

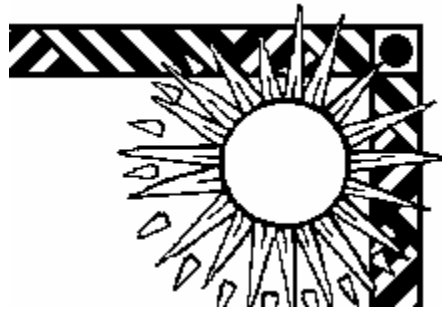


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THRU THE WINDOWS

St. John's Lutheran Church
Bennington, Nebraska

June/July 2008



June 9-13
Vacation Bible School
"Power Lab"
9:00-12noon

June 15
Father's Day
9:30 Coffee and Rolls
10:00 Outdoor Community
Worship Service

July 27
Annual Corn-Feed and
Tractor Show
10:00 Worship
11:00 Corn Feed

GREETERS

June 1

8:30am Gloria Jacobsen
10:00am Jeanette Putney
Georgia Ford

June 8

8:30am Greg & Jodi Pooley
10:00am Kelsey & Tricia Schneider

June 15 –Outdoor Worship

10:00am Harry & Mary Carol Junker
Gloria Jacobsen

June 22

8:30am Dick & Leanna Flynn
10:00am Helen Braesch

June 29

8:30am Dick & Leanna Flynn
10:00am TBD

LECTORS/CANTORS

June 1

8:30am Lector/ Cantor: Fred Barnhard
10:00am Lector: Heather Goertz

June 8

8:30am Lector/Cantor: Mark Sukraw
10:00am Lector: Heather Goertz

June 15-Outdoor Worship

10:00am Lector: Heather Goertz

June 22

8:30am Lector: Jane Frost
10:00am Heather Goertz

June 29

8:30am Lector/Cantor: Mark Sukraw
10:00am Lector: Heather Goertz

Ushers

June 1

8:30am Mike Iltzsch
10:00am Winston Anderson

June 8

8:30am Jim Witt family
10:00am Winston Anderson

June 15-Outdoor Worship

10:00 Jim, Kelly, Megan, Ryan Witt
Winston Anderson

June 22

8:30am Jerry & Doris Gottsch
10:00am Wendy Christensen

June 29

8:30am Mike Iltzsch
10:00am Winston Anderson

Counters

Scott Pierson
John McCelland
Wayne Andersen

JULY SERVERS

GREETERS

July 6

8:30am Gloria Jacobsen
10:00am Helen Braesch

July 13

8:30am Greg & Jodi Pooley
10:00am TBD

July 20

8:30am Gloria Jacobsen
10:00am Deb Almquist

July 27 –One Service

10:00am TBD

LECTORS/CANTORS

July 6

8:30am Lector: Julie Dunn
10:00am Lector: Heather Goertz

July 13

8:30am Lector/Cantor: Mark Sukraw
10:00am Lector: Heather Goertz

July 20

8:30am Lector: David Mills
10:00am Lector: Heather Goertz

July 27 –One Service

10:00am Lectors: Jane Frost
Heather Goertz

Ushers

July 6

8:30am Danny & Jordan Mohr
10:00am Kelsey Tricia Schneider

July 13

8:30am TBD
10:00am TBD

July 20

8:30am TBD
10:00am TBD

July 27-One Service

10:00am Wendy Christensen
Jim/Kelly Witt

Counters

Mert Opfer
Wayne Andersen
Bill Dunn

Greetings Members and Friends of St. John's,

It's that time of year when our choirs, our preschool, our Sunday school, and our confirmation program after a busy year now get to take the summer off. So let me take this opportunity to thank all those that have dedicated their time and energy over the past many months to support the various programs and ministries that we all enjoy so much here at St. John's Lutheran Church. This church couldn't carryout its ministry without the help of all the people who stepped forward to serve. Thank you so much for all you have done over the past year! I pray that you have a wonderful time with family and friends enjoying the great outdoors this summer.

Speaking of summer, on Sunday, May 25, we started our Summer Worship Schedule. Our Traditional Worship Service time remains the same running from 8:30-9:30am and our Contemporary Worship Service runs from 10-11am. We will continue this schedule through Labor Day weekend.

Finally, Sunday, May 11, was Pentecost Sunday and the beginning of the Season of Pentecost, a time when we celebrate the Holy Spirit's presence in our lives which we received through faith and by our baptism into Christ. As members of the Body of Christ, the Christian Church, the Holy Spirit is now with you always to enable you be the light of Christ to the world. As followers of Jesus Christ may you go out this summer and make the world a better place by sharing the light of Christ's love with others. God bless you all!

See you in church! Pastor Jim Price

New Video System now installed-volunteers needed to run it!

Next time you come to worship, be sure to notice the new Video System that has been installed in the sanctuary by Midwest Sound and Lighting to go along with our New Sound System. The installers are just about finished with the installation, so we are now looking for a group of volunteers who would be able to come to the training session and learn how to operate it during worship.

If you would like to learn more about operating our new system please let us know by filling out the back of your Worship Registration Form found in your Sunday bulletin or by contacting Debbie in the church office. Thank you!



DID YOU KNOW...

1. Our Annual Bennington Daze Outdoor Community Worship Service will be held on June 15. Join us at 9:30 for coffee and rolls. Service begins at 10:00.
2. Our annual St. John's Corn-Feed with a tractor show is planned for July 27. There will be one worship service at 10:00 with the corn feed beginning at 11:00. Invite your neighbors and friends. Proceeds to the Jakson House Project.



St. John's has a New Preschool Director

Our Preschool Director, Diane Frizzell, who was given the responsibility of starting our new Kid's Kingdom Preschool last fall, has announced that she will not be renewing her contract for next year. Diane has been involved in teaching and directing preschools for over 40 years and she is now ready to retire from her position and going on to do other things. Diane will remain available this summer to help our new preschool director prepare for classes this fall. In the meantime, the Preschool Task Group and I wish to thank Diane for all her hard work and for taking us from the drawing board to having a viable preschool program this past year.

Due to her organizational skills and leadership, the children in our preschool were both educated and enriched and the Kid's Kingdom Preschool was able to financially operate on its own earnings in a very few months, which was much sooner than any of us ever imagined possible.

Diane, we can't thank you enough for all that you have done for the Kid's Kingdom Preschool and for our congregation. May God bless you in your new endeavors!

Sincerely,

The St. John's Preschool Task Group, Debbie Misfeldt and Pastor Price

Announcing our New Preschool Director

Please welcome to our staff here at St. John's our new Preschool Director, Nicki Nutter. Nicki has a degree in Child Development and Early Childhood Education. She has more than 35 years of both preschool teaching and directing experience. Her most recent position was as a teacher at Bethany Lutheran Church in Elkhorn. She lives in Gretna with her husband, Shawn, and son, Kyle. She is the grandmother of three, and has many hobbies including scrap-booking, gardening, and reading. She is very pleased to be joining the St. John's family. We will invite her to come to worship in the coming weeks to introduce her personally to everyone. Please give her a very warm welcome!

Preschool Task Group

Therefore...walk as Jesus did

1 John 2:6

is the theme for the Summer 2008 Carol Joy Holling Camp.

Registration books are located in the narthex. The camp is located in Ashland, NE. Are your kids looking for fun and adventure this summer?

Check out the camp options for kids in 1-8 grades. St. John's will pay 50% of church members fees. If you have any questions, please call the church office at 238-2483 or Carol Joy Holling at 1-888-656-6254.

Gretchen Mangold has moved.

Her address is Heritage Point
Apt. 124
16811 Burdette Street
Omaha, NE 68116

Community Outdoor Worship Service during Bennington Daze

Sunday June 15th is the **Annual Bennington Daze Outdoor Community Worship Service** which is held here on the grounds of St. John's Lutheran Church. On that Sunday we will have one worship service at 10:00. Prior to that we invite you and your guests to gather at 9:30 for Coffee and Rolls and our service will start at 10:00. Please be sure to invite your neighbors and friends to come and worship together with you that morning. This year we will be worshipping underneath our very own 20x30 foot red and white canopy which was purchased for us by Dick & Leanna Flynn. (Now we will no longer have to rent a canopy every time we want to have an event outside.) Thank You Dick and Leanna for your gift!

PS: Members of our Men's Ministry are asked to come early to help set up chairs.



Annual St. John's Corn-Feed and Tractor Show planned for July. This will be our **3rd Annual Corn-Feed** here at St. John's which this year will be on Sunday, July 27, starting at 11:00. This year's corn-feed is open to the community and will be a fundraiser with the proceeds going to benefit the **Jakson House Project**. Everyone in the Bennington Area is invited to attend.

This year we are inviting our members who own tractors, old and new, to bring them to church on that day to set up as a **Tractor Show** for everyone to enjoy. For the kids we will have **Carnival Games** and **Prizes**; we will serve roasted corn, hot dogs and beans; and to inspire us our very own praise band, **Exultation**, will perform for us.

So set aside July 27th for some fun, good food and great music as we all gather and enjoy the fresh sweet corn and help raise money for a worthy cause.

(If you can bring a tractor for our Tractor Show, please let us know in advance by contacting the church office. Thank You!)

Men's Ministry Meeting

The St. John's Men's Ministry will be meeting the first Saturday in June, (June 7), for breakfast, Bible Study and our meeting. (We are meeting on the first Saturday because of the Bennington Daze Parade the following Saturday.)

In July we will go back to meeting on the 2nd Saturday of the month or July 12. See you then.

Youth Director Search Update

A Youth Director Search Team has been put together and we have reviewed the Youth Director Job description and made some needed changes. It will be posted on our website for applicants to look at and download. We have placed ads in the Omaha World Herald and the Lincoln Star and posted an ad online at the Youth Ministry Network website. The Youth Director search team will next meet and review all applicants and select those we wish to interview and set up that process. Please continue to pray for the Lord to send us the right person who will have the skills and training to take our Youth Program to the next level. Thank You!

Youth Director Search Team

Disaster Preparedness Training here in July

St. John's Lutheran Church will be hosting a **Disaster Response Training Seminar** on **Saturday July 12th from 7:15 to 12 noon** in the church Fellowship Hall. This training is provided to assist congregations in preparing for a possible disaster. As part of the community, St. John's needs to be ready to respond in the event of a disaster to help meet the needs of the church and the people in our community.

In the training we will learn: What a disaster is. Is our facility ready? And what we can do to prepare to care for our members and members of our community. The Church Council, members of the congregation, city police, fire and rescue personnel are all invited to attend this training.

This training is made available through Lutheran Disaster Response and endeavor of ELCA Disaster Response and Family Services of Nebraska. It is funded through Thrivent Financial Services for Lutherans.

Save the Date! Thrivent's annual bus trip is set for September 16. Please mark your calendars. Look for more information soon!



Best Wishes "Class of 2008"

Shelby Backhuus
Nicholas Bonney
Shannon Eggink
Courtney Loptin
Grant Melotz
Ashley Mohr
Kevin Olson
Brittany Pierson
Chelsi Pinegar
Sarah Rothermund
Nicole Spies
Emma Staats

The BYG's

Bennington Youth Group

BYG's, Bennington Youth Group is for all youth in 9th-12th grade. During the summer, we will meet the 1st and 3rd Wednesday Evenings from 7:30-9:00pm at the St. John's Youth Center. Snacks are needed for Wednesday evenings. Some of their favorites are Licorice "Nibs" microwave popcorn, candy bars, chips, beef jerky. Items can be dropped off in the church office.

Do you have a passion to help Middle School youth in the confirmation program? Become part of the Confirmation Team. This team will look at the future of the Confirmation Ministry now and the years to come. Check the Registration insert if interested.

We are looking for a sponsor for our Sr. High Mission trip to Ocean springs, Mississippi this summer, July 25-Aug. 3. Please contact the church office for more information.

St. John's Women in Action



News and Information for all Women of St. John's
June/July 2008
Coming Events

Fair Trade Sales
June 8th

in Narthex between services
Coffee, Tea, Cocoa, Hot Chocolate, nuts
and Chocolate Bars

Nebraska Synod Women's Org. Board Meeting
June 20-21
St. John's Lutheran Church
Bennington, NE

2008 Saved to Serve Event

**Create Banners and a Bible Garden at the Welcome
Center**
Wayne Campus Ministries, Wayne, NE
June 13-15, 2008

Triennial Convention / Gathering in Salt Lake City
July 8 - 13

Join us in Bible Study
All Women are welcome!

Faith Circle Bible Study – **June 10**, at 1:30 p.m.
Fellowship Hall
Lesson Leader – Doris Ostronic
Refreshments – Lorene Andersen
July 8,
Lesson / Refreshments – Doris Gottsch

Rejoice Bible Study – **June 17**, at 7:00 p.m.
Conference Room
Lesson/Refreshments – Deb Sass
July 28
Lesson/Refreshments – Wendy Andersen

General Mtg. July 28th,
Hostesses – Rejoice Circle

Ex. Board Meeting
June 10, at 6:00 p.m.

General Meeting
July 28, 7:00 p.m.
Fellowship Hall

The program will feature a book talk by
Christian author, Mary Conneally.
Admission: 1 box of crayons (18 or 24 count) or
like amount in cash toward LWR School Kits
Be sure to invite your friends!
Everyone is invited!

**St John's Women of the ELCA
Mission Action Project for 2008**

**100 School Kits for
Lutheran World Relief.**

A school kit may provide the only supplies for children returning to school after the disruption of war. We need your help!

The kits contain nine special items. There will be an emphasis each month asking for one of these special items. Please donate new items without any religious or patriotic symbols on them. If you are not able to go out and purchase the item you can make a cash donation to the Women of St John's and we will go out and buy the items for you.

Thank you for your support!

This month's item: Crayons (24 count)
You may also include 12" wooden rulers and erasers
See the box in the narthex for more info.

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.

Quilters in Action-June 2008

The Quilting Frame: Teamwork is a vital part of quilting, as in the support we give to each other in the building of our faith. Scripture tells us to pray for one another that we might ourselves be healed. Everyone shares the happiness when our collective petitions are answered.

On Monday, May 12th the following seven ladies met: Doris Gottsch, Delores Thorell, Mary Weberg, Gloria Jacobsen, Betty Deardoff, Lorene Andersen, and Suzanne Kirby. We tied and completed 4 full size quilts and 2 baby quilts. We also made ready for auction, 9 quilts. These quilts will go to Camp Carol Joy Holling at Ashland, NE on June 2nd for the auction on July 26th, 2008. We made extra pictures and posted them on the bulletin board in the corridor for your convenience.

The Binding Stitch: Lord, cause my love for others to increase with each stitch I make.

Fellowship Hall Kitchen

If you bring food to the fellowship hall for a reception, dinner, family gathering, etc., please remember to remove any leftover food items from the refrigerator and take them home with you. Food left in the refrigerator gets moldy and nasty after a few days. If you must leave food for any reason, please label it so that we know who is to use it. Thank you!





In the year 2008, we will celebrate the 70th anniversary of our Valley Chapel.

In honor of this occasion, Reichmuth Funeral Homes will be sponsoring "The Moving Wall." "The Moving Wall" is a one half size replica of the Vietnam War

Memorial in Washington, DC. The wall will be on display next to our Funeral Home in Elkhorn, Nebraska at 21901 W. Maple Rd. from **June 19, 2008 to June 23, 2008**. We plan to have two ceremonies conducted during this time. Further details and information on helping to sponsor this event can be received by calling Reichmuth Funeral Home 402-289-2222.

This event will be hosted by our area American Legion and VFW Posts including:

Valley American Legion Post #58

Valley VFW Post #9897

King Lake VFW Post #5130

Elkhorn American Legion Post #211

Yutan American Legion Post #262

Yutan VFW Post #9844

Bennington American Legion Post #266

And their corresponding Auxiliaries

About THE MOVING WALL "The Moving Wall" is the half-size replica of the Washington, DC Vietnam Veterans Memorial and has been touring the country for more than twenty years. When John Devitt attended the 1982 dedication in Washington, he felt the positive power of "The Wall." He vowed to share that experience with those who did not have the opportunity to go to Washington.

John, Norris Shears, Gerry Haver, and other Vietnam veteran volunteers built The Moving Wall. It went on display for the first time in Tyler, Texas in October of 1984. Two structures of The Moving Wall now travel the USA from April through November, spending about a week at each site.

The Vietnam Veterans Memorial recognizes and honors the men and women who served in one of America's most divisive wars. The memorial grew out of a need to heal the nation's wounds as America struggled to reconcile different moral and political points of view. In fact, the memorial was conceived and designed to make no political statement whatsoever about the war. The Vietnam Veterans Memorial is a place where everyone, regardless of opinion, can come together and remember and honor those who served. By doing so, the memorial has paved the way towards reconciliation and healing, a process that continues today. The Vietnam Veterans Memorial accomplishes these goals through the three components that comprise the memorial: the Wall of names, the Three Servicemen Statue and Flagpole, and the Vietnam Women's Memorial. We invite you to explore this web site so that you may understand the significance behind one of America's most important memorials.

Life Purpose Statements

Where is God Leading Me?

Trust GOD from the bottom of your heart; don't try to figure out everything on your own. Listen for GOD's voice in everything you do, everywhere you go; he's the one who will keep you on track. Prov 3:5-6 (Msg)

Life purpose statements are steps of faith in each area of your life in which you feel God nudging you to either BE (character development) or DO (SHAPE deployment), and you know you could not fulfill them without Him. Think of these statements as opportunities to become all that God has made you to be so that you can bless Him with your life. There are four main areas of your life for which you will develop life statements:

Personal, Spiritual, Vocational, Relational.

Personal Life This is the area of self; Character, Core Values, Strengths, Weaknesses, Hobbies, Health, Rest, Diet, etc.

"Some people have missed the most important thing in life--they don't know God"

1 Tim. 6:21 (LB)

Spiritual Life This is the area of your faith; Service, Stewardship, Prayer, Evangelism, Worship, and Life Purpose.

"Your attitude should be the same as that of Christ Jesus" Phil. 2:5 (LB)

Vocational Life This is the area of your career/work/specialties; From Marketplace member to Homemaker.

Christ has given each of us special abilities--whatever He wants us to have out of His rich storehouse of gifts" Eph. 4:7 (LB)

Relational Life This is the area of fellowship; Friends, Family, Parenting, Marriage, Dating, Community.

"praying...that your body is as healthy as I know your soul is"3 Jn. 2 (LB)

"Wisdom will make the hours of your day more profitable and the years of your life more fruitful" Pr. 9:11 (LB)

Please don't rush. Take the time to reflect and prayerfully craft each statement. Have fun and take big steps of faith!

Want to find out how your life measures up to the five purposes of the purpose-driven life?

CONNECT: You were formed for God's family

I am developing authentic community within my church family 1 2 3 4 5

I am more loving, grace giving and forgiving to others than I was a year ago 1 2 3 4 5

I am intentionally cultivating my relationships with Christian friends and spiritual mentors 1 2 3 4 5

I am regularly connecting with my immediate family relationships (parent, siblings, kids and spouse) 1 2 3 4 5

I am resolving conflict with others in a Biblical manner and supporting the leadership of my church family 1 2 3 4 5

GROW: You were created to become like Christ

I have a growing relationship with God through regular quiet time in His Word and prayer 1 2 3 4 5

I respond to challenges with peace and faith rather than anxiety and fear 1 2 3 4 5

I avoid using addictive behaviors (food, television, busyness, etc.) to meet my needs 1 2 3 4 5

I have a relationship with someone that encourages spiritual health & personal growth (spiritual partner) 1 2 3 4 5

I am honoring God with my finances (budget) and my personal giving to His work (tithing) 1 2 3 4 5

SERVE: You were shaped for serving God

I am expressing my unique God-given design as a way of life (home, work, and community) 1 2 3 4 5

I am open and praying to be used by God and express my unique S.H.A.P.E. for ministry 1 2 3 4 5

I am serving in a regular (once a month or better) ministry in the church or community 1 2 3 4 5

I am sharing group ownership by assuming a small responsibility or facilitating a discussion group 1 2 3 4 5

I am discovering new ways to cultivate and develop my unique SHAPE for ministry 1 2 3 4 5

SHARE: You were made for a mission

I am actively praying for and cultivating relationships with un-churched friends and family 1 2 3 4 5

I am inviting seekers (un-churched people) to church and sharing my spiritual story with them 1 2 3 4 5

I am seeking to connect unchurched people into our group or in the lives of our group members 1 2 3 4 5

I am praying and considering where God can use me cross-culturally in the future 1 2 3 4 5

I am regularly investing in the spiritual life of another person or group (spiritual reproduction) 1 2 3 4 5

WORSHIP: You were planned for God's pleasure

I am faithfully attending church worship services for spiritual renewal and refreshment 1 2 3 4 5

I have a personal plan and process to help me achieve my goals and dreams (health plan) 1 2 3 4 5

I have a growing heart for worship to God through music and praise (personal, group & church) 1 2 3 4 5

I am honoring God with my physical and personal health (exercise & nutrition) 1 2 3 4 5

I am pleasing God with every dimension of my life by balancing His purposes in my life 1 2 3 4 5

Rate each category to assess your current faith status and use to establish future goals.

JUST BEGINNING 0-5	FAIR 5-10	GETTING GOING 10-15	VERY GOOD 15-20	WELL DEVELOPED 20-25
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Pull Yourself Together!"

You've heard it a million times. Others may have said it to you or you may have said it to yourself. But things just aren't coming together. You're still hurting. You still feel like things are falling apart. Our Stephen Ministers are trained caregivers who will walk with you, listen to you, and provide confidential one-to-one care, as you search through the pieces and find what is truly in your heart. To learn more about Stephen Ministry for yourself or someone you know, talk to one of our Stephen Leaders at 238-2659. Our Stephen Ministers are ready to care for you!

"It's in Christ that we find out who we are and what we are living for. Long before we first heard of Christ...he had his eye on us, had designs on us for glorious living, part of the overall purpose he is working out in everything and everyone." Ephesians 1:11 (Msg)



Free Health Screenings are provided by the Wellness Committee between services at least twice a month in the Fellowship Hall. Stop by and take advantage of this service. If you would like to help with these screenings, please contact Carol at 330-1353.



Words cannot express the appreciation we have for each and everyone who has helped Cooks 4 Christ so far this year. Gretchen Mangold's birthday party was a huge smash!!!!!! We cannot have a ministry without YOU!

**THANKS SO MUCH,
Jodi & Julie**



Flowers/Bulletins

May 4

Flowers on the altar were given by the children and grandchildren of Mary Poulsen in honor of her 85th birthday on May 5.

Bulletins were given by Harry & Mary Carol Junker to the Glory of God in Praise and Thankfulness for Wade's graduation on May 2. Wade received his PhD in Biochemistry and Molecular biology at UNMC.

May 11

Flowers on the altar were given by the children and grandchildren of Gretchen Mangold in honor of her 100 birthday on May 12.

May 18

Altar flowers were given in celebration of Cori Loptin and the Class of 2008's High School graduation by the Fuchser family.

Flowers near the pulpit were given in celebration of Shelby Backhuus and the Class of 2008's High School graduation by her family.

May 25

The flowers on the altar were given in honor of National Nursing Home Month. St. John's Lutheran Church is one of the Corporate Congregations for Good Shepherd Lutheran Community in Blair, NE.

Congratulations. A rosebud was placed on the altar for the birth of Madeline Taylor Kadavy, daughter of Jeff and Andrea Kadavy of Fort Collins, Colorado. She was born May 6, weighed 8.2 ½ lbs. and was 20 ½ inches long. Grandparents are Richard and Lois Musel.

Congratulations to Katie and Chris Circo on the birth of their son, Logan Christopher on Friday, May 23. He weighed 7 lbs. and 12 oz. A rosebud was been placed on the altar.

June 1

A rosebud is placed on the altar in celebration of the birth of Madisen Anne Larsen on May 29 at 1:30pm. Madisen, the daughter of Bruce and Adrienne (Auch) Larsen weighed 9lbs 3 oz. and was 20 ½ inches long. Madison's grandparents are Londo & Lorna Auch and Arlen & Phyllis Larsen.

Altar flowers were given in loving memory of Margaret Logemann. The funeral service was held at Zion Lutheran Church on Saturday, May 31 with interment at Flower Hill Cemetery. We extend our sympathy to her sons and daughter-in-law Dale and Jeanie; Ray and Margaret; daughter and son-in-law, Carol and Fred Roeth; sister-in-law, Dorothy Logemann; Lorene Andersen and husband, Alvin; and her 9 grandchildren and 9 great grandchildren.

Altar flowers were in given in loving memory of Leonard Johannsen. Leonard passed away on May 26 at the age of 92. On May 31, a graveside service was held at Evergreen Memorial Park and a Memorial Service was held at St. John's Lutheran Church. Please keep the family in your prayers.



Easton Manuel Krumm was received into God's Holy Kingdom through the washing of Holy Baptism on May 25. Easton was born on October 2, 2007 in Guatemala and is the son of Jeff and Becky Krumm. His sponsors are Scott and Rita Hollister and Kim Krumm.

Church Office Hours, Deadlines & Other Important Information

Please help our church office to be as efficient and helpful as possible by keeping the following in mind:

Monthly Publication

The deadline for information for the monthly newsletter, "Thru the Windows," is the 15th of each month. Any articles or information after that date will go into the next month's newsletter.

Office Hours

Keep in mind the posted hours of the church office: Monday through Friday are 8:00am-4:00pm. The church staff meets at 9:00am on Tuesdays. Usually there are volunteers that will answer the phones during that time. If not, the phone will go to voicemail. Occasionally, the staff will have lunch offsite on Tuesdays so please call before coming to make sure we are here. If you need access to the church at other times, please call and we will work with you to make other arrangements.

Voice Mail & E-mail

All voicemail & email messages will be answered as soon as possible. Messages left after 4:00pm on Friday will be returned on the next business day.

MAY WORSHIP ATTENDANCE			
	<u>8:30am</u>	<u>11:00am</u>	
May 4	109	102	
May 11	107	69	
May 18	112	62	
May 25	88	79	(10:00) Service

KID'S KINGDOM CHRISTIAN PRESCHOOL
322 NORTH MOLLEY STREET
BENNINGTON, NE 68007
(402) 290-5014
DIRECTOR - DIANE FRIZZELL

We offer an age appropriate Christian program for 3, 4, and 5 year olds. Each child is recognized as an individual. Social and cognitive skills are taught by experienced professional teachers

Classes offered

Children turning 3 by October 1
T.Th. - 8:30-11:00 - \$80.00 per month

Children turning 4 by October 1
M.W.F. - 8:30-11:00 - \$100.00 per month
M.W.F. - 12:30-3:00 - \$100.00 per month

Children turning 5 by November 1
M.T.W.T.F. - 12:30-3:00 - \$165.00 per month

Fill out the information below and return asap

A \$50.00 registration fee guarantees your space

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Parent's name _____ Date _____

Child's name _____ BO _____ M/F _____

Phone # _____ Cell _____

Address _____ Zip _____

Class choice _____ 2nd choice _____

Gate registration paid _____ Ck# _____

Received by _____



June Birthdays

- 1 Julie Krause
- 2 Carol Backhuus
Michelle Christensen
Racine Hadan
- 3 Joan Havekost
- 4 Joanna Ziembra
Taylor Dreessen
Heather Roth
- 6 Mary Finn
Joshua Christensen
Kurtis Moeller
- 7 Caitlin Sandstedt
- 8 Lola Bunz
Helen Mohr
Myrna Nelson
Mary Larsen
Ann Weidner
- 9 Irwin Bridgeford
- 10 Jacob Mohr
Conor Dunn
Chris Renter
- 11 Thomas Giebelhausen
Maddison Johaneck
Mark Carl
- 12 Walter Sass
Juli Logemann
Sarah Rothermund
Eric Nelson
Tricia Knock
Julie Dunn
- 18 Erma Bunz
Ryan Fuchser
Peggy Dall
Caleb Simmons
- 19 Wendy Christensen
Beau Kinser
Bailey Hartman
Kaitlyn Scott
Garrett Cox
- 20 Jared Mills
Kyle Fuchser
- 21 Kaitlyn Smith

- 14 Ted Kirby
Ashton Klahn
- 15 Melayna Miller
Alec Smith
- 16 Bernetta Schroeder
Jon Bonge
Chris Tomjack
- 17 Nicholas Pinegar
Nicole Spies
- 22 Chad Blacketer
- 23 Christopher Havekost
- 24 Lois Petersen
Patrick Mueller
Nicole Japp
Robyn Snyder
- 25 Brandon Mahon
Ethan York
- 26 Butch Redel
Tom Rivera
Lisa Kramer
J.J. Smith
- 27 Marisa Tomjack
- 28 Deena Slechta
Jodie Tulson
- 29 Mindi Laaker
Katie Mills
- 30 Jean Biesendorfer
LaFern Dierks
Bruce Pierson
Michael Braden
Jason Jensen
James Mahon
Jesse Grothendick

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- Lola Bunz - 93
- Erma Bunz - 87
- Jean Biesendorfer – 87
- Bernetta Schroeder- 86
- LaFern Dierks – 84

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- 1 Michael & Marlene Smith
Jerry & Amy Kuhl
- 2 Matthew and 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 Ryan & Katie Korth
- 30 Richard & Lois Musel
Dennis & Freddie Schroeder
Kelsey & Tricia Schneider

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- Ryan & Katie Korth, 5
- Mike & Wendy Christensen, 15
- Londo & Lorna Auch-30
- Mike & Marlene Smith, 45

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- 1 April Turner
Sam Lurvey
Stephanie McClelland
Patty North
- 2 Jenny Porter
- 3 Lorene Andersen
Rich Anderson
Joel Backhuus
Roy Eipperle
- 4 Susan Coe
Dylan Furstenuau
- 5 Mark Hinton
David Sandstedt
- 7 Sheila Dreessen
David Havekost
Jeffrey Bourg
- 8 Elmer Petersen
DeLores Ohms
- 9 Molly Misfeldt
Shelby Schneider
- 10 Steve Nelson
Jamie Timperley
Ryan Witt
Evelyn Wulf
- 11 Michael Iltzsch
Scott Thelen
- 13 Harvey Jensen
Sarah Langer
Jontavous Curtis
Carol DiMauro
- 14 William Bohn
Dorothy Sass
Kimberly Merritt
- 15 Natalie Schmidt
Nicholas Brown
Sheri Thelen
- 16 Norma Heise
Jerry Wesemann
Jim Scott
- 17 Cody Flynn
Heath Johnson
Barbara Armstrong
- 18 JoEllen Bolte
Jerry Bonney

- Pam Curtsinger
Becky Jensen
Kris Melvin
Ray Schneider
Richard Metcalf
- 20 Karma Ellermeier
Tony Frost
Joann Warrick
Kelly Witt
- 22 Jennifer Gliwa
Benjamin Giebelhausen
Charles Peterson
Jerry Pooley
- 23 Joshua Coe
- 25 Angie Coe
Madison Pooley
Carter Christensen
Bruce Larsen
- 26 Wendy Andersen
Addie Backhuus
Megan Capps
Brock Sass
- 27 Farrah Buckley
Glen Mohr
Lynne Ziemba
Madison Johnson
- 28 Dave Clark
Katie Circo
Cynthia Giebelhausen
Jeff Hayden
Megan Witt
Kelly Baehr
Kennedy Pagel
- 29 Jim Bridgeford
Kelly Johnson
- 30 Wade Junker
Megan Nelson
- 31 Sheri Pinegar
Charity Curtis

SPECIAL JULY BIRTHDAY WISHES TO:

- ◆ Lorene Andersen, (7/3), 84
- ◆ Elmer Petersen, (7/8) 92
- ◆ Evelyn Wulf, (7/10) 90
- ◆ Harvey Jensen, (7/13) 86
- ◆ Raymond Schneider, (7/18) 84
- ◆ Jerry Pooley, (7/22) 85
- ◆ Glen Mohr, (7/27), 82
- ◆ Addie Backhuus (7/26), 80

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY JULY

- 2 Jerry & Paula Bonney
Richard & Dawn Metcalf
- 3 Dale & Colleen Smith
Tom & Cynthia Rivera
Mark & Angela Sukraw
- 6 Alan & JoEllen Bolte
Jeff & Cathy Kuhl
- 8 Chris & Katie Circo
Clancy & Emily Laaker
Sonny & Nancy Schmidt
- 10 Tom & Mary Bequette
- 15 Stanley & JoAnn Redel
Monte & Teri Sue Nelson
- 16 Jeff & Gwen O'Connor
- 19 Tom & Peggy Dall
- 25 John & Jan Lichty
- 26 Mark & Debbie Misfeldt
- 29 Greg & Linda Bohn
- 30 Dale & Ila Mohr

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- Dale & Ila Mohr, 53

