

February Birthdays 2019

- 1 – Arlene Troester
Gabriel Schieber
- 2 – Mary Gregory
Angie Johnson
Elizabeth Genz
- 3 – Nick Reynolds
Nathan Bangert
Emma Showalter
- 4 – Madilyn Vanness
- 5 – Lale Burmester
Zachary Voss
- 7 – Christal Burns
- 8 – Jean Morgan
Eva Schnabel
Mark Behr
- 9 – Deb Behn
- 13 - James Dudley
Brandon Grefe
Jonah Bollhagen
- 14 – Ann Flickinger
Valentine's Day
- 15 – James Hansen
- 16 – Lukas Showalter
- 19 – Greg Moore
- 20 – Kendra Voss
Jordan Poock
Trey Barz
- 21 – Troy Hansen
Tera Barrick-Diewold
Isabell Akers
- 22 – Wendell Schmitt
- 24 – Darcy Davison
- 25 – Elijah Schieber
- 26 – Peter Bollhagen
Joshua Knipfel
- 27 – Elijah Fink

**Happy
Birthday!**



February Anniversaries

- 1 - Arlynn & Julie Ahrens
- 16 - Paul & Joyce Hauser
Cliff & Ruth Berghoefer
- 23 - Jamie & Jodi Patton
- 28 - James & Kay Stahl



ACOLYTES

February

- 3 – Lydia Maas
- 10 – Tucker Schmitt
- 17 – Grant Subbert
- 24 – Parker Eisentrager

GREETERS FOR FEBRUARY

- Lynn & Jo Ellen Arends
- Jamie & Jodi Patton
- Gary & Kay Sheppard

USHERS FOR FEBRUARY

- Adam Akers, Jamie Patton, Gary Sheppard,
Nathan Subbert,



SPECIAL NEEDS COMMUNION

Wednesday, February 20th 1:00 PM. This is for anyone that cannot come to the Lord's Supper on Sunday mornings.

Parish Fellowship Committee



We will have meals provided before services on Wednesday evenings during the Lenten Season beginning at 6:00pm. If your group would like to sign up for hosting a meal, a sign-up sheet will be in the Narthex beginning on February 10th. We are hoping that all 6 Wednesdays can be provided for. We know everyone enjoys this fellowship time before Lenten services.

LWML NEWS



Trinity LWML is already off and running for the new year. We would like to extend an invitation to all the ladies of the congregation to become a member of LWML. Help is always needed for our different committees as well as the work groups. You can decide how involved you want to become either by attending the quarterly meetings, holding an office, joining a work group, or all of the above. If at first you don't see the value, you might be looking at things from the wrong angle. It's never too late to join!

LWML annual dues are \$10.00 and can be given to the Treasurer, Jackie Birdsell.

Our January mission gift of \$50.00 will go to Lutherans for Life.

Trinity LWML is hosting the Spring Rally for the Eldora Zone on Saturday, April 6th. Work groups #3 and # 4 are in charge of the food for breakfast and lunch, and Esther Circle will make the table decorations. All other details will be worked out closer to the Rally date. Please mark your calendars.

Someday, sooner than we think, every sacrifice we ever made and every tear we ever cried will be exchanged for something wondrous!

Sarah Heilskov, President

LWML DOOR OFFERING will be Sunday, February 10. This offering goes to mites for district and national mites.

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ESTHER CIRCLE February 6 7:00 PM
Devotion & Bible Study: Beth Fink
Hostess: Joyce Schomburg

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Thank you - We thank God for you and your gift to The Lutheran Church-Missouri Synod of \$1,000 to be used in support of the Joint Seminary Fund.
In service to our Lord, Jesus Christ,
Pastor Matthew C. Harrison, President of LCMS

THANK YOU – Trinity Ladies, Thank you so much for your generous gift to Bridge Of Hope North Central Iowa. We appreciate your partnership with us to help single moms and children. Thank you!
Lauren Arends Board of Directors

Thank You

(From LCMS Missions for Ryan & Emily Mc Dermott and Rev. Arthur & Eva Rickman)

Trinity Lutheran Ladies Society,

My dear fellow redeemed: I have been blessed to know people who experience profound, life-changing JOY when they tell others about Jesus through their sacrificial giving. There is something intensely personal and full of meaning in a gift like the one you have joyfully given. Thank you

In service to our Lord, Jesus Christ,
President Rev. Matthew C. Harrison

CAMP IO-DIS-E-CA exists



to promote & provide Christ-centered education, recreation, & inspiration for individuals & groups of all ages.

Important 2019 Dates

- January 11 Summer Camp Registration Opens
- January 25-26 IDE Jr. High Retreat & Snow-lympics
- February 25 Early Bird Registration Discount #1
- April 13 – IDE LLL/LHM District Convention
- April 29 Registration Discount Deadline #2
- June 12 Summer Camp Begins!





Join the celebration of Lutheran Hour Ministries Sunday on February 3, 2019.

"WHAT CAN I DO?"

God has called Lutheran Hour Ministries to proclaim the risen Savior around the world. LHM's members and partners come together to meet the greatest challenge of the 21st century—to proclaim messages of hope in the name of Jesus Christ. This belief leads us to a clear mission: *Bringing Christ to the Nations—and the Nations to the Church*. To do this, we will focus on four priorities:

- Energize, Equip, and Engage Laity for Outreach
- Grow God's Kingdom through Expanded Media Outreach
- Bring the Gospel to the Unreached Around the World
- Engage Communities in the Digital Mission Field

LUTHERAN HOUR MINISTRIES will be holding its annual convention on Saturday, April 13 2019 at Camp Io-Dis-E-Ca. The guest speaker will be Dr. Beverly K. Yahnke, Executive Director for Spiritual Counsel with DOXOLOGY. Her presentation will address the subject of Depression, a major issue in society today.

Sign-in begins at 8:30 AM, Convention starts at 9:30 AM, and will conclude about 4:00 PM. Registration is \$18 (\$20 at the door), and includes a noon meal and snacks. Please register by April 6. Space is limited and registration will be on the first come, first serve basis. There is a form for this on the bulletin board .

St. Paul's Lutheran School

Latimer, Iowa

"Made In HIS Image"

93 years of Service to God

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2018-2019 THEME: "Made In HIS Image"

CALENDAR –FEBRUARY 2019

- Feb. 1: Wellsburg Basketball Tournament 5-8 PM**
- Feb. 6: Early Dismissal @ 1:20 pm-Teacher Professional Development**
- Feb. 13: Early Dismissal @ 1:20 pm – Teacher Professional Development**
- Feb. 14: Valentine's Day Parties (2:15 – 3:15 PM)**
- Feb. 18: School Board Meeting @ 6 pm**
- Feb. 20: Full Day of School – NO CAL afternoon bus**
- Feb. 24: Scholarship Lunch at St. Paul's Latimer 10:30-12 noon**
- Feb. 27: Full Day of School – NO CAL afternoon bus**
- Feb. 28: Early Dismissal @ 1:20 pm: Parent/Teacher Conferences 2-7 pm**
- Mar. 5: Early Dismissal @ 1:20 pm: Parent/Teacher Conferences 2-7 pm**

Statistics show that many young people are leaving main Christian denominations when they become adults. Obviously, there is a pull in other directions – everyone worships the "same"god (no creed), do what makes you happy, Gospel without Law, and so on. It takes a conscious effort, led by Holy Spirit, to deny this culture of thought. It begins with Christian education in our homes, so as youth and adults, we can be wise to the lures of this world and stand up for what God says in His inerrant Word, the Bible. May the love of God rule our hearts!

"Train up a child in the way he should go, and when he is old, he will not depart from it."

Proverbs 22:6



FROM THE VICAR



The Book of Acts starts off with a very subtle yet significant message. See if you can pick it up in the first verse here:

“In the first book, O Theophilus, I have dealt with all that Jesus began to do and teach...”

Did you catch it? The Evangelist Luke writes that what happened in his first book (The Gospel of Luke) was just the beginning of what Jesus did and taught. Now if that Gospel records everything from the birth of Jesus all the way through His death, resurrection, and ascension into heaven, how can Luke speak of it as only the beginning?

The story of Acts goes on to answer that question! While Jesus may have ascended into heaven, He is still very much at work through His Church. Throughout Acts, the apostles and disciples continue on with their Lord’s work, continuing to proclaim His Gospel, baptizing people as He commanded them, and breaking bread together as He had done with them. Working through the different members of the body of the Church, Jesus adds countless people to His Kingdom, often in the face of great trials or persecution.

Just as Acts begins with a key message, it also ends with one. In the last verse of the book, Paul is *“proclaiming the kingdom of God and teaching about the Lord Jesus Christ with all boldness and without hindrance.”*

There is no wrap up, to climatic conclusion. Instead, there is an open-ended statement that the Gospel is still being proclaimed. Luke is telling us that this chapter in the Church’s life still hasn’t ended! Still today, the Church proclaims the Gospel of Jesus Christ, of His sacrifice for our sins. Still today, people are joined to the kingdom of God through the waters of Holy Baptism. And still today, we break bread together, our Lord Jesus being both the host and the meal itself.

The deeds and teachings of Jesus still continue through us! Through our one Lord, one Faith, and one Baptism, you – the saints of Hampton, Iowa – are joined to the saints of Corinth, Berea, Antioch, and all the others throughout the world! Take comfort in knowing that just as Jesus was with Peter, Paul, and all the others in the Book of Acts, He is with you as well, today and every day!

Vicar Baldwin

PROJECT CONNECT - Check the Project Connect rack to see if there are any pamphlets that can be of help to you or someone you know. Also, some Project Connect books in the rack where the Portal of Prayers are located.



WORSHIP BROADCAST is on KLMJ, 104.9 at 10:15 a.m. Sunday morning. If you would like to sponsor a Sunday morning, please call the office and talk to Mary. The cost is \$50.00.

Walk in love, as Christ also hath loved us, and hath given himself for us Eph. 5:2 KJV

REMEMBER OUR SHUT-INS: Mavis Claypool, Jennie Dellinger, Lillian Green, Duane Schmitt, Wendell Schmitt at Country View Nursing Facility. Dixie Schmitt, Arnold & Lois Stratmann at Apple Valley. Cora Lee Thielen at Leahy Grove Living. Daisy Bentrutt & Shirley Rodemeyer at Hampton Care Center. Delmar Koch & Glenn Schnabel at Sheffield Care Center, Ileene Christensen at 9th St. Chautauqua in Charles City; Freddie Pogge at Lake Mills Care Center and Betty Fink at Keelson Harbour in Spirit Lake.



CHOIR

February 20th we will meet again to prepare music for Lent. Please put

February 20th on your calendar as we have some wonderful music for the next season and need **YOUR VOICE!**

Consider your talents and join us for rehearsal and singing to the glory of God. Watch the bulletin for choir announcements.

Talks & Tasting Dates

March 10 – Fear of God

August 11 – The Disposal of Our Dead

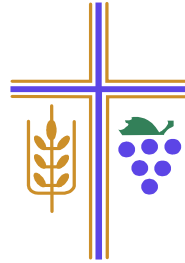
October 27 – Luther & Toilet Humor



THE LUTHERAN HOUR BROADCAST on our local radio station, KLMJ, is an important outreach to many people in our immediate area. The Lutheran Hour can be heard every Sunday at 7:30 a.m. The cost of the Lutheran Hour is \$46.00 per Sunday. This broadcast is supported by individual donations from members of Trinity Lutheran Church. Please give prayerful consideration to continuing this important outreach. If you would like to sponsor a Lutheran Hour broadcast, a sign-up sheet is in the entryway on the small table. Thank you for sharing the Good News with area people. You may include your donation in your offering envelope. Be sure to write "Lutheran Hour-Hampton" on the outside of the envelope when doing so.

FYI – Please put your Moola milk caps from Kwik Star in the can by February 24th. The program will be ending in February

FYI



Starting in March we will have communion every Sunday. There will not be communion at the Lenten Services. Pastor Bollhagen will be doing the Lenten Services in Alden for Rev. Kearney.

SERMONS – Is there a sermon you would like to hear again? The sermons are on the Trinity website. Go to www.hamptontrinity.com or through Facebook page

MILK CAPS - Each Kwik Star/Kwik Trip's Nature's Pride Milk Moola product earns 5 cents for St. Paul's School in Latimer. Simply collect clean caps and cut off bag tops of specially marked Milk Moola products. This program will be ending the end of February. Put your caps in the can on the hat rack across from the confirmation pictures!