

GOOD NEWS

August
2016

Lord of Life
Lutheran
Church
(ELCA)

Worship Schedule

Sunday 9:30 am
Wednesday 6:00 pm

Office Hours

Monday-Friday
9:00 am-12 pm
1:00-3 pm

Ministers

The Lord of Life
Family of Faith

Pastors

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*"I lift up my eyes to the hills— from where will my help come?
My help comes from the Lord, who made heaven and earth."*

These are words from the 121st Psalm, which I've used a lot over my years in ministry. Often when I share these words in a devotional, my thoughts travel back to my days spent in the Rocky Mountains. Living above 11,000 feet teaches you how fragile you are...and how much in need you are of God's help.

I write this in the midst of the youth group trip to Colorado, feeling appreciative that the presence of the Lord's hand has been so evident throughout our journey. I could go on with story after story, but what comes most to mind is how the camp we originally planned on visiting, Rainbow Trail Lutheran Camp, was under an evacuation order due to a forest fire that burned as close as one mile away from the camp. Instead we have been hosted by Sky Ranch's Horn Creek Camp. In talking with the Horn Creek staff, they said that Horn Creek's summer was completely booked and it would have been impossible to host us, except a large family that rented the entire facility backed out of their contract in May. This left precisely one week of vacancy—the very week that we were here. Sky Ranch tried mightily to fill the week at Horn Creek with other groups, but finally resigned themselves to the idea that it would go unbooked, so it was waiting for us when the need arose. The director at Rainbow Trail, Dave Jarvis, shared with me that there was no plan B. If Horn Creek had not been free, our trip here and the countless blessings that have been brought to our group of 54, would have needed to be cancelled. I'm sure God would have blessed our youth group even then, but I'm hard pressed to imagine how.

This assurance of "help from the Lord" has been on my mind as I've reflected throughout this trip on the impending resignation of our gifted youth minister, Michael Carmack. In the week prior to our trip, Michael informed me that his wife had accepted a call to Peace Lutheran Church in Dresser, Wisconsin. So, regretfully for us, their family will be moving. Michael's presence at Lord of Life will certainly be missed. This trip has reinforced that for me. Michael brings to his work both a wonderful youth ministry skill set that is hard to find, and a likability that is clear as I watch him interact with the kids. Please know that I am committed to working hard to address this need in our Youth Ministry program. Even more than that, let us all rest on the promise that the Lord's help is always with us and the Lord who made heaven and Earth loves us, has our needs in mind, and will not withhold His help from us in our times of need.

Blessings from 9,000+ feet!

Pastor Steve



Next blood pressure screening August 7th, from 8:45-9:15 am.

Greetings!

I hope that you are all having a great summer; so many events to enjoy and good family time!

August is eye awareness month, so I will be giving some information on care of your eyes.

- Sun damage to eyes can occur anytime during the year, not just in the summertime, so be sure to wear uv-blocking sunglasses and broad-brimmed hats whenever you're outside.
- Don't be fooled by clouds; the sun's rays can pass through haze and thin clouds.
- Never look directly at the sun. Looking directly at the sun at any time, including during an eclipse, can lead to solar retinopathy, which is damage to the eye's retina from solar radiation.
- Don't forget the kids and older family members: everyone is at risk, including children and senior citizens. Protect their eyes with hats and sunglasses.
- As we sleep, our eyes enjoy continuous lubrication. During sleep the eyes also clear out irritants such as dust, allergens or smoke that may have accumulated during the day. Some research suggest that light sensitive cells in the eye are important to our ability to regulate wake-sleep cycles. This may be more critical as we age, when more people have problems with insomnia. While it's important that we protect our eyes from overexposure to UV light, our eyes also need minimal exposure to natural light every day to help maintain normal sleep-wake cycle.

I have enjoyed our Wednesday walking group, anyone can still come and walk with us! If you have any questions or would like to visit with me, please feel free to contact me! God's peace.

"The eye is the lamp of the body; so then if your eye is clear, your whole body will be full of light. Matthew 6:22

Deb Bergstrom



Lord of Life Walking Group -

Join us on Wednesdays at 7:30 am. We will meet at Lord of life, have a short devotion and then the walk for 30 minutes. I hope you will consider joining us!

Join us for our last Worship in the Park



**Sunday, August 14,
5-7 pm
at Lum Park in Brainerd**

We will be worshipping with other ELCA Churches. Hot dogs and fixings provided, please bring a side dish or dessert to share.

Concert at LOL

Mark your calendar for Sunday, August 21st. That's when Dave Anderson and Roger Walck will be presenting a concert of gospel music here at Lord of Life Lutheran.

The program will include gospel songs, hymns, old Sunday School songs, some contemporary praise and worship music plus some of what Dave calls, "æmessage songs." Dave will also tell "The Rescue Story," the story of he and Barb and five others surviving a plane crash in the Bering Sea. Visit www.TheRescueStory.com. This is an evening you will enjoy.

Lord of Life Campfire

Join us Wednesday, August 17 after the 6 pm Worship Service for a campfire and games. Hotdogs, buns and condiments provided; please bring a dish to pass. This is an event for all ages!



Prayers for strength, comfort and healing...

Verna Hawkinson,
Kristen Zemke, Carol Carlson
Nancy Bacon, Jeff Johnson,
Quinn Leonard,
Ginger Augustinack and Family



Baptized June 26, 2016
Addison Marie Selisker
Parents: Bryan and
Mandy Selisker
Big sister Paige



Baptized July 10, 2016
Tyler James Toensing
Parents: Mike Toensing
and Jill Kinsley



Lakes Area Music Festival

The eighth season of the Lakes Area Music Festival begins Sunday, July 31 with a **COMMUNITY CONCERT** featuring talented local musicians beginning at 2 p.m. at Tornstrom Auditorium in Brainerd.

Wednesday, August 3 at 7 p.m., the season will continue with **MOONLIGHT**, a concert featuring solo piano as well as a string sextet performing Arnold Schoenberg's *Transfigured Night*. This concert will be preceded by a pre-concert lecture about the repertoire being performed given at 6:30 p.m.; following the concert is an Afterglow reception at Prairie Bay in Baxter.

Sunday, August 7 at 2 p.m. the Festival's family concert titled **BEDTIME STORIES** will feature chamber orchestra and musical storytelling.

All concerts are free of charge and presented at Tornstrom Auditorium in Brainerd.

Other LAMF activities this week include:

- *Open Rehearsal: Monday, August 1 at 1:30 p.m. at Tornstrom
- *Open Rehearsal: Friday, August 5 at 1:30 p.m. at Tornstrom
- *Lakeside Cabaret: Friday, August 6 at 6 p.m. at Grandview (limited tickets available)
- *Youth Master Class: Saturday, August 7 from 1:30-3:30pm at Tornstrom
- *Lakeside Cabaret: Saturday, August 7 at 6 p.m. at Ruttger's (limited tickets available)

For more information visit lakesareamusic.org



Mark your Calendars
Rally Day is
September 11!



Summer Stretch

Summer Stretch met on Thursdays, June 16-July 21 for some great fun. Their service projects included: cleaning lockers at Forestview, helping at Camp Vanasek, highway cleanup, Operation Sandwich, and helping at the Arboretum. They did some fun activities in the afternoon which included swimming, biking and mini golf. They also took in a Twins game. The summer stretch kids will be giving highlights of what they did for Summer Stretch August 7, during the 9:30 am Worship Service.



Highway cleanup not only involved cleaning up garbage, but finding a dog named Moe and getting him back to his owner.



Lord of Life Church,

Thank you all so much for your permission to use the church for my grad party. Thanks also for the blanket and for the thoughtful card.

Thank you

Zach Rude

Lord of Ilfe Church

Thank you for the quilt and supporting me throughout the years. I always had a great time growing my faith in confirmation. I am excited to go to college and I hope I can find a church in Fargo as good as Lord of Life.

Thank you

Luke West

Dear Lord of Ilfe Quilters,

Thank you so much for the beautiful quilt. I'll be bringing it with me to college, and it will be a constant reminder of the love and support from Lord of Life.

Renae Ford

Dear Lord of Life,

Thank you so much for remembering me and sending me the very kind card. Also, thank you so much for the wonderful, and cute quilt. I appreciate them both so much. Also thank you for everything the church has done for me over the years. I am very thankful to be a part of it.

Kate Campion

Lord of Life Church,

Thank you so much for remembering me on graduation and a special thanks for the quilt made by LOL member!

Walker Peterson

Youth Mission Trip to Colorado

47 youth and 7 chaperones headed to Colorado July 14-25. They stopped in Omaha, Nebraska to do mission work at Open Door Mission. Then they headed to Hillside, Colorado for a backpacking trip and white water rafting with Rainbow Trail Lutheran Camp. If you would like to see more pictures go to instagram at loloyouth1.

The youth group will also be sharing their stories on August 14 during the worship service.



RREAL Benefit- PV for Phebe

45,000 rural Liberians rely on Phebe Hospital for their healthcare. Phebe spends almost half a million dollars annually on diesel fuel for needed electricity.

We can do better. PV for Phebe will use solar power to help meet the hospital's electricity needs with clean, renewable energy.

Join us September 17th, from 5 to 8 pm at the Farm on St. Mathias (7579 St. Mathias Rd, Brainerd). Ticket options: sponsor a table-8 tickets \$800; sponsor half a table-4 tickets \$400; individual dinner tickets \$75. The evening includes dinner, program and auction. RSVP to bj@rreal.org

Lord of Life Lutheran - August 2016

Mon Aug 1, 2016

9:00am ServeCAMP
7:00pm ServeCAMP Extend

Tue Aug 2, 2016

9:00am ServeCAMP
7:00am Baxter Area Kiwanis (FH)
1:30pm Office Staff Mtg (Conference Room)
6:30pm Team Meetings (FH)
7:00pm ServeCAMP Extend

Wed Aug 3, 2016

9:00am ServeCAMP
5:15pm Wednesday Musician Rehearsal (Sanctuary)
6:00pm Worship (Sanctuary)
7:00pm ServeCAMP Extend

Thu Aug 4, 2016

9:00am ServeCAMP
10:00am Men's Fellowship (Commons)
6:00pm Baxter Sandpipers 4-H (FH)
7:00pm ServeCAMP Extend

Fri Aug 5, 2016

9:00am ServeCAMP
6:30am Men's Breakfast (FH)
1:00pm Those Older Folders (Commons)

Sat Aug 6, 2016

7:00pm Open AA (Rms 7 & 9)

Sun Aug 7, 2016

9:30am Worship (Sanctuary)
10:30am Fellowship (Commons)
11:00am LOL at Sharing Bread Soup Kitchen
6:00pm Mission Supports Dessert Reception (FH)

Mon Aug 8, 2016

12:00pm Finance Team (Rm 1)
5:30pm Non-Office Staff Meeting (Rm 1)
6:00pm Pinetree Patchworkers (FH)

Tue Aug 9, 2016

7:00am Baxter Area Kiwanis (FH)
7:00am Primary Elections - Baxter Precinct 1E (Commons)
12:00pm Executive Committee (Rm 1)
1:30pm Office Staff Mtg (Conference Room)
7:00pm Martha Circle (Off-site)

Wed Aug 10, 2016

2:00pm Your Energized Year (Commons)
5:15pm Wednesday Musician Rehearsal (Sanctuary)
6:00pm Worship (Sanctuary)

Thu Aug 11, 2016

10:00am Men's Fellowship (Commons)

Fri Aug 12, 2016

6:30am Men's Breakfast (FH)
1:00pm Those Older Folders (Commons)

Sat Aug 13, 2016

Gill-Freeman Wedding (Off-site)
Markman-Harrison Wedding (Sanctuary)
7:00pm Open AA (Rms 7 & 9)

Sun Aug 14, 2016

9:30am Worship (Sanctuary)
10:30am Fellowship (Commons)
5:00pm Worship in the Park (Lum Park, 1619 NE Washington St, Brainerd MN)

Tue Aug 16, 2016

7:00am Baxter Area Kiwanis (FH)

Wed Aug 17, 2016

1:30pm Office Staff Mtg (Conference Room)
5:15pm Wednesday Musician Rehearsal (Sanctuary)
6:00pm Worship (Sanctuary)
7:00pm Campfire Supper

Thu Aug 18, 2016

10:00am Men's Fellowship (Commons)
7:00pm Church Council (Rms 7 & 9)

Fri Aug 19, 2016

6:30am Men's Breakfast (FH)
1:00pm Those Older Folders (Commons)

Sat Aug 20, 2016

7:00pm Open AA (Rms 7 & 9)

Sun Aug 21, 2016

9:30am Worship (Sanctuary)
10:30am Fellowship (Commons)
7:00pm Concert with Dave Anderson & Roger Walck (Sanctuary)

Mon Aug 22, 2016

- 7:00pm Caring Friends Group (Commons)
- 7:00pm EveryDaySonDay Rehearsal (Sanctuary)

Tue Aug 23, 2016

- 7:00am Baxter Area Kiwanis (FH)
- 1:30pm Office Staff Mtg (Conference Room)

Wed Aug 24, 2016

- 5:15pm Wednesday Musician Rehearsal (Sanctuary)
- 6:00pm Worship (Sanctuary)

Thu Aug 25, 2016

- 10:00am Men's Fellowship (Commons)

Fri Aug 26, 2016

- 6:30am Men's Breakfast (FH)
- 1:00pm Those Older Folders (Commons)

Sat Aug 27, 2016

- 7:00pm Open AA (Rms 7 & 9)

Sun Aug 28, 2016

- 9:30am Worship (Sanctuary)
- 10:30am Fellowship (Commons)

Tue Aug 30, 2016

- 7:00am Baxter Area Kiwanis (FH)
- 1:30pm Office Staff Mtg (Conference Room)

Wed Aug 31, 2016

- 5:15pm Wednesday Musician Rehearsal (Sanctuary)

The New ELCA Federal Credit Union is Opening For Business!

After year of planning, the ELCA Federal Credit Union is opening on June 6 to serve ELCA member, congregations and ministries-and their employees-with an array of financial services products.

All it takes to become a member of the ELCA Federal Credit Union is opening a savings account with a \$25 deposit. This account is your ticket to the wide variety of credit union products and services, including:

- Savings accounts
- Checking accounts
- Certificates of deposit
- Auto loans
- Personal loans
- Credit and debit cards
- Free ATM access through a worldwide network
- Insured deposits up to \$250,000.

To assure maximum convenience for its members, the ELCA Federal Credit Union will offer online banking, online bill payment, a mobile app, direct deposit, and person-to-person transfers.

Creation of the ELCA-sponsored credit union supports the ELCA's mission to promote wise stewardship of member's and congregations' financial resources. "As a not-for-profit financial cooperative, the credit union will exist to serve its members-not to make a profit. That means that earnings will be returned to members through more competitive rates on deposits and loans, fewer fees and enhanced services," says Luis Reyes, the credit union's Chief Operations Officer.

"While the ELCA Feral Credit Union is a separate entity from the ELCA Church wide organization, the credit union will operate with the church's mission and values in mind,; says the Rev. Arnold Pierson, President of the ELCA Federal Credit Union. "When you choose to participate in the ELCA Federal Credit Union, you will work with a financial institution that is rooted in your faith community. This is socially responsible way to do your banking."

The Mission Investment Fund welcomes this new financial ministry to the ELCA. The new credit union complements and augments the products and services MIF provides to its customers, and the credit union places a special focus on the individual members of the ELCA.

Learn more, and become a member of the ELCA Federal Credit Union by visiting the credit union website elcafcu.org.

Article from Mission Investment Fund



Day Camp and Vacation Bible School



VBS and Day Camp were held the week of July 18-21. In VBS 25 preschoolers played and prayed and learned so much about the Fruits of the Spirit. The Day Camp theme was LOL-Living Out Love! 24 K-3 graders had a great time with the bible camp staff.



Thank you to everyone that helped with Day Camp and VBS. It was a great success thanks to all of you!



Join the Lord of Life Prayer Chain Group

Do you have a heart for Prayer? The Lord of Life prayer chain is a group of individuals who faithfully lift up in prayer the needs and concerns of our church family and their loved ones, remembering Jesus' promise in Matthew 18.

Participation in the prayer chain requires attendance at one training event per year. Eight training events have been scheduled for Sundays and Wednesdays during the upcoming year, spaced quarterly.

The first two training events will be Sunday, August 28th at 10:45 a.m. and Wednesday, August 31st at 7:15 p.m. Please RSVP your attendance to Anne Laechel at anne@lolbaxter.org or 218-828-9374.



Stewardship Principle of the month:

Stewardship is...



Love in Action

Obey Responsibility

"...you glorify God by your obedience to the confession of the gospel of Christ."

2 Corinthians 9:13

To glorify God as a faithful proclamation of God's word. We acknowledge our faith and show our faith in the gospel for the glory of God and for the building up of the body of Christ. This takes courage. It involves our life-long obedience, including the ways we treat our families, others, and ourselves.

Lord of Life Lutheran Ministry Opportunities

Connecting to Christ

Circle, Martha - Meets the second Tuesday of the month off site at 7:00 p.m. (August-June) For more information contact *Mary Anderson* 330-6171 maryteda@charter.net

Circle, Sarah - Meets the second Tuesday of the month at 1:00pm. (Sept-May) at Lord of Life. For information contact *Bugs Schmidt* 829-3864-shmidye@icloud.com

Men's Breakfast - Fridays, 6:30 a.m. at LOL for Bible study, fellowship, fun and food - *Roger Tietz* 820-3923

Men's Fellowship - Thursdays, 10:00 a.m. at LOL for Bible study, fellowship and fun - *Ted Anderson* 831-1372

New Member Class - For individuals and families interested in joining Lord of Life. Childcare is provided upon request. - *Pastor Steve* 828-9374 - steve@lolbaxter.org

Pray & Ponder Women's Breakfast - A gathering of women on one Saturday each month, 9:00-11:00 a.m. in the Commons. (September- May). Experience great food, conversation, inspiration and prayer. Contact *Wendy Adamson* at wendyadamson@ymail.com

Connecting to our Community

Habitat for Humanity - *Scott Hall*, (w) 828-8517- scott.hall@lakesarea habitat.org

LOL Quilters - Piecing lap quilts for local charities and working on personal projects. Fabric donations are welcomed. Thursdays, 9:00 a.m. at LOL (Sept-April)

Prayer Shawl Group - Meets 3 to 4 times a year. Anyone who is interested in this wonderful ministry is welcome to join our group. Please contact *Jeannine zumBrunnen* 829-2177-zummyb@brainerd.net or *Brenda Johnson* 831-9725- brensid@brainerd.net check the website at www.shawlministry.com for more information.

Soup Kitchen - Serving meals at Sharing Bread Soup Kitchen (923 Oak St., Brainerd), 1st Sunday of each month at 11:00 a.m. - *To volunteer contact Nancy Smith* (820-4273).

Connecting to Each Other

Sunday Evening Book Discussion Group meet on alternating Sundays at 6:30 pm. All book lovers are welcome. Contact: Tom Koop at 218-820-8566

Caring Friends Ministry - Find out how to become a Caring Friend or to receive this ministry as you navigate life transitions. Meets the fourth Monday of each month at 7:00 p.m. Contact *Jeannine zumBrunnen* 829-2177-zummyb@brainerd.net

Faithful Mothers - Come to share a cup of coffee, the particular joys and struggles of motherhood, feast together on a word of hope, and find yourself washed in God's grace. Meets weekly on Monday mornings from 8:30-10:00 a.m. (Sept-May) at LOL. bxtrbensons@gmail.com

LOL Ministry Teams - Congregational Life, Children's Education, Youth/Adult Education, Evangelism, Finance, Property, Social Concerns, Stewardship, Worship, Youth - *Pastor Erika* 828-9374 erika@lolbaxter.org

LOLLY (Lots of Living Left Yet) - Meets the 3rd Wednesday of each month at 11:30 a.m.; ages 55+; (Sept-June). Call *Mary Anderson* at 330-6171 or *Ted Anderson* at maryteda@charter.net for more info.

Pre-Marriage Retreat - For couples preparing for the joys and struggles of married life. This is a pre-requisite for couples planning to be married at LOL. The next retreat is Sept. 17. For more information, contact *Anne* in the church office at 828-9374 - anne@lolbaxter.org

Wednesday Night Supper Prep & Serving - Assist with cooking and serving of our Wednesday evening meal. (Sept.-May) - contact the church office at www.lolbaxter.org

For updated information on the above events, check out our website: <http://www.lolbaxter.org>



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God's work. Our hands.

Daily Prayers and Staff

The Scripture tells us to pray for each other (James 5:16). As a body we pray for our congregation, alphabetically rotating through our church family on an annual basis. Each week we will pray for specific Lord of Life families. Although you may not know each member of our congregation, our God listens to the prayers we bring on each other's behalf before his throne. Please make a commitment to include your brothers and sisters at Lord of Life Lutheran Church in your daily prayers.

August 1-6

Adam & Michele Albright	Verdell Bose
Kathi Dosh	Paul & Audrae Gruber
Paul & Glenda Hoheisel	Don & Mayva Kottke
Les & Dianne McClelland	
Nelson & Shannon Paysse	
Phillip & Kimberly Schaeffbauer	
Stephanie Swenson	

August 7-13

Ginger Augustinack	Kurt & Dawn Buckwalter
Charles & Brenda Erickson	Maury Halverson
Kaisone & Stephanie Ithivongkham	
Mike & Deanne Kruse	Peter & Krista Mithun
Tyler & Trisha Peterson	Larry Seaman
Irv & Rony Tollefson	

August 14-20

Bryan & Paula Barrer	Carol Carlson
Rob & Brandy Felix	Shari Hastad
Bob & Leone Johnson	Kayleen Larson
Don & Glorya Narveson	Travis & Molly Raske
Rick & Karla Skwira	
Nate & Jayme VanRisseghem	

August 21-27

Jim & Tammie Benson	
Jack & Irene Christofferson	John & Jeanni Foss
Marcia Helmen	Joe & Christina Kadolph
Jill Maciejny	Trevor & Caitlin Nichols
Mark Robideaux	Roger Spreeman
George & Jean Wegen	

August 28-31

Joe & Leesha Bisek	Eric & Julie Davidge
Thomas & Terri Getty	Gary & Arlo Hill
Joyce Olson	Kristi Runde
Jon & Kim Stolski	Mark & Beth Workman

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The **Good News** is published monthly. Articles for the September newsletter are due **August 17.**

August Birthdays

- 1 Terry Hermanson, Sally Jacobsen, Sharon Orser, Mary Schuster, Theodore Wadsten
- 2 Justin Banks, Kurt Buckwalter, Hailey Joyce, Carsten Nelson, Jody Sweet
- 3 Katelyn Ehlert, Martha Jendro, Karen Marichalar, Jeff Peterson, Nicholas Tietz
- 4 Deanne Ehlert, Tyler Toensing
- 5 Zachary Hukriede, Jeffrey Simpson
- 6 Trent Grams, Elliana Kiffmeyer, Gregg Meierhofer, Rhett Sjostrom
- 7 Jeanine Christiansen, Chase Koop, Samuel Nesheim, Kendra Rehnblom, Deb Smith
- 8 Christopher Chase, Bobbie Fredstrom, Kasey Hamlin, Judy Lundberg
- 9 Jennifer Bergman, Taylor Campbell, Makayla Stoen
- 10 Jena Bentson, Cabotina Burton, James Cowell, Reece Headley, Nolan Jendro
- 11 Marvin Jacobs, Jazmin Massie
- 12 Colsten Cremers, Bob Kelling, Bugs Schmidt, Matt Sundquist, Connie Toensing
- 13 Madison Genz, Kevin Jensen, Kelly Larson, Gavin Stallard
- 14 Kayelee Freeman, Renae Goll, Hailey Hensel, Joe Rubado, Darcy Walkowiak, Maria West, Noelle Youngquist
- 15 Sandra Agre, Alexandria Dwyer, Austin Fenske, Grace Gilbertson, David Hughes, Eric Jobe, Denise Pedersen, Bren Smith, Jan Wangsness
- 16 Kyle Johnson, Allison Mueller, Argyle Iversen, Dustin Nelson
- 17 Paula Barrer
- 18 Caitlin Banks, Clare Ceynowa, Karen Erickson, Patty Hins, Lori Jensen
- 19 Nora Behr, Delia Bruggeman, Gretchen Ennis, Paul Erickson, Peyton Henkensiefken, Lilian Houde
- 20 Helene Danielson, Gavin Hoelzel, Les McClelland, Riley Nelsen, Rick Skwira, Ben Thoele
- 21 Andrew Goll, Brady Herman, Brandon Knowles, Dianne McClelland, Troy Skarolid
- 22 Debra Binggeli, Amelia Dumphrope, Brian Haug, Elaine Youngquist
- 23 Sam Haug, Karen Hermanson, Leone Johnson, Joyce Olson, Jeremy Pape, Lois Post, Marilyn Stai
- 24 Austin Erickson, Amy Herboldt, Beth Hensel, Paul Hoheisel, Christina Kadolph
- 25 Scott Berry, Lorie Gratke, Kaisone Ithivongkhdam, Cassie Knipple, Cory Myran, Megan Ryder
- 26 Colleen Bush, Linda Hansen, Elizabeth Ryder
- 27 Ashley Huber

August Birthday's Continued.....

- 28 Kathy Engelmann, Dick Rodseth
- 29 Teresa Kingsley, Lukas Lind, Attyl Speer, Emery Vandenberg
- 30 Theo Lund, Kasey Pape, Terry Peterson, Irv Tollefson
- 31 Austin Banks, Timothy Dewey, Nick Goll, Tessa Hall

August Anniversaries

- 1 Kathy Blake & Nancy Smith, David Devine & Erika Nilsen
- 2 Bob & Shari Nelson❖
- 3 Frank & Joy Ruzich❖
- 4 Bruce & Carol Femling❖
- 5 Rick & Patti Bailiff❖
- 6 Keith & Debra Binggeli❖, John & Jeanni Foss, Michael & Kara Patrick
- 7 Howard & Terri Bahn❖, Chris & Sandy Halvorson, Joe & Karen Rubado, Jon & Kimberly Stolski, Brad & Nancy Wadsten
- 8 Jeff & Lilja Behr❖, Andrew & Emily Isackson, Eric & Misty Jobe
- 9 Jack & Irene Christofferson❖, Bruce & Judy Tollefson❖
- 10 James & Sandra Agre❖, Paul & Claire Rud❖
- 11 Ted & Mary Anderson, Chris & Jackie Sliver❖
- 12 Gary & Sharon Syvertson†
- 16 Jim & Teresa Kingsley❖, Elden & Wendy Rueger❖
- 17 Michael & Kelly McConkey❖, Rick & Jeannine zumBrunnen❖
- 18 Glen & Donna Peppel†
- 20 Andrew & Katherine Rangen
- 21 Lee & Kathy Hauble
- 22 Steve & Renae Goll❖, John & Conith Mackner❖
- 23 James & Patricia Einarson❖
- 24 Robert & Brandy Felix, Louis & Meghan Vandermay
- 25 James & Darlene Blake†, John & Mary Ann Majerle
- 26 Perry & Cindy Bunting
- 27 Stephen & Dawn Razidlo❖
- 28 Timothy & Lisa Hoglin, Eric & Karla Nesheim, Jeremy & Tamara Pliscott, Charles & Margie Young❖
- 29 Ronald & Beth Hensel
- 30 Jeffrey & Marcie Krall
- 31 John & Michelle Blong❖, Ed & Pam Braland❖, Greg & Denise Pedersen❖



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Dear Lord of Life Lutheran Church,

Thank you for your recent gift of \$1,800 to ELCA World Hunger.

This is the year of ELCA World Hunger in *Always Being Made New: The Campaign for the ELCA*, and we are particularly grateful for your gift to the signature ministry of the church! Your generous support provides water and hygiene programs, agriculture and animal husbandry, health clinics and micro loans, and education and advocacy for communities in need in more than 60 countries including the United States.



During this season of Pentecost when our churches are dressed in green, we are reminded that God supplies abundance and invites us to share with all in need. Thank you for responding in faith, walking with ELCA World Hunger companion churches and partners to address hunger and poverty. We truly do more together than we could do alone.

Until all are fed,

The Rev. Daniel Rift
Director, ELCA World Hunger and Disaster Appeal

Behind the Scenes