

SEPTEMBER 2017 NEWSLETTER



2 - Amber Mayer; 6 - Megan Neihart; 7 - Phyllis Gourley; 8 - Dietrich Eggers; 12 - Sophia Adkins & Mike McIntosh; 15 - Tim Krein & Russell Brink; 21 - Clay Wright; 30 - Karon Spears



2 – Steve & Linda Hoefing 21 – Dean & Kris Adkins
27 – Russell & Vernice Brink 28 – Tom & Pam Simanek

Those who serve, September

SEP	Greeters	Ushers	Acolytes	Sunday Morning Helper
3	Wayne & Martha Hoxie	Howard Killion & Leroy Spears	Mikayla Adkins	Don Bumgarner
10	Dean & Kris Adkins	Russell & Roger Brink	Dawson Otte	
17	Joe and Billie Peterson	Bruce Micheel Bert Shipley	Claire Adkins	Tim Eggers
24	Stan & Joan Ullerich	Dean Adkins & Tim Krein	Dezi Jordan	

Please arrive 20 minutes before services. If you cannot serve in your scheduled time, please trade with someone or contact your elder.



September 3 **"Finding Life in Jesus' Steps"** Lutheran Hour Speaker: Rev. Dr. Gregory Seltz
Take joy in the gift of being a follower of Christ who is willing to take His lead and be ordered by His steps.
(Matthew 16:24-25)

September 10 **"Who's the Greatest?"** Lutheran Hour Speaker: Rev. Dr. Gregory Seltz
Jesus redefined greatness. He came, not to be served, but to serve and to give His life as a ransom for many.
(Matthew 18:1-20)

September 17 **"Unleash the Power of Forgiveness in Your Life "** Speaker: Rev. Dr. Gregory Seltz
Life with God is not about keeping score; it's about living for others in the grace Jesus earned for us.
(Matthew 18:21-35)

September 24 **"The Latest Polls"** Speaker Emeritus of The Lutheran Hour: Rev. Dr. Ken Klaus
Believing the latest public opinion poll is not the same thing as believing the truth. (Matthew 21:8-11 and Luke 23:23-25)

Bingo Bash

If you would like to join a delightful Bingo party at Garden View Care Center on **Sept. 5, 2:30 PM**, please let an Acts of Love Committee member know (Tim K, Lynette, Marge, Karon or Leroy S, Carma, Nancy W). Help us care for those who have spent their lives caring for others.

GIC classes resuming at Trinity on September 10th following worship. Maybe something like, "Calling all Growing in Christ families – Now that school is back in session, it's time to resume our GIC classes for children ages preK through 12th grade. So, join us on September 10th following worship in the basement for songs, lessons, and a whole lot of fellowship!"

Trinity's adult choir will resume rehearsals on Wednesday, **September 20th**, beginning at 5:45 and running until 6:30. Please encourage any and all willing members to join us then. Thanks! Kris

The next meeting for the LWML will be Wednesday, **September 20, 2017** in the Kitchenette at 1 PM. Devotions and Mite Dedication Phyllis Gourley and Topic by Linda Micheel. We are also sending 46 quilts to Orphan Grain Train. Two baby quilts have been donated to the pregnancy center. Thanks to everyone.

YOUR Acts of Love Reserve Fund

Thank you, Trinity Members, for your generosity that enables us to have an Acts of Love Reserve Fund. We were able to help a local, recently-unemployed, single woman meet her August house rent payment. She was nominated by a Trinity member who knows her well. She was very grateful for the help and said multiple times, "Thank you so much to your church!", along with a couple big hugs. Praise God that we can help others in response to His great love for us!

CLS UPDATES

CLARINDA LUTHERAN SCHOOL GOLF TOURNAMENT . . . Clarinda Lutheran School held its 22nd Annual Golf Tournament in July. It was a huge success! \$13,132.67 was raised for the CLS Annual Fund. Thank you to all of our sponsors, golfers and volunteers who made this event so much fun. Your support of the educational ministry of CLS through participation in the event ensures that the opportunity will exist for children to continue to be educated in an environment that promotes academics excellence as well as a firm foundation in the Christian faith.

SUPER SPONSORS: Taylor Pharmacy, Meier Family Farms, Sump Farms, Muller Feedlot, Wellhausen Family, NuTech Seeds-Ted York. **FRIENDS:** Mark & Rosalie Neumeyer, Wetzel Family, Joe Lucas-Edward Jones, Hy-Vee, Bank Iowa, Sump Insurance, Easter's. **HOLE SPONSORS:** Theda Nothwehr Family, Bernard & Verna Nothwehr, Eilers Brothers, Evelyn Herzberg, Gary & Dee Huseman, KCSI Radio, Conerstone Bank, Crawford Family Farms, Duane & Lorene Muller, Akin Building Center, Ritchie Funeral Home, S & S Appliance, Champ Auto, KMA Radio, Page Co State Bank, Justin & Jennifer Dammann, Venita Muller, Crop Production Services, Brooke Farms, Clarinda.net, Diamond in the Rough, Dr. Lantz, Darrell Mellencamp, Scott Mellencamp, Deb Miller State Farm, Bank Iowa, Sump Insurance, Ted York, Coston Family, Fastenau Construction, Austin Nothwehr, Lyle Nothwehr, Pioneer Seeds- John Hanson, Shore Motor Co, Swanson Lime, Vetter Equipment, Whipp Sales, Agrivision, Mike & Merlin Barr, Mike & Joann York, Lynn Furnace, KMA Radio, Louis & Rosemary Els, Town & Country Financial Services – Rosemary Els, Rick Cabbage-Syngenta, Henke Electric, Integra Seed Solutions-Chris Richards, King Construction.

Our theme this year is UNASHAMED. *'For I am not ashamed of the gospel of Christ; for it is the power of God unto salvation to every one who believeth.'* Romans 1:16

We are off to a great start for the 2017 - 2018 school year. We have 85 students; 46 boys and 39 girls.

Book of Concord Reading Group will not meet in August. We will resume our discussion of the theology behind the Reformation in September. The meetings will be 7:00pm on Mondays the 11th and 25th at St.Paul. Everyone is welcome to join us for intense study, lively conversation, Christian fellowship, and a snack and Lutheran beverage.

CAMP OKOBOJI IS PROMOTING THE 100TH ANNIVERSARY CLAY COUNTY FAIR, SEPTEMBER 9-17, 2017

The first 100 people making a reservation to stay at Camp Okoboji for two or more nights from Friday, September 8 - Sunday, September 17, 2017, will receive one complimentary fair ticket per person 8 years of age and older. Children 7 years of age and under are free every day of the fair.

Monday, September 11 is Veterans Day at the Fair. Veterans and active military are admitted free.

Tuesday, September 12 is Senior Day. \$6.00 gate admission for persons 65 and older.

GO TO www.claycountyfair.com to get all the information you need to know about the Centennial Fair.

RESERVATIONS FOR CAMP OKOBOJI LODGING MUST BE MADE BETWEEN MONDAY, AUGUST 28 and THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 7 BY 4 P.M. TO QUALIFY FOR THE FREE ADMISSION TICKETS. ALL TICKETS WILL BE HELD AT THE CAMP OFFICE.

Iowa District West and Mission Central frequently get calls asking if we know of anyone who could use Sunday school materials, Portals of Prayer, etc. Gary Thies informed us that there is now an outlet for these materials. The coordinator of this effort is Russell Westphalen of Kiron. He will share these materials with a Christian Organization.

Items that will be accepted include: Bibles, Sunday school materials, Portals of Prayer, Devotional materials & VBS materials. Hymnals will not be accepted.

Contact Russell Westphalen at 712-267-6529 (1466 260th St, Kiron, IA 51448).

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Immanuel Lutheran is inviting the members of Trinity to the **Annual Congregational Dinner** on Sunday September 24, 2017 following 10:30 am church service.

* **NOTE**: Bulletin info deadline is **12:00 noon** on Wednesday and the newsletter deadline is noon the 20th of each month. Items can be sent to ilctlc@hotmail.com. **THANK YOU!** *Joyce*

Sharing Jesus in Our Community

Sept., 2017 Acts of Love Ministry

" so is my word that goes out from my mouth: It will not return to me empty, but will accomplish what I desire and achieve the purpose for which I sent it.

Isaiah 55:11

*In 2007, Trinity was distributing 11 large-print Portals of Prayer to Trinity homebound members. Today, we are distributing 30 P of P to, not only Trinity members, but to care centers in Shenandoah & Clarinda. It is our privilege to carry the message of salvation in Jesus to those who are eager to hear His Word. Please indicate how you can help & bring this form to the altar on **Sept. 17th**. Thank you!*

- I will pray that these Portals of Prayer will be a blessing to those who read them.
- I have enclosed a donation to help pay for large-print P of P (\$14 will purchase 4 issues for the year. We are hoping to get a Thrivent grant to help purchase some of these).
- I will grow in Christ by reading my Portals of Prayer or other daily devotions.

Acts of Love Purpose:

We desire to step forward in love to help others, both within and outside of Trinity, motivated by love for our neighbors and in response to the love of Jesus for ALL.

Have questions or suggestions or nominations?

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