

# Bulletin Board

August 6, 2023

**WELCOME!** We praise God for giving us the ability to worship in fellowship today! Please remember that if you wish to social distance there is room, if you want or need to wear a mask we will support you. Please sign the registration books that are in the pews, please pass them to the next person. If you are worshipping from home and watching on Facebook please leave a comment (even if it is just Hi), it would be appreciated.

**SUNDAY FELLOWSHIP TIME** Join us in the Hillmer Center this week at 10:15 a.m. We are studying Galatians in the adult class today that follows fellowship time.

**LOVE INC OF THE CEDAR VALLEY IS HIRING AN EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR** Persons interested in being considered for this position, please send letter of introduction and resume to Brandon Pedersen – President of Love INC Board of Directors by Monday, August 14, 2023. For more information check the bulletin board in the hall and narthex.

**ALTERNATIVES PREGNANCY CENTER IS LOOKING FOR HELP** Do you love Jesus and people? We are looking for volunteer office assistants over the age of 18, who enjoy answering the phones, chatting with people, and doing office work. We are looking for those with availability on Tuesday mornings 9am-12pm, Wednesday anytime between 9am-5pm, and Thursdays anytime between 9am-5pm.

**IDE DISTRICT OFFICE – POSITION OPENING:** The Iowa District East is seeking a full-time Business Manager. Key tasks of the IDE Business Manager include bookkeeping, accounting, and payroll services. The IDE Business Manager also gives direction in financial and business decisions that pertain to the Iowa District East - LCMS. An applicant for this position should have the ability to operate accounting software and Microsoft applications, maintain accurate records, manage resources of the district, and have high attention to detail. Benefits include vacation, retirement savings plan and health insurance. Salary to be negotiated. Please submit resumes to the Iowa District East Administrative Assistant at [pam@lcmside.org](mailto:pam@lcmside.org).

**CEDAR VALLEY HOSPICE** will hold its annual Release & Remember fundraising event on Sunday, September 10, 2023 from 1-3 pm (program and mass release at 2:30 pm) at the RiverLoop Amphitheatre, 225 Commercial St. Waterloo. Join us for lunch, children's activities and live music by Flatland Ridge. A butterfly can be dedicated in honor or in memory of someone special for \$30. T-shirts are also available for \$20 at all Cedar Valley Hospice locations. All donations support the programs and services of Cedar Valley Hospice. To dedicate a butterfly, visit [cvhospice.org](http://cvhospice.org)

**IMMANUEL LUTHERAN CHURCH** will be hosting GriefShare starting August 28, 2023. GriefShare is a 13-week, Christ-centered program for those on grief journeys- dealing with deaths of family members or friends. Your loss may have been recent or it may have been years ago. Many have attended our groups and have found how helpful it has been for them to be with others who are also hurting. A new session will begin on Monday, August 28 through November 19, from 4:00 - 6:00 pm. For more information contact Lois Bonefas at [lbonefas@gmail.com](mailto:lbonefas@gmail.com) or Deb Panther at [tdstaack@gmail.com](mailto:tdstaack@gmail.com) Register: [GriefShare.org/findagroup](http://GriefShare.org/findagroup)

**CRUSADER CLASSIC** Valley Lutheran Crusader Classic Golf Tournament is Friday September 15<sup>th</sup> at Waverly Golf Course. This is a Foursome Scramble Fundraiser, you can make your own team of 4 people or you can register as one person and they will get you on a team. The cost is \$65 per person or \$260 as a team. There are sponsorship levels available. Please contact the school with any questions 319-266-4565 or email Chaplain Kevin: [chaplain,kevin@vlscrusaders.org](mailto:chaplain,kevin@vlscrusaders.org)

**A LIFE QUOTE** "Be as patient with others as you know God is with you. In so doing, you will be keeping your head in all circumstances' (2 Timothy 4:5). You will find the resolve to remain calm and patient, even though ideologically you may become incensed. Theologically, you know what it means to be the object of perfect love. Let Christ be your role model." Rev. Robert Fleischmann, Director of Christian Life Resource – A Life Quote from Lutherans For Life • [lutheransforlife.org](http://lutheransforlife.org) Word of Hope can help. [word-of-hope.org](http://word-of-hope.org); 888.217.8679.



**BUILDING HEALTHY FAMILIES: Did You Know** Parents and grandparents, looking for something to do with your children or grandchildren during these waning days of summer? Take them to the cemetery with you on a mission to find your ancestors' grave sites. Bring along old family photos to match and give a face to the names on the tombstones. This could be a fun adventure for them and you, as well as a unique opportunity for you to share your faith and stories of the faith of your family in previous generations. *You shall teach [God's commandments] diligently to your children and shall talk of them when you sit in your house, and when you walk by the way, and when you lie down, and when you rise. Deuteronomy 6:7* **Lutheran Family Service** [www.LutheranFamilyService.org](http://www.LutheranFamilyService.org) (515.573.3138 and [LFSiowa.org](http://LFSiowa.org))

**MEMORY VERSE CHALLENGE** - This week the verse is:

**Ephesians 4:29**

Let no corrupting talk come out of your mouths, but only such as is good for building up, as fits the occasion, that it may give grace to those who hear.

**CATECHESIS** – This week, for those using the Catechism Study Guide you should be on the following page number according to what year you are doing.

Year 1 is page 43;

Year 2 is page 102;

Year 3 is page 161;



Anyone wishing to donate to the Grace Food Pantry, these are the top items needed:

**Cold Cereal, soups, hamburger / tuna helper, 32 oz juices, spaghetti sauce, crackers, soda crackers, rice, pastas, canned meat, Peanut Butter, canned fruit, tooth paste Shampoo/Conditioner, Body wash, dish soap, cleaning liquids, laundry soap, razors, deodorant and lotions.**

We can always use money too. The committee would like to thank all those who have given generously to the Grace Food Pantry!

Anyone needing assistance with the Grace Food Pantry please contact the church office. Anyone interested in helping with the food pantry please contact the office or people listed

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School starts August 23<sup>rd</sup>, office hours are 8 am to 3 pm until school starts and then they are back to normal.

**PICTORIAL DIRECTORY** If you were unable to have your picture taken for the directory and would like one there are some extras in the office. The cost is \$15 and you can see the beautiful job that the PR Board did with these.

**CPR TRAINING** The Fire Department is offering to train church members in CPR. There have been a lot of changes in the last few years on how to do CPR. Please contact the office or Kevin McCrindle if you have any questions or are interested in the class.

**A REMINDER:** Members wishing to contribute to the recent loan for roofing and air conditioning may do so by marking the memo line on your check for the Properties Repair Loan and leaving your donation in the offering plate or office. All donations to the cause will be directly applied to the loan. Thank you for your generous heart.

**Luke 16:8 – “For the sons of this world are more shrewd in dealing with their own generation than the sons of light.”** Money is a tool that can be used for good or wicked purposes. Oftentimes unbelievers show more shrewdness in this than us Christians. If we really believe all that stuff we say in the Creed every Sunday ... won’t that affect how we use our money?

### **The Schedule this Week:**

The following events have been planned for this week.

**TODAY:**

9:00 a.m.                      Worship  
                                         *Sanctuary*  
10:15 a.m.                      Fellowship  
                                         *Hillmer Center*  
10:30 a.m.                      Bible Class  
                                         *Hillmer Center*

**MONDAY:**

6:00 p.m.                      Exercise  
                                         *Library*  
7:00 p.m.                      Board Meetings  
                                         *Hillmer Center +*

**WEDNESDAY:**

8:30 a.m.                      Sewing Circle  
                                         *Rm 17*

**THURSDAY:**

6:00 p.m.                      Exercise  
                                         *Library*

**NEXT SUNDAY:**

9:00 a.m.                      Worship w/Holy Commun.  
                                         *Sanctuary*  
10:15 a.m.                      Fellowship  
                                         *Hillmer Center*  
10:30 a.m.                      Bible Class  
                                         *Hillmer Center*

**CHURCH MUSICIAN WORKSHOP** is Saturday September 30 from 9 am – 3 pm at College Hill Lutheran Church. Register by September 20<sup>th</sup> at 31-266-1274, please check the bulletin board for more information.

**ONLINE GIVING** We now have the option of online giving available on our website: [www.gracewaterloo.org](http://www.gracewaterloo.org) this is different than the Simply Giving. You can set this up on a secure site and give when you want using a credit card or your bank account. You can now use your phone to give. There is an app to download for the security.