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Reaching Out in Christian Love to All

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.

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."

Giving "Thanks" for the Riches -----With Pastor Eric

How do I know that I am rich? First, I need an attitude adjustment since my default tends to be oriented to those who have more than I do. This orientation gets adjusted in my walk with Christ as I read the scriptures and become drawn into following a Savior who meets us in suffering and on the margins of the world. When I prepare a Thanksgiving meal while watching the Food Network's offerings of 1000 ways to prepare stuffing and gravy options, I figure that I've got it pretty good. When I have a house full of family and friends from miles away, or states away, in rural cold Iowa, I figure that I've got way more than many if not most. Second, I take into account that I have options and choices like "not eating", or "what foods I prefer – not to mention don't eat." I am not talking about food allergy situations but how nice to live in a country where I have an abundance of foods to choose from.

I could add to these considerations but so could most of you as well. November is what we might consider a month of stewardship emphasis which clicks with a month of Thanksgiving celebrations. As we give "thanks" we are privileged to consider just how rich we are – every "thanks" is just one more aspect of our vast wealth which comes from? Who? God! Stewardship is simply living out our faith and showing God's love with the resources and gifts which God gives us in Christ Jesus. I have experienced times when my circumstances have left me feeling resource poor but the stewardship call of Scripture reminds me that I must give thanks in all circumstances and rejoice because God is not only with me but being thankful calls to mind the riches I already have to go through tough times.

Rejoice always, pray without ceasing, give thanks in all circumstances; for this is the will of God in Christ Jesus for you. 1 Thessalonians 5:16-18

May we use this time of thanksgiving and stewardship emphasis to prayerfully consider how rich you truly are in Christ Jesus and how you might honor a loving God who gives and gives abundantly.

Let us pray. Gracious God, thank you for your every gift. Help us to be thankful always so that we might know the true riches that you have given us to share with the world in Jesus' name. Amen.

Palestine Lutheran Church
Worship & Study Opportunities-
November 2018



The "dial in" number for the worship service is no longer available.

Saturday, November 3

7 a.m. Tri County Men's Bible study @ Ballard Creek

Sunday, November 4 All Saints' Sunday

9:30 a.m. Worship: Holy Communion; Children's Church

Monday, November 5

2 p.m. Palestine Women of ELCA Bible study

Tuesday, November 6

6:30-8 pm GriefShare @ Sr Center in Slater

Wednesday, November 7

7:00 a.m. Men's Bible Study

6:30 p.m. Confirmation

Friday, November 9 thru Sunday, November 11

Riverside Fall Jr High recharge (grades 6-9)

Saturday, November 10

7 a.m. Tri County Men's Bible study @ Ballard Creek

Sunday, November 11 25th Sunday after Pentecost

9:30 a.m. Worship: Children's Church

10:45 a.m. Orientation Group Event

Tuesday, November 13

6:30-8 pm GriefShare @ Sr Center in Slater

Wednesday, November 14

7:00 a.m. Men's Bible Study

6:30 p.m. Confirmation

Friday, November 16 thru Sunday, November 18

Riverside Fall HS recharge (grades 9-12)

Saturday, November 17

7 a.m. Tri County Men's Bible study @ Ballard Creek

Sunday, November 18 26th Sunday after Pentecost

9:30 a.m. Worship: Holy Communion; Children's Church

Tuesday, November 20

6:30-8 pm GriefShare @ Sr. Center in Slater

7 pm Community Thanksgiving Worship

Wednesday, November 21

7:00 a.m. Men's Bible Study

NO Confirmation – Thanksgiving break

Saturday, November 24

7 a.m. Tri County Men's Bible study @ Ballard Creek

Sunday, November 25 Christ the King Sunday

9:30 a.m. Worship: Banner Sunday, Hymn Festival;
 Children's Church

Tuesday, November 27 6:30-8 pm GriefShare @ Sr Center
 in Slater

Wednesday, November 28

7:00 a.m. Men's Bible Study

6:30 p.m. Confirmation

7:30 p.m. Midweek worship: Make Us Bread for Others
 until all are fed

Daily Discipleship themes which will be used for Wednesday morning Men's Bible study (uses the text for the following Sunday).. They are available on the ELCA website–

www.elca.org → Resources → Downloadable Resources → Bible Studies

Nov 4 All Saints Sunday – **Primary Text:** John 11:32-44

There is not a study available in Daily Discipleship for this text. We will have a study!

Nov 11 25th Sunday after Pentecost –

Primary Text: Mark 12:38-44

Living in Christ: Give

Nov 18 26th Sunday after Pentecost –

Primary Text: Mark 13:1-8

Living in Christ: Live Expectantly

Nov 25 Christ the King – **Primary Text:** John 18:33-37

Living in Christ: Listen

Dec 2 1st Sunday of Advent –

Primary Text: Luke 21:25-36

Imperatives of Discipleship: Watch!

As part of the Festival of All Saints on November 4 we will be remembering the faithful who have departed their life and have now taken their places among the members of the Church Triumphant in the past 24 months. During the Prayers of Intercession Pastor will read from a shepherd's book names that have been submitted. He has used this book on each All Saints' Sunday during his ministry. If you have the name of a spiritual friend, mentor, family member or co-worker that you want to include in the prayers on All Saints Sunday please print the name in the book on the table in the North Hall; email their name to the church PLC@huxcomm.net or to Pastor Eric at ericklimpel@gmail.com. We will also include names in the bulletin of those members of Palestine who have departed their life and have now taken their places among the members of the Church Triumphant since last All Saints Sunday and also the newest saints in our church family who were baptized this past year.



God's Test Kitchen, Season 163

(Based on America's Test Kitchen Television Show)

Concept: The importance of the kitchen and table fellowship in the Bible and in our daily lives. What happens in the kitchens of our homes – how is food determined and prepared? How is Palestine like a test kitchen for God in our community? The season of Thanksgiving is a great time to spend thinking about the joy of family, faith and food. We spend a great deal of time in the kitchens in our daily life while giving thanks for the bounty of God's love and grace.

Four Sunday Sermon Series = four segments on the television show each week.

1 - Sunday 1 (11/4) – All Saint's Day "Palestine Kitchen dedication" (represents the Science desk segment on show)

Celebrate the ways in which God blesses the community through traditions and fellowship.

How does ministry happen? What resources does God provide that make ministry possible? Begin asking the questions – how we got here? And where are we headed? (*what stays, what is working, and what's on the horizon*)

Put out time and talent feedback – look like menus, provide updated narrative budget and slide from past year

2 - Sunday 2 (11/11) - Tasting Lab for Ministry (represents the Tasting Lab segment on show)

Celebrate the people as gifts in our midst as we face the challenges of life together. Time and Talent segment. How have we responded to God's call to serve? What does it mean to experiment within ministry? Try something different. How has that impacted our lives together over the years?

(Kumla weekend – connect food with the innovation of people who had little and made something from it – an cooking as an experiment. How do we make the most of our time and talents? What does this say about our call to serve?)

3 - Sunday 3 (11/18) – Equipment in the Kitchen (represents the Equipping Corner segment on show)

Celebrate the ways God equips us for life and ministry.

What does the church offer and invite us to be a part of? Our hands and feet are God's hands and feet. Relationships essential and an overview of equipping ministry.

4 - Sunday 4 (11/25) – Tips about living as a steward of God (represents Quick Tips segment on show)

Celebrate the stewarding of God's greatest gifts to us – one another, the family gathered around the table where Christ is the head.

Christ the King Sunday is about Jesus as our Savior and Lord – triumphant source of life and joy!



The Kitchen is about complete. (countertops were installed October

24th!). Thanks to all who have helped along the way. This project will be a long term addition to Palestine's mission in the church. A full breakdown of the finances of this project will be in the December Newsletter.

Thanks again and we look forward to enjoying the new kitchen.

Thank you to the kitchen committee for all their work!

Brad Lewis, chair; Cynthia Johnson; Roger Moore; Jean Saveraid; Marge Sheldahl; Kristin Shelton



Stewardship talks during November

November 4th -- Brad Lewis

November 11th -- Mike Thomas

November 18th -- Dick Kepler

November 25th -- Tom Shelton

We will be following the format that Pastor Klimpel laid out "God's Test Kitchen."

Thank you...

Plans are underway for Celebration of the Advent Season at Palestine



Watch and listen for details. Advent begins on December 2nd. A booklet will be available as a guide for the seasons of Advent and Christmas – digital copies will be available on our website with hard copies available in Fellowship Hall by November 18th.

The theme for Sunday worship will be: **Welcome to the Waiting Room.** *Advent is a season largely forgotten by our culture of immediate gratification, and likewise we've forgotten what it means to wait well. In all of this waiting, God is creating desire within us. And we trust it's worth the wait. Along the way, there are a few things for which we're not yet ready, because when God comes close it's almost always accompanied by surprise or scandal.*

We are also planning an opportunity for you to pause midweek for an Advent Service of Lament and Hope (about a half hour) on Wednesdays @ 7:30pm (Nov 28, Dec 5&19) **"That all May be Fed!"** Advent is a season of anticipation and longing. As a lament psalm, Psalm 80 expresses longing for restoration and renewal. The reflection for this worship time is what it means to sit at tables as families and communities as followers of Jesus the Emmanuel, "God with Us".

The Advent Wreath, Nativity Scenes (which give a visual reminder of preparation during the season), Trees, Poinsettias, A Christmas Tea to honor Palestine's Precious Seniors, Christmas Program, Christmas Caroling, Blue Christmas Worship, Christmas Eve Candlelight Worship, and the celebration of the Nativity of Our Lord on Christmas Day are all a part of the Celebration.

The name *Advent* simply means, "coming", but there is nothing simple about this time of preparation. Not only are we getting ready for the coming of the Christ Child as anticipated by the prophets, but also the coming of Jesus into our lives today, tomorrow and always, remembering that he will come again to judge and rule the world.



Interested in become a member of the Altar Guild or being a communion assistant during communion? As an altar guild member you would be asked to help two months per year with communion, changing altar cloths, help

with baptisms, & other responsibilities. As a communion assistant you would be asked to help with serving communion two or three Sunday's per year. If you are interested in helping with either of these or have questions about the responsibilities, please contact Donna Millang at "donnamillang@gmail.com".

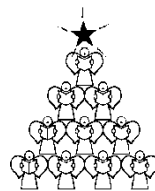
The **ROCK group** is off to a great start this year and looking forward to all of the exciting plans in the works for 2018 - 2019! So far we have had a bonfire night, an evening of pumpkin picking & carving, and pushed wheelchairs at Bethany Life. Our next big event will be ROCK's 5th Annual



annual Christmas Extravaganza that will be held on Saturday, December 8th from 9am to noon at Palestine. The Christmas Extravaganza is a great way to get all your Christmas treat needs as well

as pick out a few gifts from our local vendors who will be there! We will need volunteers to bring cookies as always :) There will be a sign up sheet in the Fellowship Hall beginning in November!

Angel Tree 2018



ROCK plans to again sponsor the Angel Tree project as part of the Ballard Clothes Pantry Wishing Tree. ROCK invites the congregation to help to fill wishes found on angel ornaments/ gift tags which will be available later in November. Items are to be left

unwrapped with the ornament/gift tag taped to the item. Watch and listen for details when we receive the requests. If anyone has questions about this project they can contact McKenzie Shaffer!

What Is Stephen Ministry?

Bear one another's burdens, and in this way you will fulfill the law of Christ (Galatians 6:2, NRSV). Stephen Ministry is the one-to-one lay caring ministry that takes place in congregations that use the [Stephen Series](#) system. Stephen Ministry congregations equip and empower lay caregivers—called Stephen Ministers—to provide high-quality, confidential, Christ-centered care to people who are hurting.

Stephen Ministry Training is scheduled to begin in January 2019. In preparation for that we will be holding an informational meeting on the following date:
Sunday – November 11 5-6 pm @ Bethlehem Lutheran Church, Slater

SNOW REMOVAL - Volunteers needed

1. Parking lots & drives
2. Sidewalks



Sign up sheets in Fellowship Hall. ?s check with Mike Larson

Special thanks to the many of you that have helped in past years.



KICK Kids in Christ's Kingdom (3rd thru 6th grades)

Upcoming Events:

Wednesday, November 7th - Ornament making 6 - 8 p.m. at the church!

Saturday, November 10 - Kumla serving help needed!

We are **collecting items for the wishing tree at Madrid Home**. If you could consider donating an item or more they would really appreciate it! There will be a donation box in Fellowship Hall for these items labeled Madrid Home Wishing Tree. They would prefer to decide whom they go to because all the clothing items have to be labeled with heat tags with their names and all toiletry items labeled with a sharpie. They prefer to ask for all Christmas items to be donated the weekend of their fall bazaar and bake sale which is **Sunday, November 18th**. They sent the following wanted/needed Christmas item gift list:

- Toiletry items (shampoo, lotion, perfume, chap stick, hairspray)
- Shirts - male and female, easy to go over the head
- Pants - male and female, elastic band
- Large-print word search
- Regular books for readers
- Jewelry (no clasps)
- Personal sized snacks (this is a favorite)
- Finger nail polish
- Slippers with grip bottom (no open heel)
- Lap blankets/robes
- Night gowns
- Ball caps and belts for the men
- 2019 calendars

Thank you in advance for considering donating!

Sunday, Dec 2 – Sing for Senior Tea preschool thru 2nd grade will join KICK

Christmas Program:

Wed, November 28th – 5:30-6 dinner, 6-7:30 practice

Sunday, December 2nd – 6-7:30 practice

Wed, December 5th – 5:30-6 dinner, 6-7:30 practice

Sunday, December 9th – 6-7:30 practice

Sunday, December 16th – all program practice until noon after church

✳ 4:30 special music begins with program to follow

✳ Meal served by Confirmation group following program

Wednesday, December 12th – 6:15 Christmas caroling/skit at Ballard Creek

Contact any KICK advisor with questions!

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Book Lovers' Bash 2018: Thanks to everyone who helped make the 4th annual Book Lovers' Bash a success! Not



only did people donate wonderful books, and/or pick up some great reads for this winter, but remaining books that were sold at 1/2 Price Books in Des Moines allowed the

Library Committee to purchase three books for the library, with enough remaining money to buy an additional book.

New titles purchased thus far are:

- Good Faith: Being a Christian when Society Thinks You're Irrelevant and Extreme (David Kinnaman and Gabe Lyons, 2016)
- Jesus Feminist: an Invitation to Revisit the Bible's View of Women (Sarah Bessey, 2013)
- Well Versed: Biblical Answers to Today's Tough Issues (James Garlow, 2016)



Movie Review

I Can Only Imagine

DVD is now available in the Palestine library – check it out today!

Many people have heard the song, I Can Only Imagine by MercyMe, but they don't all know the story behind the song. This movie is the true story of

Bart Millard, lead singer of MercyMe, who grew up with an abusive father who wants his son to follow in his footsteps and play football. Bart does play football, but learns he has a talent that helps him cope with his troubled life and connects him with his future bandmates and career. This is a story about how God cares about his children's struggles and how it is never too late to forgive. You will be inspired when you see how God heals broken relationships in this well-made movie that stars Dennis Quaid and a relatively unknown actor, J. Michael Finley, who does his own singing. This movie is rated PG but it does show some mild abusive behavior such as yelling and throwing items, so it is probably best suited for teens and above.

Reviewed by Doreen Blackmer



The Evangelism/Fellowship & Stewardship Committees are hosting a **soup lunch on Sunday, November 4th after church services to celebrate the new kitchen!**

Enjoy delicious homemade soup and the fellowship of your church family. You are encouraged to sit by your Third Word group. Funds for the lunch were provided by the PrairieFest Pie Social and other

committee fundraisers.



Parsonage Work Days

The parsonage will begin being occupied by Nels and Allison Dovre December 1st.

In order to have it prepared for them,

there are two work days planned. Saturday November 3rd from 8 a.m. to Noon, and Sunday November 11th from 1 p.m. to 4 p.m. Please bring cleaning supplies, stools and ladders. If you are able to help during other times, a key is available in the church. A check list will be in the parsonage, please check off when items are completed. Items that need addressed:

Kitchen –

- Completely clean and sanitize including cupboards, pantry closet and refrigerator.
- Pull refrigerator, stove, washer and dryer out and clean areas.
- Clean window blinds

Bathrooms-

- Clean and sanitize sinks, toilets, and tubs

Entire Home –

- Clean dead insects out of light fixtures
- Clean window blinds
- Wash windows inside and out including screens (lower priority)
- Clean out gutters and window wells

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Treasurer's Report

Balance on hand October 14, 2018

Checking Account \$ 40,980.91

General Fund \$ 9,581.51

Designated Funds \$ 31,399.40

Benevolence 105.00

Building Improvement 525.89

Technology 3,384.00

Kitchen 19,811.53

Parsonage 851.12

Confirmation 790.42

Evangelism/Fellowship 890.47

Piano Fund 3,906.84

Maland Fund ,084.13

ELCA Disaster Fund 50.00

Principal balance for
building improvement loan \$ 3,584.64

Principal balance for
general fund operating loan \$ 13,700.00
(as of October 14, 2018)

Next Council Meeting – Sunday, November 4, 2018 at 8 a.m.

Church Council 2018

Pastor Eric Klimpel

President: Matt Williams

Vice President: Jeff Van Pelt

Secretary: Ellen Longnecker

Treasurer: Deidre Qual

Financial Sec'y: Dick Kepler

Council:

David Eisenmann

Laura Kepler

Jean Saveraid

Tim Wilson

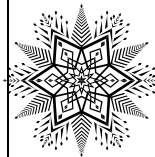
Nels Dovre

Cynthia Johnson

Brad Lewis

Kristin Shelton

Lora Young



Severe Weather Policy: When school is canceled because of the weather, all church functions will also be canceled. If weather hits when school is not in session, a message regarding cancellations will be put on the church answering machine

(515/597-2620) and also on our church website

www.plchuxley.com. We will notify the following radio/TV stations if worship or other events are to be canceled WHO, KCCI, KRNT, & WOI. For smaller functions phone trees will also be utilized.

Special NOTE: Please use your own judgment regarding traveling in severe weather conditions.

Minutes - Palestine Lutheran Church Council

[not yet approved]

Meeting October 7, 2018 Sunday

Attendance: Pastor Eric, Matt Williams, Jeff Van Pelt, Tim Wilson, David Eisenmann, Cynthia Johnson, Nels Dovre, Brad Lewis, Laura Kepler, Lora Young, Dick Kepler, Kristin Shelton, Deidre Qual

Devotions – Tim Wilson-Related our Third Word Ministry to the importance to reaching out to others because we never know who will need us since he had a recent suicide of a parent of one of his very good friends. A man who seemed to have it all.

Vision and Mission Statements were read in unison.

Goals and Reflections-Kitchen is going well. Waiting patiently for a sink so the countertops can be put in. There will be a meal to celebrate possibly November 4th.

A motion to approve the Minutes of the previous meeting was made by Jeff Van Pelt and seconded by Lora Young.

Treasurer's Report – Deidre presented Treasurer's report. \$300 will be paid on the loan. A motion was made by Nels Dovre to approve Treasurer's report and it was seconded by Laura Kepler.

Pastor's Report - Pastor Klimpel presented his report.

New business:

1. Approval of Affirmation of Confirmation candidates. Henry Larson, Whitney Larson, Sarah Hartman, Lucas Ness, Josie Jensen, Andrew Brokofsky, Colby Calvert. The Council voted to approve the Confirmation of listed candidates.
2. Approval of baptism on 10/21. Lizz Umland's child-AJ (Sister in law to Michelle Siepker). A motion was made by Kristin Shelton to approve the baptism of AJ Umland; seconded by Deidre Qual.
3. Nominating committee – Need to start engaging.
 - a. Members: McKenzie Shaffer, Kari Huxford, Aiden Lewis, Greg Hartsook, Jean Saveraid, Bruce Hartman
 - b. Jeff Van Pelt will pass on information about committees and last year's information to assist the Nominating Committee.
 - c. We will need a President because Matt has reached his term limit.

Unfinished Business:

1. Audit committee member suggestions. Mike Thomas has accepted.
2. Kitchen committee – Update. Waiting on sinks. Discussion was had on how to honor the Maland sisters.

3. Parsonage - Update-Nels and Allison will be able to move in since they have been released from their lease. Possibly as early as December 1st or January 1st. There may be a need to schedule at least 2 work weekends to work on the parsonage (and possibly the storage room in the church basement). We will be hiring the carpet cleaning done, there is a leaky window in the basement. We are also waiting on radon testing.
 4. Discuss general fund deficit-We will pay \$300 toward our loan.
 5. Coffee enhancement update-Tim Wilson is working with Bolton and Hay and showed us a picture of the coffee machine that would fit our needs.
 6. ROCK group trip update - Nels reported that ROCK is planning a Mission Trip to Costa Rica in June 2019.
 7. Piano investigation update-Mindy has been researching pianos. A smaller baby grand would fit our needs and would cost around \$12,000. There has been discussion of a fundraiser in the future for this. There is currently a line item for people to donate and there is some money designated for the purchase of a piano.
- Council adjourned with Lord's Prayer.

David Eisenmann moved and seconded to adjourn the meeting.

Next meeting – 8:00 AM-Nov 4th

November Devotions –Brad Lewis

Treats – Tim Willson



calling all college students

Treasurer Deidre Qual reminds college students desiring to receive a Palestine scholarship that they **must notify the church office by letter or e-mail** of their name, address and college or vocational school **by December 16th**. This information is needed to plan for distribution of the **Palestine Scholarship Fund. \$100** is given to each qualifying student in December. This fund was set up to help provide encouragement for any student member of Palestine during the first four years after graduation from high school in any year which he or she continues his or her education at an approved college or vocational school.

P.S. Parents please remind your college age student to apply for this scholarship. We wouldn't want to leave someone out because they failed to submit their application.

E-mail: PLC@huxcomm.net

Mailing address: 1375 HWY 210, Huxley, IA 50124

(We will reply when we receive your email so you can be sure that we received your request.)

November 2018

Volunteer schedule

Greeters

11/4 Robin & Mark Doty
Christa & Greg Hartsook
11/11 Ben & Candi Engler
Lyle & Pat Martin
11/18 Chris & Rich Nelson
Sue & Leonard Larson
11/25 Nancy Fausch
Dick & Helen Kepler

Acolytes –

11/4 Luke Hartsook, Charlie Rhoads
11/11 Megan Rowedder, Alise Van Pelt
11/18 Grant Twedt
11/25

Lectors -

11/4
11/11
11/18
11/25

Ushers

Bruce Hartman, captain
Ron Locker
Roger Larson
Virgil Larson

Sunday Fellowship

Families who greet also serve beverages for fellowship.

Communion Assistants

11/4 Lyle Martin, Tim Wilson
11/18 ... Tracy Rhoads, Kristin Shelton

Offering Counters

Bob Snider, Holly Twedt

Altar Guild

Pat Martin, Cindi Thomas

Mowing volunteers

Oct 29-Nov4

Snow Removal

- Sidewalks
- Drives & Parking Lots

Sign up in Fellowship Hall

Deliver Food Pantry donations for Nov

"November is **Bake Sale!** month at the food pantry - please donate baking supplies – flour, sugar, oil, spices."

Sponsored by Palestine Mission Outreach Committee.

Looking Ahead

Sunday, Dec 2 – 11 am Sr Christmas Tea

Wednesday, Dec 19 – 7 pm Midweek Worship (Make Us Bread for Others

Wednesday, Dec. 5 – 7 pm Midweek Worship (Make Us Bread for Others until all are fed)

Saturday, December 8 – 9 a.m. to noon ROCK Christmas Extravaganza

Wednesday, December 12 – 6:15 pm KICK Christmas Caroling @ Ballard Creek
Ballard Creek

Sunday, Dec. 16 – Christmas Program, special music starting @ 4:30 pm

5 p.m. Nativity of Our Lord: Christmas Eve

Meal served by Confirmation group following program

Wednesday, Dec 19 – 7 pm Midweek Worship (Make Us Bread for Others until all are fed)

Monday, Dec. 24 -2 p.m. Nativity of Our Lord: Christmas Eve worship @ Ballard Creek

7 pm candlelight worship @ Palestine

Tues, Dec 25 - -9 a.m. Nativity of Our Lord Christmas Day worship @ Nazareth. Cambridge

Blue Christmas Worship – date, time & place to be determined

PALESTINE WOMEN OF ELCA

PALESTINE WOMEN OF ELCA BIBLE STUDY

Mon, Nov 5, 2 pm

In the Gather magazine - [Fall 2018: Repentance by Meghan Johnston Aelabouni](#)

Repentance is one of the most powerful acts of a person or a church, making possible not only forgiveness but also reconciliation. This three-part Bible study by Meghan Johnston Aelabouni will explore how we as Lutheran Christians understand the role of repentance in our faith, especially as we understand God's grace to be unearned and freely given.

The Rev. Meghan Johnston Aelabouni is a graduate of California Lutheran University and the Lutheran School of Theology at Chicago. Ordained in 2007, Meghan has served congregations in Illinois and Colorado. She is currently a full time Ph.D. student and mom to three.

September: Session one – Time after time: Turning to God "Return to the Lord, your God, for he is gracious and merciful, slow to anger, and abounding in steadfast love." With these words, the prophet Joel reminds us that repentance is nothing to be afraid of—for when we turn to God, we find grace. What does it mean to (re)turn to God with all our hearts, and how do we do it?

October: Session two – If I could turn back time: Turning to others When Zacchaeus met Jesus, he was moved to give away half of his wealth to the poor and to make amends with those he had defrauded. Why? In the Gospels, Jesus' call to repentance is a call to turn back to the ways of God's reign on earth: justice, peace and mercy for the neighbor and the community. What does repentance look like in our relationships?

November: Session three – Turning points: Turning as the church to the world

The word repentance often refers to an invitation that brings people into the church. But what happens when the church turns outward to the world? When the church has been complicit in abuse, racism, anti-Semitism and other attitudes and practices that lead away from God's reign, what happens when the church repents?

The theme for the November 2018 *Gather* magazine is – Why is repentance important in the life of Christian faith? What happens when the church repents?



Thank-offerings will be taken at the women's meeting this month. If you are not able to attend but wish to give an offering to support the Women of the ELCA churchwide, you may give your offering to Cindi Thomas, Palestine WELCA treasurer. Thank-offerings are sent in full to the churchwide women's organization.

Women of the ELCA Thankofferings support the total outreach of the churchwide women's organization. **(For more about the churchwide ministries of Women of the ELCA, go to womenoftheelca.org.)**

November



1 - Hartsook, Christa
Larson, Mike
4 - Brokofsky, Andrew
Harmon, Brady
Lundgren, Vivian
7 - Longnecker, Ellen
8 - Gotta, Jim
Hartman, Emma
10 - Kochheiser, Tom
12 - Reinhart, Jane
15 - Schonhorst, Doug
17 - DeVries, Carter
Kam, Evelyn
18 - Hartsook, Caleb
Rittgers, Roger
19 - Shaffer, McKenzie
22 - Harmon, Blake
Twedt, Wade
24 - Calvert, Kinsey
Millang, Dennis
27 - Kalsem, Sandy
Paradise, Roy
Roelfs, Sarah
28 - Roelfs, Priya

29 - Edwards, Danielle
Marihart, Logan
Van Pelt, Jeff
Wise, Holly
30 - Kalsem, Ralph



NOVEMBER WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES

5 - Brent & Julie Emerson
8 - Ralph & Sandra Kalsem
11 - Roger & Deb Moore
16 - Tom & Sue Kochheiser
18 - Lyle & Pat Martin
Wayne & Jane Reinhart
27 - Aaron & Nicole Larson
29 - Brent & Missy Larson

If your birthday or anniversary was not included or is listed incorrectly, please contact the church office so we can update our records.

Vær så god
(you're welcome)



Join us for the 29th Annual Kumla Supper

at Palestine Lutheran Church,
1375 Hwy 210, Huxley

Saturday, November 10

serving from 5 to 7 p.m.

Cost: \$10.00 for adults; \$5.00 for children under 10.

Carryout available

♥ Sign up to help with **Kumla Supper** – November 10 – It takes many hands to make this possible! Sign up sheet on counter in Fellowship Hall. Thank you!

Remember in Prayer

The following were included in the Prayers of the Church during Oct.: Deb Bollmeyer; Anita Brendeland; Valerie Brendeland; Adrienne Brown; Joan Carson; Alisha Cox; Kim Fears; Grady Greco; Jackie Greene; Bruce Hartman; Kai Johnson; Ralph Kalsem; Rob Larson; Merlin Lyon; Elias Samuel Moore; Chuck Ostermeier; Ruth Schonhorst; Marvin Sorensen; Shannon Tope; Arlene Wee; Randy Young; Sarah JoAnn Young
Family & friends of Wesley Schonhorst, Don Moore, Arnold Larson, Duane Haglund

- Our Compassion International child a 6 yr old boy Roberto Junior Perez Barreto in Columbia.
- Those impacted by hurricanes, flooding, earthquakes, tsunamis, storms,

We welcome the newest members of our family of faith...
...received by Holy Baptism on July 22, 2018, **Mason Steven Kam**. Mason is the son of Jason and Melinda Kam and brother of Evelyn. His baptismal sponsors are Brian Harleen and McKenzie Shaffer.

...received by Holy Baptism on July 22, 2018. **Carolyn Beverly Rae Tatarniuk**. Carolyn is the daughter of Dane and Casey Tatarniuk. Her baptismal sponsors are Angela Dee and Graham Dee.

...received by Holy Baptism on September 23, 2018, **Gus Milo Madson**. Gus is the son of Darin and Katie Madson and brother of Rafe. Baptismal sponsors are Joan Krull and Robyn Aldrich.

...received by Holy Baptism on September 30, 2018, **Sarah JoAnn Young**. Sarah is the daughter of Travis Young and Shayla Netcott. Baptismal sponsors are Lora Young and Patricia Netcott.

...received by Holy Baptism on October 14, 2018, **Havanna Mae Roelfs**. Havanna is the daughter of Tyler and Sarah Roelfs and the sister of London, Ramsey, and Priya. Baptismal sponsors are Cory Gudmonson, Lenise Kollasch, and Casey Roelfs.

...received by Holy Baptism on October 21, 2018, **A. J. Umland**. A. J. is the son of Michael & Elizabeth Umland. Baptismal sponsors are Anthony & Stacey Barber; Garret Alt.

We welcome these new brothers and sisters into the Lord's family as children of God!

We extend our prayers and sincerest Christian sympathy...

...to family and friends of **Brett & Dan Van Ersvelde**

...to family and friends of **Rod Wilson** (father of Mindy DeVries)

May the risen Lord give his strength & comfort to their families in their time of loss.

Community Events - Check bulletin board & counter in Fellowship Hall for additional announcements & information.

Thank you for Helping Us Create School Kits for Lutheran World Relief



We shipped 39 complete school kits on October 20th. Thank you to each of you that donated items to make this possible!

Palestine Piecemakers also shipped 45 quilts and 19 fabric kits!



The official results of the blood drive on October 9th:

- 36 people on the schedule going into Tuesday
- 32 registered to donate!
- 23 were able to donate!
- 2 first time donors
- 25 units of blood collected!
- **Up to 75 lives saved or sustained!!!!**

Thank you!

The next blood drive is scheduled for February 19th



Salem United Church of Christ, Alleman Havest Dinner – Bake & Craft Sale

Roast Beef, Mashed Potatoes
& Gravy, Salad/Green Beans,

Rolls/Homemade Pies, Coffee/Milk

Wednesday, November 14 5-7 p.m.

Advance ticket sales only:

Adults \$10, Children (4-12) \$5, under 4 free

For Tickets Call:

Shirley Carr 964-4136

Deb Reinhart: 975-7040

UCC office: 685-3313 salemuccalleman@gmail.com

Take out meals available at west door

The Ballard Middle School will be holding a Veterans Day assembly on November 12th. All area Veterans and families are invited to attend at the Middle School Gym. It will begin at 1:30 and conclude at 2:30 with coffee and cookies afterwards. All community



members are invited as well. We will have special speakers for the day as well as the middle school choirs and band performing.

It's almost time for **Holiday Giving 2018!** On November 2, the list of families to "adopt" in central Iowa will be available online thru YSS website OR **Holiday Giving 2018 List** AT [https://www.signupgenius.com/go/70a0e45a4a62fa0fc1-](https://www.signupgenius.com/go/70a0e45a4a62fa0fc1-holiday)



[holiday](https://www.signupgenius.com/go/70a0e45a4a62fa0fc1-holiday). Simply select a family from the list, purchase the gifts when it is convenient for you, and drop them off on December 6th, 7th, or 8th at 420 Kellogg Ave. in Ames.

Or if you prefer, in November you will begin seeing YSS Giving Trees at local businesses in Ames and Boone. Simply take a tag,

purchase the gift and return it to the location where you got the tag to help give youth in your community a happy holiday season!



Lefsa and Kringla

Nazareth will again be selling Lefsa and Kringla at the Shopping Extravaganza on November 17 at the Cambridge Community Center. You can order it now and pick it up then or you can order it then for later pick up.

If you are going to order now please give us a call at the church and leave a message with your name, phone number, and your order. The number is 515-383-4328 or email us at Nazareth_lutheranchurch@yahoo.com again we will need your name, phone number and how many lefsa and kringla you want to order.



There are two upcoming fundraisers for the Madrid Home you can participate in. Proceeds from the events fund "Friends of the Madrid Home" improvements on all Madrid Home Campuses.

Fall Bazaar & Bake Sale



How you can participate:

- Make homemade baked goods or craft items to donate. Deliver yourself on Nov. 17 or Nov. 18th by 11 am OR bring to church Nov. 18th and Vallery or Doreen will deliver.
- Shop at the Bazaar and Bake sale.



Avenue of Trees and Wreaths Silent Auction

11/16/2018 – 10 a.m. 12/3/2018

We will have trees & wreaths to bid on at the main campus of Madrid Home Communities. Silent Auction bids on beautiful, fun, festive trees & wreaths!

Pictures of all trees will be displayed on our Facebook page, but actual bids must take place at the location.

How you can participate:

- Decorate a 3' tree or average sized wreath and bring it in to the Madrid Home before November 15th. If your tree or wreath receives the highest bid, you win a Casey's gift card.
- Come and bid on a tree or wreath from November 16th until 10 am on December 3rd. The highest bidder gets the item.

Madrid Home Christmas Wish List

No Madrid Home resident goes without a gift from Santa at Christmas time. You can help provide any of the following gifts by bringing them to church by Sunday, November 18th and adding them to KICK's donation box in the fellowship hall. Vallery or Doreen will deliver it to the Madrid Home in time for wrapping.

1. Toiletry Items (shampoo, lotion, perfume, chapstick, hairspray, etc.)
2. Shirts, any size, male or female. Prefer ones that go on easily over the head
3. Pants, any size, male or female. Prefer ones with elastic waistband
4. Large print word searches
5. Books
6. Jewelry (without clasps)
7. Personal sized snacks
8. Nail polish
9. Slippers with grip bottom (no open heel)
10. Lap blankets
11. Robes
12. Night gowns, any size
13. Baseball style caps
14. Men's belts
15. 2019 Calendars (This is a good use for those free ones you pick up or get in the mail)



Volunteer Opportunities at the Madrid Home:

1. You can help wrap gifts for residents in early to mid-December by setting up a time with Tanae Rankin at the Madrid Home (515) 795-3007.
2. The resident's Christmas Party is scheduled for Friday, December 21st from 1:30-3:00 pm. Volunteers can assist residents unwrapping gifts, wheeling to the party, etc. Let Tanae Rankin know you would like to help by calling (515) 795-3007.

If you have questions about any of the Madrid Home events, see Vallery Eisenmann or Doreen Blackmer.



Community Thanksgiving

Once again, the Ballard Ministerial Association is inviting the community to gather for a time of fellowship and worship as we celebrate God's blessings! All are invited to the Community Thanksgiving Celebration, which will include a supper and worship. We will gather on **TUES, NOV 20** for a meal at 5:30 p.m. and worship at 7:00 p.m. We will meet @ Trinity United Methodist Church, 102Lynwood Dr, Huxley

Grand View University Presents

Julefest 2018 - Hear the Angel Voices

Julefest is Grand View University's Advent and Christmas gift to the community, featuring the Grand View Choir and Wind Ensemble. In Hear the Angel Voices we call to mind the song the angel sings – to Mary, to Joseph and to the shepherds. In a world filled with so many voices calling to us, the angel calls to us still. Can we make a quiet space to hear the angel voices that sing a word of hope today?

Saturday, December 1 @ 7:30 p.m.

St. John's Lutheran Church • 600 6th Avenue • Des Moines

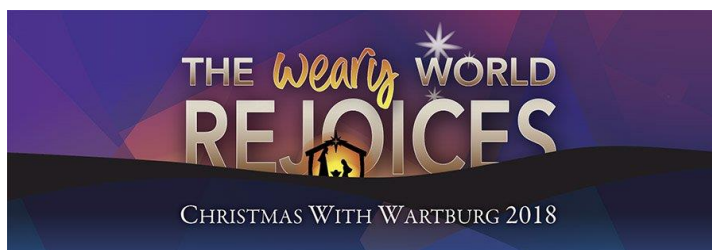
Reserve your seat at www.grandview.edu/julefest-saturday.

Sunday, December 2 @ 4:00 p.m.

Luther Memorial Church • 1201 Grandview Avenue • Des Moines

Reserve your seat at www.grandview.edu/julefest-sunday.

A free-will offering will be collected during the performance. For more information, contact music@grandview.edu or 515-263-2991.



President Darrel and Christy Colson cordially invite you to Christmas with Wartburg, a celebration of the Advent season, with the theme this year of "The Weary World Rejoices."

ORDER TICKETS 319-352-8691 from 10 a.m.-

noon or tickets may be ordered online at

<http://www.wartburg.edu/christmas/>

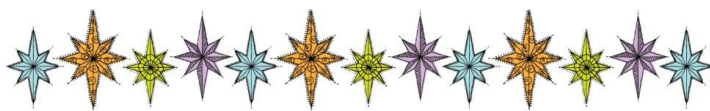
PROCESSING FEES NOT INCLUDED IN PRICE.

NO TICKET REFUNDS OR EXCHANGES.

\$20-Lutheran Church of Hope, West Des Moines-Friday, Nov. 30, 7:30 pm

Meal option:

• West Des Moines reception, 6 p.m. Friday, Nov. 30, at Lutheran Church of Hope, \$15



Festival of Trees & Lights (November 21 - 25, 2018) is a five-day public event that is the main fundraiser for Blank Children's Hospital. The event features beautifully decorated trees, entertainment, children's activities, food, shopping and more!

Your attendance means you are supporting valuable programs at Blank Children's Hospital.

Programs that would not be possible without the generous support of our community.

We invite you to attend Festival, volunteer at Festival or support Festival by making a contribution, decorating a tree or donating books.

Location: Veteran's Memorial Community Choice Credit Union Convention Center; 833 5th Avenue, Des Moines

Admission: \$5 at event Children 2 & Younger: Free

Event Hours

Wed., Nov. 21	11 a.m. to 7 p.m.
Thurs., Nov. 22	1 to 7 p.m.
Fri., Nov. 23	11 a.m. to 7 p.m.
Sat., Nov. 24	11 a.m. to 7 p.m.
Sun., Nov. 25	11 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Activities & Special Events

- Beautifully decorated large trees
- Neighborhood trees - available through silent auction
- Food - an assortment of food and bakery items are available for you to enjoy while at Festival or take home for a special treat
- Entertainment - music and dance groups from across the community entertain Festival attendees
- Children's activities - from ornament making and Spin the Wheel, and cookie decorating, there are plenty of activities to keep the little ones entertained
- Train - little ones LOVE to ride the Festival train
- Santa - Santa is always a favorite for people of all ages. Families are invited to take their own photos with Santa
- NEW: Pinot's Palette Open Paint Session
- NEW: LifeServe Blood Center will host their "Blank Children's Hospital Holiday Hero Blood Drive" on the Friday and Saturday of Festival from 12 - 5:30 p.m. You can schedule an appointment or walk in. To make an appointment, call 1-800-287-4903.



Ballard Community Thank-Offering

Collecting Non-perishable Food & personal care items for Event. A list and "collection bag" are available by entries at church.

Covering these Ministries

Sheldahl/Slater Pantry
Huxley "Cupboard" Pantry
Cambridge UMC Pantry
Backpack Buddies
Bethesda Food Pantry



1. Collect items 10/1 -11/11
2. Bring to church and place near table in North Hall. Items will be weighed and a picture will be taken for Community Thanksgiving Worship on 11/20.
3. Donated items will be delivered to the pantries from each participating church over Thanksgiving Season.

Personal care items

Toilet paper	Deodorant
Kleenex	Feminine hygiene
Paper Towels	Dish soap
Shampoo	Diapers
Body Wash	

(these items are not available at the Iowa Food Bank or covered by Food stamps)

Needed items (nonperishable food)

Soups (not tomato or chicken noodle)	Helper Meals
Canned fruits	Crackers
Juices (fruit or veggie)	Mashed Potatoes
Canned Meats	Mac and Cheese



Scan Away Hunger is our annual effort to provide meals and care for hungry people in central Iowa...and you can help! Join Hope Ministries, Golden Rule, Hy-Vee and KCCI 8 Des Moines from Thanksgiving through Christmas by "scanning" a plate at a participating metro Hy-Vee store OR [give online. www.hopeiowa.org/pages/act/scan-away-hunger](http://www.hopeiowa.org/pages/act/scan-away-hunger)

Just \$1.85 provides a meal and care



2018 Hurricane Response



The situation: The 2018 hurricane season continues to produce strong storms with potentially devastating impacts to the United States. Currently, the Lutheran Disaster Response staff, network, and other partners are monitoring the paths of Hurricanes Florence, Helene, Olivia and Tropical Storm Isaac.

Right now, Hurricane Florence poses the greatest threat as it barrels towards the Carolinas and other Southeastern states, causing mass evacuations, threatening strong storm surges along the coasts and flash flooding throughout the area.

Our response: As a church, we're ready to stand by our neighbors as they recover from the hurricanes. Lutheran Disaster Response is assessing the situation and coordinating with synods and affiliated social ministry organizations in the areas that are in the path of these storms.

Your gifts will be used entirely (100 percent) for direct response until it is complete. Together, we can help provide immediate and long-lasting support for those in path of these hurricanes.

What you can do:

Pray Please pray for the people who have been affected and are in the path of Hurricane Lane. May God's healing presence give them peace and hope in their time of need.

Give Gifts designated to "[Hurricane Response](#)" will be used to assist those affected by these hurricanes until the response is complete.

Connect: To learn more about the situation and the ELCA's response:

- Pick up a [bulletin insert](#) on the counter in Fellowship Hall for Hurricane Florence and Hurricane Michael.
- Sign up to receive Lutheran Disaster Response [alerts](#).
- Check the Lutheran Disaster Response [blog](#).
- Like Lutheran Disaster Response on [Facebook](#) and follow @ELCALDR on [Twitter](#).

WORLD
AIDS
DAY
December 1



Each year on Dec. 1, people around the globe commemorate World AIDS Day. It is a time when we raise awareness about HIV and its effect on communities. We join to remember all who we have lost. Amid this somber memorial, we

look to the future, to all that is still to be done and the hope of continued advances in policy, reducing stigma and discrimination, and in prevention and treatment. Please see a [special message](#) from Presiding Bishop Elizabeth Eaton on the ELCA website.

In 2009 the ELCA Church Council adopted the ELCA's Strategy on HIV and AIDS. As we prepare to enter the 10th year of the strategy, this World AIDS Day we remember that the ELCA is *Called to Respond*. Each congregation and individual throughout the ELCA is invited to participate.

Worship: Consider including pieces from the World AIDS Day worship resource for your Sunday liturgy on Dec. 2. Those resources can be located on the [ELCA Worship Resources](#) page. The ELCA is called to work toward ending stigma and discrimination. And in bringing the conversation about HIV into our congregations through worship, we can challenge the silence that remains and work toward being welcoming, affirming spaces for all.

Advocate: We are a public church that stands up and speaks out for a just world. You can participate in advocating for policies and programs that support prevention, testing, treatment and other important services for people living with HIV. As you prepare for World AIDS Day, make sure you sign up for [advocacy action alerts](#) to learn about what's happening currently.

Give: You can support the ELCA's work around HIV and AIDS or partner with other organizations in your community that are responding. You can learn more about the ELCA's Strategy on HIV and AIDS and how to get involved at [ELCA.org/HIV](#). Let us know how your congregation is participating in the response to HIV. You can connect through social media or by emailing Megan.Neubauer@ELCA.org. You can also visit [ELCA.org/HIV](#) to find resources for World AIDS Day.

This World AIDS Day, consider how you and your congregation are *Called to Respond* with others throughout the ELCA and as part of the larger domestic and global response to HIV.

Peace,

Megan Neubauer

Program Associate, ELCA Strategy on HIV and AIDS



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God's work. Our hands.

From the ELCA Disability Ministries Fall 2018 Newsletter

All year, ELCA Disability Ministries also has been attentive to the ways in which physical or sensory disabilities, or even chronic pain, contribute to symptoms of depression and anxiety. Likewise, life experiences can contribute to intense and prolonged feelings of fear and anxiety; for example, someone who has lived through a natural disaster such as Hurricane Maria, a woman who confronts her sexual assailant publicly in court hearings, a teen who witnesses a mass shooting at school, or even a child who goes to school each day worrying that a parent might be wrongfully arrested because of accusations of being an undocumented immigrant. The brain is an amazing organ of the body that demonstrates resilience, yet its regenerative powers require a sense of safety, a period of rest and a time for processing to make sense of what's happened.

As a ministry, we are listening carefully to how persons with mental illness experience the preaching and teaching of certain biblical narratives that might associate mental illness with demons or a lack of faith. We believe many churches (of all denominations) can benefit from greater awareness about mental health and ways in which we can better companion persons living with anxiety, depression, obsessive-compulsive disorder, bipolar disorder, trauma and a variety of mental health challenges, as well as the family members who care for them. In listening to what the church says, we're thankful for ELCA Presiding Bishop Elizabeth Eaton's compassionate message about death by suicide. It's likely none of us truly desires to end a life that God has created and designed for goodness in the world, yet the rate of suicide and violence against others today, even by persons in authority, is overwhelming. We continue to grow in awareness, yet we also recognize that perhaps there are some misconceptions that the church contributes to as it seeks to understand mental health. Similarly, congregations wish to be supportive but are not always certain about how to be in relationship with persons living with mental illness or in recovery.

Mental illness can be isolating and contribute to feelings of loneliness and desperation. Most mental illnesses are treated, rather than healed or cured, yet appropriate social and spiritual support can provide additional comfort and security. Because God has made humanity with intelligences that continue to advance medical understanding of our minds and bodies, we must recognize that medical science has advanced and our knowledge has increased because of God's gifts of skill in the vocation of specialists – psychiatrists, psychologists and sociologists. Yet, the first step toward wellness is being made to feel safe, comforted, listened to, and offered time to process the experience in ways that are tolerable and timely based on a person's needs. Prayer can help this process, especially when accessible with another person safely guiding it; music in worship carries joy, hope and reassurance amidst recovery; and confession invites opportunities for each of us to name the ways in which we can admit that we are human, vulnerable and imperfect, but that we can place our trust in Christ. The church can be a great place for healing to start or continue.



National Adoption Month

November is National Adoption Month, a time to honor families who have opened their hearts and homes to children in need. For LSI it is a time to celebrate the families we support through Foster Care and Adoption, and to raise awareness for the hundreds of Iowa children in need of a safe, loving home.

In 30 counties in western Iowa, LSI Foster Care and Adoption recruits, licenses, and supports foster and adoptive families to ensure every Iowa child grows up in a safe, stable environment.

But more work needs to be done. According to the most recent federal data, more than 100,000 children in the U.S. are waiting to be adopted from foster care, and thousands of teens age out of foster care every year without a permanent family. To learn more about supporting Iowa children in foster care, visit LSIowa.org/Foster, or contact Deb Whitford, LSI director of philanthropy and church relations, at Deborah.Whitford@LSIowa.org or 563-676-2065.

Our Mission: Lutheran Services in Iowa responds to the love of Jesus Christ through compassionate service. LSI is an affiliated social ministry partner of the Iowa congregations of the ELCA (Evangelical Lutheran Church in America) and a member of LSA (Lutheran Services in America). We proudly serve people of all ages, abilities, religions, sexes, gender identities, national origins, ethnicities, races, and sexual orientations. Learn more at www.LSIowa.org and www.facebook.com/LSI.iowa.

Helping to Carry the Load

Renato and Nellie Jimenez knew they wanted to adopt children. But when they learned about the desperate need for foster families, they also decided to open their home to children in need of safe, temporary care.

"We realized there are some big needs out there," Renato says. "Sometimes, we might not see it. But there are people suffering and struggling. We knew our family could make a difference."

Over the last four years, Renato and Nellie have adopted four children and are currently fostering three. Their children range from 6 months to 14 years of age.

The couple enjoys supporting children of all ages, and they focus their parenting on helping them stay connected to their history and culture whenever possible.

Especially for older children, Renato says, it is vital to be given a safe space to open up and talk about the past in a healthy way.



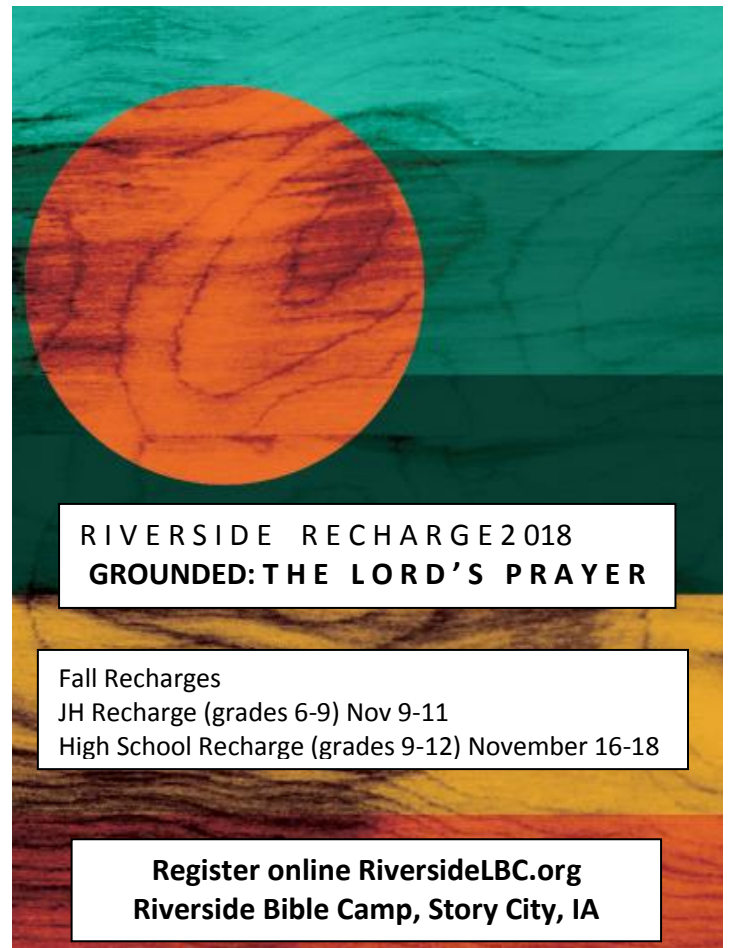
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rlbc@riverside.org

www.RiversideLBC.org

"To Know Christ and to make Christ known to all."



RIVERSIDE RECHARGE 2018

GROUNDING: THE LORD'S PRAYER

Fall Recharges

JH Recharge (grades 6-9) Nov 9-11

High School Recharge (grades 9-12) November 16-18

Register online RiversideLBC.org

Riverside Bible Camp, Story City, IA

recharge - (n): The process of reloading or refueling a power source with its' proper fuel; ie: your fuel tank, your batteries, your mind, your heart.

A Recharge is a super fun weekend event at Riverside during the fall that is like a whole week of camp smashed into 40 hours! You'll have a ton of fun! Cool music, wonderful friends, great food, games, activities, free time, small groups, carpetball, foosball, awesome counselors, fabulous skits, and a "no homework guarantee"!! Everything begins between 8:00-8:50pm on Friday night and ends at noon on Sunday. You'll have a ton of fun!

Hey- we need HAY!

As we get closer to winter and have recently lost hay (due to foxtail) we could use some help. Grass/alfalfa large round bales and or large square bales (without foxtail) We are also looking for more grass/alfalfa small square bales (without foxtail).

Hay donations are welcomed (if they meet the criteria above)! If you have any leads please call the office and ask for Hilary 515.733.5271 or email at hilary@riversidelbc.org.