

August 2025

BIRTHDAYS

1 – Mike Betten
Ginger Hansen
3 – Evan Waechter
4 – Annie Chadburn
5 – Glenn Fink
6 – Karen Tripp
7 – Caiden Heilskov
8 – Randy Pooock
9 – Lois Dohrmann
Judy Hankom
Emily Abbas
10 – Elaine Moats
11 – Corey Ahrens
12 – Larry Behn
Larry Hansen
13 – Gary McVicker
15 – Ryan Harr
17 – Vicki Claypool
Abbey Brooks
18 – Cody Brunstein
Ellen Moore (Flickinger)
Lily Pigman
19 – Ranae Balvanz
21 – Jay Behn
23 – James Ristau
Theodora Hegtvædt
24 – Teri Fender
25 – Gracie Behn
26 – Jason Arndt
28 – Terry Bents
Isaiah Spath
Tristan Kurth
Parker Haller
29 – Bruce Balvanz
Dr. Rev. Jonathan Mumme
31 – Avery Moore



ANNIVERSARIES

2 – Rev. Patrick & Whittney Baldwin
10 – Larry & Renee Hansen
12 – Nate & Ginger Hansen
16 – Jay & Kari Behn
Dan & Sarah Westhoff
17 – Kyle & Laura Hegtvædt
18 – Randy & Cindy Grefe
Gene & Sharon Miller
20 – Pastor & Julie Bollhagen
21 – Darrell & Beverly Stratmann
22 – Mike & Mandie Pigman

Ushers

Ryan Harr, Chair Brady Harr
Carl Kurth Tristan Kurth
Evan Treanor

Greeters

Arlyn & Julie Ahrens
Beth Fink
Gene & Marlene Lampe
Doug & Jolene McWilliams

Acolytes

3 – Evan Waechter
10 – An Elder or Usher
17 – Vivian Hansen
24 – An Elder or Usher
31 – An Elder or Usher



Happy Birthday!



Special Needs Communion

Small group and individual communion services are being offered in place of the monthly Special Needs service. Please call the church office if you are interested in setting up a time.



Wednesday, August 6th
at 2:00 PM

Devotion/Bible Study:
Jan Rodemeyer
Hostess:
Marlene Lampe

All ladies are invited. Please join us!

We are having a Pantry Shower for Vicar Tyler Linneman. Please bring things that you would find in your cupboard or consider Chamber Bucks or gift cards to Fareway, DollarFresh, Caseys, Kwik Star, etc. There is a box in the entryway to collect these items. **Please have items here by this Friday, August 8th.**



Vicar Tyler Linneman's first Sunday is August 10th. The Board of Parish & Social Ministry will host a welcome reception for him after church. Let's welcome him to Trinity!

****Tyler is moving in on August 8th. A time to help unload his trailer will be posted on Facebook or the weekly bulletin.****

Remember our shut-ins with your prayers, cards, and visits...

- *Country View Nursing Facility:
Jennie Dellinger, Melba Muhlenbruch,
Dixie Schmitt
- *Franklin General Assisted Living:
Merlin Behn
- *Rehabilitation Center of Hampton:
Jamie Fink, Mardell Jorgensen, James Ristau
- *Leahy Grove:
Patty Rodemeyer
- *Chandler Place in Minnesota:
Jean Morgan
- *At Home: Kathy Jones, Jerry Meyer, Jim Stahl
- *Other members at home who may not be able to come to church.

Please note:

Monday morning Bible Study is cancelled for August. Pastor will begin again on Monday, September 8th at 9:00 AM.
Altar Committee meeting on Tuesday, August 12th at 7:00 PM.

Know a college freshman?

It's college orientation time. If you know of any recent graduates attending the schools below, help them connect with the following LCMS ministries currently known:

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
404 E. Jefferson St. Iowa City, IA
Rev. W. Max Mons, Ph. 319-337-3652
Email: wmaxmons@gmail.com

University of Northern Iowa
College Hill Lutheran Church
2322 Olive St. Cedar Falls, IA
Rev. John Wegener, Ph. 319-427-3098
Email: prwegener@cfu.net

Wartburg University
St. John Lutheran Church
415 4th St. SW Waverly, IA
Rev. Jon Ellingworth, Ph. 319-352-2314
Email: pastorellingworth@gmail.com

Luther College
St. Paul Lutheran Church
222 S. Washington Ave.
Fredericksburg, IA 50630
Rev. Ronnie Koch, Ph. 319-269-2220
Email: ronnie.l.koch@gmail.com

Upper Iowa University
Grace Lutheran Church
201 King St. Fayette, IA
Rev. Kent Peck, Ph. 720-456-5394
Email: revkentpeck@gmail.com

Cornell College
St. Paul Lutheran Church
600 5th Ave. SW Mt. Vernon, IA
Rev. Sean Hansen, Ph. 319-895-8772
Email: pastor@splcmv.org

From Vicar Stefanec...

Dear Trinity,

I would like to thank you for the year my family and I have spent here. I could not have asked for a better vicarage congregation. From the time we first arrived, you all showered us with welcome, generosity, and kindness. You have helped me learn how to teach, preach, lead Bible studies, visit those in need, and—above all—shown me the love of Christ.

In big and small ways, you have helped us and loved us as your neighbor above yourselves. From having a baby shower for Eden, babysitting Oliver, taking us into your home when we had plumbing issues, we have been amazed and blessed beyond what we deserve. Abby and I will forever be grateful for our time here, and will remember each of you as blessings from God.

In Christ,
Vicar Jacob Stefanec

Meet Incoming Vicar Tyler Linneman...

Dear Trinity Lutheran Church,

Greetings in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ! It is a joy to be writing to you and I pray this letter finds you well in your continued service to Christ and his church.

I praise our Lord further, having received from your congregation the assignment to serve as vicar during 2025 and through 2026. With joy and thanksgiving, I, Tyler Linneman, accept this assignment to walk alongside of you in the coming year to serve as vicar. I have been told that your congregation maintains a well-established vicarage program, having trained many vicars prior. I am excited to receive this opportunity myself.



TYLER LINNEMAN

I want to take a moment to briefly introduce myself. I was born and raised in a farming family in Carrollton, Missouri. My family farms corn and soybeans in the bottomland of the Missouri River. I grew up driving tractors and trucks for my dad and grandpa and when I was old enough, started to work on the farm as well as several of the agricultural businesses in town. I have two brothers, one who works at a grain company in Illinois and one who just took a job as an engineer in Springfield, Missouri. From my baptism as an infant, I have attended Immanuel Lutheran Church in Carrollton where I was also catechized and raised in the faith for the last twenty-three years. In my senior year of high school, after much prodding from people who knew me well, I heeded the Lord's call into the ministry. I attended Concordia University, Nebraska where I graduated with a Bachelor in Theology. Since then, I have been at Concordia Seminary in St. Louis completing my Master of Divinity. When I get free time away from my studies, I like to spend as much of it outside as I can. I like to fish, hike, ride atvs, and boat. I also like getting out to the farm and talking shop whenever I can. While I look forward to becoming a pastor, I will still be a farmer at heart.

I am looking forward to getting to meet as many of you as I can, both for its own sake as well as so that I can really begin to learn how to minister to real people. From what I can tell, your parish has ample opportunity to do just that. I have read about your work in both youth and adult education, along with the new relationship with Bethlehem. I am excited to see what your labor is accomplishing in Hampton.

I pray that the Lord would continue to bless your work in his kingdom, and that through it, he may raise up myself and all vicars to join with you as faithful pastors to serve his people. And I pray that all of you would be blessed and kept safe in his care always. Feel free to reach out to me at the contact information here.

Your brother in Christ,

Tyler Linneman

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