



February Worship Schedule

Feb 7th 9am at St. John's

Feb 14th 9 am at Immanuel

Feb 17th - Ash Wednesday 7:00 pm - Good Hope

Feb 21st 9 am at St. John's

Feb. 24th 7:00 pm St. John's

Feb 28th 9 am at Immanuel

Lenten Schedule

Ash Wednesday, Feb. 17th - 7:00 pm Good Hope

February 24 7:00 pm St. John's

March 3 7:00 pm Immanuel

March 10 7:00 pm Good Hope

March 17 7:00 pm St. John's

March 24 7:00 pm Immanuel

April 1 7:00 pm Good Hope

Good Friday is undecided at this time

EASTER

April 4 - Easter Service 7 am. St. John's

April 4 9:00 am Immanuel

At this time these are tentative times.

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Pastor's COLUMN

February 2021

Dear Friends In Christ,

My morning begins with a large cup of coffee. By a large cup, I mean one that holds a good 14 ounces of coffee. As for the brand of coffee, I have found Starbucks to have exceptional flavor but it is a bit expensive. I usually drink Wal Mart's off brand, *Arabica French Roast*, brewed on strong setting, and then a splash of skim milk. Delicious! As opposed to Starbucks, the *Arabica French Roast* comes in boxes of 96 at a good price. Good flavor and low cost fits the needs of this tight Norwegian.

Eating my bowl of cereal and drinking my coffee, the morning fog lifts and I begin to think about my day long before I look at my calendar. Along with thinking about my day, I begin to think about my prayers. Once my mind has cleared, I begin saying my prayers. I begin with thanking God for not only being the God of all creation but also for being the God who loves and cares for us. From there, I give thanks for all that God has given me, from loved ones to the pleasure of my cup of coffee. My prayers then move to those I serve, and then to those around the world who are suffering from disasters to the pandemic.

Prayers often lift the fog that surrounds us about others.

Guy Doud was teacher of the year in 1986. Even though he was a gifted teacher, he did something for his students that went beyond teaching. He took the time to sit at a students' desk and prayed for that student. Many of his students came from broken homes and homes where illegal drugs were used. His fog surrounding his students lifted. He saw them more clearly. They needed love, care, and prayer as well as education.

For many of us every day begins the task of lifting the fog of sleep.

Once you are beyond the fog of sleep, begin your prayers. Let your prayers lift the fog that prevents us from seeing everyone as our neighbor.

In Christ,

Pastor Kim Peterson.



1 Corinthians 13

1 Corinthians 13 is frequently referred to as the Love chapter. These words work well for a wedding. However, these words were not written to a couple in love. They were written to churches who were in disagreement. The people were fighting!

They were lost in the fog of “what I think is right is more important than what you think is right”.

These words to churches do in fact serve as words of wisdom for couples. Sometimes spouses get caught in this same struggle. Returning to what love is will restore relationships.

1. 1 Corinthians 13:1-3

- a. Some individuals are lost in the fog of knowing everything, right or wrong. How do you feel when around such people?

- b. How would love change the relationship with such people?

2. 1 Corinthians 13:4-7

- a. What does love do?

- b. What does love not do?

3. 1 Corinthians 13:8-12

- a. What happens to even the greatest spiritual gifts?

- b. Do you think the Apostle Paul was calling those fighting in the Church “childish”?

4. 1 Corinthians 13:11-12

- a. What is the difference between a child and an adult (man)?

5. 1 Corinthians 13:11-12

- a. What is most important?

- b. Looking back through 1 Corinthians 13, how will we treat people differently because of love?

February
BIRTHDAYS

Feb 1 - Levi Brandt
Feb 2 - Janessa Brandt
Feb 2 - Becky Crone
Feb 3 - Phillip Johnson
Feb 4 - Denny Buns
Feb 7 - Pat Hobbs
Feb 7 - Pam Juhl
Feb 7 - Alyssa Wood
Feb 11 - Degan Juenger
Feb 13 - Jason Krull
Feb 14 - Joseph Hanna
Feb 21- Kassie Bartlett
Feb 24 - Tracy Hanna
Feb 26 - Steve Bartlett

Feb 1 - Tessa Brandt
Feb 7 - Arliss Ullmann
Feb 10 - Mary Ullmann
Feb 13 - Steve Eden
Feb 14 - Alexander White
Feb 15 - Wayne Ebbers
Feb 15 - Merle Ricklefs
Feb 15 - Jenna Stohr
Feb 16 - Weston Harms
Feb 17 - Arvid Boyken
Feb 19 - Charlotte Eden
Feb 22 - Leona Schmidt
Feb 23 - Daniel Rurup
Feb 25 - Eric Eden
Feb 26 - Ryan Finer



Feb 9 - Sherri & Brad Haugland
Feb 9 - Carrie & Kelly Snieder
Feb 22 - Nancy & Maurice Buns
Feb 24 - Terry & Kathy Albers

Feb 3 - Jim & Karen Post
Feb 4 - Beauford & Rozzie Stohr
Feb 16 - Russ & Diane Bruns

Immanuel News

St. John's News

Servant Schedule

Communion/Dossal/ Banners

Doug & Lisa Swingen

Readers

Feb 14th– Susan Post

Feb 28th -David Post

Servant Schedule

Ushers - Pat Gibbs & Steve Gerdes

Communion - Wendy Harms

Bulletin Board - Olivia & Kyra Gibbs

Altar Cloths & Flowers

Tjode Mickelson

Readers

Feb 7th - Doris Haugland

Feb 21st - Pat Gibbs

Offering for Lenten Services will go to the food banks when services are at St. John's and Immanuel.

Parish Three Council Meeting

February 9th, 7:00pm at Immanuel

Annual Reports

If you were not in attendance but would like a copy of the annual report from either church, you can email the office and a digital copy will be sent to you, or you can pick up a paper copy at each of the churches.

St. John's 2020 Usher List

Jan	Eric Larson Daryl Beenken	July	Brad Buns Lyle Doege
Feb	Pat Gibbs Steve Gerdes	Aug	Bruce Schutjer Rusty Meyering
Mar	John Kurtzleben Paul Buns	Sep	Tracy Hanna Jim Steffen
Apr	Alan Larson Ryan Hobbs	Oct	Ron Dahle Ervin Tegtmeyer
May	Gary Hayungs Denny Buns	Nov	Tom Larson Daryl Brunsen
June	Denny Smith Rick Schutjer	Dec	Clay Hobbs Jason Doege



Anyone wanting to sew pieces of material together for a quilt at your home, can contact Phyllis for more information. 641-926-5247

****Choice Dollars****

Remember to designate in February or March, where you want your Thrivent Choice dollars directed.

PORK LOIN MEAL

Carry Out or Local Delivery Only

Saturday February 6th

5pm- till food runs out



FREE WILL DONATION

Proceeds go to Titonka 2023 QuasQui Celebration

- For Local Delivery Call City Hall 928-2850 By Friday, Feb 5th at 4pm
- Pull up on West Side of Buffalo Creek Activity Complex from South and meals will be brought out to your car.

February 2021, LSI Bulletin/Newsletter Article and Story

Happy Valentine's Day from LSI! *"We love because he first loved us." 1 John 4:19*

Lutheran Services in Iowa's (LSI) mission is about love: responding to the love of Jesus Christ through compassionate service. We give thanks for all the ministry partners, both individuals and congregations, who help share this love for Iowa children, adults, and families!

We see this love in newly adopted children and their families, in teens who are overcoming years of trauma and building bright futures, in Iowans with disabilities who are growing their independence and confidence, in new parents who are raising strong and healthy families, and in so many other moments of joy. You can help carry out our mission of hope and healing by giving a gift and showing love to the Iowa families we serve. For more information, please contact Deb Whitford, LSI's Director of Philanthropy and Church Relations, at Deborah.Whitford@LSIowa.org or 563-676-2065.

Thank you for the love you share and create through LSI. Happy Valentine's Day!

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 and facebook.com/LSI.iowa.

Building a Bond

Julie had made a promise years ago: If anything happened to her friend, Julie would take care of her son, Jacob.

When Jacob's mom passed away and he had no place to go, Julie stepped up. Her six children had grown up and moved out of her home, and she had the resources and space needed to care for Jacob. She became a mentor through LSI's Host Homes program. The service enables Iowans with disabilities to move into a private family home and live with a specially-selected mentor instead of living in a shared space with roommates and several staff members.

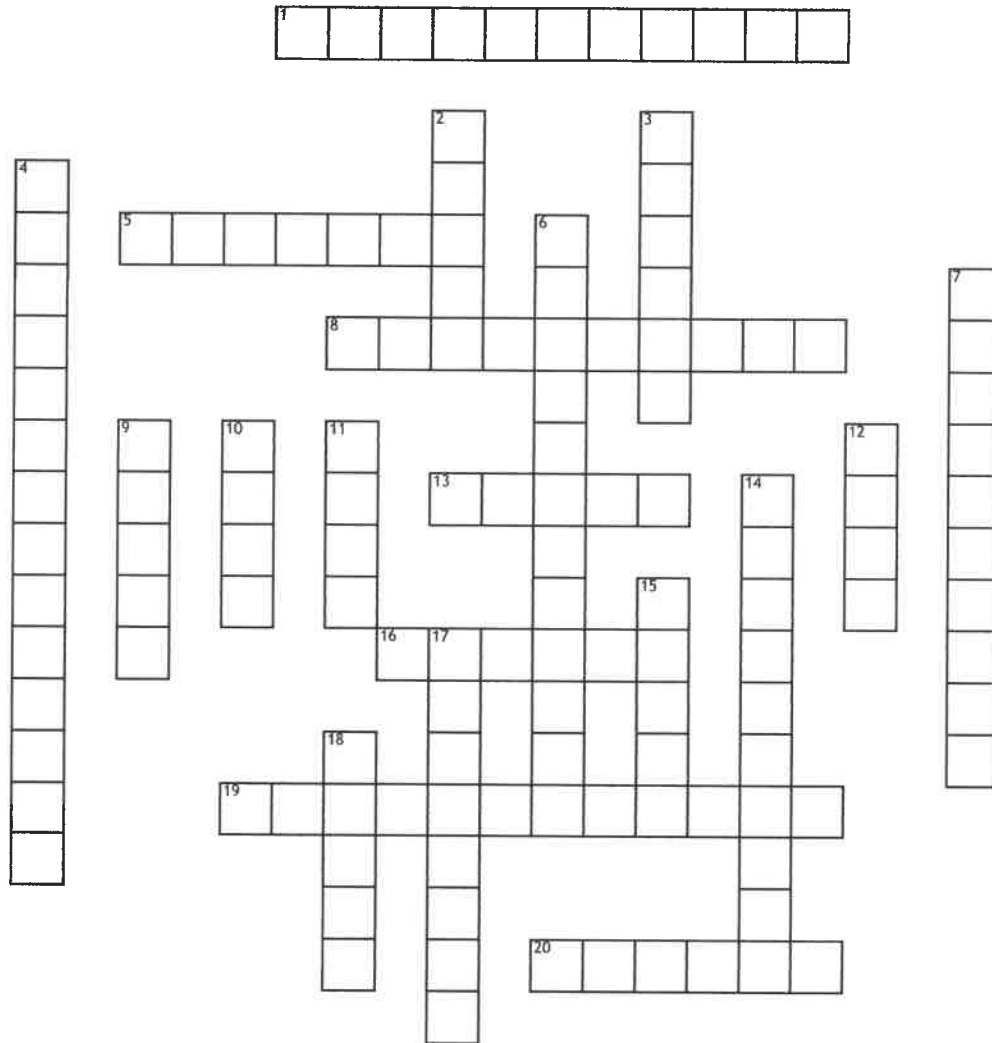
Jacob moved into Julie's home last December and now, the two are thriving. Jacob is learning to take care of himself and build the life skills he needs to feel more confident and independent. He is learning to cook and enjoys looking up new recipes to try, especially meatloaf.

"It's a great opportunity. You're changing their lives," Julie says. "You get to know each other more personally. We have a lot of discussions and heart-to-hearts."

Jacob is finishing his senior year of high school. He enjoys learning new things and visiting new places, and he dreams of the day when he and Julie can go on more trips. Once it is safe to do so, Jacob is determined to visit more zoos and take a trip to Canada.

"It's good," Jacob says of his Host Homes match with Julie. "She makes me laugh."

Lenten Season



Across

1. What comes after Lent (2 words no space)
5. What is often practiced by individuals during the Lenten Season?
8. Holy week begins with? (2 words no space)
13. How many Days are observed in Lent? (Not including Sundays)
16. Lent is "a time to reflect upon baptism, a time for rebirth and renewal in preparation for the celebration of _____."
19. What is the first day of Lent? (2 words no spaces)
20. What is the "Color" of the Lent Season?

Down

2. The day before Easter is called Easter _____
3. The word Lent means _____.
4. On this night Jesus instituted "a memorial" of his Passion in the Lord's Supper. (2 words no space)
6. Easter is the day acknowledging Christ's _____ (2 words no space)
7. The day of Christ's Crucifixion. (2 words no space)
9. The color representing Good Friday is?
10. "Remember: You are _____ and to _____ you shall return" (one word)
11. Ashes come from _____(s) that were blessed on _____ Sunday the year before
12. Sundays are "in" Lent but not "of" it. How many are there?
14. Lent is the season of _____
15. What is Drawn on your forehead by Pastor on Ash Wednesday?
17. What word is not said during the Lenten Season?

18. Answer is three