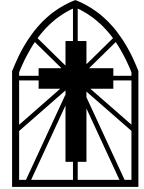


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# ST. JOHN LUTHERAN CHURCH NEWSLETTER

**OUR MISSION** Share the Joy of His News by growing inward through God's Word, Sacraments and fellowship and by growing outward through words, actions, and mission outreach.



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## FROM THE ELDERS

Brothers and Sisters in Christ, Greetings and God's blessings from the Elders. We hope you enjoy the beautiful month of June as we look forward to a busy summer. Although summer includes a lot of activities, remember to make worship a part of your regular summer schedule.

Please remember to pray for Pastor Hayes and his family as he starts a new chapter of his ministry in Colorado. Also, keep our own congregation in your prayers as we begin our search for a new Pastor.

VBS will be from July 10th - 14<sup>th</sup>. Please consider volunteering your time and skills, but above all please be thinking of whom you can invite to VBS. In addition to your own children, please consider nieces, nephews, grandchildren, along with anyone you think would enjoy a week of fun and instruction in Jesus' love and blessings.

We hope all of you have been enjoying the welcome warmth of the spring months. Have a safe and blessed summer!

The Elders

## VBS 2016 JULY 10<sup>TH</sup> - JULY 14<sup>TH</sup>

**VBS REGISTRATION FORMS NOW AVAILABLE!** We are getting excited for this year's VBS *but we need your help* to make it a success. Please consider donating your time and talents! This year's theme is "Created in Christ with Bible Olympics". We need volunteers to provide meals, snacks, assist with "Olympic Games", crafts and teaching lessons. Registration forms for volunteers and children can be found on the table in the narthex. Please contact Tammy Homolka at 402-826-9098 or [trhomolka@gmail.com](mailto:trhomolka@gmail.com) for more information.

## LADIES AID MINUTES

St. John Ladies Aid met on May 25, 2016, at the Premier Estates in Crete. We opened the meeting by singing hymns "Holy, Holy, Holy", and "Rock of Ages". Carol Brinkmeyer continued the Bible Study on Naomi.

Roll call was taken with eight members present, and one guest, Lorine Fangmeier. The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved. The treasurer's report was given with a balance of \$655.62. There is \$967.58 in the Church Extension Fund. Birthdays celebrated in May were Darleen Dittmer, JoAnn Renner, Diane Kahle, Noreen Wild and Lorine Fangmeier. The birthday song was sung.

The hostesses for June will be Barb Meinke and Irene Reiss. The meeting closed with the Lord's Prayer and table prayer.

Shirley Reetz, secretary

## BIRTHDAYS

2 Wendi & Austin Haufle  
3 Terry Dittmer, Ken Tesar  
4 Emma Hoyer  
6 Susan Tremblay  
7 Elmer Dittmer, Greg Kalkwarf  
8 Verna Schultz  
9 Devon Reitz, Dewayne & Henry Slama  
12 Madison Hestermann, Kelli Jordan  
13 Garrett Reitz  
14 Jeff Hollman, Verna Louch  
16 Milo Kvasnicka  
17 Roger Koch, Hunter Persing  
18 Wally Wild  
19 Theodore Muff, Jacob Wohl  
21 Kimberly Scott  
23 Ariana Munro, Morgan Wohl  
24 Kyle Ochs  
25 Amanda Easley, Dave Musil, Elmer Reetz  
28 Nicole Anderson, Colton Homolka, Cinder Johnson

## JUNE BIRTHDAYS & BAPTISMS

29 Steve Vanasperen, Victoria Rethmeier  
30 Patricia Behrens, Cindy Hoyer, Roger Nelson, Heath Dewey  
**BAPTISMS**  
1 Tonya Clark, Rylee Pospichal  
3 Doug Karl  
4 Nick Ellingson, Michael Ellingson, Diane Kahle, Kenneth Kastanek  
5 Irelynn Kirkpatrick, Shirley Vosika  
7 Ken Behrens, Darleen Dittmer  
8 Gwendolyn Dewey, Eric Dewey Jr.  
11 John Haufle, Lane Wendelin  
15 Caleb Markey, Charlie Slama  
19 Andrea Pomajzl, John Reitz  
20 Greg Kalkwarf  
22 Elliott Reitz  
24 Emma Hoyer, Bob Renner  
25 Michael Gropp  
26 Elmer Dittmer  
28 Terry Dittmer, Verna Louch  
30 Margie Kvasnicka

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OPPORTUNITIES FOR FURTHER GROWTH

**Schedule at a Glance**

Worship Service (Sundays)	9:00 a.m.
Bible Class (Sundays)	10:30 a.m.
Elder’s Meeting (June 6)	7:30 p.m.
LYF ( )	Following Worship Service
Lutheran Women in Mission (June 21)	7:00 p.m.
Ladies Aid Meeting (June 29)	2:00 p.m.

**LAMBS OF CHRIST PRESCHOOL NEWS**

We have had a great beginning to our 2016-2017 enrollment. If you know of families interested in a preschool for their child have them contact Rhonda Beethe at 402-826-4375. The preschool is offering a new afternoon class (12:15-3:15) Monday through Thursday for children ages 3 and 4. We have some excellent information available to them to help with their decision. They are also welcome to come by the preschool for a tour and to see a preschool class in action.

We will be holding the annual Preschool Garage Sale Fundraiser on Friday and Saturday June 10<sup>th</sup> & 11<sup>th</sup>. We will begin accepting donations starting Sunday, June 5<sup>th</sup> after church. You may drop off your donations during church office hours or call Michelle Wittstruck for an appointment. Garage Sale Hours are Friday June 10<sup>th</sup> 8:00 AM – 3:00 PM Saturday, June 11<sup>th</sup> 8:00 AM – 12:00 noon. If you would like to donate time to help setup or take down please contact the Preschool Board.

I would like to say thanks for the support you have given the preschool during this past school year. The children said good-by during the Graduation Achievement Celebration held on Monday, 16<sup>th</sup>. Thanks to your generous donations, we were able to present each student with Children’s Bible or Prayer Book.

Rhonda Beethe  
Teacher  
402-826-4375  
lambsofchristcrete@gmail.com

**THOSE SERVING DURING THE MONTH OF JUNE**

DUTY	June 5	June 12	June 19	June 26
<b>Organist</b>	Jolene Reetz	Jolene Reetz	Jayne VanAsperen	Jayne VanAsperen
<b>Elders</b>	Roger Koch	Terry Reetz	Ken Tesar	Tim McDermott
<b>Greeters</b>	Mr. & Mrs. Todd Hoyer	Mr. & Mrs. Roger Koch	Mr. & Mrs. Mike Langfeldt	Mr. & Mrs. Glen Louch
<b>Acolytes</b>	Mara & Skye Hoyer	Mersadies Kvasnicka & Aaron Meinke	Madison Persing & Elliott Reitz	Olivia & Hugo Pomajzl