

NOVEMBER 2018 BIRTHDAYS

- 1 - Melba Muhlenbruch
Jodi Patton
Kari Behn
- 2 - Hudson Hansen
- 3 - James Showalter
- 4 - Rozann Herwig
Crystal Brown
Henry Subbert
- 6 - Drew Abbas
Kinley Barrick
- 7 - Cliff Berghoefer
Mandie Pigman
- 8 - James Fink
Jim Meyer
Rev. Joe Bangert
- 11 - Robin Maas
- 12 - Ileene Christensen - 99
Cora Lee Thielen
- 13 - Marlee Maas
- 14 - James Stahl
Pam Hansen
- 15 - Chris Oehlert
- 16 - Char Williams
Justin Behn
- 17 - Traci Kloetzer
Adam Akers
- 18 - Lester Schnabel
Elaine Meyer
Cheryl Craighton
- 20 - Duane Schmitt
- 21 - Marvin O. Rodemeyer
- 23 - Dorothy Brinkley
- 25 - Ruth Long
- 26 - Jo Ellen Arends
Avery Harris
- 27 - Bev Stratmann
Carter Mulford
- 28 - Carol Schnabel
Megan Rodemeyer

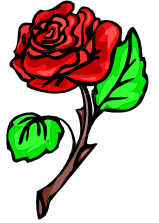
Happy Birthday

"For the Lord is good and His love endures forever;
His faithfulness continues through all generations "
Psalm 100:5

NOVEMBER ANNIVERSARIES

Happy Anniversary!

- 1 - Robert & Traci Kloetzer
- 14 - Evan & Cary Treanor
- 17 - Marvin & Patty Rodemeyer
- 19 - Kevin & Stephanie Behn
- 20 - Mitch & Debra Vanness - 25
- 21 - Matt & Kristy Abbas
- 22 - Gareld & Lois Johnson
- 28 - Randy & Nicole Pooch
- 29 - Terry & Marilyn Bents



GREETERS FOR NOVEMBER

Matt & Kristy Abbas
Cheryl Barrick
Rory & Teri Fender
Gerry & Sarah Heilskov
Randy & Lucy Oehlert

USHERS FOR NOVEMBER

Gene Miller, Chr.	Matt Abbas
Phil Hauser	Casey Heilskov
Chris Heilskov	Justin Schnabel

ACOLYTES

November

4 - Grant Subbert

11 - Parker Eisentrager

18 - Philip Harvey

22 - Thanksgiving - Jaxon Moats

25 - Charlie Showalter



SPECIAL NEEDS COMMUNION

Wednesday, November 21,
1:00 PM. This is for anyone
that cannot come to the
Lord's Supper on Sunday
mornings.



Choir has been busy this year! We are preparing music for the month of November, Harvest Festival in December and Christmas. We have some beautiful anthems that could use YOUR VOICE to help fill out the harmonies. We are all busy but what a wonderful way to take a break from the craziness of the world and praise our God; Father, Son and Holy Spirit!

Consider your talents and join us for rehearsal and singing to the glory of God.

SUNDAY SCHOOL NEWS



The children will start practice for the Christmas service on November 4th. Please let your children's Sunday school teacher or Christy Eisentrager know if your children will not be participating this year. Like last year we are asking for snack donations for the children. The snack sign-up sheet with additional information regarding snacks is in the hallway.

Starting November 4th Sunday school schedule will be as follows: Classroom time - following worship until 10:45 (please have kids report directly to their classrooms during Christmas practice season) & Christmas practice from 10:45 to 11:30.

Hurricane victims of Florence and Michael.

Thrivent will match up to \$1 million in personal donations made through Thrivent.com to specific disaster relief organizations helping

win the recovery efforts. Eligible members can also direct Thrivent Choice Dollars. Visit the Disaster Response page on Thrivent.com

ST. PAUL'S NEWS

**St. Paul's Lutheran School
Latimer, Iowa
93 years of Service to God**

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2018-2019 THEME: "Made In HIS Image"

CALENDAR –NOVEMBER 2018

- Nov. 7: Early Dismissal @ 1:20 pm-Teacher Professional Development**
- Nov. 8: Early Dismissal @ 1:20 pm- Parent/Teacher Conferences 2-7 pm**
- Nov. 11: Soup Luncheon 10:30-noon, Children sing at 9 am service**
- Nov. 12: Early Dismissal @ 1:20 pm- Parent/Teacher Conference 2-7 pm**
- Nov. 14: Early Dismissal @ 1:20 pm-Teacher Professional Development**
- Nov. 16: Volleyball Tournament Here**
- Nov. 19: School Board Meeting @ 6 pm**
- Nov. 20: Iowa History Bus to visit School; Early Dismissal 1:20 pm**
- Nov. 21-23: NO School-Thanksgiving Break**
- Nov. 28: Full Day of School, NO CAL afternoon bus**

In chapter ten of Joshua, the Bible records the only time when the sun and the moon stood still for a whole day. It was at the request of Joshua, who was engaged in battle against people who didn't believe in the true God. What a testament to both the power of prayer and of God's divine providence for His people! God is in control, and we have the opportunity to come to Him in prayer 24/7. These blessings, and the greatest blessing of eternal life through Jesus, are truly worthy of our thanks and praise! Happy Thanksgiving!

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

Proverbs 22:6



Nine ladies from Trinity attended the Fall Rally in Eldora on Oct. 20th.

Total attendance for the day was 37. Pastor Berg had opening and closing devotions. Pastor Curt Peters gave an interesting talk on the South Sudan Mission. Pastor Splett led the Bible study based on the Bible verse from Ecclesiastes 3:1-8 ‘A Time for Everything’. We know God makes everything beautiful in His time. Mite offering was \$395.00. In-gathering for the South Sudan Mission was \$799.00. Linda Allen from Latimer was elected as the new zone president and.

Stephanie Behn from Hampton was re-elected as treasurer. A delicious lunch was served by the Eldora ladies.

October mission gift of \$50 went to the St. Louis Seminary Food Pantry.

The November mission gift of \$50 will go to Mission Central.

Thank you to all ladies who made muffins for the ‘Muffins for Mites’ on LWML Sunday. The freewill donation totaled \$651 and the funds will go toward mites. Thank you to all who came and enjoyed the muffins and donated to our cause. Thank you also to the ladies that sang and ushered that day.

If you have not already signed up for 2019 General Meeting and Esther Circle devotions and hostesses, please do so ASAP so that Sarah can get the booklets ready for our December 20th meeting. A

reminder that the centerpieces that evening are ‘small Christmas trees’, so check your decorations to see what you have to brighten our tables that evening.



Dorothy Brinkley
President

THANK YOU

Donors for the Food and the Clothing Coops. Trinity Ladies Society Thank you so much for offering your gifts to this seminary! When people come over for dinner and ask, Where did you get this food?” “The Food coop,” I tell them. People say your daughter’s outfits are so darling! Where did you get them?” “The Clothing coop, “I tell them.

Thank you! Thank you so very much!
James, Michela, Charissa and Chloe Peterson
Fort Wayne Seminary



Project Connect:

Who is Jesus? Why do Christians call Jesus their Lord, their Savior, their God? Why do we say he is the Bread of Life, the Light of the world, the Good Shepherd? This booklet answers the questions about the life and character of Jesus. In the booklet Why did Jesus die? We are told why the cross is the most recognized symbol in the world and why Jesus’ death by a cross became a focal point for Christians. These two new booklets are on the Project Connect display rack.

THANK YOU

Thank you to the Trinity members responsible for framing and hanging the church pictures in the hallway east of the fellowship hall.



From the Vicar

When November rolls around, my mind always skips ahead to Thanksgiving Day.

On that day, we gather to give thanks for all the many blessings which God has given to us: everything from family and friends to good weather and functional equipment to a nice big slice of pumpkin pie. And it is certainly right to give God thanks for such wonderful gifts.

Yet in the Bible, thanksgiving is spoken of as something that is done not only in times of blessing. Paul writes in Ephesians 5:20 that Christians should be “giving thanks always and for everything to God the Father in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ.” Keep in mind that Paul is writing this during his imprisonment in Rome. In the midst of this time of uncertainty and trials, though, Paul reminds the Christians in Ephesus to give thanks for everything, not only those things which appear to be blessings.

God sends times of trial to His people in addition to times of joy. He even sent His Son out into the wilderness to be tested by Satan. God doesn't do this out of anger or spite, but rather for the strengthening of our faith. James writes in his epistle, “Count it all joy, my brothers, when you meet trials of various kinds, for you know that the testing of your faith produces steadfastness.” (James 1:2) Those troubles cause us to look to and trust in God, not ourselves, for everything we need. A loving father often gives his children things that they don't want, but does so for their own good. Likewise, we know that our Heavenly Father gives us exactly what is best for us, even when we don't understand how or why it could be so. We know this because He gave us the very best gift He had, His Son, for our salvation. And so we can give thanks, not only *in* good times and bad times, but even *for* good times and bad times, as we have a God who loves us more than we can even imagine.

Vicar Baldwin



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Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

Greetings from your partners in ministry at Concordia Theological Seminary, Fort Wayne, Indiana! We have begun our 173rd academic year and are in full swing into the Fall quarter.

I thank you for your partnership in forming servants in Jesus who teach the faithful, reach the lost and care for all. The students we send forth come back as changed men in many ways. They have learned much and have matured in the process of learning to become servants of the Word. You are all a part of their experience and we are grateful for your time and commitment.

I especially thank Pastor Bollhagen for his commitment to be a mentor and supervisor to our students. For most vicars and pastors the mentoring continues for many years. Our synod is blessed to have many faithful pastors who have provided guidance to their vicars.

Thank you, dear friends, for your support-financial, spiritual, and emotional that you have provided to your vicars, and, in many cases their wives and families as well, and to the LCMS. Your help with the formation of Vicar Ricard this past year will bear fruit in future service to the Church of Jesus Christ!

Continued blessings in Christ
Rev. Dr. Gary Zieroth
Dean of Students – Director of Vicarage

Portals of Prayer – A good way to start your day. Check the rack in the entryway. Listen to Lutheran Hour Devotions at www.lhm.org/dailydevotions

REMEMBER OUR SHUT-INS

Country View Nursing Facility: 1720 Central Ave. E, Hampton

Mavis Claypool #1, Jennie Dellinger #13, Lillian Green #2, Duane Schmitt #26, Wendell Schmitt #30.

Apple Valley. 1724 Central Ave E, Hampton Dixie Schmitt #5, Arnold & Lois Stratmann #21

Leahy Grove Living. 800 2 St. SE, Hampton Cora Lee Thielen #14

Rehabilitation Center of Hampton, 700 2nd St., Hampton: Daisy Bentrott #23, Shirley Rodemeyer #10

Sheffield Care Center: 100 Bennett Dr., Sheffield, IA 50475 - Glenn Schnabel #105; Delmar Koch #103.

Deerfield Place 505 E Gilman, Sheffield Don Fehd #110

9th St. Chautauqua 302 9th St., Charles City. 50616 - Ileene Christensen #3

Lake Mills. Care Center: 311 S 10th Ave E, Lake Mills, 50450 - Freddie Pogge

Keelson Harbour: 2810 Aurora Ave, Spirit Lake, 51360 - Betty Fink #120

Transfer: Austin Pooch to St Paul Lutheran, Ankeny, Iowa 8/6/2018

Deaths: Eugene George Sukup: Born 5/11/1929. Died 7/12/2018. Buried 7/17/2018 at Hillside Cemetery, Sheffield.

Dorothy Margaret Fink: Born 9/2/1919. Died 7/22/2018. Buried 7/26/ 2018 at Hampton Cemetery

Musical notation for a hymn, including notes, rests, and clefs.

Veterans Day – November 12

The LCMS Ministry to the Armed Forces supports almost 200 chaplains, who represent the church on active duty, the reserves, the National Guard, and Civil Air Patrol. Chaplains meet the needs of military personnel and their families.



The LCMS cares deeply for those who currently serve, for those who have donned the cloth of our nation in uniform, and for those who served our nation and live in our communities



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Prayer



Your church, Lord Jesus, is composed of people like me. I help make it what it is.

It will be friendly, if I am.

Its pews will be filled, if I help fill them.

It will do great work, if I work.

It will make generous gifts to many causes, if I am a generous giver.

It will bring other people into its worship and fellowship, if I invite and bring them.

It will be a church where people grow in faith and serve you, If I am open to such growth and service.

Therefore, with your help, Lord, we dedicate ourselves to the task of being all the things you want your church to be. Amen.

New Addresses:

Hampton Health Care Center, 700 2nd St. SE Hampton: Daisy Bentrott, Rm.23; Shirley Rodemeyer Rm 10 . Sheffield Care Center, 100 Bennett Dr., Sheffield, IA 50475: Delmar Koch Rm 103. Rehabilitation Center of Allison, 900 7th St. Allison, IA 50602. Jamie Fink Rm 10

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