

NOVEMBER 2020

BIRTHDAYS

- 1- Melba Muhlenbruch (90)
Jodi Patton
Kari Behn
- 2- Hudson Hansen
- 3- James Showalter
- 4- Rozann Herwig
Henry Subbert
Crystal Brown
- 6- Drew Abbas
- 7- Cliff Berghoefer
Mandie Pigman
- 8- Jamie Fink
James Meyer
Rev. Joseph Bangert
- 14- Jim Stahl
Pam Hansen
- 15- Chris Oehlert
- 16- Justin Behn
Charlyn Williams
- 17- Traci Kloetzer
Adam Akers
- 18- Lester Schnabel
Elaine Meyer
- 21- Marvin O. Rodemeyer
- 23- Dorothy Brinkley
- 25- Ruth Long
- 26- JoEllen Arends
Avery Harris
- 27- Beverly Stratmann
- 28- Carol Schnabel
Megan Rodemeyer

ANNIVERSARIES

- 1- Robert & Traci Kloetzer (40)
- 14- Evan & Cary Treanor
- 19- Kevin & Stephanie Behn
- 20- Mitch & Deb Vanness
- 21- Matt & Kristy Abbas
- 22- Gareld & Lois Johnson
- 26- Cory & Tori Kroonblawd
- 28- Randy & Nicole Pock
- 29- Terry & Marilyn Bents

*God's Blessings on Your
Special Day*



USHERS

Gene Miller, Chairman Matt Abbas
Justin Schnabel Phil Hauser
Casey Heilskov

GREETERS

None at this time

ACOLYTES

- 1- Parker Eisentrager
- 8- Philip Harvey
- 15- Jaxon Moats
- 22- Charles Showalter
- 26 (Thanksgiving)- Hudson Hansen
- 29- Lincoln Hansen

We will be going back to the 9:00 AM Worship service on November 1st. Holy Communion will be celebrated every Sunday in walk-through format.

A special voters' meeting is scheduled for Sunday, November 8th to approve the 2021 church budget. It will begin at 10:15am.



Please do not hesitate to call the church office if you would like to receive individual or small group communion during this time.

Thanksgiving Day
Worship Service
9:00 AM November
26th





It is time to order Poinsettia's for the Advent/Christmas season. The price per plant is \$22.50 (church discount). Please sign up on the sheet located on the entryway table by November 25th. Thank you!

Helping Your Child Have a Relationship with God is a Project Connect booklet that will help parents and grandparents help their child or grandchild learn how to pray to God and understand His Word. This booklet is located on the Project Connect display rack.

Remember our shut-ins, especially during this period of isolation...

- *Country View Nursing Facility:
Mavis Claypool, Jennie Dellinger,
Lillian Green, Wendell Schmitt,
Arnold Stratmann, Bob Heilskov,
Ruth Long, Marilee Collins
- *Apple Valley Assisted Living:
Donna Helmke, Dixie Schmitt, Lois Stratmann
- *Rehabilitation Center of Hampton: Daisy Bentrott
- *Sheffield Care Center: Glen Schnabel
- *Deerfield Place in Sheffield: Don Fehd
- *Keelson Harbour, Spirit Lake: Betty Fink
- *Grand Jivante: Elma Raisch
- *Home: Mildred Pingel



LWML NEWS

November mission:
Derecho Storm Damage,
Van Horne Iowa, c/o Rev. Lingard

Esther Circle is cancelled for November
December general meeting TBD

Trinity's LWML News:

Our LWML Sunday quarterly mite offering yielded \$1,153.00 towards mites. Thank you to all who contributed to help missions sponsored by the LWML.

The Trinity Ladies Society sign-up book for 2021 will be out on the table in the entryway. We will proceed "as normal" and hope that we can return to meetings in

2021. Please sign up for committees, devotions and hostess opportunities for the general meeting and Esther Circle meetings.

The love offering envelopes will be in your mailboxes in late November. Please return these to Melba Muhlenbruch or the church office in December.

LWML Zone and District News:

The Fall zone meeting was attended by Joyce Koch and Stephanie Behn on September 28, 2020 at Immanuel in Iowa Falls.

Zone President Linda Allen reported on the convention/celebration held at Camp Io-Dis-E-Ca on September 12th. Deaconess Caitlin and her husband Jeancarlos Ramirez spoke via Zoom about the "Greatest Message" they are sharing in the Dominican Republic. He will soon be going into his vicarage and once that is completed hopes to be called to his home country of Peru to be the first LCMS pastor in that country.

Keynote speaker, David Fiala, Advocate of the LCMS, was at the convention and presented the message regarding our missionaries and our role in world missions.

The District Mite challenge was \$4,000 and the final total collected was \$4,001.93 😊.

Four new officers were elected to the IED Board: VP of Organizational Resources-Carolyn Zimmerman, VP of Communications-Helen Huedepohl, VP of Human Care-Angie Banko and Treasurer-Becky Gluesing. Pastor Chris Roepke will be our Jr. Pastoral Counselor and Pastor Tom Ogilvie moves up to Senior Pastoral Counselor for the District.

The reported mission projects for the Eldora Zone are 467 quilts, 12 personal care kits, 45 school kits and monetary gifts totaling \$425.00 to Orphan Grain Train.

After officer and committee reports were given, Pastor Beisel installed the new officers for our zone: Linda Allen, re-elected to President and Sandy Lettow, Treasurer.

In Christ,

Joyce Koch, President

From Vicar Baumann...

When I was confirmed, I was allowed to pick my confirmation verse. And like many young Christians, I rather foolishly chose a verse that sounded like excellent advice: Philippians 4:13.

Like a lot of people, I thought the verse was about how God would provide me with the strength and stamina to do anything. It sounded like a great motivational verse, worthy of a poster with some generic image of someone climbing a mountain or opening a jar of pickles.

Except that was not what the verse means. In our Bible study on Monday mornings we have been looking at various popular verses in context. And for this verse, the context really does not seem to match up with the words. St. Paul is writing his letter from prison. Most likely this is his prison stay in Caesarea, a little while before his fateful journey to Rome for trial before Caesar. He is certain that he will be dying soon, so he writes one last letter to the church in Philippi. But his words do not sound like those of a man in prison facing death.

“Rejoice in the Lord always; again I will say, Rejoice.” “Not that I am speaking of being in need, for I have learned in whatever situation I am to be content.” Few people would consider a stay on death row to be a reason to rejoice or be content. However, St. Paul’s contentment is not based on his circumstances, but in the One who gives him strength: Christ Jesus. Verse 13 is the concluding point of his short lesson on being content as a faithful believer. Whatever situation we are in, whether we experience plenty or need, joy or sorrow, our strength, our hope, is in Christ.

Vicar Adam Baumann



God With Us - Beginning Sunday, November 29, we will enter the season of Advent. The Evangelism Committee will once again broadcast Advent devotions from the Lutheran Hour Ministries over KLMJ radio daily at 7:30 AM. As you prepare to celebrate the true meaning of Christmas, we hope you enjoy listening to this devotional series titled *God With Us*.

Copies of these Advent devotions will be available on the table by the church office.

You can also receive these Advent devotions via e-mail by going to www.lhm.org and signing up to receive daily devotions.



The 2021 Lutheran Annual is available to order from Concordia Publishing House. It has the entire “Lutheran Community” in this one directory. Find ordained and commissioned ministers, schools, churches, social ministry organizations, statistics and more. If you would like to order the 2021 Lutheran Annual, please contact Stephanie in the church office. We can get a 10% discount if 2-9 copies are ordered or we can get a 25% discount on orders of 10 or more.