

PRAYERS AND SYMPATHY

We extend our deepest sympathy to Kent and Tasha Timmerman and all of their family. Tasha's grandmother, Betty Kaiser, 94, of Milford passed away Monday, August 5th at the Spencer Hospital. A funeral service for Betty Kaiser was held on Friday, August 9th, at Hope Reformed Church in Spencer.

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We extend our deepest sympathy to the family and friends of Virgil H. Schlinz. Virgil, 87, of Holstein, Iowa (formerly of the Meriden and Cleghorn area) passed away Wednesday evening, August 7th, in The Good Samaritan Society at Holstein. A funeral service was held for Virgil Schlinz on Saturday, August 10th, at the Boothby Funeral Home in Cherokee, with Pastor Cris Decious officiating.

WARMEST CONGRATULATIONS

We congratulate Jason and Miranda Cook on the birth of their son. Tyler Matthew Cook was born at the Cherokee Regional Medical Center on Thursday, August 8th. Tyler weighed 7 pounds 7 ounces. He was welcomed home by his brother Jack. Tyler's proud grandparents are John and Jan Cook of Cherokee and Dennis and Faith Johnson of Ida Grove.

CELEBRATION OF LIFE

There will be a Celebration of Life service for Colleen (Hanson) Hultman on Sunday, August 18th, at 1:00 p.m., in St. Paul's Schuldt Dining Hall. The funeral for Colleen Hultman was held on July 25th in Kingman, Arizona.

THANK YOU FROM BRITTANY KANNEGIETER

Thank you for helping me to go to church camp. My favorite part was singing around the campfire. I'm excited to go next year for a full week!

THANK YOU SO MUCH

A big thank you goes out to the Pie Ladies for purchasing plants and mulch for the church landscaping!

WITH GREAT APPRECIATION

The landscaping around St. Paul's looks fantastic! We want to thank Randy Kane, our campus supervisor, for all his hard work. Randy is a perfectionist, and we benefit greatly from that! You may have noticed Al Henn and Dick Point working around the church, too. They have done a lot to spruce up St. Paul's campus. We want to give special thanks to Jeff Nelson, Chuck Tolzin, and Rich Dorr. Jeff let us use his trailer, he put in a lot of hours of labor, and he disposed of all the dirt. Chuck has been mowing the south side of the church campus this summer and has done a lot of work on the landscaping. Rich Dorr hauled the mulch, donated, delivered, and placed the boulders, and has put in a tremendous number of volunteer hours on all the beautiful landscaping. We appreciate these men so much, and we want to thank them greatly for all they have done for St. Paul's! Without their efforts, this landscaping project would not have been a success!

INGATHERING 2019

To our St. Paul's United Methodist Church family: It is time to start thinking about Ingathering 2019. Since the WIT building is no longer available to us, the churches in our district will be taking turns hosting the Ingathering. This year it will be held here at our church, and we will not need to load a truck twice. (Thank you to those people who helped with all the loading and unloading for so many years!)

We will be making hygiene kits, school kits, layette kits, and birthing kits this year. **We are asking you to please give monetary donations.** We plan to order the supplies for the kits online at prices that cannot be found in any store. We'd appreciate it if you'd make your donations as soon as possible, so we can estimate what to buy for our kits. If you write a check, please make it out to St. Paul's UMC and write "Ingathering" on the memo line. Thank you, so much, for your support!

-St. Paul's Missions and Ingathering Committee

AFTER-CHURCH FELLOWSHIP

Jean and Gene Anderson and Leah and Bruce Dagle will be serving coffee and refreshments in the Schuldt Dining Hall following our church service today. Please join us for this time of fellowship. Serving next week will be Joyce and Larry Goodrich and Joyce and Jerry Peterson.

CARE AND SHARE SHOP VOLUNTEERS

August 14: TBA; August 15: Jennifer Decious; August 16: Glenda Parrish
August 21: Nancy Sears; August 22: Jennifer Decious; August 23: Patti Blum

FROM THE FINANCE COMMITTEE

To all church members: The dark clouds on the horizon are coming closer. We are approaching \$30,000 less in giving than budgeted. To date, no apportionments have been paid and there are a couple sizable bills that will come due at the end of the year. To help catch up and lessen this year-end burden, I am asking all of us to revisit our financial support for St. Paul's. From our Sunday collection, we will set aside \$400 each week (for the remainder of the year) to meet our apportionments obligation. Each committee chairperson and members are asked to be vigilant and responsible of expenses within their area. We can survive this if we all work together to take care of St. Paul's needs!

-Stan DeRoo

OUR MINISTRY SUPPORTED

Budgeted needs 31 weeks into the year: \$139,841
Received to support budgeted needs: \$110,280

UMW EXECUTIVE BOARD MEETING

The UMW Executive Board will meet on Monday, August 12th, at 9:30 a.m. in the Schuldt Dining Hall.

ICE CREAM SOCIAL

The Quimby United Methodist Church's annual ice cream social will be held on Sunday, August 18th, from 5:00 to 6:30 p.m. at the Quimby Community Center. They will be serving hot dogs, taverns, coneys, nachos, ice cream with toppings, desserts, and drinks. A free will offering will be taken!

WASHTA UMC HARVEST FESTIVAL

Washta United Methodist Church's 86th annual Harvest Festival will be held on Sunday, August 25th. The meal and bake sale will take place from 4:00-6:00 p.m., with the live auction being held from 6:00-8:00 p.m. The menu consists of chicken and noodles, mashed potatoes, green beans, cole slaw, rolls, homemade pies, desserts, angel food cake, and beverages. A free will donation will be taken!

PHYLLIS MILLER'S BIRTHDAY

Phyllis Miller will be celebrating her 96th birthday on Monday, August 26th. We know Phyllis would really enjoy receiving birthday greetings from her St. Paul's Church family. Here is her address: 1801 E. Kanessville Blvd., Apt. 227, Council Bluffs, IA 51503-4774.

