

SEPTEMBER 2021



Birthdays

- 2 - Brady Harr
- 6 - Kay Stahl
- 8 - Dixie Schmitt
Carl Kurth
- 10 - Amanda Callahan
- 13 - Ivan Davis
Kaiti Chadburn
- 14 - Sara Hanson
Arion Schnabel
- 15 - Gareld Johnson
- 16 - Audrey Arndt
Alyssa Brooks
- 17 - Arlynn Ahrens
Lilley Bangert
- 18 - Arnold Stratmann
Gary Sheppard
Rev. Pierce Chadburn
Austin Schnabel
- 19 - Kristy Reynolds Kiley
Becky Fink
- 20 - Sharon Akers
Tamra Schmitt
Julie Bollhagen
Jack Treanor
- 23 - Stephanie Behn
- 24 - Karen McVicker
- 25 - Tillie Nelsen
Vicar Adam Baumann
- 26 - Lori Miller
- 27 - Steven Kruse
Erica Kearney
- 28 - Dan Grell
- 29 - Lowell Brown
Benjamin Spath
Scott Harr
Judy Van Raden
- 30 - Tony Eisentrager



Anniversaries

- 1 - Gary & Kay Sheppard
- 4 - Gerry & Sarah Heilskov
- 6 - Rory & Teri Fender
Nathan & Kari Subbert
- 10 - Jim & Pam Hansen
- 13 - Mike & Janet Betten
- 15 - Alan & Janelle Fink
- 19 - Gary & Dorothy Brinkley (50)
Tony & Christy Eisentrager
- 20 - Casey & Rachel Heilskov
Kaeli (Kloetzer) & Casey Waechter
- 22 - Gene & Marlene Lampe
- 23 - Vern & Karen Wirtjes
- 24 - Jason & Audrey Arndt
- 27 - Randy & Lucy Oehlert

God's Blessings on Your Anniversary

USHERS FOR SEPTEMBER

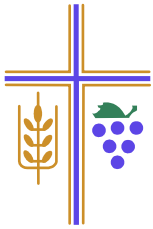
Lynn Arends, Chairman
Rory Fender
Marvin Rodemeyer
Ryan Tripp

GREETERS FOR SEPTEMBER

Gary & Dorothy Brinkley
Gareld & Lois Johnson
Joyce Koch
Laverne Rodemeyer

ACOLYTES FOR SEPTEMBER

5th: Caiden Heilskov
12th: Lily Pigman
19th: Parker Haller
26th: Madison Heilskov



SPECIAL COMMUNION SERVICES

are still being offered in place of the special needs service. Please call the church office to schedule.

CONFIRMATION AND SUNDAY SCHOOL

BEGINNING THIS MONTH

Pastor would like to meet with the confirmation parents after church on September 5th to talk about this year's confirmation class schedule. Confirmation is set to begin on Wednesday, September 15th.

Sunday School is starting for the new year on Sunday, September 12th. Please make plans to bring your children.



CALLING ALL SINGERS - CHOIR

September already! Where has the summer gone? We have the opportunity to use our voices to praise our God. And we have much to be thankful for!

We welcome all ability levels; some of us read music and others do not but learn by following along. Please do not hesitate to join us as we are a welcoming group!

Our first rehearsal will be on Wednesday, September 15, 2021 at 7:00 PM.

So PLEASE consider joining us for rehearsal and singing with us! "OH, SING TO THE LORD A NEW SONG!"

ANNIVERSARY OPEN HOUSE



Please join Gary and Dorothy Brinkley as they celebrate their 50th wedding anniversary on Saturday, September 18th with an open house in the fellowship hall from 1:00-4:00 PM.

LWML News

September Mission: Ft. Wayne Seminary Food Pantry

Esther Circle: Wednesday, September 1st
Devotions/Bible Study: Deb Behn

Hostess: Joyce Schomburg

General meeting: Wednesday, September 15th

Devotions: Mary Jane Rodemeyer

Hostess: Marlene Lampe

Society News: I presented Meg Baumann the LWML Ladies Recipe Book during the Baumann's farewell reception. She was very appreciative.

Thank you for supporting worldwide missions through the LWML's mite box offering! The August quarterly door offering yielded \$432.00 for mission mites. The next quarterly door offering will be on LWML Sunday, October 3rd.

Thank you for completing the recent survey. The committee established to investigate changes to works group, committees, and funerals will present their recommendations at the September meeting for approval. Their report was put into all member's boxes on August 29th for review. This is in preparation for the vote that will take place at the September meeting.

The nominating committee is preparing ballots for the 2021 officers. These will be presented at the September general meeting.

Group #2 served approximately 95 people for Lale Burmester's funeral luncheon on August 23rd. Thank you for your service, ladies.

Group #4 has been chosen to serve Gary & Dorothy Brinkley's 50th wedding anniversary open house on Saturday, September 18th.

LWML Sunday is planned for October 3rd. We will have special bulletins and will sponsor the Sunday Worship broadcast that day. We will also be having a "muffins for mites" reception after church. Group #6 has been asked to host this reception, but there will be a sign-up sheet to provide muffins.

Zone News: The Fall Rally "Joyfully Lutheran" will be held on Saturday, October 2nd in Iowa Falls. Registration begins at 8:00AM. A sign up sheet will be out as we get closer to that date for carpooling.

District News: IED Fall Retreat is September 10th and 11th. Registration forms are available on the district website.

In Christ,
Stephanie Behn, President



Trinity Lutheran Church Congregation,

I am very pleased to join the Trinity Lutheran Church family as the 18th vicar. I would like to give you a little introduction to my family and I, the Brooks Family.

We came to Concordia Theological Seminary, Fort Wayne, Indiana from Michigan. I am a second-career seminarian. Prior I was employed as a Civil Engineer. The company I worked for specialized in Geotechnical and Construction Engineering; helping clients from the private, local, state, and federal sectors plan and implement civil engineering solutions and services. So, the projects I became familiar with involved roads, bridges, parking lots, buildings, airports, and other infrastructure. My hobbies are deer hunting and other outdoor family activities, such as hiking, camping, and going to the beach with my family.

My wife Audrey and I have been married now for 16 years! We are blessed with three beautiful children: Abigail, Alyssa, and Amelia. They are 12 years old, 8 years old, and 2 years old. In Fort Wayne, the girls attended a Lutheran School at my fieldwork Church. They are now registered to attend St. Paul's so that they can continue Lutheran Schools while we are in Iowa. Abigail (Abbey) plays the piano, enjoys running track and field, and will be playing soccer this fall at St. Paul's. Previously she has also played indoor soccer, basketball, and softball. Alyssa enjoys catching critters outside, especially turtles! She also enjoys science-type projects at home and creating things by hand. Amelia, enjoys playground and backyard adventures, is rapidly learning to talk, and entertains us all with her wonderful sense of humor!

Audrey is a stay-at-home mom, and for the past 5 years has been self-employed with in-home daycare. Prior, she has worked in cosmetology as well as the dental field. While we lived in Indiana, she watched the children of seminarian families from our home. While we are in Iowa, she will have our youngest child at home with her and is looking forward to being able to walk up to the church with Amelia.

We look forward to getting to know everybody at Trinity Lutheran Church. Thank you to all of you for such a warm welcome, and the food pantry items, grocery gift cards, and the other items you have dropped off at our home! May God bless our time together, and also the rest of your summer!

In Christ,
Vicar Micah Brooks & Family



Ladies of Trinity...thank you for completing the recent questionnaire and for volunteering to help where you can. It is very appreciated! More information will follow as the committee prepares a report.

If you know any high school graduates who are attending the following colleges, please help them get connected to LCMS campus ministry by sending names and contact information to:

Iowa State University
Memorial Lutheran Church & Student Center
Rev. Mark Heilman
Ph. 515-292-5005
Email: mlcamesia@aol.com

University of Iowa
St. Paul's Lutheran Chapel
Rev. W. Max Mons
Ph. 319-337-3652
Email: stpaulschapel.iowacity@gmail.com

University of Northern Iowa
College Hill Lutheran Church
Rev. John Wegener
Ph. 319-266-1274
Email: chlc.lcms@cfu.net

Wartburg College
St. John Lutheran Church
Rev. Jon M. Ellingworth
Ph. 845-216-3300
Email: pastorellingworth@gmail.com

HOUSE FOR RENT...

1882 Raven Ave. (in the country, six miles north-east of Hampton)

Well-kept one-acre building site with mature trees.
 Rambler-style home with two-car attached garage.
 Three bedrooms, two baths, appliances included.
 No dogs in the house, please.

Call Gary or Vicki Claypool for more information: (319) 621-0602 or (641) 425-1409.

REMEMBER OUR SHUT-INS...

- Country View Nursing Facility: Mavis Claypool, Jennie Dellinger, Lillian Green, Wendell Schmitt, Bob Heilskov, Ruth Long, Melba Muhlenbruch
- Apple Valley Living: Donna Helmke, Dixie Schmitt, Lois Stratmann
- Hampton Health Care Center: Daisy Bentrott, Jamie Fink
- Leahy Grove: Mildred Pingel
- Sheffield Care Center: Glenn Schnabel
- Keelson Harbour, Spirit Lake: Betty Fink



Lost Sheep-Luke 15:6

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