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*Psalm 46 "The Lord is My Refuge
and My Strength"*

Reaching out in Christian love to all!

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Mission Statement:

“Palestine Lutheran Church exists to proclaim and live God’s Holy Word, to nurture and support our membership, and to enable us to live our faith in our daily lives. As we are nourished, we are called to reach out to our communities, our spheres of influence, and to the wider world through the church-at-large.”

Our Vision:

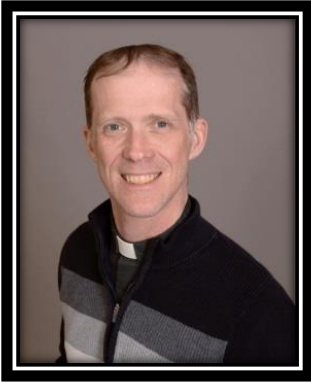
Palestine Lutheran Church will be a haven for all generations, a people worshipping and growing continually in relationship with Jesus, inspired by God’s Word; a living example of stewardship, a loving and caring fellowship that reaches out in Christ-centered faith and love to the world.



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Remember God's Presence in Forgiveness!

With Pastor Eric

²⁰*For where two or three are gathered in my name, I am there among them."*

²¹*Then Peter came and said to him, "Lord, if another member of the church sins against me, how often should I forgive? As many as seven times?"* ²²*Jesus said to him, "Not seven times, but I tell you, seventy-seven times. **Matthew 18:20-22.** (note for the same sin on the same day)*

Do you remember the children's message on the Sunday before the Derecho storm hit?

Nels asked us to share about the worst storm that we had ever experienced. The days following the "surprise storm" were a series of tree-strewn nightmares without power and the incessant sounds of chainsaws and generators. I visited all around the community that week and appreciated time with many of you as we together dragged limbs and took pictures for insurance providers. A "running joke" of the week was the reference to Nel's question about the worst storm that we have ever experienced.

I have to share with you that as bad as this storm was with tree damage and extensive damage to the church and crops in the area. I have seen a great deal of "God among us" and I hope that you have glimpsed God as well. People sharing from the depleted food stocks before they go

bad. People sharing generator plugs or freezer space or hot water. People roaming the street like a wave of chainsaw wielding yard cleaners just serving other's in need. We can get along without a whole lot of modern conveniences better than we think but we simply cannot get along well without one another! If there is a storm, then it's not winds and rain but isolation due to pandemic and lack of communications which lack of electrical power can aggravate.

Because we need one another to live healthy lives in dire times, I find myself concerned with how we treat each other when we do get a chance to be together whether for help, worship, or service. Right now, we are grieving and afraid which can easily cause us to be suspicious and insecure. Our world is changing, and our daily routines are uncomfortable and unfamiliar, like pushing a square peg through a round hole – it eventually fits but painful and damaged. This storm is more threatening than any wind or rain system. Together we can rebuild roofs and restock refrigerators, replace electrical devices, clear trees and plant more crops but rebuilding relationships and managing a unified support system is so much harder!

Jesus realizes that community is essential especially during crisis. We need one another to get through life and thrive. We have a tremendous gift in Christ Jesus which we call forgiveness. We are expected to forgive as we have been forgiven. This article is meant to remind us that we are all vulnerable and hurting people who have the same weakness and sin. God's love for us in Jesus has blessed us with a way of staying together even when we are wronged or slighted by a hurting neighbor. It is not about being "right," or "hurting back," or "ignoring," but it is about listening, giving people the benefit of the doubt and finding a way to help, heal and work together. If forgiveness were a super-power, then we would have a tougher skin and a softer heart towards others who hurt and bleed like we do.

Let us pray. Gracious God, whose forgiveness is grace in every way, thank you for sending us Jesus to teach us about and demonstrate the gift of forgiveness. Thank you for the ultimate forgiveness given to us in Jesus's death and resurrection. Grant us tougher skins and softer hearts as we face a new season of pandemic, weather crisis and changes in our daily lives, so that we might grow closer together in support and love in Jesus Christ our Savior and Lord. Amen.



**Palestine Lutheran Church
– Daily Prayer during
Rebuilding and Recovery
from the Derecho Storm
and COVID-19 Community
Response**

Psalm 46 – *David is under attack, pursued by Saul, he takes refuge in the caves of the Negev. He is alone in this wilderness with his own people turned against him and fleeing death itself. And so, he prays to God in the midst of the darkness. This psalm (prayer) became the inspiration for Martin Luther's majestic hymn "A Mighty Fortress" which spearheaded the German protestant reformation and the great schisms of the 16th and 17th centuries. Now it becomes our prayer once more as we face new and imminent battles of social changes and disruption to life in schools and homes.*

(Please use as a daily devotional prayer and as a guide for prayer time along with the Lord's Prayer)

¹**God is our refuge and strength,
a very present help in trouble.**

²*Therefore we will not fear*, though the earth should
change,

though the mountains shake in the heart of the sea;

³though its waters roar and foam,
though the mountains tremble with its tumult.

⁴There is a river whose streams make glad the city of God,
the holy habitation of the Most High.

⁵God is in the midst of the city; it shall not be moved;
God will help it when the morning dawns.

⁶The nations are in an uproar, the kingdoms totter;
he utters his voice, the earth melts.

⁷The LORD of hosts is with us;
the God of Jacob is our refuge.

⁸**Come, behold the works of the LORD;**
see what desolations he has brought on the earth.

⁹He makes wars cease to the end of the earth;
he breaks the bow, and shatters the spear;
he burns the shields with fire.

¹⁰**"Be still, and know that I am God!"**

I am exalted among the nations,
I am exalted in the earth."

¹¹The LORD of hosts is with us;
the God of Jacob is our refuge.

Gracious God, whose help comes when the morning dawns, we need you always and especially now, this morning, as we face storm damages and changes toward some new ways of living together including daily work/school/worship routines. Help us to be still and know that you are God. Help us to remember and experience daily your love and grace in order to share with others. Help us to rest in the promise that this too

shall pass and once more we will celebrate in new ways and old. We thank you for our leaders, council members and those who step up to help in relief and recovery among us. Encourage and bless us with insights to give thank in all things and move us to help support your ministry of building and recovery here and throughout our community, so that Jesus might be glorified and witnessed in all that we say and do for you are with us as a stronghold, a refuge and author of hope in Jesus name we pray. **Amen.**



Pastor Eric will be doing limited visitation for members who would like to have one. Please contact Pastor Eric if you would like to have a visit. You do not have to wait for him to call.

Call 515-597-2620 or email ericklimpel@gmail.com





We would like to work out what is best and safest for the visit and distribution for each person.



HUXLEY FOOD PANTRY MINISTRY

Help serve at the local food pantry in Huxley with our Fjeldberg friends. To volunteer at the pantry contact Jackie Rasmussen (catsrus@huxcomm.net)

Study and Prayer Opportunities

<p>Sundays @ 8:00 a.m.</p> 	<p>ZOOM Dawn Dialog with Jesus Reflection and prayer on Gospel text for the Day <i>"Where two or three are gathered in my name, then I am there among them."</i> (Matthew 18:20) An invitation will be sent on email to those interested in discussing the Sunday morning texts using the Daily Discipleship Material.</p>
<p>Tuesdays @ 6:00 p.m.</p> 	<p>ZOOM Bible Study The topic for discussion will be based on the Discipleship Series. We will send an attachment on the appropriate topic to be used. (Invite, encourage, serve, give) along with other topics more specific to Biblical worldview. Pastor Eric will host the meeting on: Tuesdays at 6:00 p.m. You can participate either by audio (phone) or video (computer). Have your Bibles in hand.</p>
<p>Wednesdays @ 7:00 a.m.</p> 	<p>Men's Bible Study in the Council Room</p>
<p>Wednesdays @ 12:00 noon</p> 	<p>ZOOM Power of Prayer An invitation was emailed out to enter into prayer together every Wednesday. You can email in a prayer request or call the church with a special request. We will pray together for 30 minutes. Join once or every Wednesday! If you would like an invite, call or email Pastor Eric.</p>



Daily Faith Practices

Daily discipleship themes can be used for Bible study. They are available on the ELCA website www.elca.org
→Resources→ Downloadable Resources→ Bible studies

Pentecost Week 14

Focus: *How is it best to deal with conflict?*

“For where two or three are gathered in my name, I am there among them.” Matthew 18:21 (NRSV)

Read Matthew 18:15-20

Pentecost Week 15

Focus: *What place does forgiveness have in your life and why?*

“Lord, if another member of the church sins against me, how often should I forgive? As many as seven times?”

Matthew 18:21 (NRSV)

Read Matthew 18:21–35.

Pentecost Week 16

Focus: What surprises you about God’s grace?

“[The landowner said], ‘Am I not allowed to do what I choose with what belongs to me? Or are you envious because I am generous?’” Matthew 20:15 (NRSV)

Read Matthew 20:1-16

Pentecost Week 17

Focus: *What makes you change your mind?*

“Which of the two did the will of his father?” Matthew 21:31 (NRSV)

Read Matthew 21:23-32



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Summary of the 2020 Southeastern Iowa Synod Assembly

The 33rd Assembly of the Southeastern Iowa Synod was held on August 5th and 7th online. Nearly 400 voting members and visitors gathered virtually around the theme “With a New Song.” Videoconferencing was used for voting members and visitors were able to view a livestream of the event.

The assembly convened on Wednesday, August 5th. Business included the approval of the 2021 synod budget and the report of the nominating committee. This session also included the first (nominating ballot) for the election of bishop. The assembly was then recessed until Friday, August 7th.

The assembly reconvened on the morning of August 7th. Sara Hegg-Dunne was elected as the new synod vice-president. Several synod council positions were elected, and elections were held for synod nominating, discipline, and consultation committees. A full report of those elections can be found on the assembly webpage.

The assembly also cast a second ballot for the election of bishop which included the names of 21 ministers of word and sacrament. After the second ballot, the top eight vote-getters addressed the assembly. These nominees were; Erika Uthe, Ken Sundet Jones, Amy Current, Dan Kuckuck, Timothy Olson, Katie Lowe-Lancaster, Jennifer Thomas, and Jayne Thompson.

A third ballot was cast and with no election, the top three candidates –Erika Uthe, Amy Current, and Timothy Olson—moved on to the fourth ballot. These three candidates had the opportunity to answer questions provided by the Bishop’s Election Committee. No election on the fourth ballot meant the top two vote-getters, Erika Uthe and Amy Current moved on the fifth ballot.



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The Rev. Amy Current was elected on the fifth ballot, with 178 votes. The Rev. Erika Uthe received 173 votes. The bishop-elect Amy Current is currently serving as Vice President of Admissions and Student Services at Wartburg Seminary. She graduated from Concordia College, Moorhead, MN, and received an M. Div from Wartburg Theological Seminary, Dubuque, IA and was ordained on July 13, 1997.

The Synod Assembly offering was designated for the ELCA's International Women Leaders program, which provides support and empowerment to international women leaders in the life and development of church and society. Additionally, a courtesy resolution of thanksgiving for the assembly and various ministries of the Southeastern Iowa Synod is available online.

Visit the 2020 Synod Assembly Webpage (seiasynod.org/assembly) for more information, videos, photos, full results of elections, and more.



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**Results of Elections for Synod Vice President, Synod Council,
Nominating, Discipline, and Consultation Committees**

Synod Vice President

Sara Hegg-Dunne

Synod Council

Rodney Kern

Jenny Schulz

Rev. Rodney Bluml

Rev. Jodi Hinrichs

Kalakla Yat

Austin Lee

Lauren Koehler

Synod Nominating Committee

Rev. Eric Klimpel

Chris Larsen

Amanda Stevenson-Cosgrove

Rev. Chad Whaley

Lynda Miller

John Bonte

Synod Discipline Committee

Rev. Gloria Dovre

Rev. John Grebner

Heather Miller

Logan Lee

Synod Consultation Committee

Deacon Joel Moore

Chad Henderson



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Lutheran Disaster Response

The office of the Bishop is assessing the need as a result of the derecho storm that caused damage in a large part of the territory of the synod on Monday, August 10th.

You can make a gift online to help relief efforts. 100% goes directly to aid.

Write "U.S. Severe Storms" on your check's memo line and send to:
Evangelical Lutheran Church in America
ELCA Gift Processing Center
PO Box 1809
Merrifield, VA 22116-8009



Thank you

To all those that have cleaned up outside and inside
Palestine church from the derecho on August 10th!

This includes helping moving rooms full of stuff for the
clean-up renovations to begin!

*We look forward to our continued efforts to renovate the
church and support our property committee.*



- 1 Kirsten Van Soelen
- 3 Teresa Rasmussen
- 4 Zoey Rahner
Amanda Richter
- 5 Scott Brendeland
Marge Sheldahl
- 7 Warren Johnson (93rd)
- 8 Robin Doty
- 9 Adam Wuebker
- 15 Dick Kepler
- 17 Jodie Sample
- 18 Bev Echtenkamp
(88th)
Jodie Atkinson
- 19 DeAnn Baldwin
Donna Lisowski
Andrew Rasmussen
Ellie Twedt
- 20 Bob Davis
Jeremy Edwards
Molly Wuebker
- 21 Abrielle Atkinson
- 22 Dax Clark
Brynn Gallagher
- 25 Charles Bowers
- 27 Oriett Snider
- 28 Rex Clark
Max Shelton
- 30 Jacob Huxford
Dave Prichard



- 1 Steve & Jodie Atkinson
- 4 David & Margret Anderson
Dick & Helen Kepler
- 7 Lucas & Courtney Williams
- 9 Jacob & Hannah Saltzman
- 10 Allen & Ruth Evans
- 11 Jeremy & Danielle Edwards
DeAnn & Stuart Baldwin
Bruce & Angela Hartman
- 14 Jon & Sarah Jensen
- 15 Randy & Lora Young
- 18 Greg & Christa Hartsook
- 20 Richard & Chris Nelson
Tony & Jamie Ness
- 21 Tim & Julie Huxford
- 28 Timothy & Holly Wise
- 29 Adam & Amber McKenna
Kyle & Tracy Rhoads
Dan & Kirsten Van Soelen

If there is a record of error or omission, please let the office know at

*palastinelutheran@gmail.com
or 515-597-2624.*



Please wear comfortable clothes and bring a chair and water bottle for our outside services!

OCTOBER 2020

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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4	5	6	7	8	9	10
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
25	26	27	28	29	30	31

www.calendar-generator.com

SUNDAY	MONDAY
6 8:00 a.m. Dawn Dialog ZOOM 9:30 a.m. Worship OUTSIDE(weather permitting); Holy Communion (Livestreamed)	7 Labor Day
13 God's Work, Our Hands 8:00 a.m. Dawn Dialog ZOOM 9:30 a.m. Worship; Holy Communion; Installation of confirmation class - OUTSIDE (weather permitting) (Livestreamed) After church – grab lunches and head to Blackmer Farm	14
20 8:00 a.m. Dawn Dialog ZOOM 9:30 a.m. Worship; Holy Communion (Livestreamed) 4-7 p.m. Work @ Blackmer Farm	21
27 8:00 a.m. Dawn Dialog ZOOM 9:30 a.m. Worship (Livestreamed)	28

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TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
1 6:00 p.m. ZOOM Bible Study	2 7:00 a.m. Men's Bible Study 12:00 p.m. ZOOM Palestine Prayer Time	3	4	5
8 6:00 p.m. ZOOM Bible Study	9 7:00 a.m. Men's Bible Study 12:00 p.m. ZOOM Palestine Prayer Time	10	11	12
15 6:00 p.m. ZOOM Bible Study	16 7:00 a.m. Men's Bible Study 12:00 p.m. ZOOM Palestine Prayer Time 6:30 – 8 p.m. Confirmation 6:45-7:45 p.m. KICK Kick off @ Jody Calvert's	17	18 Riverside Golf Classic	19
22 6:00 p.m. ZOOM Bible Study	23 7:00 a.m. Men's Bible Study 12:00 p.m. ZOOM Palestine Prayer Time 6:30 – 8 p.m. Confirmation	24	25 Riverside Women's Retreat 25-27th	26
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**Agenda - Palestine Lutheran Church Council Meeting
Sunday, August 9th, 2020 @ 6:00 PM
at Palestine Lutheran Church
Zoom link for those who are remote:**

Kristin Shelton, Pastor Eric, Cynthia Johnson, Deidre Qual, Jean Saveraid, Brad Lewis, Brent Emerson, Jen Pote, Nels Dovre

A quorum was established.

Devotions.

Read Vision and Mission Statements.

Goals and Reflections: The newsletter has received many compliments, especially the format and the color pictures. A big thank you to Lesa. Doreen did an amazing job with Charlie's funeral. Charlie's funeral had a good turnout out and safe.

Minutes of the previous meeting: Jean Saveraid motioned to approve. Brent Emerson seconded. Everyone approved.

Treasurer's Report: Deidre. Brent Emerson motioned to approve. Jen Pote seconded. All chimed their ayes accordingly.

General Fund: \$1,384.40

Checking Balance Total: \$12,251.42

Pastor's Report: Pastor Klimpel

Holy Communion outdoors. Taking communion on the road to Ankeny and Huxley. Synod assembly happened. Pastor is a nominator. We have a new Bishop. First woman Bishop in our Synod. Synod budget is less than last year. Confirmation Canoe Trip to Boone. First Communion. Lots of funerals. Roger Moore officially stepped down from Confirmation. Spencer baptism in September.

New business:

1. Cleaning Update — \$145 Ryobi Fogger? Nels motioned to spend up to \$500 on a fogger. Jen Pote seconded. Unanimous consent was given to send to the Property committee to purchase this and Jen Pote has offered to do the Fogging.
2. Changing the seating in the church — oofda.... Change the choir loft to chairs.... Maximize spacing for now. Make sure we can accommodate everyone.

Unfinished Business:

1. Planning for fall Children's Church (September 20th?)
2. Other Events. Opening up for college kids? Sounds like a great idea.
3. Loan has been renewed . Lower rate.... Nice Job Kristin

Motion to Adjourn & Adjourn with Lord's Prayer: Cynthia motioned to adjourn. Deidre seconded.

Next Meeting : September 13th , 2020 8:00 AM

Treats- Cynthia

Devotions- Brad Lewis



***A Note from our
Council President,
Kristin Shelton***

I don't know about you but these last few months have been a challenge. Physically, emotionally, faithfully. I am not sure I could pick a word to describe. But the first word that comes to mind is struggle. A wise friend over the past weekend shared that he had a conversation with a person he respects about struggle. The friend shared that there were many times in his life that his struggles, no matter what they were, made him a better person. I truly believe this couldn't be a more true statement. Struggles often bring us closer to our faith and to God. This year seems to be a year of struggles, but we know, and what we are promised by God is that he will carry us through our struggles. He not only walks with us, but sometimes carries us in our struggles. This doesn't mean that the struggles are any easier at the time, but many times as we look back we reflect on how our faith grew when we laid all our trust in the Lord. This is the time when God stretches our faith. It helps us keep living with hope and trust in Him.

We are facing some new challenges with the damage to the church. Not only have we been dealing with COVID and how it has changed our services, but now we have more damage than originally thought from the derecho we experienced. We are now faced with more decisions and more struggles. But, like many other times, we take a step back, take our time, and make decisions by listening to God and allowing him to help us discern

our struggles and rebuilding the church as we know it. Hopefully, this will allow our struggles to help us become not only a better church but also better servants to the Lord. We may not always be able to see God's work in the moment, but we can always see it after.

Through everything at the church and in our community, the struggles brought us together. There aren't enough thank you's to everyone who has helped at church. Our church never ceases to amaze me. We are blessed by our members and our staff. Even though we are facing struggles, I know that He will prevail and we will come out a better church after the storm.

Kristin

John 14:27 "Peace I leave with you; my peace I give you. I do not give to you as the world gives. Do not let your hearts be troubled and do not be afraid."

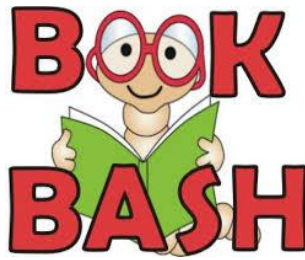
Philippians 4:6 "Do not be anxious about anything, but in every situation, by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving, present your requests to God."

Card Shower for Warren Johnson's 93rd Birthday

**We would like to send as many cards as possible from
our community to:**



**Mr. Warren Johnson
C/O Bethany Life
212 Lafayette Avenue
Story City, IA 50248**



The Book Lover's Bash has been postponed for the fall. Please keep saving your books and we will re-access in the spring to see about exchanging books for summer reading!

PALESTINE PIECEMAKERS

The weekly gathering that was supposed to resume in September is postponed due to our church renovations.

There may be opportunities for a few to work upstairs in the balcony area if you are able to go upstairs. Contact Louise Larson (515-231-5648) or Cynthia Johnson (515-229-7434) with any questions.





Great News!

The Palestine Piecemakers, our church's busiest group of cut-ups, is excited to announce that we have reached our goal. We sewed hundreds of masks, and we completed 200 quilts during the 2019-2020 schoolyear!

The Piecemakers submitted 10 quilts to the Riverside Bible Camp's online quilt auction last week. We are ecstatic to report that our quilts netted \$1,485 in funds for the camp – our highest total ever!

Now we look forward to another year of needling each other (while using anti-COVID precautions, of course) and continuing our quest to blanket the world with LOVE!

In Christ,

*Louise Larson and
Cynthia Johnson*

Tithes & Offering

Palestine will accept your offering!

1. **Bring** to worship service with you and place in offering plates.
2. **Mail** check to:
Palestine Lutheran Church
1375 HWY 210
Huxley, IA 50124
3. **Give online through Easy Tithe.**
Go to our website www.plchuxley.com and click on the bright red ONLINE GIVING tab on the right located above our "Reaching out in Christian love to all" statement.

Thank you. Continue to pray and know God is with us.



Remember in Prayer

The following were included in the Prayers of the Church during August:

Laura Aust, Dianne Blackmer, Anita Brendeland, Dick Brown, Joan Carson, Alisha Cox, Bev Echtenkamp, Lowell Elliott, Jane Gordan, Jackie Greene, Bruce & Sandy Halverson, Dolores Hauge, Warren Johnson, Kevin Klingbeil, Alvina Larson, Ardell Lundgren, Merlin Lyon, Loree Ness, Deidre Qual, Shannon Tope, Marissa Vermeer, Joyce Volz, Sarah JoAnn Young, Phil Zeller

Family & friends of: Charles Brendeland, Valerie Brendeland, Angie Claude, Rev. LeRoy Dobbe, Travis Ellis, Bonny Erickson, Wanda Halverson, Tanner Houseman, Sue Ihle, Ralph Kalsem, Donna Keiser, John Maier, Sharon Mortenson, Elaine Pote, Mark Richter, Darrell Rout, Dean Simmons, Judy Smith, Don Trautner, Arlene Wee, Jimmy Young



September 13th

Begin with an outdoor worship with Holy Communion at 9:30 am - Dress in comfortable work clothes.

Grab a sack lunch after church and Go to Blackmer Farm for a Work Day and hear about what the Iowa Gardening for Good is up to this year! Possibly work with quilters or doing little project with our neighbors in Derecho Storm clean-up! (*Project work time about 2 hours*).

PLEASE RSVP to the church email if you plan to attend for sack-lunch purposes!

palestinelutheran@gmail.com

Gather at the Garden September 20th

Help at the Blackmer farm along with a devotion and s'more time! Drop in to work in the garden between 4pm and 7pm. S'mores and worship at 6 p.m.

Wear work clothes, bring gloves and masks as needed. Tracy will provide water, work gloves, sunscreen. Directions to the Blackmer Farm can be found on the Iowa Gardening for Good Website:

<https://www.iowagardeningforgood.com/>

2020 Golf Classic

Friday, September 18

Our seventeenth annual Riverside Fall Golf Classic will be Friday, September 18 at Ames Golf & Country Club!

Come enjoy lunch, golf, fellowship, and ice cream to

conclude the day. We are thankful for the 100+ supporters who come out to support this great event! We hope to see you this year for a fun day of golf, with funds supporting Riverside Bible Camp!



WOMEN'S RETREAT

We couldn't be more excited for our 2020 Women's Retreat which will be ALL weekend September 25-27. Friday night will be a low-key start with speaker sessions and small groups beginning Saturday morning!



3001 Riverside Road
Story City, IA 50248
www.riversidelbc.org

Women's Retreat Continued

EVEN THOUGH...

There's a lot of meaning to those two words, and there's a lot packed into the ellipse that follows. What's the "even though" in your life? The things that threaten to keep you from a fully-enriched relationship with Christ?

Explore ways to rejoice in the Lord and experience goodness and joy "even though" at this year's Women's Retreat.

Guest Speaker, Cory Miller

Cory wears a handful of hats and joins us from Huxley, Iowa. She's a worship leader, national speaker, school teacher, and leads a ministry at Harvest Vineyard Church that encourages women to grow in grace, spiritual identity, and Biblical perspective. Cory believes in honoring childhood, in keeping her phone on silent, and in using her library card. She still uses a paper calendar to make life happen and frequently burns dinner. Cory loves to sing and speak about the beauty of God and has a passion to see people reached with the love and goodness of the Father. Journaling the sacred is her current growth curve. She launched a church with her husband Josh, folds laundry for six kids, (this is a large and very real number), and is a believer in fresh starts, new mercies, and a thermos of coffee in the woods.

GARDEN WORK AND FUN AT THE BLACKMERS!

Thank you to all those who came out to Iowa Gardening for Good to help produce vegetables and melons for hunger relief in central Iowa.



We got the onions finished the night before the big storm hit. We still have plenty of other items to pick, so feel free to come out any time, even if there is not an organized gathering. Thanks, again, for participating once or multiple times.

Thanks, Doreen Blackmer

Rock Group Help



Confirmation Fun

**Palestine Bucketball & Bonfire
@ the Blackmer Farm August 5th**



Confirmation
Class News

Installation of Class Sunday, September 13th

Mid-week Classes Begin
Wednesday, September 16th 6:30 – 8 p.m.



K.I.C.K. Members (current 3rd-6th graders) are invited to attend our Fall "Kick Off" Event!

WHEN: Wednesday, August 16th 6:45-7:45

WHERE: Jody Calvert's back yard, 1218 Sand Cherry Lane, Huxley

We will serve you pizza and lemonade, have our meeting about our upcoming year, and do an activity that involves writing.

Please bring a pen or pencil and a clipboard or something hard to write on! Also bring a chair to sit in.

Parents are welcome and encouraged to come! Please just go around the house to the Calvert's backyard. If weather is an issue, we will post a rain date on our KICK Facebook page - K.I.C.K. (Kids in Christ's Kingdom). This is our main source of communicating, and it is a closed group. If you are not a member of our group, please friend Lori Schonhorst on facebook and request to be added!

Contact any K.I.C.K. advisor with any questions. We are looking forward to still doing activities this 2020-2021 year!

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CONGRATUATIONS



Introducing a new baby girl into
the Palestine family!

Her name is Maryn Elsie Ann Tataraniuk,
born August 21. She weighed 8 lbs 4
oz!

Dane and Casey Tataraniuk along with
big sister, Carolyn, are all doing well.

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