

# The Trinity Trumpet

## July 2018

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### Drop the Façade!

When Karen Morse of Henniker, New Hampshire was about to graduate from high school in 1984, she revealed a startling fact, she could not read or write at even the most basic level! Karen was in the National Honor Society, in "Who's Who in American High Schools," was class president, and was student council president. She was known as an excellent speaker and a model student. Yet, Karen, a severe dyslexic, had developed elaborate ways through 12 years of school to cover the fact that she couldn't even read street signs! Many people play the same game in their relationship with God. In their hearts they know the hidden sins that prevent a real relationship with the Lord. Deep down they know their spiritual activities are a façade. They know that things are not at all what they pretend to be, but it has become more important to maintain the image than to possess the reality.

Karen had no possibility of learning to read until she dropped the façade and cover up and asked for help with her dyslexia. Likewise, it is impossible in the spiritual realm to have an adequate relationship with God and maintain a dishonest front.

If we wish to walk with God, we abandon the lie and admit our need. If we prefer to pretend that everything is o.k., then our hunger for God will always go unsatisfied and we will continue to have a longing in our heart that can only be filled in a relationship with our Lord.

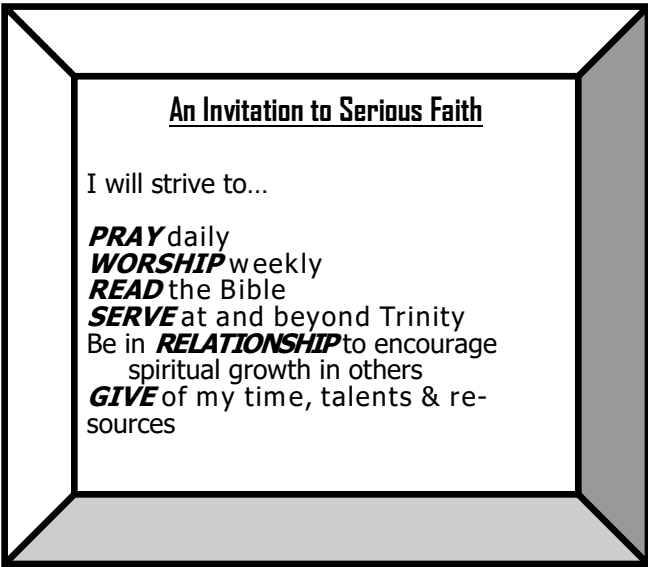
So let us look at 1 Timothy 2:3-6, "This is good, and it is acceptable in the sight of God our Savior, who desires all mankind to be saved and to come to the knowledge of the truth. For there is one God, and there is one mediator between God and men, the man Jesus Christ, who gave himself as a ransom for all..."

It is God's will that we drop our masks and become authentic in our faith and in our living. And there is only one way that this can happen, and that is when we come to a saving knowledge of Jesus Christ, His Son. In Him is true knowledge, in Him is salvation, in Him is the power to live. In Him we are set free.

There is a story about Abraham Lincoln that says it best. Lincoln went down to the slave block. He saw there a girl being sold. He took money out of his own pocket and bought her. When she was brought to him, he said, "Young lady, you are free." She said, "Please, sir, what does that mean?" He said, "It means you are free." "Does that mean," she asked, "that I can say whatever I want to say." Lincoln said, "Yes, my dear, you can say whatever you want to say." She asked, "Does that mean I can do whatever I want to do?" He said, "Yes, you can do whatever you want to do." She asked, "Does that mean I can go wherever I want to go?" He said, "Yes, you can go wherever you want to go." The girl, with tears streaming down her face said, "Then I will go with you."

For Christ has set us free! No more façade. No more pretenses. Free to be all He created us to be!

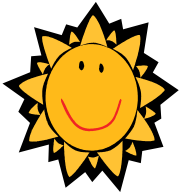
Together in Christ Jesus,



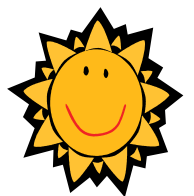
Summer  
  
WORSHIP  
TIMES

- ◆ 1st & 3rd Saturdays of each month at 5 p.m.
- ◆ Each Sunday at 9:30 a.m. (one service only)

The changes to the worship schedule are in full swing and will continue thru the end of August.



## Super Summer Saturday!!!



Saturday, July 14 — 5:45 p.m. to 9 p.m.

*Building community relationships and providing free, fun activities for all ages and all members of the local area.*

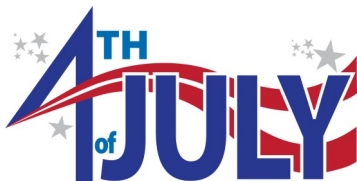
*Invite your family, friends, and neighbors. Invite a stranger!*

- Free tacos, chips, & drinks from 5:45 p.m. to 6:30 p.m.
- Avoca's Amazing Race beginning at 6:30 p.m. **sharp!** Get your team of 4 together (must include one legal driver over the age of 21, but ALL ages are encouraged to participate); Race through town meeting different obstacles and challenges. Race will end at the Avoca Swimming Pool.
- Free swimming for everyone at the Avoca Pool from 7 p.m.—9 p.m.

### Bill Slasher Drawings

TLC will be giving away a total of \$500 in drawings **to help you slash your monthly bills!** Drawings will be held for: \$200 toward mortgage/rent; \$75 toward electric/gas; \$50 toward water; \$50 toward telephone; (2) \$50 toward groceries; and \$25 toward gasoline. Attend each monthly event to register and increase your chances of winning!

Must be present at 7 p.m. on Saturday, August 11 to win.



**Watch for TLC in the Avoca parade  
on the 4th!**



# HOST HOMES

Several counselors (possibly 6-8) from Okoboji Lutheran Bible Camp are expected to arrive on Sunday, July 22 to assist TLC with Vacation Bible School this year and we are needing a few families to welcome one or more of them into your home for a few days. In order to discover more about this ministry of hospitality, please contact Sue at the church office or (402)639-6054. Thank you!



## Vacation Bible School is almost here!

Monday, July 23 through Thursday, July 26

Registration information has been sent out.

If you are in need of a form, please contact Sue at 402-639-6054. Forms are due in by Monday July 9th. If you wish to register after July 9th, please call the office to see if space is still available.

Please prayerfully consider how you might be able to help!

We've got lots of needs and a perfect spot for you. Some examples of help needed, but not limited to, is as a pre-school teacher, as a helper for the older grades, as a host family for the Okoboji counselors, or as a financial donor, are just a few of the ways you could help.

Your time and talents are needed!

**Yes, I would like to sponsor a child for Vacation Bible School!**

Just \$30 will send a child to VBS for four days where he or she will learn about the love of God! Help us in our mission to make Christ known to all!

Your Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City, State, Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

### Church Council

**President:** Dean Krohn

(712) 249-0760

**Vice-President/Property Management:** Dustin DeJong

(712) 579-5640

**Secretary:** Carolyn Oldenburg

(712) 755-2945

**Christian Education:** Cristin Rold

(712) 741-3734

**Worship:** Katie Collins

(402) 250-9313

**Finance:** Margie Schenck

(712) 755-3547

**Outreach:** Josh Guyer

(402) 682-1254

**Stewardship:** Brenda Kelly

(712) 343-2713

**Treasurer:** Shela Jacobsen

(402) 490-2423



CHURCH  
BUSINESS

| Weekend of | Total Attendance | Total Gifts Received |
|------------|------------------|----------------------|
| 05/27/2018 | 105              | 2379.40              |
| 06/03/2018 | 125              | 4090.73              |
| 06/10/2018 | 90               | 5073.00              |
| 06/17/2018 | 103              | 2872.40              |
| 06/24/2018 | 104              | 2213.00              |



**Linda Jensen Wittman**– Donald & Dorothy Nelson, Clarence & Dolores Harder

**Jack Osborn**– Michelle Clayton, Janiece Schroder

The Trinity Lutheran Church Women met on Thursday, June 7<sup>th</sup>, 2018, at 2:00 p.m. in the fellowship hall. Bonnie Kardell read "Foundation For Faith" from God's Passion for You.

President Jeannie Klindt called the meeting to order. Secretary's report was read and approved. Treasurer's report was read and approved. M/C.

Correspondence was read.

Christian Service will meet June 12<sup>th</sup> and June 26<sup>th</sup>.

Mission Community: Bingo at Salem Homes went well.

TLCW will be in charge of Mobile Meals in July.

Bible Study:

Old Business: Trinity Graduating Senior Recognition Sunday went well. Dick Rock's service went well, serving about 60.

New Business: Jacqueline Holtz Ramage's Memorial Service will be June 23<sup>rd</sup>.

Next meeting will be Thursday, July 5<sup>th</sup>, 2018 at 2:00 p.m. in the fellowship hall.

Motion to adjourn was made by DeLores Krummel and seconded by Nancy Kelly.

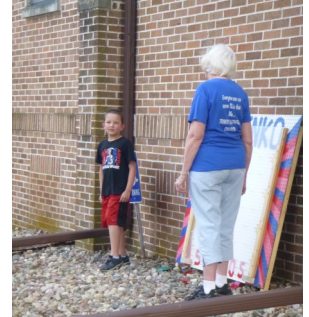
M/C

Preamble was recited.

Table Grace was sung.

Laura Ann Allen, Secretary

**Our first Super Summer Saturday of 2018!**  
**Good food, good attendance, good friends, and good times!**



# July

## BIRTHDAYS

|         |           |           |
|---------|-----------|-----------|
| July 01 | Margery   | Petersen  |
| July 02 | Kya       | Hargens   |
| July 02 | Frances   | Howard    |
| July 02 | Kristi    | Nielsen   |
| July 02 | Daniel    | Pattee    |
| July 04 | Ryker     | DeJong    |
| July 05 | Faith     | Guyer     |
| July 05 | Nolan     | Guyer     |
| July 05 | Stella    | Rold      |
| July 05 | Amber     | Scott     |
| July 06 | Lilah     | Partlow   |
| July 07 | Shirley   | Bladt     |
| July 07 | Kyle      | Jorgensen |
| July 08 | Jerod     | Johnson   |
| July 08 | Maryellen | Luth      |

|         |             |           |
|---------|-------------|-----------|
| July 10 | Kavin       | Rold      |
| July 11 | Brenda      | Kay       |
| July 11 | Luke        | Sternberg |
| July 12 | Deb         | Meissner  |
| July 13 | Eleanore A. | Willett   |
| July 14 | Kade        | DeJong    |
| July 16 | Charles     | Allen     |
| July 16 | Cash        | Freeman   |
| July 18 | Janice      | Niemann   |
| July 18 | Johnni      | Pattee    |
| July 19 | Betty       | Oehlertz  |
| July 19 | Etta        | Partlow   |
| July 20 | Shirley     | Thies     |
| July 21 | Hervetta    | Ronfeldt  |
| July 22 | John        | Luth      |
| July 22 | Kathy       | Soetmelk  |
| July 23 | Dorothy     | Carroll   |

|         |         |            |
|---------|---------|------------|
| July 23 | Dean    | Krohn      |
| July 23 | Terry   | McCarthy   |
| July 23 | Gerald  | Rold       |
| July 23 | Ethan   | Nielsen    |
| July 25 | Randy   | Lamp       |
| July 27 | Elayna  | Hansen     |
| July 27 | Shane   | Nielsen    |
| July 27 | Mildred | Petersen   |
| July 28 | Ellanor | Johnson    |
| July 28 | Bonnie  | Kardell    |
| July 28 | Tatum   | Knop       |
| July 28 | Peggy   | Osbah      |
| July 29 | Jill    | Clayton    |
| July 29 | Niles   | Schroder   |
| July 29 | Bobbi   | Sieh       |
| July 30 | Parker  | Krohn      |
| July 31 | Jill    | Feigenbutz |

## Back to School Night

As we've done for the last several years, TLC will be hosting our Annual Back to School Night for all members of the A-H-S-T-W school district.

During this time, backpacks and school supplies will be provided at no charge to any child who needs one. ***Again this year, in order to ensure that each child receives a backpack that is different from everyone else's, we are asking for your donations of backpacks you select and purchase.*** Please remember that we have many Jr. High and High School age students who take part in this giveaway and they need bigger backpacks that are more heavy-duty.

This event holds great opportunities to connect with others. In order to make this successful, however, help is needed. If you would like to be part of this impactful event, please contact Sue at (712) 343-2518 or (402) 639-6054. Ways you can help:

- ◆ Help fold and prepare a mass-mailing that will be going out to all members of these communities.
- ◆ Help organize the backpacks, supplies, and clothes.
- ◆ Provide bars or cookies for the event.
- ◆ Assist with the flow of the evening, such as handing out the backpacks, serving snacks, helping with clothes, etc.
- ◆ Sponsor a child with your donation and/or purchase a backpack to donate. See below.

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Yes, I would like to provide a

### Back Pack and/or School Supplies for a child or teenager!



This year, we are asking for donations of backpacks in order to ensure each child has the opportunity to select a backpack just right for them. In addition, a \$10 donation will help provide a child or teenager with the basic school supplies needed to start their school year off right. Help us show the love of Christ through your giving!



Your Name: \_\_\_\_\_

I will purchase and donate \_\_\_\_\_ number of backpacks.

\_\_\_ \$10 for one child

\_\_\_ \$20 for two children

\_\_\_ \$30 for three children

\_\_\_ Other amount God has set in my heart

Attach your donation to this form and drop it in the offering plate, take into the church office, or give to Sue Paulsen. We thank you for your help!

## TRINITY'S FIVE & DIME



Welcome to “Trinity’s Five & Dime”. This section is dedicated to stories, experiences, and devotionals where together we can share God’s spiritual candy. Thanks be to God for his never-ending love, grace, and mercy that he blesses me with, and for the opportunity that I’ve been given to share my experiences and thoughts about God’s lessons in my life. Amen.

Neil Paulsen

...And so are the motives of our deeds, and the thoughts within our own hearts, that they teeter on that fine line of doing acts that are truly Christ-centered or completely self-centered. To the point of before doing anything, we must ask ourselves, who is the benefactor of what I am about to do?



### At the Heart of the Matter (Part 3 of 6)



Next we’ll look at two scriptures, both from Matthew, that at the first glance seem to contradict each other. But with keeping that fine line in mind, you will find that they are stating the same thing. First is Matthew 5: 15, 16 where Jesus says, “No one lights a lamp and then puts it under a basket. Instead, a lamp is placed on a stand, where it gives light to everyone in the house. In the same way, let your good deeds shine out for all to see, so that everyone will praise your heavenly Father.” Now let’s look at Matthew 6:1-4. Here Jesus starts off by saying, “Watch out! Don’t do your good deeds publicly, to be admired by others, for you will lose the reward from your Father in heaven. When you give to someone in need, don’t do as the hypocrites do – blowing trumpets in the synagogues and streets to call attention to their acts of charity! I tell you the truth, they have received all the reward they will ever get. But when you give to someone in need, don’t let your left hand know what your right hand is doing. Give your gifts in private, and your Father, who sees everything, will reward you.” In the explanation of the second scripture, it explains that the term hypocrites, as used here, describes people who do good acts for appearances only – not out of compassion or other good motives. Their actions may be good, but their motives are hollow. These empty acts are their only reward, but God will reward those who are sincere in their faith. It’s easier to do what’s right when we gain recognition and praise. To be sure our motives are not selfish, we should do our good deeds quietly or in secret, with no thought of reward. Jesus says we should check our motives in three areas: generosity, prayer, and fasting. Those acts should not be self-centered but God-centered, done not to make us look good but to make God look good. The reward God promises is not material, and it is never given to those who seek it. Doing something only for ourselves is not a loving sacrifice. With your next good deed, ask, “Would I still do this if no one would ever know I did it?” In the first scripture it says to do all your good deeds for all to see, and in the second it says not to do your good deeds publicly. The key difference between these two scriptures is who is getting the praise. In the first example, the good deeds are done with Christ-centered motives, where God will receive the praises. While in the second scripture, the good deeds are done with self-centered motives, so that the person doing the good deeds will receive the praise and lose the reward from God. So do as it says in Proverbs 23:26. O my son, give me your heart. May your eyes take delight in following my ways.

# July Volunteer Schedule

If you are unable to serve during worship at the time you've been scheduled, *please find your own replacement* and let the church office know of the change so the information in the bulletin can be changed. ***A great place to begin looking for a replacement is the schedule itself—Look for someone who is scheduled for the same duty during the same worship time.*** Don't forget to check Breeze for phone numbers and email information, when trying to contact others. If you are not able to find a replacement or have questions, please contact:

Joy Krohn      Cell (712) 307-0496

|                      |                | <b>Sunday July 1, 9:30 a.m.</b>            |
|----------------------|----------------|--|
| Scripture Readings   |                | Carolyn Spencer                            |
| Prayers              |                | Ronda Holst                                |
| Support              |                | Marilyn Chapman                            |
| Communion Asst.      |                | Deb Meissner, Lori & Ron Winter            |
| Acolytes             |                | Aaron Roloff                               |
| Greeters             |                | Bonnie Kardell & JoAnn Krummel             |
| Ushers               |                | Wendy & Mike Jorgensen                     |
| Power Point          |                | LuAnn Jensen                               |
| Camera               |                | Jordan Blotzer                             |
| Altar Guild Set Up   |                | Donna & Mick Schuler                       |
| Altar Guild Clean Up |                | Dale & Jane Tech                           |
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|                      |                | <b>Saturday July 7, 5:00 p.m.</b>          |
| Scripture Readings   | Judy Williams  | Donna Rold                                 |
| Prayers              | Dorothy Nelsen | Kami Willett                               |
| Support              | Don Nelsen     | Larry Chapman                              |
| Communion Asst.      | Reva Bylund    | Shari Munyon, Wendy Albright, Kami Willett |
| Acolytes             | n/a            | Abbie Willett                              |
| Greeters             | Karen Pope     | Karen & Hugo Dittmer                       |
| Ushers               | n/a            | Steph & Adam Harder                        |
| Power Point          | Jan Niemann    | Larry Chapman                              |
| Camera               | n/a            | Kaleah Guyer                               |
| Altar Guild Set Up   | Reva Bylund    | Nancy & Ken Collins                        |
| Altar Guild Clean Up | Reva Bylund    | Dale & Jane Tech                           |
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|                      |                | <b>Sunday July 15, 9:30 a.m.</b>           |
| Scripture Readings   |                | Alice Botcher                              |
| Prayers              |                | Janiece Schroder                           |
| Support              |                | Gary Soetmelk                              |
| Communion Asst.      |                | Deb Meissner, Kathy & Gary Soetmelk        |
| Acolytes             |                | Cassidy Feigenbutz                         |
| Greeters             |                | Jill & Cassidy Feigenbutz                  |
| Ushers               |                | Janet & Gary Pattee                        |
| Power Point          |                | Shela Jacobsen                             |
| Camera               |                | Ashtyn McCarthy                            |
| Altar Guild Set Up   |                | Donna & Mick Schuler                       |
| Altar Guild Clean Up |                | Dale & Jane Tech                           |



|                      | <b>Saturday July 21, 5:00 p.m.</b> | <b>Sunday July 22, 9:30 a.m.</b>       |
|----------------------|------------------------------------|--|
| Scripture Readings   | Dick Brown                         | Jerry Conroy                           |
| Prayers              | Dick Holtz                         | Nancy Collins                          |
| Support              | Dick Brown                         | Dean Krohn                             |
| Communion Asst.      | Jan Holtz                          | Sue Paulsen, Dean Krohn, Nancy Collins |
| Acolytes             | n/a                                | Kaleah Guyer                           |
| Greeters             | Norma Krohn                        | Sue & Henry Paulsen Family             |
| Ushers               | n/a                                | Angela & Eric Sieh                     |
| Power Point          | Neil Paulsen                       | Joy Krohn                              |
| Camera               | n/a                                | Jordan Blotzer                         |
| Altar Guild Set Up   | Reva Bylund                        | Nancy & Ken Collins                    |
| Altar Guild Clean Up | Reva Bylund                        | Dale & Jane Tech                       |

|                      |  | <b>Sunday July 29, 9:30 a.m.</b> |
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| Scripture Readings   |  | Amanda Holst                     |
| Prayers              |  | Alice Botcher                    |
| Support              |  | Ron Winter                       |
| Communion Asst.      |  | Shari Munyon, Kim & Dale Krohn   |
| Acolytes             |  | Darian Hansen                    |
| Greeters             |  | Linda Schuemaker                 |
| Ushers               |  | Ashley & Dustin DeJong           |
| Power Point          |  | Steve Munyon                     |
| Camera               |  | Cody Munyon                      |
| Altar Guild Set Up   |  | Donna & Mick Schuler             |
| Altar Guild Clean Up |  | Dale & Jane Tech                 |

## **August Volunteer Schedule**

|                      | <b>Saturday August 4, 5:00 p.m.</b> | <b>Sunday August 5, 9:30 a.m.</b> |
|----------------------|-------------------------------------|-----------------------------------|
| Scripture Readings   | Judy Williams                       | Jane Tech                         |
| Prayers              | Ronda Holst                         | Peggy Osbahr                      |
| Support              | Reva Bylund                         | Jim Hansen                        |
| Communion Asst.      | Ronda Holst                         | Deb Meissner, Jim & Karen Hansen  |
| Acolytes             | n/a                                 | Adryan Bruce                      |
| Greeters             | Carolyn Oldenberg                   | Johnni & Danny Pattee Family      |
| Ushers               | n/a                                 | Barb & Bob Brown                  |
| Power Point          | Jan Niemann                         | LuAnn Jensen                      |
| Camera               | n/a                                 | Ashtyn McCarthy                   |
| Altar Guild Set Up   | Carolyn Oldenburg                   | Greg & Marge Petersen             |
| Altar Guild Clean Up | Carolyn Oldenburg                   | Beth Schueman & Brenda Roloff     |

**Trinity Lutheran Church  
Council Meeting Minutes  
June 12, 2018**

Members present: Dean Krohn, Pastor Eric Meissner, Dustin DeJong, Carolyn Oldenburg, Cristin Rold, Margie Schenck, Josh Guyer and Shela Jacobsen.

Recognizing Guests: Tatum Knop, Thams Agency Presented Insurance coverage on the Church.

Gary Soetmelk, Presented the Shoe Boxes for Christmas – He stated 700 Boxes cost - \$ .75 each. Gary would like to order 1000 Boxes - \$220.00 plus freight. Gary has 7 churches contacted, has several more churches to visit and invite to join Trinity.

Silent Centering

Prayer – Margie Schenck

Prayers of a God Chaser- Pastor Eric

Approve the agenda – Cristin Rold moved, Dustin DeJong, 2<sup>nd</sup> motion carried.

Approval of minutes from last meeting – Cristin Rold moved, 2<sup>nd</sup> Josh Guyer Motion carried.

Treasurer's Report & Discussion: Shela Jacobsen reported only usual bills paid. Marie Schenck move to approve, Cristin Rold 2<sup>nd</sup> Motion carried.

Bills none

Presidents Report/comments – none

Pastor Eric/s Report – Upcoming Events: Jacklyn Ramage Memorial Service June 23; 2<sup>nd</sup> Super Saturday July 14; Pauley/Olesen wedding July 21 and Vacation Bible School July 23-26. NALC Convention – Denver, CO August 15-17; Vacation August 18-29.

Josh Guyer moved to send Gideons \$500.00, Seconded by Justin DeJong, Motion carried

Sue Paulsen, Director of Ministry in Daily Life, Report – Several Members have signed up for Breeze. Super Saturday was well attended and Sue appreciated all of the help.

June 4<sup>th</sup> – Breeze was rolled out to the congregation. 62 members signed up thus far. June 9<sup>th</sup> – Super Summer Saturday – Carnival Games. Looking forward: Super Summer Saturday – Amazing Race – July 14<sup>th</sup>. Vacation Bible School – July 23<sup>rd</sup> thru July 26<sup>th</sup>.

Council Reports –

Education- Cristin Rold - Bible School Registration and recruit teachers. July23-26 Bible School.

Outreach – Josh Guyer -Need to set up Auto Video Committee, in order to have video to run smooth and streamline.

Finance – Margie Schenck Making progress on Breeze, reports for individuals will be on computer.

Property Management – Dustin DeJong – Working on the Down Spouts – repair and paint.

Old Business – none

New Business – Dustin DeJong moved take out insurance on the church from Grinnell Mutual with Tatum Knop. Seconded Marie Schenck – Motion Carried.

Changes to church Records: Myra Elaine Beach, DOB 11/17/2017, Baptism Dare 5/13/2018.

Josh Guyer moved to approve. Second by Cristin Rold – Motion Carried.

Respectfully Submitted,  
Carolyn Oldenburg

# July 2018

|    | Sun   | Mon                                      | Tue   | Wed                                     | Thu  | Fri                    | Sat   |
|----|---|--|---|---|--|------------------------|---|
| 1  | 8 a.m. Bible Study<br>9:30 a.m. Worship<br>10:45 a.m. Bible Study   | 2<br>2 p.m. Prayer Team Meeting          | 3<br>6 p.m. Alive in Christ Choir   | 4<br>Happy 4th of July<br>Office Closed | 5<br>2 p.m. TLCW Meeting<br>7 p.m. Peace Haven Worship                 | 6<br>Pastor's Day Off  | 7<br>5 p.m. Worship                                       |
| 8  | 8 a.m. Bible Study<br>9:30 a.m. Worship/<br>Constable Baptism<br>10:45 a.m. Bible Study                                     | 9  | 10<br>8:30 a.m.—3 p.m. Christian Service<br>7 p.m. Committee Meetings<br>8 p.m. Council Meeting | 11                                      | 12<br>7 a.m. Men's Breakfast   | 13<br>Pastor's Day Off | 14<br>6 p.m.—8:30 p.m. Super Summer Saturday—Amazing Race |
| 15 | 8 a.m. Bible Study<br>9:30 a.m. Worship<br>10:45 a.m. Bible Study   | 16<br>9 a.m. Salem Lutheran Home Worship | 17  | 18                                      | 19<br>9:30 a.m. Faith Bible Study<br>2 p.m. Avoca Nursing Home Worship | 20<br>Pastor's Day Off | 21<br>Pauley/Olesen Wedding<br>5 p.m. Worship             |
| 22 | 8 a.m. Bible Study<br>9:30 a.m. Worship<br>10:45 a.m. Bible Study<br>5 p.m.—8 p.m. VBS Counselor/Host Family Welcome Dinner | 23<br>9 a.m.—2 p.m.—VBS                  | 24<br>9 a.m.—2 p.m.—VBS   | 25<br>9 a.m.—2 p.m.—VBS                 | 26<br>9 a.m.—2 p.m.—VBS<br>VBS Closing Celebration—Time TBA            | 27<br>Pastor's Day Off | 28  |
| 29 | 8 a.m. Bible Study<br>9:30 a.m. Worship<br>10:45 a.m. Bible Study   | 30                                       | 31<br>8:30 a.m.—3 p.m. Christian Service  |   |  |                        |   |

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**RETURN SERVICE REQUESTED**



**Worship Services for Summer  
1st & 3rd Saturdays of the month at 5 p.m.  
Each Sunday at 9:30 a.m.  
Sunday School will resume in the Fall  
Holy Communion: Celebrated at each worship service**

For assistance or to leave information,  
contact the church office at the number shown above.  
In an emergency, contact Pastor Eric Meissner at (402) 660-1121.  
If no answer, contact Shari Munyon at (402) 669-7675.

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