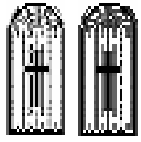


THRU THE WINDOWS



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St. John's Lutheran Church  
Bennington, Nebraska

June 2007



**June 3**

Summer Worship Hours

8:30am Traditional

10:00am Contemporary

**June 11-15**

Vacation Bible School

"Avalanche Ranch"

**June 17**

Father's Day

9:30am Coffee and Donuts

10:00am Outdoor Worship Service

# JUNE 2007

## ACOLYTES

To be announced

### GREETERS

#### **June 3**

8:30am Mark & Susan Coe

10:00am Julie Hayden

#### **June 10**

8:30am Mark & Susan Coe

10:00am Julie Hayden, Deb Fuchser

#### **June 17**

Outside Worship Service

10:00am Jane Frost, Sue Hinton

#### **June 24**

8:30am Jane Frost

10:00am Julie Hayden, Deb Fuchser

## ALTAR COMMITTEE

Judy Barber

Carol Iltzsch

## COMMUNION HELPERS

**8:30am** Jim Bonge

## USHERS

#### **June 3**

8:30am Jerry & Doris Gottsch

10:00am Jim & Kelly Witt family

#### **June 10**

8:30am Jerry & Doris Gottsch

10:00am TBD

#### **June 17**

Outside Worship Service

10:00am TBD

#### **June 24**

8:30am TBD

10:00am TBD

## Greetings Members and Friends of St. John's:

June is here and with it comes the beginning of summer and that means baseball, summer vacations and lots of cookouts.

**June 1-3**, I will be going along with our four delegates from St. John's to the 2007 **Nebraska Synod Assembly and Festival of the ELCA** that will be held this year at Midland Lutheran College in Fremont. Synod Assembly is the annual gathering of representatives from all the churches in Nebraska who meet to carry out official business and vote on any resolutions brought before the floor. This year is also a festival year which means that in addition to conducting business, we will also have time to attend classes and workshops to learn about new ideas for ministry here in the Nebraska Synod. So please pray for this year's Synod Assembly, for Bishop David deFreese and for the Nebraska Synod Council as we meet to serve the needs of the ELCA churches all across the state.

Starting on **Sunday June 3<sup>rd</sup>** we will be going to our **New Summer Worship Hours** which are **8:30am Traditional Worship** and **10:00am Contemporary Worship**. Our summer worship hours will be in effect until September 9 Rally Sunday.

June is also the month we are going to be holding **Vacation Bible School** here at St. John Lutheran Church. This year VBS will be from **Monday, June 11, through Friday, June 15**, and our program is called "**Avalanche Ranch**," A Wild Ride Through God's Word. Please sign up your children and grandchildren ASAP.

June is also the month we celebrate **Bennington Daze**. On **Saturday, June 16**, St. John's will be sponsoring a church float for the parade. We will also have volunteers wearing St. John's Lutheran Church T-Shirts walking beside our float handing out bottles of cold water to the people along the parade route as we did last year. And we are still asking for donations of bottled water for the parade. Then on **Sunday, June 17**, we will hold our **Annual Community Outdoor Worship Service** under a big canopy between the Sanctuary and the Fellowship Hall. Coffee and donuts will served at **9:30** with our Community Worship Service beginning at **10:00**. Please invite your family and friends to come and worship together with you on that day.

Finally, if you are planning to be gone on vacation this summer, please remember the church while you are away. Our expenses continue even when you are away so don't forget to send in your regular pledged offering, or better yet, why not set up the free monthly automatic payment plan through Thrivent Financial called "**Simple Giving**," before you leave. It will make your offering go directly to the church. That way we can continue to meet our financial obligations through the summer months and not get behind as we go into fall. See you in church.

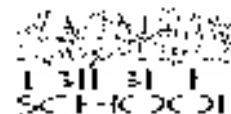
Blessings,

Pastor Jim Price

## Did you Know ....

### THANK YOU MEMBERS AND FRIENDS OF ST. JOHN'S!

Members of the Church Council want to say a BIG "**THANK YOU**" to everyone for their financial support this spring which showed that, as of the end of April, our church had made up its financial deficit and we are once again back in the black with a balance of \$1,198.21. **WAY TO GO EVERYONE! Job well done!**



### This year's vacation Bible School will be held June 11-15.

Come join us at "Avalanche Ranch" to take a wild ride through God's word.

The fun is from 9am to 11am for 3 year olds through Kindergarten and 9am-12noon for 1<sup>st</sup>-6<sup>th</sup> grade. Volunteers are still needed. Registration forms are available in the church narthex. For more information, please contact: Chris Tomjack at 238-2220, Michelle Pierson at 333-6365, Sandra Kander at 478-5176, Mary Carol Junker at 238-2863

**Can you help? Would you like to donate cookies for Vacation Bible School? Donations can be dropped off in the Lower Level Kitchen. If you have questions, please contact Pat Mahoney at 238-2963.**

### [WWW.STJOHNSBENNINGTON.ORG](http://WWW.STJOHNSBENNINGTON.ORG)

We're on the worldwide web!! You can now view our monthly newsletter "Thru the Windows" online. You can also check the monthly calendar; see pictures of events...even get directions to the church in case you're new to the area!

**Anyone who no longer desires to receive a mailed copy of the "Thru the Windows,"** please e-mail the church office at [STJOHNSOFFC@msn.com](mailto:STJOHNSOFFC@msn.com) or contact the church office at 238-2483, and we can remove you from the mailing list.

### **From the Worship and Music Committee**

As reported in last month's newsletter, the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America has developed a new hymnal for the church. The new hymnal is called EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN WORSHIP or the ELW. It is a collection of hymns from Lutheran church bodies all across the country and the Caribbean.

The Worship and Music Committee has agreed that we need to embrace the change and begin buying new hymnals this summer to go into the pews beginning this fall. So, beginning in June, members of the Worship and Music Committee will have a table set up in the Narthex to display the new hymnal for you to look at so that we can begin take orders for them throughout the summer.

We do not have money in the budget for 2007 to purchase new hymnals, so we are asking each member family to purchase as many hymnals as your family need in worship and to purchase them over the summer. Then beginning this fall we will replace the old hymnals and begin teaching the congregation how to use the new liturgies in the new hymnal.

**Open Door Mission needs our help!** Pastor Tom Merideth has contacted St. John's Lutheran Church. They are in desperate need of food items for the pantry. Items can be dropped off in the shopping carts located in the Fellowship Hall foyer and the West Lower level entrance. Thank You!

## **JUNE PRAYER CIRCLE**

### **JUNE 03**

The Rev. Donald Just, Region 4, ELCA Staff/Buda, TX  
The Rev. Karen Kaye and Salem/Dakota City  
PMA Maynard Kellerman and Prince of Peace/Plymouth  
Mrs. Chris Kendall, Accountant, Nebraska Synod Staff  
*And for those in their ministry who are contractors*

### **JUNE 17**

PMA Glenn Kietzmann and Holy Trinity/Winside  
The Rev. James Killough and Holy Cross/Omaha  
The Rev. Helen King and Fontenelle Community Church  
PMA Karen King/Valley  
*And for those in their ministry who are dentists*

### **JUNE 24**

Mr. Rex Kirchhoff, Nebraska Synod Council/Hardy  
The Rev. F. Delmar Klover, retired in Geneva  
The Rev. Michael Knudson and First/Blair  
The Rev. Robert Kocher, retired in Hooper  
*And for those in their ministry who are farm implement dealers*

### **JUNE 10**

PMA Lonnie Kennel/Geneva  
The Rev. Frank Kerkemeyer and United/Lincoln  
The Rev. Chris Kester Beyer and United/Hampton  
The Rev. Sheryl Kester Beyer and Messiah/Aurora  
*And for those in their ministry who are mothers & grandmothers*



## Prayers 2 Christ-Weekly Prayer Schedule

**June 3:** Pray for all the graduates

**June 10** Pray for farmers

**June 17** Pray for all fathers

**June 24** Pray for summer vacations and family reunions

### Psalm 23 (For the Work Place)

The Lord is my real boss, and I shall not want.  
 He gives me peace, when chaos is all around me.  
 He gently reminds me to pray and do all things without  
 murmuring and complaining.  
 He reminds me that He is my source and not my job.  
 He restores my sanity everyday and guides my  
 decisions that I might honor Him in all that I do.  
 Even though I face absurd amounts of e-mails,  
 system crashes, unrealistic deadlines, budget  
 cutbacks, gossiping co-workers, discriminating  
 supervisors and an aging body that doesn't cooperate  
 every morning, I still will not stop--  
 for He is with me! His presence, His peace, and His  
 power will see me through.  
 He raises me up, even when they fail to promote me.  
 He claims me as His own, even when the company  
 threatens to let me go. His Faithfulness and love is  
 better than any bonus check.  
 His retirement plan beats any 401k there is!  
 When it's all said and done, I'll be working for Him a  
 whole lot longer and for that, I BLESS HIS NAME!!!!!!

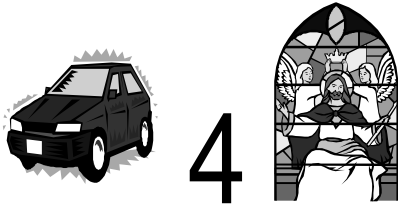
National Health Observances for June	2007
Aphasia Awareness Month, National	1-30
Cancer Survivor's Day, National (1st Sunday)	3
Career Nurse Assistants Day (2nd Thursday)	14
Fireworks Safety Month	Jun 1 - Jul 4
Headache Awareness Week, National (1st week)	3-9
Helen Keller Deaf-Blind Awareness Week (week including 27th)	24-30
Hernia Awareness Month	1-30
Home Safety Month	1-30
Men's Health Week, National (2nd Monday)	11-16
Myasthenia Gravis Awareness Month	1-30
Safety Month, National	1-30
Scleroderma Awareness Month, National	1-30
Vision Research Month	1-30



# ON FIRE FOR FAITH?

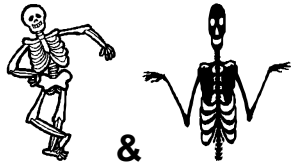
Wanted helpers for 40 Days of Purpose  
All skills and talents needed.

## WHEELS FOR CHRIST



Free of charge rides to and from church or church activities, Doctor appointments and medicine purchases. Call Bill @ 238-2659

Wheels 4 Christ are very thankful to the 40 Days of Purpose Youth for the generous donations from the multiple car washes. Thank you to Thrivent for matching \$200. Each and every day we move closer to purchasing a handicap assessable vehicle. Donations and volunteers are always welcomed.



**Benders & Stretchers**  
Tuesdays & Thursdays  
9-9:30AM  
Benn View Community Room

## YOGA

Starting in June  
Monday, Wednesday & Friday at 4:00pm  
Choir room

## Evangelism on the Move—June, 2007

The Power of God enables your service- Ephesians 3:20 tell us that God's "Mighty power at work within us...is able to accomplish infinitely more that we would ever dare to as or hope." (NLT) Don't allow your vision of what is possible in serving others to be limited by what you see as your own strength and resources.

The committee met on May 7<sup>th</sup>, with seven members present. Mary Carol opened with devotions.

Discussions were held on several topics that included: Suggestions for future new member installation and lunches being served.

It was agreed by all that we enjoyed hearing the sermons by Jim Petersen from the Synod office in regards to hospitality and evangelism.

Reports were given on the results of the Ministry fair and the sign up for assistance in the Bennington Daze parade. It was reported on the bottle water donations: Bag & Save-120 bottles, Walmart-700, HyVee-360, No Frills-\$15.00 and Bakers \$25.00. HyVee has agreed to cool the water before the parade at no cost.

Ideas and suggestions were also discussed for a "Volunteer recognition" for ushers, greeters, and other helpers.

We closed with prayer.

Our next meeting will be held Monday, June 4<sup>th</sup> and 7 pm. We would like to encourage others to come and join us.

# *St. John's Women in Action*



*News and Information for all Women of St. John's  
June, 2007*

## Coming Events

### Fair Trade Sales

June 10th  
in the Narthex  
Coffee, Tea, Cocoa, Hot Chocolate, and  
Chocolate Bars.

### Saved to Serve Opportunities

August 3-5 – Sullivan Hills Camp in Lodgepole  
Spruce up the camp for the retreat season.

### A Festival of Tables

September 8<sup>th</sup>

### Nebraska Synod Women of ELCA Convention

September 21-23 in Kearney

### Act Boldly Event

September 28-29 in Omaha  
Registration deadline August 30th

## **Join in Bible Study** **All Women are welcome!**

Faith Bible Study – June 12, at 1:30 p.m.  
Fellowship Hall  
Lesson Leader – Mary Poulsen  
Refreshments – Dorothy Bauermeister

Rejoice Bible Study – June 18, at 7:00 p.m.  
Conference Room  
Lesson/Refreshments – Deb Sass

Executive Board Meeting  
Tuesday, June 5, at 6:00 p.m.  
Conference Room

The Nebraska Synod Women of the ELCA  
will be holding their convention in Kearney  
September 21-23. Contact Karen Anderson  
for registration information. Phone 238-2374

## **A Festival of Tables** **September 8<sup>th</sup>**

If you have a set of dishes or china that you  
would like to share at the Festival of Tables,  
please contact Debbie Almquist at 238-2801.  
Last year wedding china, heritage china,  
Swedish dishes, Japanese dishes, children's  
dishes, and more were displayed and it was  
great fun. Join in!

**Stuffed Animals  
for the Ronald McDonald House**

We are gathering new stuffed animals to be given to patients and young family members who are staying at the Ronald MacDonal House. If you would like to contribute, place them in the basket in the narthex. Thank you!

**Food Pantry**

Don't forget to **support the Western Douglas County Pantry** with food items. You can place them in the shopping carts located in the entry to the lower level and to the fellowship hall. Also, **Campbell's Soup labels** may be left in the box below the mailboxes.

Thank you for the vitamins!

Martin Russell's suitcase is full, so we will not be collecting vitamins until his next trip.

Thank you to all who contributed to this very worthy cause.

**THE QUILTING FRAME:**

**There are many ways to remember God's goodness to benefit us even during traumatic times. We don't need a quilt to memorialize God's faithfulness, but we do need to remember it. Think of His benefits for you and thank God for them everyday.**

**Our numbers were down, but that didn't stop us from doing God's work. On May 7 and 8 the following ladies were present: Gloria Jacobsen, Betty Deardoff, Mary Weberg, Addie Backhuus, and Norma Collins. We were able to complete 3 full size quilts, 3 baby quilts and 4 fleece blankets. Our "Bursts of Blue" quilt is being hand quilted.**

**On April 24, we delivered 30 baby quilts and 6 full size quilts to the Ronald McDonald House in Omaha.**

**Lord, thank you for all the kindnesses you shower on our lives. Help us to remember your goodness in days gone by.**



Just call Stephen Ministers the "after" people. After you find the pink slip in what's now your final paycheck, after the doctors have said there's nothing more they can do, after the relationship ends but the wounds are still bleeding, after family and friends have heard your story one too many times but you still need to talk it out--that's when the Stephen Ministers step in.

A free and confidential service, Stephen Ministry serves people in our church--and the community at large--who are struggling with a special need and pairs them with lay persons who have been trained as Stephen Ministers to offer them not advice or counsel, but Christian support and care.

This is somebody that's going to walk along beside you. They're going to hold your hand the whole way. If you want to talk with them, you can. If you just want to sit there and cry, that's fine. If you want prayer, they'll pray, but they're not going to come and hit you over the head with a Bible.

Named after St. Stephen, the first lay person commissioned by the Apostles to provide caring ministry to those in need, Stephen Ministry began in 1975 when the Rev. Kenneth C. Haugk, a pastor and clinical psychologist, trained nine lay persons at his congregation in St. Louis to be Stephen Ministers.

Stephen Leaders recruit and select lay people from the congregation to serve as Stephen Ministers and provide them with 50 hours of training in Christian caregiving.

Some of the training topics include listening, feelings, assertiveness, confidentiality and ministering to people in specific situations such as childbirth, divorce, terminal illness and grief. Stephen Ministers are also trained to recognize when a care receiver's needs go beyond the care a Stephen Minister can provide, and where and how to refer the care receiver for additional care.

Yet getting church members to take advantage of Stephen Ministry has proved challenging. God has sent us to help you. Call Julie @238-2659 or Pastor Jim



## (COOKS 4 CHRIST)

5 Benn View Noon  
18 Keenagers Noon  
23 Cook-A-Thon General Meeting 9AM  
26 Benn View Noon

## OCTOBER 6 HARVEST FESTIVAL

Cooks 4 Christ is looking for people who would like an opportunity to plan a party for July 20.

We would like to also offer an opportunity to some families to join us at Benn View to share food and fellowship with a group of seniors on June 5, 26 and for our picnic on July 10 Noon at the Benn View Community Room. Call 238-2659 Julie or 238-2109 Jodi

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### Harvest Festival Planning

1 Corinthians 12:14 *Indeed, the body does not consist of one member but of many.*

How necessary everyone is in our congregation! Each of us brings a uniqueness and special quality to the body. There are tasks to be done. Let us join hearts and hands, put our special skills to use and work together in an attitude of love as one body to make the Harvest Festival a success!! If you have an interest in a particular area, we encourage you to contact the chairs, Jodi 238-2109 or Julie 238-2659. October 6, 2007 will be a fun filled, spiritually lifting day for all.

#### **Those who have volunteered to chair include:**

Advertising: Lois Musel  
Bake Sale: Women of the ELCA  
Crafts: Women of the ELCA  
Pies: Annette Kay  
Meat: Wes & Pam Anderson  
Table busing: Jeremy Hansen & Youth  
Set up: Bill Dunn  
Decorations: Diane & Joann Warrick  
Beets: Pat Taylor & Dave Clark  
Applesauce: Dee Clark  
Entertainment: Miriam Sukraw & Ms. Wilcox



## Benn Town Gals

Time passes.  
Life happens.  
Distance separates.  
Children grow up.  
Jobs come and go.  
Love waxes and wanes.  
Men don't do what they're supposed to do.  
Hearts break.  
Parents die.  
Colleagues forget favors.  
Careers end.

BUT - Sisters are there, no matter how much time and how many miles are between you. A girlfriend is never farther away than needing her. When you have to walk that lonesome valley and you have to walk it by yourself, the women in your life will be on the valley's rim, cheering you on, praying for you, pulling for you, intervening on your behalf, and waiting with open arms at the valley's end. Sometimes, they will even break the rules and walk beside you, or come in and carry you out. Girlfriends, daughters, granddaughters, daughters-in-law, sisters, sisters-in-law, mothers, grandmothers, aunts, nieces, cousins and extended family all bless our life. When we began this adventure called womanhood, we had no idea of the incredible joys or sorrows that lay ahead, nor did we know how much we would need each other. Every day, we need each other still.



**Leaders Wanted** *As leader, you must be consistent and persistent in delivering your Team First message. Top performers and producers must fully comprehend that others in the organization "assist"--make possible--their success. Individual awards and accolades are fine, but they must never overshadow the organization and its primacy. Remember Walton and Alcindor: As talented as they were--All-Americans--they put the team's welfare first. John Wooden, in [Wooden on Leadership](#)*

All of us have the spark of leadership in us, whether it is in business, in government, or as a nonprofit volunteer. The challenge is to understand ourselves well enough to discover where we can use our leadership gifts to serve others.

Truly effective leaders empower people in their organizations--

- to be and do their best--together with others;
- to find joy and meaning in their work;
- to advance their organization's mission; and
- to help the organization achieve sustainable, lasting results.

No individual achievement can equal the pleasure of leading a group of people to achieve a worthy goal. When you cross the finish line together, there's a deep satisfaction that it was your leadership that made the difference. There's simply nothing that can compare with that.

Many people who *do* possess the character and qualities to be excellent leaders (ironically, that's the vast majority of leaders!) never come close to maximizing their potential because they mistakenly attempt to copy the popular style and image they see in "rock-star" leaders--rather than discovering and developing their own distinctive leadership strengths.

Worst of all, many others with the potential to be effective leaders are never given the opportunity to lead and thus never develop their leadership abilities--a terrible waste of precious, badly needed leadership capacity. CALL 238-2659

# FLOWERS/BULLETINS

## May 6

**Flowers** were given by Erma Bunz in memory of her dear friend, Sherry Strasser, whose memorial service was held May 2 at Roeder Mortuary.

**We welcome our new members:** Stacy Brown and son, Nicholas, Kerry Clark, Michael & Carol DiMauro and children Michaela and Alyssa; Stacey Noble and daughters Michaela, Elizabeth and Cassidy; Chris Tomjack and children Marisa, Jady, Reece, Brett and Eric.

## May 13

**Lucy Marie Roth** was received into God's Holy Kingdom through the washing of Holy Baptism at the 9:30 service. Lucy, the daughter of Lucas and Heather, was born on March 31. Sponsors are her aunt and uncle, Heidi and Scott Gojkovich. Congratulations!!

**Flowers near the pulpit** were given in honor of Lucy's baptism by her great grandmother, Bert Nieland and grandfather, the late Dennis Nieland.

**Altar flowers** were given in celebration of Tara Meador's High School graduation and the Class of 2007 by Leonard, Glorie and Audra Meador.

**Flowers near the lectern** were given in honor of Grant Lurvey's High School graduation by his aunt and uncle, Lori and Eric Olsen, Grandma Jean, Godmother Colleen Crom and Godfather Philip Olsen.

**The roses** on the altar were in recognition of Jacob Smith's graduation given by his sisters, Christina, Farrah, and Kim, and brothers, Ryan and Shane.

**The roses** on the altar (pulpit side) were in honor of National Nursing Home Month and were provided by the Good Shepherd Lutheran Community.

**Rosebud on the altar (lectern side)** was in celebration of the birth of Abigail Elizabeth Gochenour on May 5 given by her grandparents, Mark and Sue Hinton. Abigail weighed 8 lbs and 5 oz. Her parents are Joe and Laura (Hinton) Gochenour. Congratulations!

**Bulletins** were given in honor of Jacob Smith's graduation. You have been a real blessing in our lives. Praise God for you! Our love, mom and grandma, Dee Dee.

**A memorial was given** for new ELW Hymnals in memory of my husband, Orville Petersen and son-in-law, Larry Mills, and their May birthdays by Lois Petersen.

**Congratulations** to the following who have been awarded scholarships from the Hickey/Kramer Scholarship Fund:

**Seniors:** Tara Meador, Jacob Smith, Deena Slechta, Connor Stichler

**2<sup>nd</sup> year applicants:** Virginia Andersen, Laura Fuchser, Jacob Mohr, Lisa Muhleka, Lori Rothermund



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**We extend our sympathy** to Elmer Petersen in the passing of his wife, Frieda, on May 17. Funeral services were held at St. John's Lutheran Church on May 22 with interment was at Evergreen Memorial Park.

## MAY

### CHURCH COUNCIL MINUTES HIGHLIGHTS

**The Church Council met on May 7, 2007.**

Devotions given by Jenny Hansen.

**Guests:** Pastor Lou Forney- "SWOT" analysis.

Special Council meeting scheduled for May 17 to continue discussion on "SWOT" analysis.

**New Business:** Discussed items for June Thru the Windows.

#### **Committee reports**

Worship and Music: Summer worship hours begin June 3:

8:30am Traditional Service and 10am service Contemporary Service

Christian Education: Vacation Bible School June 11-15.

Social Ministry: Mission and Ministry Fair Feedback discussed

Finance: April Current Fund Beginning Balance: -\$5,716.38

Ending Balance: \$1,198.21, Mission Share for April \$3,153.10.

April Memorials Balance: \$ 7,853.00

Total Special Funds: \$54,707.55

Endowment Committee: Next Meeting June 19.

Pastor's report: Written report.

**Complete Church Council Meeting Minutes are posted on the bulletin board.**

**The next church council meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, June 12 at 6pm.**

#### WORSHIP ATTENDANCE

	<u>8:00am</u>	<u>9:30am</u>	<u>11:00am</u>
Apr 29	40	81	36
May 6	53	84	61
May 13	65	166	37
May 20	43	71	50

### June Birthdays

1	Julie Krause	18	Ted Kirby
2	Carol Backhuus	19	Ashton Klahn
	Michelle Christensen		Brenda Schroeter
	Christopher Way		Melayna Miller
	Racine Hadan	20	Alec Smith
3	Joan Havekost		Bernetta Schroeder
	Tara Wright	21	Jon Bonge
4	Joanna Ziemba		Nicholas Pinegar
	Taylor Dreesen	22	Nicole Spies
	Heather Roth	23	Chad Blacketer
5	Rayden DeLawter	24	Christopher Havekost
6	Mary Finn		Lois Petersen
	Joshua Christensen		Patrick Mueller
	Tara Thomas		Nicole Japp
	Kurtis Moeller		Taylor Daly
8	Lola Bunz	25	Robyn Snyder
	Helen Mohr		Julia Eminger
	Myrna Nelson		Brandon Mahon
	Mary Larsen	26	Ethan York
	Ann Weidner		Butch Redel
9	Irwin Bridgeford		Tom Rivera
10	Jacob Mohr		Lisa Kramer
	Conor Dunn	27	J.J. Smith
	Chris Renter		Julie Daly
11	Thomas Giebelhausen	28	Marisa Tomjack
	Maddison Johaneck		Eric Olsen
	Mark Karl		Deena Slechta
12	Walter Sass	29	Jodie Tulson
	Abby Klahn		Mindi Laaker
	Juli Logemann	30	Katie Mills
	Sarah Rothermund		Jean Biesendorfer
	Eric Nelson		LaFern Dierks
	Tricia Knock		Bruce Pierson
	Julie Dunn		Nick Baty
14	Erma Bunz		Michael Braden
	Ryan Fuchser		Jason Jensen
	Peggy Dall		James Mahon
	Caleb Simmons		Jesse Grothendick
15	Wendy Christensen		
	Beau Kinser		
	Bailey Hartman		
	Kaitlyn Scott		
	Garrett Cox		
16	Jared Mills		
	Kyle Fuchser		
17	Trey Mumma		
	Kaitlyn Smith		

## Special Birthday Wishes

### To:

Lola Bunz – 92  
Helen Mohr – 91  
Erma Bunz – 86  
Jean Biesendorfer – 86  
Bernetta Schroeder – 85  
LaFern Dierks – 83

## June Anniversaries

1 Michael & Marlene Smith  
Jerry & Amy Kuhl  
2 Matthew & Janice Cox  
3 William & Verjean Bohn  
Darrell & Shirley Kading  
4 John & Betty Davis  
5 Phil & Laurel Lang  
8 Mike & Lindsey Schellhardt  
9 Joseph & Laura Gochanour  
10 Londo & Lorna Auch  
Brad & Chris Renter  
11 Mark & Kris Carl  
13 Doug & Carol Stephens  
14 Winston & Karen Anderson  
Greg & Caryn Stichler  
Jeffrey & Angela Coe  
15 Mark & Lori Nielsen  
17 Bruce & Nina Pierson  
Kevin & Lisa Flesner  
Tyler & Kimberly Fritz  
19 Bill & Jackie Weidner  
23 Jim & Sheri Pinegar  
25 Van & Nancy Mohr  
26 Kevin & Jan Braden  
Mike & Wendy Christensen  
Jeffrey & Nicole Flynn  
27 Greg & Jodi Pooley  
28 Melvin & Sheila Kroeger  
Ryan & Katie Korth  
30 Richard & Lois Musel  
Dennis & Freddie Schroeder

## Special Anniversaries

### Wishes To:

Jerry & Amy Kuhl – 5  
Mike & Lindsey Schellhardt – 5  
Jeff & Angela Coe – 10  
Greg & Jodi Pooley – 20  
Kevin & Jan Braden – 25  
Bill & Jackie Wiedner – 25  
John & Betty Davis – 25  
Van & Nancy Mohr – 30  
Darrell & Shirley Kading – 40  
William & Verjean Bohn – 45  
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