

PARISH NOTHREE

Immanuel and St. Johns Lutheran Churches

Summer



WORSHIP TIMES

9am Worship

July 7th at Immanuel

July 14th at Good Hope

July 21st at St. John's

July 28th at Immanuel

August 4th at Good Hope

August 11th at St. John's

August 18th at Immanuel

August 25th at the Woden South Park at

10:30 am

September 1st at Good Hope



Picnic Plans



If you have had a change of address or are not receiving the newsletter and would like to, please contact the office at 641-926-5798 or at parishthre@wctatel.net.

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Pastor's Columin

July 2019

Dear Friends In Christ,

At Valparaiso University the beloved chaplain to the students committed suicide. Her death was one of those deaths that leave those who loved her perplexed. Many of the young people in the faith community of this Lutheran college were shaken as they struggled with why a pastor would take her own life.

The pastor who gave the funeral sermon said, "today we come together to do what we have practiced for. We have practiced:

by reading Scripture,
by attending worship and going through the liturgy,
by Christian Fellowship".

Practicing the faith gave them strength for an unbearable day.

Pastor Trudy's death has been difficult for all of us, you and Trudy's family. Since there is no cure for ALS, we knew the disease would eventually take her life. She planned her funeral over a year ago, looking to the day when she would not be a part of the worship on this side of heaven. She found comfort in the scriptures, by attending worship, and by Christian fellowship. That fellowship included Holy Communion, something that can be included in any funeral. Her funeral like all funerals was centered around that for which we practice, reading scripture, worship & liturgy, and Christian fellowship.

All of us grieve. We grieve the loss of what Trudy brought into our lives. However, we must remember the words of 1 Thessalonians 4:13 as we read, "*that you may not grieve as others do who have no hope.*"

We grieve with hope as we trust Jesus Christ. And with that hope, we experience the peace of God, which is beyond all of our human understanding.

Thank you for all of the care you have given to us over the past few years of Trudy's illness. And thank you for the love and care you have given to myself and my family following her death. I have often reflected on God calling us to Titonka & Woden. Perhaps in the great scheme of things, God knew we would need a place such as this. I give thanks every day for you as my parishioners, my friends, and my community.

In closing, many are asking me how I am doing. I am doing well. There are the moments when grief is overwhelming. But I think about the past two to three years with the intense suffering Trudy experienced, I can only give thanks that our prayers have been answered, that our Heavenly Father has finally taken her home setting her free from a horrible disease with no hope of a cure.

May God bless and keep each of you.

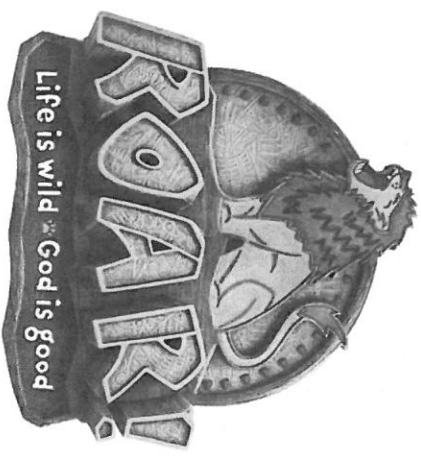
In Christ,

Pastor Kim Peterson



Announcements

Vacation Bible School at St. John's Lutheran Church in Woden will be July 29th - August 2nd from 5:15 until 8:00pm. Please call to register your child(ren) by July 7th so we can order material/supplies. The fun packed week is "ROAR" "Life is Wild - God id Good." You can register by calling Lynne at 641-565-3776 or Phyllis at 641-926-5247.

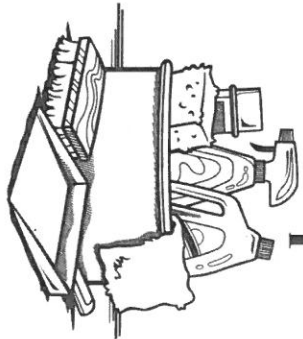


FAVA in Forest City was very happy to receive quilts this year that we had made. They estimated the time and material and it totaled to be \$6375.00. They were thrilled as they get Grant money to match this amount. The following are supplies that FAVA can use but want to express a great need for toilet paper, paper towels and Kleenex. They have to rely solely on donations to purchase those items. If you can help out with supplies and want to contact anyone from FAVA, their number is 641-243-4103.

*The St. John's WELCA ladies will take any donations for their quilting. We will use old sheets, blankets, old jeans, material old or new. Your donations help a great deal for us to be able to make quilts during the year. Thank you!

*Again this year we are collecting school supplies for the school bag kits for WOW at St. John's. We ask for you to have the supplies to the church by Sunday, September 1st. The following is a list of supplies needed:
ruler - in inches and centimeters, large erasers, notebook lined paper, pencils (not sharpened), pens (black or blue - no gel pens), colors (16 or 24 count) pencil sharpener, safety scissors. There will be boxes at St. John's and Immanuel for you to drop off the supplies.

Church Cleanup



Church Cleaning for St. Johns Lutheran church will be July 12 to July 16th--please mark your calendars-we need all of your help...--the duties (which you may check-off) will be in both kitchens . Thank you

St. John's is looking for two individuals to volunteer for the board of education. You will help plan and be involved with the WOW program and VBS at St. John's. You can contact Lynne Larson or Phyllis Schutjer.



Thank you to all who attended the D.C. Fundraiser in Titonka . We had a nice turn out and we appreciate your support. Hunter Brandt, Carson Frerichs, Becca Hoffman, & Derek Ohrtman.



Thank you to all who attended and helped with the fundraiser event for Shannon Brandt and his family. It was well attended and meant a lot to them to see so much support and love from their community, family and friends.

Immanuel News

St. John's News

Servant Schedule

Communion/Dossal/ Banners
Doug & Lisa Swingen

Readers

July 7 – Sherri Post
July 28- Jenee Eden

Acolytes

Servant Schedule

Ushers - Terry Albers & Alan
Larson

Communion - Lisa Steffen

Bulletin Board - Diana

Hayungs

Altar Cloths & Flowers
Linda Smith & Tracy Wood

Readers

July 21 Rusty Meyering
Acolytes

July 21 Sydney Nyguard

Parish Three Council Meeting

July 9th
at Immanuel

7:00pm

WELCA Bible Study

July 2 at 9:00am

ST. JOHN'S

IMMANUEL

July 1 Evelyn Arzaga
July 2—Don Krull
July 4—Taylor Gerdes
July 7—Natalie Larson
July 8—Wanda Snider
July 10— David Snider Jr
July 11—Diana Hayungs
July 12—Cody Schutjer
July 14—Paul Buns
July 15—Jim Wood
July 16 Brittany Mutzenberger
July 18—Jemma Juhl
July 19—Vi Albers
July 21— Doris Haugland
July 22—Kathleen Albers
July 22— Clinton Schutjer
July 22 Laura Weber
July 23—Kaylin Bosworth
July 23—Karen Brunsen
July 24—Avalyn Schimmelpennig
July 25— Braxton Foster
July 28—Jaydin Bosworth



July 1—Julie Finer
July 2—Fred Hoffman
July 2—Braden Ullman
July 3—Jonathan Stohr
July 7—Shane Beenken
July 11—Bonna Stohr
July 15—Nicholas Schmidt
July 16—Alexis Krubow
July 16—Troyce Post
July 18—Lloyd Bartelt
July 19—Norma Jean Mayland
July 19—Scott Post
July 23—Dylan Brandt
July 23—Anthony Kardoes
July 28—Paul Schmidt
July 29—Janice Meyer
July 30 - Aaron Stohr

July 5—Dean & Wendy Harms
July 8—Cody & Rayshel Witte
July 16—Russ & Diane Johnson
July 25—Daryl & Nancy Beenken
July 30—John & Emogene Kurtzleben



July 3—Ken & Julie Post
July 3—Roger & Phyllis Schmidt
July 11—Marlin & Nancy Brandt
July 16—Steven & Anita Eden
July 19—Kent & Mary Ullmann
July 26—Bruce & Debbie Kamp
July 27—Bruce & Millie Culbertson