

GOOD NEWS

August
2017

Lord of Life
Lutheran
Church
(ELCA)

Summer
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
Steven J. Rye
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New Worship Times

The council voted on the fall worship schedule. Beginning on September 17th, Lord of Life will hold worship services at 9:00 am and 10:30 am. PLEASE NOTE: We will continue to hold only one worship service at 9:30 am through Sunday, September 10.

Rally Sunday

Rally Sunday will be held on September 17th this year. Please mark your calendars and plan to join us for a morning of worship, fellowship, games and food. Service times are 9:00 am and 10:30 am.

Council News

As part of their work, each council member has taken charge of working with a portion of the groups within Lord of Life to ensure that the groups are well represented and to raise awareness of the wide varieties of ministries that exist within our congregation.

Throughout the month of August, council members will be contacting leaders of all groups within the congregation and asking what presence the group would like to have. The possible answers include: (1) a dedicated table for a display, a poster/flyer put out on a central table, (2) how the group leader is or isn't able to use CCB (Church Community Builder), and (3) to spend some time thinking about what to write as the purpose for the group.

This new work is part of the restructuring of Lord of Life's congregational council, intended to address some issues that have been hampering our ability to carry out effective ministry. The key shift moves away from a structure that relies on a gathering of 10 Team Directors as fixed in our constitution, to a smaller council with four different orientations with respect to our ministry. Those four orientations are Inward, Outward, Upward, and Foundational Matters (The Ground). More about these orientations later.

Group work that the "Directional Council" will be helping facilitate in the coming months is to enlist the groups of Lord of Life to be centers of recruitment, pastoral care, and ensuring that Service, Fellowship & Education are a key part of every group at Lord of Life.

Please pray for this important work of our congregation.

Blessings,



Pastor Steven Rye



Greetings!

I hope everyone is enjoying the "last days of summer" as we move into August. I want to highlight the importance of immunizations for every age. As an "old" Public Health Nurse, this topic is very dear and near to me!

August is National Immunization Awareness Month (NIAM). Immunizations represent one of the greatest public health accomplishments of the 20th century. The purpose of NIAM is to celebrate the benefits of vaccination and highlight the importance of vaccination for people of all ages.

- Vaccines protect against serious diseases.
- These diseases still exist and outbreaks do occur.
- Vaccines are recommended throughout our lives.
- Vaccines are very safe.

Please check out the Bulletin Board in the hallway, as I will have more information there!

Next month, I hope to announce some exciting news for our congregation and community!

Take care and blessings!

Deb Bergstrom RN
Parish Nurse
Spiritual Gifts Coordinator
deb.bergstrom@lolbaxter.org

Our Parish Nurse is Hard at Work!

Lord of Life's Parish Nurse, Deb Bergstrom, has been hard at work visiting congregation members and promoting health throughout our congregational community. With the help of a grant that she has worked hard to receive, plan to see several changes in the coming months:

- Nice signage for the walking tour around the church
- 25 pedometers for people who participate in a walking campaign
- Breastfeeding room
- A monthly challenge for kids w/prizes
- Books for Kids about health related topics
- A Carbon Monoxide Breathalyzer to demonstrate the benefits of smoking cessation
- Offering a gym membership for 1 month for someone wanting to quit smoking
- Training for the public on the topic of Adverse Childhood Events

We celebrate her important work among us!!!

Sunday's Lessons

August 6 **Ninth Sunday after Pentecost**
Isaiah 55:1-5; Psalm 145:8-9, 14-21, Romans 9:1-5;
Matthew 14:13-21

August 13 **Tenth Sunday after Pentecost**
1 Kings 19:9-18; Psalm 85:8-13 Romans 10:5-15;
Matthew 14:22-33

August 20 **Eleventh Sunday after Pentecost**
Isaiah 56:1, 6-8; Psalm 67, Romans 11:1-2, 29-32;
Matthew 15:21-28

August 27 **Twelfth Sunday after Pentecost**
Isaiah 51:1-6; Psalm 138; Romans 12:1-8;
Matthew 16:13-20

10 Stewardship Principles

(one principle featured each month)

Our role as God's stewards is one of many dimensions: grateful, responsible, self-sacrificing, willing, sharing, proportionate, committed, regular, genuine, and challenged. By generously giving of ourselves, we discover joy in Christ.

*"...you must give as you have made up your mind, not reluctantly or under compulsion, for God loves a cheerful giver."
2 Corinthians 9:7*

Stewardship Principle of the Month #2: Obey Responsibly

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.

*"...you glorify God by your obedience to the confession of the gospel of Christ."
2 Corinthians 9:13*





Caring Friends Brat Sale

Caring Friends will be having a Brat Sale at 10:30 am Sunday, August 13, at Lord of Life. All proceeds will go to the Caring Friends account, which helps people with financial needs in our church.



Prayers for strength, comfort and healing...

Nancy Bacon, Bruce Femling, David Schliek, Sharon Syvertson, Verna & Hawk Hawkinson

Pastor Steve's New Facebook Page

If you are a user of Facebook, and you would like more frequent communication about what is going on behind the scenes at Lord of Life, you might like to know that Pastor Steve has created a professional page on Facebook. It can be found at: facebook.com/parsonrye You can visit and "Like" this page if you are interested in staying more connected. Often there are things that we don't want to commit our main Facebook page to cover yet, but we know that there are folks out there who would appreciate knowing a bit more about what's going on.



July 9, 2017

Taytum May Hanson

Parents: Travis & Heather Hanson



Capital Fund Update

July is the first month in over 18 months that the donations for our Capital Campaign have gone into negative territory. As of the end of last month, the fund had a balance of -\$1,231. Each month we need \$7,736 directed to the Capital Fund in order to break even. We make our mortgage payments out of that fund, and if there is any money left over in the fund at the end of the year we use it to pay down the principal.

It is not surprising that this has happened in the middle of Summer, a traditionally low period of contributions, but it is important for us to keep an eye on this and not fall too behind. Every dollar we are in the red adds to the amount that we have to gather to catch back up. Great News; in August our mortgage balance will be under \$900,000.

It might interest you, that during the past 10+ years over 360 households have given to the Capital Campaign at some point. If you are among those households, thank you!!



God's Work. Our Hands

Save the date and come be a part of "God's Work. Our Hands." September 10, 2017. We will have one worship service at 9:30am then after the worship service we will disburse to one of three sites: (a) Helping Veterans with specific needs on their properties; (b) painting the rooms in New Pathway's new facility in downtown Brainerd; or (c) helping out at Camp Confidence.

Tell us about Yourself & Your Preferences While at Church

This fall we will be setting up a couple of computer stations to help folks access their account in CCB (Church Community Builder) before and after worship or anytime they drop by Lord of Life throughout the week.

In order to fully unleash the power of CCB here at Lord of Life, it is vital to have folks update their online profile and set up their communication preferences. This will ensure that you get asked to participate in events and activities that are of interest to you; it will also help ensure that you receive communication from Lord of Life that is tailored to your preferences. In this day of many and various ways to communicate it is important we communicate using the method that is best for you.

While profiles and communication preferences can be edited at anytime and anywhere through a login on the Lord of Life Webpage www.lolbaxter.org or at lolbaxter.ccbchurch.com, we are making these computers accessible for folks who are unable to access the system at home or who would like to receive some additional help in filling out their profile.

Please join us in this important step of building our church community through Church Community Builder.

Mission Trip



It's been just over a week since we all returned home from our mission trip to Chicago. I want to thank all the youth and adult leaders for an amazing trip! There are so many stories and memories throughout our 9-day adventure. Each one of us will have a story to tell and memories that will last a lifetime. I encourage you to ask those of us that were on the trip to share our story.

The beauty of any mission trip is you never know exactly how the week is going to play out and how God works through everyone involved. This year's YouthWorks theme was "The Good Life" John 10:10. We spent the week exploring various scriptures surrounding "The Good Life" and the impact it has on us.

We were blessed to meet some amazing community members. They opened up about their lives and the communities in which we were at. It was a blessing to serve alongside them in a variety of ways.

Service sites included:

- Serving in local soup kitchens and food pantries
- Large food distribution warehouses
- Community food gardens
- Kid's Clubs
- Elderly homes/church painting projects

Quick note regarding the food related worksites:

Chicago has many areas of the city that are known as a "Food Desert". A food desert describes a neighborhood or community that has limited to no access to fresh nutritious food. There is a variety of factors that can play into this. Reasons like, not having a grocery store available nearby, to transportation means and ability. The area in which we were serving was known as a "food desert". Some of us had the opportunity serve a worksite focused to this need throughout the week.



I cannot say enough about this great group of youth and adult leaders that were on this trip. They truly entered this trip with a heart to serve faithfully, grow spiritually and become part of the community we served. It was amazing to watch the growth that happened within our group. There is a lot more to this mission trip story including the various attractions and places we visited while in Chicago. I'm sure we will share those stories another day. It was a blessing to be a part of this trip and I look forward to sharing it with all of you!

Tim Slinger
Youth Director

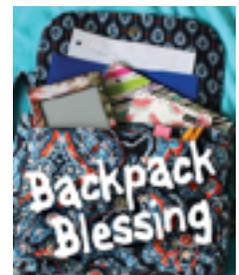


Day Camp and Preschool VBS



Kids had a blast at Day Camp and Preschool VBS the week of July 10. They had a fun week filled with singing, crafts, games and learning bible stories.

Thank you to all the volunteers that helped with these events! It was a great Week!



Rally Day and
Little Lamb Blessings
will be
Wednesday, September 13
at 6 pm
Sunday, September 17
at 9 am and 10:30 am

Would you like to help out with
Sunday School this fall? We are
looking for teachers and helpers.
If you would like to volunteer
email the church office at
colleen@lolbaxter.org.

Kindergarteners bring you
backpacks for the
Kindergarten Blessing on
Sunday August 27
at 9:30 am and
Wednesday August 30
at 6 pm.

Tuesday, August 1

7:00am Baxter Area Kiwanis (FH)
 9:00am ServeCAMP
 1:30pm Office Staff Meeting

Wednesday, August 2

9:00am ServeCAMP
 6:00pm Worship (Sanctuary)

Thursday, August 3

9:00am ServeCAMP
 10:00am Thursday Men's Fellowship
 6:00pm Baxter Sandpipers 4-H (Fellowship Hall)

Friday, August 4

6:30am Men's Breakfast (FH)
 9:00am ServeCAMP (SSR)
 1:00pm Those Older Folders (Commons)
 6:00pm Wedding Rehearsal Wagner & Knuth (S)

Saturday, August 5

Perez & Krueger Wedding (off-site)
Wagner & Knuth (Sanctuary)
 7:00pm Open AA (Rms 7 & 9)

Sunday, August 6

9:30am Worship (Sanctuary)
 10:30am Fellowship (Commons)
 11:00am Sharing Bread Soup Kitchen (Brainerd)

Monday, August 7

12:00pm Finance Team Meeting (Fellowship Hall)

Tuesday, August 8

7:00am Baxter Area Kiwanis (FH)
 12:00pm Executive Committee Meeting (Room 1)
 1:30pm Office Staff Mtg (Conference Room)
 6:30pm Team Meetings (FH)
 7:00pm Social Concerns Team Meeting (FH)

Wednesday, August 9

6:00pm Worship (Sanctuary)

Thursday, August 10

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

Friday, August 11

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

Saturday, August 12

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

Sunday, August 13

9:30am Worship (Sanctuary)
 10:30am Fellowship (Commons)
 10:30am Caring Friends Brat Sale (Commons)
 6:00pm Evening VBS

Monday, August 14

6:00pm Evening VBS
 6:30pm Pinetree Patchworkers (FH)

Tuesday, August 15

7:00am Baxter Area Kiwanis (FH)
 1:30pm Office Staff Mtg (Conference Room)
 6:00pm Evening VBS

Wednesday, August 16

6:00pm Worship/VBS Program (Sanctuary)

Thursday, August 17

10:00am Thursday Men's Fellowship (Commons)
 7:00pm Council Meeting (FH)

Friday, August 18

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

Saturday, August 19

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

Sunday, August 20

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

Monday, August 21**Tuesday, August 22**

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

Wednesday, August 23

6:00pm Worship (Sanctuary)

Thursday, August 24

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

Friday, August 25

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

Saturday, August 26

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

Sunday, August 27

9:30am Worship/Little Lamb Blessings (Sanctuary)

10:30am Fellowship (Commons)

Monday, August 28

7:00pm Caring Friends Meeting (Commons)

Tuesday, August 29

7:00am Baxter Area Kiwanis (FH)

1:30pm Office Staff Mtg (Conference Room)

Wednesday, August 30

6:00pm Worship/Little Lamb Blessings

Thursday, August 31

10:00am Thursday Men's Fellowship @

Update of PV for Phebe

article from May 2017 Women of the ELCA

"The size of your dreams must always exceed your current capacity to achieve them. If your dreams don't scare you, they're not big enough."

- Ellen Johnson Sirleaf, President of Liberia

PV for Phebe is a manifestation of President Sirleaf's quote above. A faith walk from the very beginning, indeed, an army of believers brought it here to this point! Mary Jo Mettler.

Leaving their homes and families from March 20th through April 16th, the RREAL team headed out for Liberia. It was a balmy 25 degrees the day they took off from Minnesota, and 105 degrees when the team landed in Liberia! Working side-by-side with Phebe staff and additional Liberian colleagues for about 3 weeks on the ground, the RREAL team successfully installed and commissioned a 100kW solar electric system to reduce daytime fuel consumption at Phebe Hospital!

Phebe staff met and picked the RREAL crew up at the airport in Monrovia in the evening, and the crew spent the night at the Lutheran compound for some welcome rest. The next morning they were warmly greeted by Bishop Seyenkulo and Naomi Ford-Wilson at the Lutheran Compound, and they headed out to Phebe. Upon arrival they saw that the job site at Phebe was cleared and prepared in advance, and the lovely house where they stayed was prepared and ready for them. They found out that the second container shipped from Minneapolis arrived at Phebe the day before their team, RREAL's team tools arrived the same day that they arrived, and many, many other "coincidences" aligned to make this project a success!

Thanks once again to all of the individual contributors, ELCA congregations from west coast to east coast, Global Health Ministries, Wheat Ridge Ministries, the ELCA Churchwide Global Missions office, National Geographic Society, and countless additional supporters, the dream of bringing solar power to Phebe Hospital and School of Nursing has been realized!!! From Liberian concert fundraisers in the Twin Cities Metro, MN to speaking engagements in the Grand Canyon Synod, from ice cream socials in Pine City, MN to various fundraisers in New Jersey, this project is a living manifestation of the unstoppable, caring, powerful, **Bold Women** of the ELCA today.

Stay updated on their progress! Here's how:

1. Follow updates on the NE MN Synodical website: <http://www.nemnsynod.org/>
2. Follow updates on RREAL's website: <http://www.rreal.org/>
3. Like RREAL on Facebook for pictures, and regular update briefs: <https://www.facebook.com/ruralrenewableenergyalliance/>





**Evening Vacation
Bible School
August 13-16
from 6 pm to 8 pm
for ages
3 years to 5th Grade**

We still have openings!
Come join the fun with our VBS theme
Maker Fun Factory!

During this fun, interactive VBS kids will explore their abilities in exciting ways that lead to the discovery that God created each of them, God is for them and God is always with them. Come for a fun evening of singing, crafts, games, and bible stories. Evening Vacation Bible School will be August 13-16 for ages 3 years to 5th Grade from 6 pm to 8 pm.

To register your child go to
<http://tinyurl.com/LOL-AUGVBS2017>
Cost is \$15, with a family cap of \$25.



**Mark your Calendars Fall is
around the corner!**

Martha Circle - Is a women's bible study and meets the 2nd Tuesday of each month (Sept.-June). They will meet September 12 at 7 pm. For more information contact Mary Anderson at 330-6171.

Sarah Circle - Will have their first meeting September 12 at 1 pm at Lord of Life. Come for fellowship and Bible Study. If you would like more information contact Bugs Schmidt at 829-3864.

**Save the Date for the
500th Reformation Worship Service
on October 8, 2017 at 11 am**



Constitutional Changes

Congregational President Paul Jacobsen and Pastor Steve are in the process of drafting changes to the current Lord of Life Constitution. In part, this is taking place in response to changes that the ELCA has made to the model constitution that pertain to the combining of several separate lay positions into one position called "Deacon". Within our denomination, when changes are made to the ELCA model constitution, these changes need to be incorporated into any new edits of the a congregation's constitution. The changes made by the ELCA will not change how Lord of Life operates.

A second reason (and the underlying driver for this effort) is to move from a static structure of teams that are "fixed in constitutional concrete" as bylaws to a flexible structure that are described in continuing resolutions that are modifiable by the church council as the congregational needs.

Accompanying this flexible approach to teams, the role of the council members will change radically as well. Instead of each Team Director taking a fixed position on the church council, making the council a collection of 10 members, plus four officers and the pastors. The 10 members will be replaced by four council members, who will take adaptable roles. Currently those roles are to focus on the congregation's in-reach, out-reach, up-reach (toward Christ), and our structural foundation (finances and mission support). These four council members each embody a different aspect of our congregation's mission statement and these council roles can change as the congregation's mission changes.

In order to achieve this change, we intend to present a set of bylaws that removes the fixed structure of the teams and replaces them with similarly worded continuing resolutions. The key difference between what is currently in effect and what will be presented is that while bylaws require a vote of 2/3 of the congregational membership at a congregational meeting, continuing resolutions only require a 2/3 vote of the church council.

This change will empower the council to mold the structure to the needs of the congregation at any given time. If you have any questions, Pastor Steve or Council President Paul Jacobsen will be glad to answer them. Contact Pastor Steve at steve@lolbaxter.org or Paul at paul@jacobsenlaw.com.

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. (Sept.-June) For more information contact *Mary Anderson* 330-6171 maryteda@charter.net

Circle, Sarah - Meets the second Tuesday of the month at 1:00 p.m. (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.org 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 our website at www.shawlministry.com for more information.

Soup Kitchen - Serving meals at Sharing Bread Soup Kitchen (923 Oak St., Brainerd), first 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 meets on alternating Sundays at 6:30 p.m. (Sept. - May). All book lovers are welcome. Contact: *Jerry Kuehn* at 218-820-8566.

Monday Afternoon Book Group will meet at 1:00 pm each Monday (Sept. - May). For more information contact *Nancy Smith* 820-4273.

Tuesday Morning Book Group This group meets on the 1st and the 3rd Tuesdays of the Month at 9:00am and focuses on studying biblical books to expand our knowledge of the bible and grow in faith. Contact *Claire Rud* at paulclairerud@msn.com.

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

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 third Wednesday of each month at 11:30 a.m.; ages 55+ (Sept-May). 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. For more information, contact *Anne* in the church office at 828-9374 or 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 1-5

Randy & Kirsten Aldous	Jennifer Bergman
Eric Ding	Troy & Lori Gratke
Steve & Marilyn Holmwig	Gerald & Mary Krenzke
Cory Myran	Steve & Chuck Olson
Frank & Joy Ruzich	Vicki Swanson

August 6-12

Charles & Bonnie Bahr	Michael Burton
Brad & Sandra English	Scott & Tessa Hall
Eric & Billie Jo Jaeche	Gene & Christine Larson
Eric & Karla Nesheim	Mike & Kara Patrick
Doug & Tammy Schultz	Roger & Leisha Tietz

August 13-19

Sue Beck	Kent Carlson
Rob & Brandy Felix	Bart & Nicole Harmer
Sharon Johnson	Brandy & Mark Lindquist
Terry Peterson	Susan & Scott Siler
Sean & DeeDee Vagts	

August 20-26

John & Michelle Blong	Blake & Kelsey Christopherson
Josh & Andrea Fordyce	Bonnie Henningson
Patrick & Shelley Kennedy	Ruben & Karen Marichalar
Rod & Val Rangen	Martha Spear
Jason & Darcy Walkowiak	

August 27-31

Ed & Pam Braland	Alyssa Daniels
Lorraine & Leroy Frost	Kurt & Lori Hoelzel
Gary & Angie Kort	Steve & Lisa Metzler
Mark Robideaux	Jeff & Nikki Stirewalt
Eric & Tricia Wikoff	

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The **Good News** is published monthly. Articles for the September Newsletter are due August 18.

August Birthdays

- 1 Terry Hermanson, Sally Jacobsen, Teddy Wadsten
- 2 Justin Banks, Kurt Buckwalter, Hailey Joyce, Jody Sweet
- 3 Katelyn Ehlert, Martha Jendro, Karen Marichalar, Jeff Peterson, Nicholas Tietz
- 4 Deanne Ehlert, Tyler Toensing, Logan Vinge
- 5 Zachary Hukriede
- 6 Trent Grams, Elli Kiffmeyer, Gregg Meierhofer, Rhett Sjostrom
- 7 Jeanine Christiansen, Chase Koop, Sam Nesheim, Deb Smith
- 8 Bobbie Fredstrom, Kasey Hamlin, Libby Zemke
- 9 Jennifer Bergman, Makayla Stoen
- 10 Jena Bentson, CJ Burton, James Cowell, Reece Headley, Nolan Jendro
- 11 Jazmin Massie
- 12 Bob Kelling, Bugs Schmidt, Matt Sundquist, Connie Toensing
- 13 Madi Genz, Kevin Jensen, Kelly Larson, Ryker Christopherson, Gavin Stallard
- 14 Kayelee Freeman, Renae Goll, Hailey Hensel, Sean Randall, Joe Rubado, Darcy Walkowiak, Maria West, Noelle Youngquist
- 15 Sandra Agre, Allie Dwyer, David Hughes, Eric Jobe, Jan Wangsness
- 16 Dustin Nelson
- 17 Paula Barrer
- 18 Caitlin Banks, Clare Ceynowa, Karen Erickson, Patty Hins, Lori Jensen
- 19 Nora Behr, Delia Bruggeman, Paul Erickson, Wayne Finch, Lilian Houde
- 20 Helene Danielson, Gavin Hoelzel, Les McClelland, Riley Nelsen, Rick Skwira, Ben Thoele
- 21 Brady Herman, Dianne McClelland, Troy Skarolid
- 22 Debra Binggeli, Amelia Dumpprope, Brian Haug, Elaine Youngquist
- 23 Terry Getty, Drew Haakonson, Sam Haug, Karen Hermanson, Leone Johnson, Joyce Olson, Jeremy Pape, Lois Post
- 24 Austin Erickson, Amy Herboldt, Beth Hensel, Paul Hoheisel, Christina Kadolph
- 25 Scott Berry, Lorie Gratke, Kaisone Ithivongkham, Cassie Knipple, Cory Myran, Megan Ryder
- 26 Colleen Bush, Linda Hansen, Lizzy Ryder
- 27 Ashley Huber
- 28 Kathy Engelmann, Valerie Fuchs, Dick Rodseth
- 29 Teresa Kingsley, Lukas Lind, Attylly Speer, Emery Vandenberg

August Birthday's Continued...

- 30 Theo Lund, Kasey Pape, Terry Peterson, Irv Tollefson
- 31 Austin Banks, Timmy Dewey, 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❖, Ben & Sara Hansen
- 5 Rick & Patti Baillif❖
- 6 Keith & Debra Binggeli❖, John & Jeanni Foss, Mike & Kara Patrick
- 7 Howie & Terri Bahn❖, Chris & Sandy Halvorson❖, Joe & Karen Rubado❖, Jon & Kim Stolski❖, Brad & Nancy Wadsten
- 8 Jeff & Lilja Behr❖, Larry & Kara Gordon, Andy & 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†
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