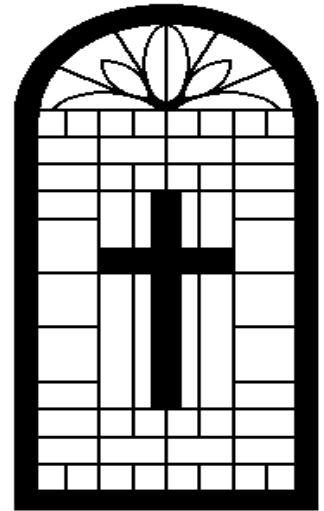


ST. JOHN'S LUTHERAN CHURCH

BENNINGTON, NE 68007

# Thru the Windows



## St. John's 5th Annual Community Corn Roast & Family Festival

Sunday, July 18

10:00 Worship Service

11:00-2:00 Corn Roast & Family Festival

**JUNE/JULY  
2010**

**BUILDING ON  
THE LEGACY**

## Everyone is Welcome

- + **Block Party**
- + **Food**
- + **Praise Band Concert**
- + **Tractor & Car Show**
- + **Bake Sale**
- + **Kid Games & Crafts**
- + **Inflatables**



## UPCOMING EVENTS

**June 14-18**

Vacation Bible School

**June 20**

10:00

Community Worship  
Centennial Park

9:30 Coffee/Rolls

## Pastor Stein Shares

God speaks! How exciting! How mind-boggling! God speaks! Today! Not just to some special people! Not just to the religious or political elite! God speaks – to you and to me! God speaks – not just in some general or abstract way! He speaks personally! He speaks to me! He speaks to you!

Have you heard His voice today? What has God told you? Are you wondering what I am talking about? Have you ever heard the voice of God? I am confident that this summer God will open your ears and hearts and you will hear His gentle, loving voice speaking up in your soul.

What does God speak about? What is important and interesting enough to God that He would speak about it? That question is rather easily answered: God speaks about your life! Those areas that are holding me back! Those areas where I struggle! He speaks, so that He can lead me and bless me. What matters to me matters to God! That is one of the most basic definitions of love. God speaks about your relationships! Your struggle with illness! Your hopes at work! Your battle with depression! God speaks. Because He does not want you to stay there! God loves you the way you are, but He loves you way too much to leave you the way you are. That is why God speaks.

When God speaks, things change. Sometimes I wonder how many of the words that I have spoken simply fell to the ground and did nothing. Not so with the words God speaks. The prophet Isaiah reminds us of this when he says that the words that God speaks will never come back to Him without accomplishing what he has sent them out for. When God speaks to you, you can be assured: These words are power! These words are not empty promises! These words will lead you to the point of blessing and fulfillment.

As you get ready for the beautiful months of summer and planning camping trips, vacations and other fun activities – be ready and prepared to hear the voice of God. In your tent! In your RV! In your timeshare resort! At the lake! On the golf course! God speaks! When he speaks, it will happen. Keep your ears open! When you hear the voice of God – take action! Make bold steps of faith! God knows the way! You can trust Him!

Have a great summer! It will be your greatest summer ever! Enjoy – and listen!

You Are Loved, Pastor Andreas

### Mission in Action....

**1. Summer is a great time!** It seems that everyone is in a good mood, ready to enjoy the lakes, the parks, and everything else there is to enjoy. In short: There is no better time of the year to reach out and meet people where they are (the lakes, the parks, etc) and introduce them to the Lord and the ministry of St. John's. The possibilities are endless, the opportunities countless, and the potential only capped by the sky.

Has the Holy Spirit placed it on your heart to reach people for Christ? This is a great opportunity. I am hoping we can put together a team of men and women, boys and girls that can organize simple, but effective outreach activities during the summer months. If you have a heart for reaching people for Christ, this is it! Please call the church office if you want to jump on board of this team.

**2. During my first two months of ministry at St. John's** I had the chance to visit and meet with many members – and I enjoyed every second of it! In listening to many people I have found that almost everyone spoke about building projects and /or sanctuary renovation. After conversation with the church council it was decided that it would be a good time to (re)organize a building committee that can explore the different possibilities and listen even more to the Holy Spirit and the congregation about what direction to take. If you are willing to be part of the spiritual discernment process and serve on such building committee, please contact the church office.

3. I am amazed, excited and encouraged! In getting to know and listening to many individuals and families over the last two months or so, I have found that many of us have experienced the transforming power of God and his presence in wonderful ways. I heard about near-death experiences, hearing God audibly, miracles of healing and restoration, etc. One cannot help but being encouraged and inspired when listening to those experiences, and I believe the Holy Spirit leads us to find ways to make it possible for more people to listen to these life stories.

As part of a larger undertaking of developing and implementing a web-ministry dedicated to hope ([www.hope-driven.com](http://www.hope-driven.com)), we will produce video clips where people tell these stories in a casual, talk-show format. These video-clips will be used in a variety of ways, including the already mentioned web-ministry, You-Tube, social-networking sites, etc. The people who tell these stories will be the great people of St. John's.

Pleaser pray about this: If you have experienced God in your life and feel you would like to tell people about it so that others can be encouraged by it, the Spirit may lead you to be one of these people who tell their stories. The great news is: it is going to happen in a very non-threatening way here at St. John's. It will feel like you are just talking to your close friend, but at the same time you are talking to thousands who will later have a chance to listen to this story on-line or in different ways. If you feel the Spirit leads you to being one of the people who tells a story, please contact the church office.

## Council Summary

### Summary from the May Church Council Meeting

The council submitted their approval of formal registry of Lori Rothermund into the Pastoral ministry.

The council voted to put the remainder of Jakson House funds into a trust for Jakson.

The new freezer is installed and working. Thanks to Winston Andersons and Dick Flynnns.

First-year scholarships from the Hickey Kramer Fund were awarded to Bailey Backhuus, Megan Bohn, Matt Braden, Kylee Earll, Michael Jensen, Dillon Eurek, Samantha Japp Holly Peterson, Brock Pierson, and Brandon Pierson. Second-year scholarships requests included Kayla Book, Stacey Havekost, Liz Weidner, and Jared Mills.

The committee agreed to cover the overage for the stained glass windows not to exceed \$7,050 and \$1,000 for the Pentecost Arts Festival expenses.

Of special note, the Social Ministry Committee still needs a chairperson.

CHURCH STAFF		2010 CHURCH COUNCIL	
Church Pastor	Rev. Andreas Stein	Scott Pierson	President
Office Administrator	Debbie Misfeldt	John McClelland	Vice President
Director of Youth Ministry	Sharee Maki	Deb Almquist	Treasurer
Organist/Minister of Arts	Michael Bauer	Emily Laaker	Secretary
Pianist/Assoc. Dir. of Music	Jan Braden	Wayne Andersen	Financial Secretary
Chancel Choir Director	Kerry Greunke	Jan Braden	Special Funds Treasurer
Pre-school Director	Nicki Nutter	Dana Tompkins	
Bookkeeper	Gail Pfahl	Jim Pinegar	
Custodians	Tom & Cindy Koziol	Dave Sandstedt, Jr.	
Youth Intern	Nick Pinegar	Chris Tomjack	
Pre-school Teachers	Megan Smith & Shannon Lutter	Nick Pinegar	
		Katy Bridgeford	

# Director of Youth Ministry Shares



CONFIRMATION  
END-OF-YEAR  
FAMILY  
CINCO DE MAYO  
CELEBRATION



St. John's honored our graduating Seniors on May 18. We congratulate them again, and thank the Junior class and parents for hosting a wonderful reception!



**THANK YOU** to the 8th graders and parents who spent a Saturday morning cleaning up the youth house and helping with the landscaping!



**GET READY TO TAKE ON THE MECHANICAL BULL AT BENNINGTON DAZE JUNE 19 FROM 11:30-4:30 IN THE PARK!!!**

**Don't be afraid, don't hide, and please don't hurt them!** You may have noticed the Flamingos have descended on over **25 unsuspecting yards** in the Bennington area. These calm beautiful creatures could be a part of your landscaping unless you purchased enough Flamingo insurance OR maybe you would like to send the flock to one of your friends' home. Either way, we hope that you have a great time and participate in this event. Be sure to check out **our "Flamingo Tracking"** chart in the narthex to see where the flamingos have been and where you may need to send them. Thank you for supporting the youth as they raise funds for their July mission trip to Puerto Rico. If you have questions, please contact Sharee Maki at 238-2483.



## EASTER SUNRISE SERVICE



# Kingdom Quest Sunday School News



## SonRock Kids Camp : An Adventure Camp Like No Other

SonRock campers will learn how their lives can be transformed by God’s great love for them.

When: June 14<sup>th</sup> – June 18<sup>th</sup>, 2010

Location: St. John’s Lutheran Church

322 N. Molley St., Bennington, NE 68007

Who: 3 year olds – 6<sup>th</sup> grade (2009-2010 school year)



Camp opens at 9:00 a.m. in the sanctuary

Closing Assembly is at 12:00 Noon

Preschool Children will attend from 9:00-11:00 a.m.

Cost: \$10 per child or \$25/family of 3 or more

(No one will be turned away for inability to pay)



Please return registrations with payment to the

church office or narthex

For more information, call: 238-2483



*“How great is the love the  
Father has lavished on us,  
that we should be called chil-  
dren of God!”*

1 John 3:1



### To Help Parents Plan Ahead:

- ♥ Vacation Bible School is Monday, June 14-18.
- ♥ Our VBS will be riding in a float in the Bennington Daze parade on Saturday, June 19.
- ♥ Plan to attend the outside Father’s Day church service on Sunday, June 20<sup>th</sup>. Our VBS children will be singing at the service.

## Kid's Kingdom Christian Preschool News

May was a busy and eventful month for our preschoolers. All classes honored their mothers with a short program and handmade gifts for Mother's Day. The five year olds took their show upstairs to the Senior Center and performed "The Three Little Pigs Blues" for the seniors. They stayed for lunch and were treated to ice cream for dessert.

Our first annual Spring Program and Art show took place the following week. Each class performed one of their favorite songs for their families, and received their diplomas and certificates from their teachers. We then made our way downstairs to enjoy cookies and lemonade while touring the classrooms filled with the children's art projects.

The last week of school included special activities in each classroom. The four year olds enjoyed a Teddy Bear day, with a teddy bear picnic on the lawn. The three year olds had Bubble Day, and made sidewalk art. The five year olds enjoyed a field day with relays, parachute activities, an observation walk, and story time in the prayer garden. Our end of the year family day took place at Centennial Park. The children met to play, have a picnic lunch, and say good-bye to their friends and teachers.

The preschool is growing fast, and we have made plans to accommodate that growth! An additional morning class has been added for three year olds, which will meet on Monday and Wednesday mornings. There are a few enrollments open at all age levels, and we will continue to accept enrollments as long as we have space.



*Preschool has been dismissed  
for the Summer and will  
resume in September.*

*Have a  
safe and  
wonderful summer!*



## St. John's Women in Action

### Coming Events

#### Fair Trade Sales

**June 13 and July 11**

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

#### Salad Luncheon

June 26, 12:00 noon

Emmaus Lutheran Church

*Marilyn Marsh will be the speaker. She has served 44 years as an educator, 14 years as a teacher and 30 as an administrator. She enjoys speaking about women, children, and getting the most out of life. The invitation may be found on the Women in Action bulletin board.*

#### Saved to Serve Event

**Carol Joy Holling**

Conference and Retreat Center

Ashland, NE

July 30-August 1

**Registrations may be found  
on the Women in Action**

**Bulletin Board**

*Thank you to all those who attended the May Day Salad Luncheon. We certainly enjoyed the Immanuel Chime Choir and their beautiful music. The salads were delicious! Thank you to all who contributed in any way. It made for a special time of good food, good fellowship, and good music!*



**St. John's  
Women in Action**

**Young Women of the ELCA**

**BE BOLD!**

Check out this website!

[www.boldcafe.org](http://www.boldcafe.org)

[www.twitter.com/Womenofthe  
ELCA](http://www.twitter.com/WomenoftheELCA)

<http://blogs.elca.org/women>

Café is a free, monthly on-line magazine for young women offered by Women of the ELCA.

Women of all ages are reading it!

**Café stands for Community,  
Advocacy, Faith, and**

**Enlightenment**

**Please help support the St. John's Trunk Ministry with food items. You can place them in the shopping carts located in the entry to the lower level and to the fellowship hall.**

**Campbell's Soup labels may be left in the box below the mailboxes in the fellowship hall entry.**

**Join Us in Bible Study!**  
*All Women are Welcome!*

**Faith Circle Bible Study**

June 8, at 1:30 p.m.

Fellowship Hall

Lesson Leader – Delores Thorell  
Refreshments – Norma Collins

July 13, at 1:30 p.m.

Lesson Leader – Doris Gottsch

Refreshments–

Dorothy Bauermeister

**Rejoice Circle Bible Study**

June 21, at 7:00 p.m.

Conference Room

Lesson/Refreshments – Deb Sass

July 19, at 7:00 p.m.

Conference Room

Lesson/Refreshments -  
Debbie Almquist

**Tuesday Bible Study**

June 29, at 7:00 p.m.

July 27 at 7:00 p.m.

For location contact  
[drheathergoertz@yahoo.com](mailto:drheathergoertz@yahoo.com)

**General Meeting**

**July 26, at 7:00 p.m.**

Hostesses – Rejoice Circle  
Debbie Almquist, Deb Sass,  
Jane Frost, Pat Taylor

## Quilters in Action



### Quilter's Prayer

Thank you for blessing me with the ability to quilt.  
Thank You for the joy, peace and blessing it brings into my life.  
It is a gift that has brought me countless hours of  
pleasure & enjoyment.

Father, I return this gift to You.

Use this talent to serve your purpose in the world. Bless each tem  
we quilt so that it radiates Your love to the person who receives it.  
Amen.

***From now on if you listen obediently to the commandments that I am commanding you today, love God, your God, and serve him with everything you have within you, he'll take charge of sending the rain at the right time....Deuteronomy 11:13-14 (MSG)***

Repeatedly, the Bible says to “serve the Lord with all your heart, “God wants you to serve him passionately, not dutifully. People rarely excel at tasks they don't enjoy doing or feel passionate about. God wants you to use your natural interests to serve him and others.

How do you know when you're serving God from your heart?

The first telltale sign is enthusiasm. When you're doing what you love to do, no one has to motivate you, or challenge you, check up on you. You do it for the sheer enjoyment. You don't need rewards, or applause, or to be paid, because you love serving in this way.

The opposite is also true: When you don't have a heart for what you're doing, you're easily discouraged.

On the other hand, the highest achievers in any field are those who do it because of passion, not duty or profit. Don't spend your life doing a job that doesn't express your heart.

Remember, the greatest things in life are not things. Meaning is far more important than money. The richest man in the world once said, “A simple life in the fear –of-God is better than a rich life with a tone of headaches” (Proverbs 15:16 Msg).

Figure out what you love to do—that which God gave you a heart for—and then do it for his glory!

Our “quilting servants” for May were: Lorene Andersen, Suzanne Kirby, Karen Arp, Betty Deardoff, Judy Barber, Delores Thorell, Emily Laaker, Addie Backhuus, Norma Collins, and Pat Kologenski. We prepared quilts for the auction at Camp Carol Joy Holling in July. We had prepared 8 full size quilts, 2 crib size quilts and one wall hanging. The ladies also tied 3 baby quilts, 7 full size quilts. We donated 10 full size quilts to the “Empty Tomb”. This is an organization sponsored by the Baptist Church for the homeless. We, also, gave one of the lap robes to Phyllis Almquist in memory of her late husband, Howard.

I would like to take this opportunity to ask people to save their empty thread spools and other items for the preschool children. Mrs. Nutter has the children use them in creating craft items for their enjoyment and as gifts. They make good use of “all” miscellaneous items that are able to be recycled.

Thank you for all your contributions for the quilters and for the preschool. *Submitted by Betty Deardoff*

### June Quilting Days

Monday, June 7-9:00am (all day)  
Tuesday, June 8-9:00am (1/2 day)

### July Quilting Days

Monday, July 12-9:00am (all day)  
Tuesday, July 13-9:00am (1/2 day)

## Joys and Concerns

- ♥ Please welcome our **new members** who were received into membership on May 2 at the 11am service. (Sharon Bosle, Jody Haman, Andrew & Tara Mattson and son Chase, Jerrilynn Petznick, Chad & Elizabeth Seim and children, Chloe and Gavin) Following the service, a luncheon was hosted by the last new member classes and the Evangelism Committee.
- ♥ A **memorial** was given on May 2 by Lois Petersen in loving memory of Orville Petersen and Larry Mills and their May birthdays and in loving memory of her great-granddaughter Samantha Rae Dose.
- ♥ **Altar flowers** were given May 16 in honor of Jacob Mohr's graduation from Benedictine College in Atchison, Kansas on May 15, 2010. Also, for his commissioning to 2<sup>nd</sup> Lieutenant in the US Army on May 14, 2010. They are given by Van, Nancy and Mallory Mohr and Cody and Mandy Henrickson.
- ♥ Please keep the **Joyce Montgomery family** in your prayers. Joyce's brother, Lawrence Albert Persson of Superior, NE entered the eternal kingdom on May 9.
- ♥ **Bulletins** are given May 23 by Don & Harriette Pertz in honor of Don's 85<sup>th</sup> birthday which he is celebrating May 24.



CONGRATULATIONS!!!!

### CHURCH OFFICE

#### Hours, Due Dates & Such

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

#### Monthly Publication:

##### Thru the Windows

The due date 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. Please submit all articles to [ttweditor@gmail.com](mailto:ttweditor@gmail.com)

#### Office Hours

Monday through Friday are 8:00am-4:00pm. The church staff meets at 9:30am on Tuesdays. Usually there are volunteers to 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.

### Our College Graduates

**Virginia Andersen** graduated from Grinnell College with a B.A. in Sociology with honors on May 24.

**Laura Fuchser** graduated Cum Laude from University of Nebraska-Kearney with a B.A. in Education on May 7. She majored in Elementary Education with an endorsement in English as a Second Language

**Jacob Mohr** graduated from Benedictine College in Atchison, Kansas on May 15, 2010. He was commissioned to 2<sup>nd</sup> Lieutenant in the US Army on May 14.

**Lori Rothermund** graduated from Hastings College with a B.A. in religion and philosophy on May 15.

**Whitney Stichler** graduated from the University of Nebraska-Lincoln with a B.A. in Education.

## Service Opportunities & Giving Thanks



The Church Mouse scurries around St. John's and notices those who have put in an act of good works or service for our Lord. These servants of God may not always be noticed for they often work behind the scenes. Our church is full of wonderful members who help others and the church mouse likes to bring that to our attention so we can express a warm THANKS. Let us know who has helped you...

Email Heather at [ttweditor@gmail.com](mailto:ttweditor@gmail.com)

### People that we "caught" in the act this past month at St. John's

A BIG THANKS to Enliven! The Arts Ministry of St. John's for sponsoring the Arts Festival on Pentecost weekend May 22 and 23.

*Let each of you look not only to his own interests, but also to the interests of others. Phil: 2.3-4*

**The Social Ministry's Card Ministry Team** believes that relationships are key to the outreach ministries and wants you to know that we are here for you. On your birthday, & special occasions, you should receive a personalized note from us!

Would you consider being a Card Ministry Sponsor? Sponsors are asked to give a donation to fund the expenses of the card supplies & postage for the month of their birthday or anniversary. We will then recognize the sponsor on the back of each card that is sent out.

#### Thank You June Sponsors

Congratulations!!!

Cole and Katie Stichler  
June 12, 2010 Wedding

Happy 30th Wedding Anniversary  
Greg & Caryn Stichler-June 14  
Card Ministry Sponsors

#### Thank You July Sponsors

Happy 6th Wedding Anniversary  
Mark & Angela Sukraw  
July 3

### Invitation to The Field Trip

This fall, the Nebraska Synod is inviting you to be part of The Field Trip, a service/worship/fellowship experience in support of our Mission Field Nebraska ministries.

Beginning the morning of Friday, Sept. 24, participants will assist with various service projects at Lutheran Metro Ministries, Fontenelle Community Church and the Project Hope food pantry in north Omaha. Those projects will continue on Saturday, Sept. 25 and will culminate in a community meal with the people of Fontenelle Community Church and the neighborhood. The Field Trip will conclude on Sunday, Sept. 26 as we worship together at Fontenelle Community Church.

The cost of participating will be \$115 per person, which will include housing and meals. For more information or to register, contact [Stephanie Lusienski](mailto:Stephanie.Lusienski@nebraskasynod.org) in the Synod office (402-896-5311). For more information about our Mission Field Nebraska ministries, you can go to the new Mission Field Nebraska website at [missionfieldnebraska.org](http://missionfieldnebraska.org).

We're planning on The Field Trip becoming an annual event at different ministry sites throughout the Synod, just like when we were kids. Let's step out in faith and show God's love to others. Let's go on a Field Trip.

## June Servants

**6/6/2010 8:30am**

**Greet** Karen Anderson, Julie Dunn  
**Usher** Winston Anderson, Bill Dunn  
**Lector** David Mills **Cantor** Jan Braden  
**Acolyte** Jacob Bressman, Daniel Bressman  
**Communion Assistant** Dick Fritz

**10:30am**

Leola Bonge, Mary Carol Junker  
 Harry Junker, Darrell Kading  
 Julie Rothermund  
 Jady Tomjack  
 Emily Laaker, Mary Carol Junker, Jim Bonge

**6/13/2010 8:30am**

**Greet** Cyndee Barnhard, Linda Holtapp  
**Usher** Fred Barnhard, Merlin Kay  
**Lector** Wade Junker  
**Acolyte** Brook Boehmer, Zachary Goertz  
**Communion Assistant** Annette Kay, Jane Frost  
 Jim Bonge, Dick Fritz

**10:30am**

Emily Laaker, Mary Pat Schmidt  
 Gary Schmidt  
 Michelle Pierson  
 Coby Wallingford

**6/20/2010 ONE SERVICE IN THE PARK-10:00**

**Greet** Greg & Jodi Pooley, Mary Carol Junker  
**Usher** Dave & Dee Clark, Harry Junker  
**Lector** TBD

**6/27/2010 8:30am**

**Greet** Dennis & Freddie Schroeder  
**Usher** Winston Anderson, Curt Frost  
**Lector** Mark Sukraw **Cantor** Mark Sukraw  
**Acolyte** Kelsey Carl, Dillon Hilger

**10:30am**

Pat Taylor, Mary Pat Schmidt  
 Gary Schmidt, Greg Stichler  
 Chris Tomjack  
 Alexis Farris

## July Servants

**7/4/2010 8:30am**

**Greet, Usher, Acolyte** TBD  
**Lector** Jane Frost

**10:30am**

TBD  
 TBD

**7/11/2010 8:30am**

**Greet, Usher, Acolyte** TBD  
**Lector** Fred Barnhard

**10:30am**

TBD  
 Michelle Pierson

**7/18/2010 ONE SERVICE -10:00**

**Greet, Usher, Lector, Acolyte** TBD

**7/25/2010 8:30am**

**Greet, Usher, Acolyte** TBD  
**Lector /Cantor** Mark Sukraw

**10:30am**

TBD

## JUNE CELEBRATIONS

### HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

- 1 Julie Krause
- 2 Carol Backhuus  
Michelle Christensen  
Racine Hadan
- 3 Joan Havekost
- 4 Joanna Ziembra  
Taylor Dreessen  
Heather Roth
- 5 Rayden DeLawter
- 6 Mary Finn  
Joshua Christensen  
Kurtis Moeller
- 7 Caitlin Sandstedt  
Andrew Mattson
- 8 **Lola Bunz (95)**  
Myrna Nelson  
Mary Larsen  
Ann Weidner
- 9 Irwin Bridgeford
- 10 Jacob Mohr  
Conor Dunn  
Chris Burchell
- 11 Thomas Giebelhausen  
Maddison Johanek  
Mark Carl  
Sharon Howells
- 12 Walter Sass  
Juli Logemann  
Sarah Rothermund  
Eric Nelson  
Tricia Knock  
Julie Dunn
- 13 Jackson Arellano
- 14 **Erma Bunz (89)**  
Ryan Fuchser  
Peggy Dall

15 Wendy Christensen

Beau Kinser  
Bailey Hartman  
Kaitlyn Scott  
Garrett Cox

16 Jared Mills

Kyle Fuchser

17 Kaitlyn Smith

Cyndi Musel

18 Ted Kirby

19 Melayna Miller

Alec Smith  
Nathan Stier

20 **Bernetta Schroeder (88)**

Chris Tomjack

21 Nicholas Pinegar

Nicole Spies

22 Chad Blacketer

23 Christopher Havekost

24 **Lois Petersen (82)**

Patrick Mueller

Nicole Japp

Robyn Snyder

25 Brandon Mahon

26 Butch Redel

Tom Rivera

Lisa Kramer

J.J. Smith

27 Marisa Tomjack

Kevin Flesner

Wayne Ruff

28 Deena Slechta

Jodie Tulson

29 Mindi Laaker

Katie Dose

30 **Jean Biesendorfer (89)**

**LaFern Dierks (86)**

Bruce Pierson

Michael Braden

Jason Jensen

James Mahon

Jesse Grothendick

### HAPPY ANNIVERSARY!

1 Michael & Marlene Smith

Jerry & Amy Kuhl

2 Matthew and Janice Cox

Don & Kristina Wallingford

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

11 Mark & Kris Carl

13 Doug & Carol Stephens

14 Winston & Karen Anderson

**Greg & Caryn Stichler (30)**

Jeffrey & Angela Coe

17 Bruce & Nina Pierson

**Kevin & Lisa Flesner (10)**

Tyler & Kimberly Fritz

19 Bill & Jackie Weidner

20 Jacob & Courtney Sukalski

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

## JULY CELEBRATIONS

- |  |  |  |
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| <b>HAPPY BIRTHDAY!</b>   |  |  |
| <p>1 April Turner<br/>Sam Lurvey<br/>Stephanie McClelland<br/>Patty North</p> <p>2 Jenny Porter</p> <p>3 <b>Lorene Andersen (86)</b><br/>Rich Anderson</p> <p><b>Roy Eipperle (81)</b></p> <p>4 Susan Coe<br/>Dylan Furstenau<br/>Angie Knutson-Smith</p> <p>5 Mark Hinton<br/>David Sandstedt</p> <p>7 Sheila Dreessen<br/>David Havekost<br/>Jeffrey Bourg</p> <p>8 Jeremy Bryant</p> <p>9 Molly Misfeldt<br/>Shelby Schneider<br/>Doug Smith</p> <p>10 Steve Nelson<br/>Ryan Witt</p> <p><b>Evelyn Wulf (92)</b><br/>Reese Almquist</p> <p>11 Michael Iltzsch<br/>Scott Thelen</p> <p>13 <b>Harvey Jensen (88)</b><br/>Jontavous Curtis<br/>Carol DiMauro<br/>Jamie Christensen</p> <p>14 William Bohn<br/>Dorothy Sass</p> <p>15 Natalie Schmidt<br/>Nicholas Brown<br/>Sheri Thelen</p> | <p>16 Norma Heise<br/>Jerry Wesemann<br/>Jim Scott</p> <p>17 Cody Flynn<br/>Heath Johnson<br/>Barbara Armstrong</p> <p>18 Pam Curtsinger<br/>Becky Jensen<br/>Kris Melvin</p> <p><b>Ray Schneider (86)</b><br/>Zoe Nelson</p> <p>20 Karma Ellermeier<br/>Tony Frost<br/>Joann Warrick<br/>Kelly Witt<br/>Frankie Schmidt<br/>Kendall Keysor</p> <p>22 Jennifer Boever<br/>Benjamin Giebelhausen<br/>Kimberly Fritz</p> <p>23 Joshua Coe<br/>Jarrod Ryan</p> <p>25 Angie Coe<br/>Madison Pooley<br/>Carter Christensen<br/>Bruce Larsen</p> <p>26 Wendy Andersen<br/><b>Addie Backhuus (82)</b><br/>Brock Sass</p> <p>27 Madison Johnson<br/><b>Glen Mohr (84)</b><br/>Lynne Ziembra</p> <p>28 Dave Clark<br/>Katie Circo<br/>Cynthia Giebelhausen<br/>Jeff Hayden<br/>Megan Witt</p> | <p>28 Kelly Baehr<br/>Kennedy Pagel</p> <p>29 Jim Bridgeford<br/>Jadyn Esper<br/>Julayna Esper</p> <p>30 Wade Junker<br/>Megan Nelson<br/>Tom Bequette</p> <p>31 Sheri Pinegar<br/>Charity Curtis<br/>Shannon Bryant<br/>Shannon Howells<br/>Sarah Misfeldt</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>HAPPY ANNIVERSARY!</b></p> <p>3 <b>Dale &amp; Colleen Smith (51)</b><br/>Tom &amp; Cynthia Rivera<br/>Mark &amp; Angela Sukraw</p> <p>6 Jeff and Cathy Kuhl</p> <p>8 <b>Chris &amp; Katie Circo (10)</b><br/>Clancy &amp; Emily Laaker<br/>Sonny &amp; Nancy Schmidt</p> <p>10 Tom &amp; Mary Bequette</p> <p>12 Mark &amp; Karla Backhuus</p> <p>15 Stanley &amp; JoAnn Redel<br/><b>Monte &amp; Teri Sue Nelson (15)</b></p> <p>16 <b>Jeff &amp; Gwen O'Connor (5)</b></p> <p>19 <b>Tom &amp; Peggy Dall (30)</b></p> <p>25 John &amp; Jan Lichty</p> <p>26 Mark &amp; Debbie Misfeldt</p> <p>29 Greg &amp; Linda Bohn</p> |

# JUNE 2010

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
		1 8:00-5:00 Red Cross Babysitting Class-FH 7:00 Mutual Ministry	2 9:00 Over 60 7:00 Exultation	3 10:30 New Beginnings	4 Synod Assembly in Grand Island	5 Synod Assembly 2:00 Bergman- LL
6 8:30 Worship 9:30 Coffee Fellowship 9:30 Mission Trip Mtg 9:45 Bible Study 10:30 Contemporary 12:00 Sass/Grothendick-FH 3:00pm CFC Outing	7 9:00 Quilters (all day) 7:00 Shower-LL 7:00 Tiger Cubs-FH 7:00 Youth Board	8 9:00 Quilters (1/2 day) 1:30 Faith Circle 7:00 Council	9 9:00 Over 60 7:00 Exultation	10 9:30 Premiere Club 7:00 Contemp. Mtg	11	12 .
13 8:30 Worship 9:30 Coffee Fellowship 9:45 Bible Study 10:30 Contemporary 11:30 Sass-FH	14 9-12 noon VBS	15 9-12 noon VBS 7:00 Endowment	16 9-12 noon VBS 9:00 Over 60 7:00 Exultation	17 9-12 noon VBS	18 9-12 noon VBS  Bennington Daze	19  Benn. Daze
20 <b>Father's Day</b> 9:30am Coffee/Rolls- Centennial Park 10:00 Outdoor Community Worship-Centennial Park	21 12noon Keenagers 2:30-6:30 Benn. Community Blood Drive-FH 7:00pm Rejoice Circle	22	23 9:00 Over 60 7:00 Exultation	24 1:30pm Lutheran Club	25	26
27 8:30 Worship 9:30 Coffee Fellowship 10:30 Contemporary	28	29	30 9:00 Over 60 7:00 Exultation			

# JULY 2010

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
				1	2	3
<b>4 July 4th</b> 8:30 Worship 9:30 Coffee Fellowship 10:30 Contemporary	5 <i>Office Closed</i>	6	7 9:00 Over 60 7:00 Exultation	8 9:30 Premiere Club	9	10 8am Council Retreat Off Site 12noon Thorell- FH 12noon Logemann- LL
<b>11</b> 8:30 Worship 9:30 Coffee Fellowship 10:30 Contemporary 11:30 Worship/Music 11:45 CFC Outing 2:00 Shower-LL	12 9:00am Quilting (all day)	13 9:00 Quilters (1/2 day) 1:30 Faith Circle 7:00 Council	14 9:00 Over 60 7:00 Exultation	15 10:30 New Beginnings	16	17 10am Sobotka- LL  Youth Depart for Mission Trip
<b>18</b> <b>10:00 Worship</b> <b>11:00 Corn Roast and</b> <b>Family Festival</b>	19 12noon Keenagers 7:00pm Rejoice Circle	20	21 9:00 Over 60 7:00 Exultation	22 1:30pm Lutheran Club	23	24 Youth Return from Mission Trip
<b>25</b> 8:30 Worship 9:30 Coffee Fellowship 10:30 Contemporary	26 7:00 General Mtg- Women in Action	27	28 9:00 Over 60 7:00 Exultation	29	30	31

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