# ONE IN CHRIST LUTHERAN PARISH

#### **SUMMER WORSHIP TIMES**



#### June thru August

8:00 am Lunder 9:00 am Bethany 9:30 am Immanuel 10:30 am Winnebago 11:00 am Silver Lake



## Day of Pentecost

"The Gift of the Holy Spirit"
Sunday. June 9th

Acts 2:1-21; Rm 8:22-27; John 14:8-27

#### HOLY COMMUNION IN JUNE

First Sunday – Immanuel, Lunder, Silver Lake, Winnebago

Second Sunday - Bethany

*Third Sunday* – Synod Assembly so no Communion *Fourth Sunday* – Bethany (*walk thru style*)

Holy Days and Church Festival Sundays also often celebrate with Holy Communion.

JUNE PREACHING SCHEDULE						
Harlar	/Janora/Kermit	Pastor Randy	Pastor Bill			
June 2		I,L,SL	B,W			
9		I,L,SL	B,W			
16	B,I,L,SL,W					
23		B,W	I,L,SL			
30	I,L,SL		B,W			

#### **Confirmation Sunday**

Sunday, June 2<sup>nd</sup> – Winnebago - 10:30 am Ellie Hanna, Alex Isebrand, Sydnee Lindeman Bethany & Immanuel will have Confirmation in October.

#### NORTHEASTERN IOWA SYNOD ASSEMBLY

Friday, June 14th – Sunday, June 16th

Please keep the Pastors and delegates of the assembly in your prayers as they attend this meeting.



#### **VACATION SCHEDULES**

**PASTOR RANDY** 

June 24th - July 1st

Pastor Randy & Bonnie Kay will be on vacation June 24<sup>th</sup> – July 1<sup>st</sup>. If you have a pastoral need please contact Pastor Bill @ 641-590-2737.

# **Adult Bible Studies**

You can join this study at any time.

#### Adult Education Opportunities

Wednesday Mornings

"The Book of Acts"
Wednesdays at 10:00 am @ Mills Harbour
Thursday Evenings

Will not meet on March 14th

"The Book of Acts"
Thursday at 7:00 pm @ Winnebago

#### ONE IN CHRIST MISSION CIRCLE

Wednesday, June 12<sup>th</sup> at 10:00 am @ Silver Lake
Hostess is Lorraine Morris



## NOISY OFFERING June 2<sup>nd</sup>

"Feed My Starving Children"

# ONE IN CHRIST LUTHERAN PARISH

**Vacation Bible School** 

## ROAR

#### "Life is wild "God is good"

A community-wide Vacation Bible School for children 4 years old through 6<sup>th</sup> Grade will be held At Winnebago Lutheran Church

Monday, June 10 - Thursday, June 13

#### 9:00 - 11:30 am

Registration forms are in this newsletter and narthex.

#### Wild Bible Adventures

"ROAR - Life is wild, God is good"

Daily Themes:

When life is unfair...God is good!
When life is scary...God is good!
When life is changes...God is good!
When life is sad...God is good!
When life is good...God is good!

Nahum 1:7
Psalm 23:4
Psalm 106:1
Psalm 34:18
When life is good...God is good!
Nehemiah 4:14

#### **ROAR Music CD's** will be available for \$10.00.

You order your CD on the registration form. Your kids can practice before VBS starts and sing the songs all summer long!

# VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL PLANNING MEETING

Sunday, June 2<sup>nd</sup> at 4:00 pm @ Winnebago



#### **VBS OFFERINGS**

Monetary offerings will go to "Feed My Starving Children"

In Kind offerings – school supplies

#### **Adult and Youth Helpers Needed**

Youth (7<sup>th</sup> -12<sup>th</sup> Grade) or Adults who would like to help in any way, please contact Sandy at the Parish Office (641-567-3550).

#### VBS TREATS

We are asking for **monetary donations for treats**. You can include such gifts with your registration or send it to the Parish Office (designated as "VBS Treats" in either case).

## VBS Closing Program

**Thursday, June 13<sup>th</sup> at Salem Lutheran Church, Lake Mills**Program at 6:00 pm followed by an Ice Cream Social

# ONE IN CHRIST LUTHERAN PARISH

One in Christ Lutheran Parish Hosting the

# One in Christ Tractor Ride "Twyla Larson Memorial Ride"

Saturday, July 27<sup>th</sup>

Details coming soon
Get the word out...

All are invited to participate in this event

# "Summer Food Service Program "Summer Food and Fun" First serving day...Monday, June 3<sup>rd</sup> First Day OIC is serving – June 6<sup>th</sup>

The Summer Food Service Program was established to ensure that all children continue to receive nutritious meals when school is not is session. These free meals meet Federal nutrition guidelines and are provided to all children in qualifying areas.

LMAMA – Lake Mills Area Ministerial Association – is the sponsoring organization and area churches and organizations have volunteered to help serve meals in the past years – Asbury, Salem, One in Christ, Word of Faith, and a variety of community organizations have helped We have a cook and site supervisor hired.

The program is fully funded by a reimbursement for the State of Iowa. All children/youth – infant thru 18 years can eat at the distribution site for free. Salem Lutheran (June) will be the distribution sites in Lake Mills.

**Volunteers Needed** – distribute food and manage the site – <u>One In Christ is again taking Thursdays. Call</u> the parish office if you are willing to help.

Be thinking...be praying...be willing...
...so if the opportunity comes knocking, say "yes".
"Peter, if you love me...feed my lambs." (John 21: 15)

#### Lake Mills Food Bank

**2-5 pm, Every Monday** 101 South Mills St, Lake Mills



Paper sacks



#### LMAMA DAY CAMP

Different from Vacation Bible School

July 15th - 18th

All Day Monday thru Thursday **Staffed by Ingham-Okoboji Elementary Age Youth** 

Limited to 30 participants.

Complete registration form (enclosed in newsletter) and return to the parish office.

# CONTEMPORARY CHRISTIAN ROCK CONCERT

w/Gabe Jacobs (SFO) & Bryan Odeen

Monday, June 3<sup>rd</sup>

@ Rock Creek Lutheran Church

3269 Foothill Ave, Osage IA

5:30 – 6:30 Hamburger/Hotdog meal 6:00 – 7:00 pm Bryan Odeen 7:00 – 8:30 Gabe Jacobs

All a freewill donation.

Gabe Jacobs is currently the lead singer with SFO and formally of Arch Allies. And Rock Creek's own Bryan Odeen will be performing a music concert from 5:30 – 8:30 pm on Monday, June 3<sup>rd</sup> @ Rock Creek Lutheran Church – from Osage – 5 miles west on Hwy 9, 3 ½ miles south on Glass Ave (T26) and 1 mile west on 325<sup>th</sup> St.

#### **RELAY FOR LIFE**



Worth County
Saturday, June 1<sup>st</sup>
1:00 – 4:00 pm

@ Worth County Fairgrounds

Winnebago County
Saturday, June 22<sup>nd</sup> starting at 5:00 pm
@ Winnebago Courthouse Square

#### **Dayspring Children's Village – Katuta news!**

May 2019

Greetings from Dayspring

I see despite my personal goal of getting a newsletter out each term this year, I have already failed! I am sorry for that.

First term was crazy. We now have 86 children and most of them are in Gr 1-3. Lots of new little ones means lots of loving discipline, reminding of rules and consequences and...We have finally begun to settle in as we are midway through Term2. Dayspring is truly bursting at the seams at the moment

We have been trusting God for over 4 years to help us get a Rotary International grant released to us to build two toilet blocks and a new sewage tank. I have really had to strive with this funding. Between finding town planners, landscape architects, environmental companies and architects to help us, deal with our neighbour's objection to our development, and incredible delays at our municipality, I have been overly frustrated on numerous occasions. A number of times Rotary said they needed to pull the funding and I cried out to Jesus for intervention and things began happening in our favour. We are in the final stages of waiting for our municipality to approve our building plans and I literally run from building to building trying to see which department has our plans and if there is anything I can do to get them approved and moving! I finally tracked the building plan file to a department where there were stuck for over 3 months earlier this year. That department says they need a document from our appointed municipality town planner and the town planner says he has already given him the document months ago!! Now I need to see if the municipal manager can intervene. The Rotary told me on Monday that they were ready to cancel our \$120 000 grant!! Again because of it taking too long. I am so incredibly battling this in the spiritual and physical realm.

Management made a decision to really trust God for our staff unity. It had taken some serious hits over the years and it was affecting everything including the kids. As God has begun giving us strategy in how to rebuild unity, we have stepped out in faith and seen miraculous results. We have a couple of new teachers this year which has also been a massive blessing. We called each staff at the beginning of the term to praise their efforts, speak life over them and pray for them. It was outstanding. We have had some fun crazy dress up days that made the children nearly split their

sides with laughter and brought greater unity between the staff and kids.

Buyane, who was an orphan that we have raised since he was 6, has given his year to help us. He has been an incredible blessing and asset to us. His passion for Jesus is infectious with the kids and he runs the church, weekly fasting and devotion time. He has planned a Bible camp in June and is doing all the fundraising, organising and activity planning. We are so excited to see what Jesus is doing in and through him this year.

We felt God lay on our heart to trust for finances to take our staff on a team building trip to the sea. Most of our staff have never been on a vacation as we sadly can't afford to pay them enough to cover such luxuries. Most all of them also look after extended family members so any 'spare' cash goes to help their family. God has opened an accommodation for us that is ridiculously cheap as they are repairing their elevators this year. We are planning to go in mid Sept. during our 3<sup>rd</sup> term holiday. The staff is super excited about this adventure and we are doing all sorts of fun and crazy things to raise support for that outing.

The Thursday before our long Easter weekend break, Elijah and I had gone to my 6 month kidney Dr check-up. He found no regrowth in my abdomen; Praise God and my single kidney was functioning well. On our way home, with 2 other staff in the back, a car turned right in front of us. We had the right of way and assumed they would wait. We plowed into them shoving our front end up past the engine. We praise God both cars occupants only sustained minor injuries but our car was a write off.

I ended up lying on the side of the road waiting for the ambulance for nearly 2 hours! The seatbelt and airbag did their job but because I was so close to the dashboard it really impacted me. The x-rays and tests found no broken bones or internal injuries praise God. However, the bruising was extensive as well as a pulled/torn muscle in my rib/back area which God is healing but still aches a bit. How frustrating to be celebrating a good report from the kidney Dr a couple of minutes earlier and then end up back in ER and having to spend the night in the hospital again! The enemy of God is really hating us at the moment so we can only deduce we are doing something right for the Kingdom of God. Our insurance paid out in

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