<sup>th</sup>,  
a 15-week  
Bible Study

on Isaiah, Wednesday  
mornings at 9 am in the  
Library. **ALL ARE WELCOME!!**

### **Calling all members!**

Pastor Lynn wishes to meet with members of the congregation. He looks forward coming to visit you in your home or come to his office. And for those who desire to receive Holy Communion please call the church office or let Pastor Lynn know so a visit can be scheduled.



**"For by grace you have been saved through faith, and this is not your own doing; it is the gift of God." Ephesians 2:8**

The above verse might look familiar to you, it was the same verse that was used for our Houston trip for the National Youth Gathering. The end of July, we had 6 counselors from EWALU come for our Vacation Bible School program for the week! During VBS the counselors had a different theme for each day of camp. They were; our hearts, our identity, our purpose, our community, and our perspective. Each day the counselors would have songs and skits they would do for the kiddos. They split up into groups for bible study, games and crafts. They did a fantastic job connecting the lessons to our kids! This year we had 65 kids sign up for VBS! Of those 65, 19 of them were from outside our congregation! I heard from many parents how great it is that we open our VBS program up to other kids in the community!

VBS would not have been possible without all the volunteers who were here throughout the week donating their time and talents! Also, all the congregation members who donated food items and monetary donations to help make VBS possible. I would also like to give a huge thank you to Becky Zieman and Deb Kirkestue for all their hard work on the garage sale last spring! We would not have been able to have the Ewalu counselors here without the funds they gave us from the garage sale!! We really appreciate everyone coming together and working many, many hours to make this event a success every year!

As I look forward to the new school year, I am excited to get things started with confirmation and Sunday school! We have some awesome teachers and helpers lined up to help our children continue their faith journeys! \*Note for Sunday School Parents: If you haven't already, like my page on Facebook to get updates and reminders for Sunday School. The page is **St. Paul Lutheran- Postville Youth Ministry**.

Blessings,

*Christa Jacobson*

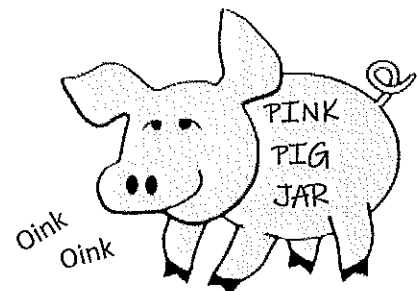
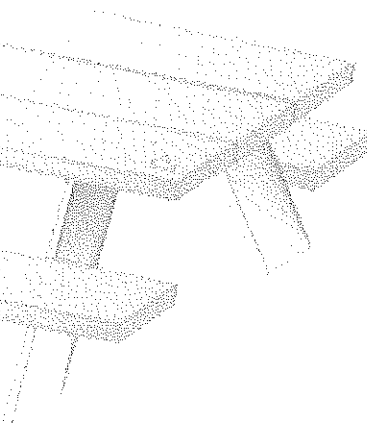
Christa Jacobson

### **Montana Service Trip Summer 2019**

We will be having an informational meeting on Wednesday, September 5<sup>th</sup> for youth currently in grades 9-12 **AND** their parents to discuss a possible service trip to Montana for the summer of 2019. This meeting will be held in the Fellowship Hall at 7:00 p.m.

### **God's Work, Our Hands**

Our Jr/Sr Youth will be painting picnic tables at Lull's park on Sunday, September 23<sup>rd</sup> at 1:00 p.m. Some parent volunteers are needed as well! Sunday School kids will be working on projects during the Sunday School hour!



Shepherd of the Hills  
Annual Hog Roast  
October 7, 2018 4-7pm  
St. Olaf Auditorium, St. Olaf IA

# September

# VOLUNTEERS

**September 2 - 9:00 am**

**Holy Communion**

**Council:** Eric Meyer

**Communion Servers:** Jennifer Zieman

**Reader:** Linda Schierholz

**Video:** Mark Zieman

**Acolyte:** Clare Bacon & Brittney Kober

**Cross Bearer:** Emilie Meyer

**September 9 - 9:00 am**

**Council:** Charlie Meyer

**Reader:** Koral Harbaugh

**Video:** Kathy Ohloff

**Acolyte:** Tanner Rose & Emily Frey

**September 16 - 9:00 am**

**New Traditions / Holy Communion**

**Council:** Sharon Dean & Andy Jacobson

**Communion Servers:** Youth

**Reader:** Youth

**Video:** Daryl Schultz

**Acolyte:** Jacob Kirkestue & Bobby Kober

**September 23 - 9:00 am**

**Council:** Sharon Drahn

**Reader:** Roberta Rodecap

**Video:** Mike Krambeer

**Acolyte:** Sierra Mohs & Luis Santoyo

**September 30 - 9:00 am**

**Council:** Eric Meyer

**Reader:** Leigh Rekow

**Video:** Sandy Koenig

**Acolyte:** Diego Vega & Joey Xiya

**Saturday Night Worship - 5:30 pm**

**September 1**

**Worship / Holy Communion**

**Council:** Roger Mathews

**September 8**

**Council:** Paula Enyart

**September 15**

**Worship / Holy Communion**

**Council:** Mindy Rose

**September 22**

**Council:** Roger Mathews

**September 29**

**Council:** Roger Mathews

**September Usher Team**

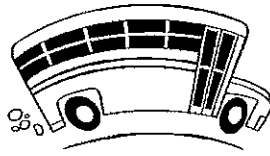
Kenneth & Marcella Wendel (*leaders*), Ken & Barb Upton, Rubin Meyer, Brayden Lenth, Drew Lubka, Becky Hamm, Sherman & Becky Zieman family

**September Tellers:**

Vada Guyer, Marie Schlee, Kathy Snitker, Bonnie Moellers

**September Altar Guild:**

Gwen Foels & Vivian Benjegerdes



## RECENTLY BAPTIZED INTO OUR CHURCH

**Ella Klare Turner**

**Baptized Sunday, July 29<sup>th</sup>**

Daughter of Travis & Kristy Turner

Sponsors: Sara & Brian Delp and John Dundee

**\*\*Deadline for VOICE\*\***

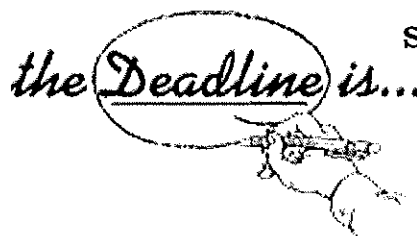
Friday September 14<sup>th</sup>

**Bulletins Deadline**

Each Wednesday

**Council Deadline**

Friday, September 28<sup>th</sup>



**September Special Offering**

Postville Child Care

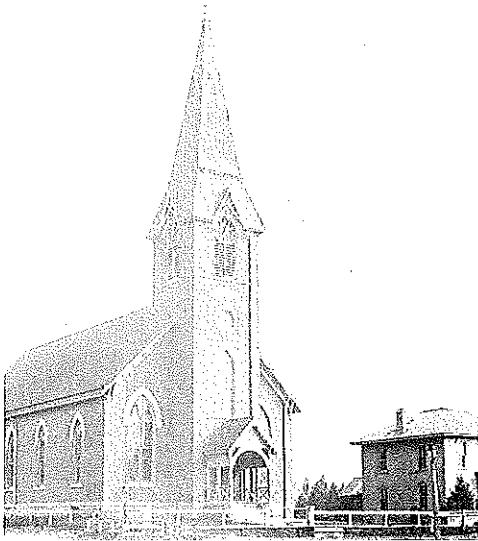
**Loose Quarters** go to

World Hunger

Saturday, September 1<sup>st</sup> &

Sunday, September 2<sup>nd</sup>

# HISTORY OF ST. PAUL LUTHERAN CHURCH



**The New German Church** — “Completed and Dedicated” Sunday, November 22, 1891—Sunday, November 22<sup>nd</sup> was a notable day for the German people, not only of Postville, but for miles around, it being the day set apart for the dedication of the elegant new church which had been in the course of construction for the past 2 years. From the first stone in the basement to the top of the spire the aim was to have the best and most substantial structure that could be built.

Our first century has been recorded. Now we are starting to uncover and compile the next 50 years of our heritage. First, we need a “theme/slogan” for our Anniversary Celebration in 2021. We have placed a box on the bulletin board in the Fellowship Hall where you can drop in suggestions. Please add your name if desired. We will also need a “logo” drawing of our church to use with our theme. Anyone who wishes to contribute drawings should contact Joyce Christofferson or Bonnie Moellers. Remember, if you have any suggestions for memorabilia to cherish, please pass those suggestions on in the box or to Joyce or Bonnie.

We are anxious to start sharing and recording stories about the past 50+ years. We are looking for pictures from 1970 to the present if you have any to share. (Maybe group photos, youth trips, WELCA groups/leaders, building projects, choirs, councils, youth groups, camps, Rally Sundays, etc. anything that is important to you and our history). Please place an address label or your name on the back so we can return them after scanning. Watch for general meeting forums in the near future. 1970-to the present needs to be completed.



## Church Council Meeting ~ August 12, 2018

Overview of Minutes (not approved by council yet)

**Roll Call:** Sharon Dean, Andy Jacobson, Eric Meyer, Charlie Meyer, Sharon Drahn, Jessica Deering, Theresa Johnson, Roger Mathews, Drew Lubka, Pastor Lynn J. Noel; **Absent:** Paula Enyart, John Brazell, Mindy Rose, Dean Ohloff

**Minutes** in July were approved as read. M/S/C

### Pastoral Acts in July

**Funerals:** Bill Ohloff 7/6, Don Heins 7/13, Sonny (Carol Deering’s Step Father), David Bakke 7/12

**Baptisms:** Ella Klare Turner 7/29

### Worship Attendance – Weekend Averages

2018 to date	Last Month	2017	2016
160	165	173	175

### Requests for Use of Church Facilities / Contact Info:

M/S/C

Conrad Meyer & Abby Kunkle wedding, 9/28/19

Jill Christofferson & Dylan Boyd wedding, 12/7/19

Sandy Bacon, Club of the Hour, 1/7/19, @ 7 pm, FH

### Committee Reports:

150<sup>TH</sup> CELEBRATION COMMITTEE – Met July 13

Christian Education – Met July 11

FINANCE – Met August 9<sup>th</sup>. Discussion was he made about the General account buying the unused balance on the Debit cards Sr Youth purchased to use on the Houston trip. Council approved a motion to buy out the Senior Youth Debit Cards that were not spent at the Youth Gathering, The money, \$1,200, will go back into the youth account. Motion by Jessica Deering, second by Sharon Dean. Carried

GENEROSITY – Met July 15

PROPERTY – Met Aug 2

SOCIAL MINISTRY – Met July 10

**Old Business:** None

### New Business:

- The Council approved the tentative Fall Barnabas classes. Motion by Sharon Dean, second by Theresa Johnson Carried.
- The Council approved moving the flower cooler out of the sacristy to another appropriate place. Motion by Roger Mathews, second by Sharon Dean, carried
- Remove comment regarding \$10,000 from Gerald Martins in June Minutes under Finance

Sharon Drahn, Secretary



Any WELCA questions please contact  
Pat Zidlicky, WELCA President at 864-3781

**\*September Mini Workshop\***

Thursday, September 20<sup>th</sup> @ 1:30 pm

**\*September Circle Meetings\***

**Mary Circle** at East Park Terrace  
Wednesday, September 26<sup>th</sup> at 1:30 pm

**Eve Circle** in Alcove  
Tuesday, September 25<sup>th</sup> at 9:00 am  
*Myrna Jones & Sharon Dean*

**Priscilla Circle**  
Thursday, September 27<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 pm  
*Roberta Rodecap*

**Ruth Circle** at Good Sam  
Thursday, September 27<sup>th</sup> at 1:30 pm



**BARNABAS UPLIFT**  
a mission of encouragement

**Evening CNA Class  
planned for this Fall.**

Starting on October 2<sup>nd</sup> at 4 pm, on Tuesday  
& Thursday evenings. If you or someone you  
know is interested, please call St. Paul &  
leave message for Marsha.

Be sure to watch our Sunday Morning  
Service on NEIT Cable TV. It is shown  
twice a week on  
Channel 4:  
on Tuesday at 2:30 pm  
and on Thursday at  
7:00 pm. This is a free  
service from NEIT.



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**DIRECT SUPPORT  
PROFESSIONALS WEEK**



Do you know someone who is a caregiver to a loved one? It is a role that is both demanding and meaningful. During September's National Direct Support Professionals Week, we celebrate all the ways in which these professional caregivers help children and adults achieve their goals and build meaningful lives.

One way LSI empowers Iowans is through our Services for People with Disabilities. From 24-hour support to occasional respite care, the LSI team lifts up Iowans with disabilities as they find the confidence and independence they need to thrive in their communities.

We thank you for your witness of God's love and your service! If you are interested in supporting the Iowa children and families served by LSI and would like to know more about our current needs, please contact Deb Whitford, LSI director of philanthropy and church relations, at 563-676-2065 or [Deborah.Whitford@LSIowa.org](mailto:Deborah.Whitford@LSIowa.org).

*Our Mission: Lutheran Services in Iowa responds to the love of Jesus Christ through compassionate service. LSI is an affiliated social ministry partner of the Iowa congregations of the ELCA (Evangelical Lutheran Church in America) and a member of LSA (Lutheran Services in America). We proudly serve people of all ages, abilities, religions, sexes, gender identities, national origins, ethnicities, races, and sexual orientations. Learn more at [LSIowa.org](http://LSIowa.org) and [Facebook.com/LSI.iowa](http://Facebook.com/LSI.iowa).*

**Finding His Independence**

Logan and his mother, Michaela, didn't know where to turn. Since Logan was 5 years old, he had moved in and out of hospitals and residential treatment centers across Iowa. For 13 years, Michaela tried to find the right approach to address his behavioral needs. But nothing was working. That's when the family learned about LSI's Services for People with Disabilities. Now 18, Logan is living independently in an apartment supervised 24/7 by his compassionate LSI team.

Logan is now active in his community and developing healthy relationships with his friends. He graduated early from his high school and has become active at the gym and in a local bowling league – where his high score for a game is 210.

Every step of the way, Michaela knows Logan's LSI team will keep her informed about her son's care and growth.

"At LSI, they treat him like an individual and they know each person needs different care," Michaela says. "It's good knowing that I have constant communication with his team, and I know somebody is saying, 'we hear you'."

# Thank you for your **GENEROSITY!!**

## God's Gifts – My Gifts

### Postville Child Care

Postville Childcare Services, Inc. provides high quality childcare to Northeast Iowa families. They provide warmth and caring support to infants, toddlers and children between the ages of three and five. The services of the Center also include preschool for three and four-year-old children.

Along with well-developed curriculum units, the center serves nutritious, healthy, and appealing meals. They serve breakfast and lunch daily. Among their learning units are things such as farm life, community helpers, nature and many others.

This not-for-profit center strives to provide a caring, secure, engaging learning environment for all children. Prospective parents and other community members are encouraged to stop by the Center to visit with the staff and explore the facilities. The staff is always willing to explain about the quality care and learning they provide to the children of Northeast Iowa.

The Center is located at 210 South Ogden and may be reached by phone at 563-864-7669. Their email address is [postvillechild@centurytel.net](mailto:postvillechild@centurytel.net).

#### *Special Monthly Offering*

Jan. – Postville Food Pantry - \$840.00  
Feb. – EWALU - \$563.00  
Mar. – Barnabas Uplift - \$424.00  
Apr. – Hospice - \$482.00  
May – Scholarships - \$466.00  
June – Black Hills Cares - \$432.00  
July – Campus Ministry - \$318.00  
Aug. – Shepherd of the Hills -  
Sep. – Postville Child Care -  
Oct. – Lutheran Services in Iowa -  
Nov. – Camp Courageous -  
Dec. – World Hunger -



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## **SHEPHERD OF THE HILLS CONFERENCE MINISTRY NEWSLETTER**

100 West Hill Street, PO Box 36, Saint Olaf, Iowa 52072-0036    Hours: 9am-12 and 1-4 pm. Monday-Fridays

### **Greetings from the Hill:**

I would like to take an opportunity to thank our conference churches, along with all the area parishes of all faiths, community organizations/groups and individuals for the continued support of Our Project ~ Back to School For Kids! At the time of this writing, we have packed 190 backpacks for children heading back to school. I will continue to work with families up till the start of school. With the physical donations of school supplies, along with the monetary donations, we were able to provide most of the items the kids need to head back to school. There may a couple items the families will need to purchase, however the majority was able to be packed in the bag, along with new socks and underwear to head back to school. Thank you again for supporting our mission work.

SOTH held a 50th Anniversary Worship & Potluck on August 12 at Founders Park in Elkader. We had about 50 in attendance for the event. Bishop Steven Ullestad and his wife Ruth joined us this special event. The worship was upbeat, singing familiar hymns and great fellowship/potluck following the service. We took some time after eating to share memories throughout the years of some of our past directors, reading letters from those unable to attend and looking back over the 50 years of growth and mission work Shepherd continues to provide in our communities!

In looking toward October, the Annual Hog Roast is set for October 7, 2018 from 4-7 pm. We will have part of the event catered, with our conference churches providing their delicious salads and desserts. Carry outs will be available. This event is the only fundraiser for our Crisis Fund, which assists families with emergency assistance with rent or utilities. We look forward to seeing everyone again!

The Clothing Center has shifted to accepting fall and winter clothing. We will not be accepting the summer items till spring again, as space doesn't allow for all seasons.

*Heather Crogan ~ Director*

### **COMING EVENTS**

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Sept 3 ~ Labor Day - CLOSED  
Oct 7 ~ Annual Crisis Fund Hog Roast  
St. Olaf Auditorium 4-7pm  
Nov 1 ~ All Saints Service - TBA  
Nov 22-23 ~ Happy Thanksgiving - CLOSED  
Dec 12-13 ~ Christmas Just 4 Kids Project  
St. Olaf Auditorium/SOTH

## Reflections on the Northeast Iowa Synod Assembly, June 8-10

I was pleased to be a delegate from St. Paul to the Synod Assembly at Wartburg College in June. I traveled to Waverly with co-delegate Vada Guyer along with Vicky Baade, who was a delegate from St. John, Luana. We were happy to have Vada as our driver. Although the beds in the dormitories were less than conducive to restful sleep, the overall experience was well worth the restless nights.

The Friday evening sessions included orientation, adoption of the agenda (there were no major issues to be addressed this session), greetings from Darrell D. Colson, President of Wartburg; Rev. Pamela Dorman, Dan Schwiesow, Mission Investment; Andrew Gerliez, Lutheran Immigration and Refugee Services and John Twardos, President Lutheran Services in Iowa.

The evening finished with hospitality and conversation. They fed us very well as we had three full meals daily and snacks every time you turned around.

Saturday was a full day which began with the Service of the Word. The keynote speaker was Dr. Timothy J. Wengert whose topic was "More Lutheran than Luther: Philip Melancthon, the Educational Reformation of the Church." Dr. Wengert was a very enjoyable speaker, full of great quips and unique history of the Lutheran church and doctrine. I also attended a session that he moderated later in the day on Luther's Small Catechism. He was a fun presenter and full of facts I did not previously know. He was a contributing writer in the book "My Heart", the text we used in Pastor Lynn's Bible Study.

The morning session also included a report from our Bishop (PHS graduate) Steven Ullestad. He sent greetings to you all. I also had the opportunity to visit with our former pastor, Assistant to the Bishop, Steve Brackett and Susan. It was wonderful to see them and witness their ministry. Susan was a delegate from their home congregation in Shell Rock.

One of the many Ministry exhibits was the assembly of a Lego Luther Rose. It was beautiful when completed. Although I did not work on it, our travel-mate Vicky put together several sections. Members of Bethlehem Lutheran Church of Cedar Falls created the 50" x 50" replica of the Luther Rose last fall to honor the 500th anniversary of the Lutheran Reformation. Bethlehem is willing to lend the rose to other congregations and I think it would be fun to see it completed and displayed here at St. Paul. To borrow the Lego Luther Rose we need only to contact Bethlehem at [robin@bethlehemcf.net](mailto:robin@bethlehemcf.net) or by phoning 319-266-3541.

Election of officers was held on Saturday afternoon. There were no contested races and all resolutions were accepted without question as well. Anyone who would like to see these results, I would be happy to share them with you.

Saturday activities closed with the Holden Evening Prayer beautifully done as it was the same setting we have used during lent. During evening hospitality, Susan Brackett and two other flute players entertained us while we were again treated to ice cream and bars.

The Sunday morning worship was my favorite part of the entire weekend. The music, message, and communion with our peers was awe-inspiring. The Wartburg Chapel was full of God's abounding love.

Thanks again for sending me to the assembly. It was a wonderful, renewing experience.

*Sharon Drahn*

Dear Members of St. Paul, Postville,

Thanks so much for voting for myself, Vada Guyer, and Sharon Drahn to represent our church as voting delegates to the Northeast Iowa Synod Assembly, June 8-10 at Wartburg College, Waverly, Iowa.

Thanks also for holding our convention in prayer. We also prayed for a successful trip. God is Great. Not only did we miss the turn we wanted to take, but somehow went on by, but kept going and drove right up to the last parking space available which was next to the Grossman Hall where we roomed. Hallelujah. God is Good!

Our theme was "Celebrating Renewal: Philip Melancthon-Education. Bishop Steven Ullestad welcomed us along with our former pastor, Steve Brackett, assistant to the Bishop.

During the Sunday morning plenary session, assembly participants shared their stories of "How education has renewed their lives, their congregations and how they taught others, whether by word or deed, thereby renewing their life and faith."

There were 283 voting members, 52 visitors, 12 youth, making a total of 335 registered personnel. Two service with Holy Communion were held, along with business sessions, various forums, seminars, special speakers, who also, in some instances, conducted seminars.

The assembly offerings help support the "H. George Anderson Northeastern Iowa Synod Fund for Leaders" and the Companion Synod Travel Fund which helps provide seminary scholarships. Our synod has 23 seminarians in candidacy, which is more than any other synod in our country. We have companion synods in Hungary and Namibia.

Did you know the only elementary school in Iowa affiliated with the E.L.C.A. is St. Paul Lutheran School in Waverly? The school was established in 1872. It offers an educational continuum from preschool through the sixth grade.

Some of the seminars we attended included: Being Co-converted: Missionary Service in a Fractured World which was about a global refugee crisis, famine, religious extremism, diseases of poverty, civil war, undocumented immigration, terrorism, gender-based violence which was presented by Pastor Heidi Torgerson-Martinez, Director of Global Service; Preaching on Stewardship by Pastor Gary Hedding; Transforming White Privilege concerning social justice by Pastor Megan Graves and Reginald Green; Racial Justice Advocacy Network and Welcoming the Stranger which emphasized walking alongside refugees as they come to the United States, also as they get connected to individuals isolated in immigration detention and ways to use our voices for advocacy to seek justice for immigrants and refugees presented by Andrew Gerlicz.

Thanks, again for sending us, and when the opportunity arises next year, please volunteer to be a delegate. It is a very rewarding experience.

God bless you all,  
*Vada Guyer*





St. Paul Lutheran Church

(B)irthdays and (W)edding Anniversaries

SEPTEMBER 2018



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
2	3 Avery Enyart (b.) Kay & Doug Ruckdaschel (w.)	4 Lavon Martins (b.) Andrea Schnuelle (b.)	5 Timothy & Melanie Bauch (w.) Tina Meyer (b.) Chad & Darcy Radloff (w.) Isabelle White (b.)	6 Misty Anderson (b.) Delora & Monte Dundee (w.) Angela (Dibbie) Meyer (b.)	7 Denise Halse (b.) DeAnn Lenth (b.) Bruce & Erika Olson (w.) Claire Schutte (b.) Kinnick Schutte, K2 (b.)	8 Margery Lange (b.) Douglas Harris (b.) Brittney Kober (b.) Laura Lubka (b.) William Radloff (b.) Dorothy Suckow (b.)
9	10 Craig Everman (b.) Ryder Henry (b.) Dawson Pattee (b.)	11 Michelle Goetze (b.) Juan Carlos Guerrero (b.) Duane Koenig (b.) Jillian Krambeer (b.)	12 David & Linda Anderson (w.) Jill Boese (b.) Dale Green (b.) Annie Heins (b.) Ashlee Heins (b.) Jonathan Horns (b.) Rubin Meyer (b.) Lyle & Cynthia Opheim (w.) Raymond & Dorothy Suckow (w.)	13 Lacie & Shawn Driscoll (w.) Jerry Hilgerson (b.) Rhonda Koenig (b.) Lillian Schutte (b.) James & Julie Trappe (w.)	14 Randy Eberling (b.) Daniel Koenig (b.) Darrell Miller (b.) Kellie Schutte (b.) Sophie Ziemann, R (b.)	15 Kent & Kira Johnson (w.) Dennis & Sandy Koenig (w.) Roger & Janet Kuhse (w.) Linda Zuercher (b.)
16	17 Larry Frey (b.) Cole Kriener (b.) Kenneth & Marcella Wendel (w.) Lauren White (b.) Frederick & Gladys Wilker (w.)	18 Judy Harnack (b.) Marlene Livingood (b.) Garret Ohloff (b.) Darlene White (b.)	19 Diane Decker (b.) Kiele Eberling (b.) Pauline Flack (b.) Bobbi & Allen Kuehl (w.) Pamela Schlee (b.) Raymond Suckow (b.) Skylar Timp (b.)	20 Morgan Clark (b.) Jason Mueller (b.) Mindy & Duane Rose (w.)	21 Yury Androukhovitch (b.) Taylor Crawford (b.) Javier Ruiz Ramirez (b.) Marcella Wendel (b.)	22 Bill Christofferson (b.) Shannon Knickerbocker (b.)
23	24 Matt & Carrie Corlett (w.) Phyllis Frieden (b.) Jessica Hemesath (b.) John Melcher (b.)	25 Shirley Collins (b.) Katelynn Kraus (b.) Janell Meyer (b.) Ron & Linda Upton (w.)	26 Matt Corlett (b.) Michael Gieseson (b.) Neal & Deb Horns (w.) Judy Huinker (b.) Laura Lenth (b.)	27 Doyle & Terrie Allen (w.) Jerry & Darlene Bissell (w.) Dean & Hazel Downing (w.) Jodi Snifker (b.) Ryan Ziemann (b.)	28 Justin Birdsall (b.) Aiden Deering (b.) Steven & Barb Friederich (w.) Raylan Henry (b.)	29 Reed Brock (b.) Lolita Engelhardt (b.) Corey Kirkestue (b.) Clay & Stephanie Koenig (w.) Alan & Betty Martins (w.) Thomas & Gloria McMullan (w.) Donald & Linda Muchow (w.) Krista Nebendahl (b.) Janet Olson (b.) Luetta Schroeder (b.) Brooke Seegmiller (b.) Kenneth Valley (b.)
30	Murtis Friederich (b.)					

Remember in prayer these members celebrating birthdays and anniversaries in September.

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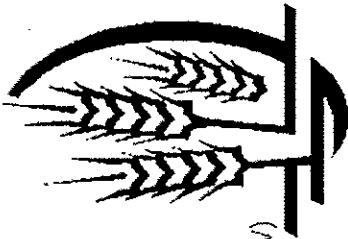
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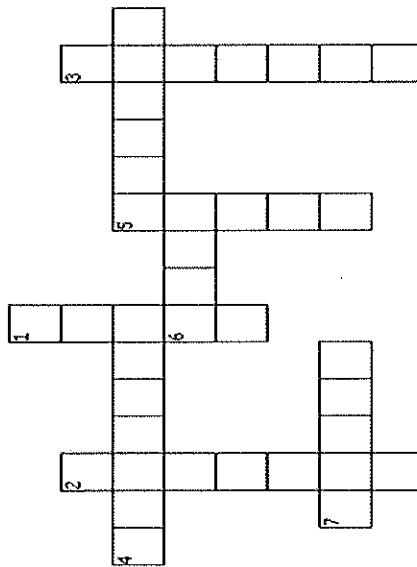


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# JESUS the Bread of Life

"I am the living bread that came down from heaven. If anyone eats of this bread, he will live forever. This bread is my flesh, which I will give for the life of the world." John 6:51 (NIV)



**ACROSS**

- 4. For everlasting time; eternally
- 5. To make an effort to hear something; to pay attention
- 6. To continue to be alive
- 7. The Son of God

**DOWN**

- 1. The earth with its inhabitants
- 2. A person who speaks for God; Isaiah, for example
- 3. To accept as true or real
- 5. To gain knowledge through experience or study

Jesus	listen	believe	forever
prophet	learn	live	world