

Church Council – If you are interested in serving as a **Worship Chair** or **Trustees Chair** talk to Pastor Kevin. Job description are available from the ushers' stand.

LWML IED Summer Retreat, July 18 & 19 – info & registration are posted on the social room bulletin board.

Reinbeck Dorcas Ladies, you are all invited to come with the Immanuel Dorcas gals on their Day Trip to Peppercorn Pantry in Aplington, on **Saturday, July 19th**, for lunch and shopping. Please meet at Peppercorn Pantry by 11:00 am for our lunch reservation. **PLEASE RSVP** to Jennifer Determan by July 15th, if you are able to join us. Call or text or email her at jendeterman@gmail.com or (319) 230-0244.

Camp IoDisECa Summerfest & Fundraiser Auction will take place on **Saturday, July 26th!** Summerfest kicks off with the all-new Camp Activity Quest, starting at 10 AM! Lunch will be provided for sale, beginning at 12PM, with the auction to follow at 1 PM! The Camp Activity Quest is open to the public with free admission. We will be giving away 6 camp scholarships – 3 for kids, and 3 for adults. To enter the raffle, all you need to do is show up and participate in Camp activities! Upon arrival, you will be given a punch card for each open activity. These include the rock wall, horses, archery, and even a bouncy house for the young kids! Once you complete every activity, you will be entered into the raffle for camp scholarships.

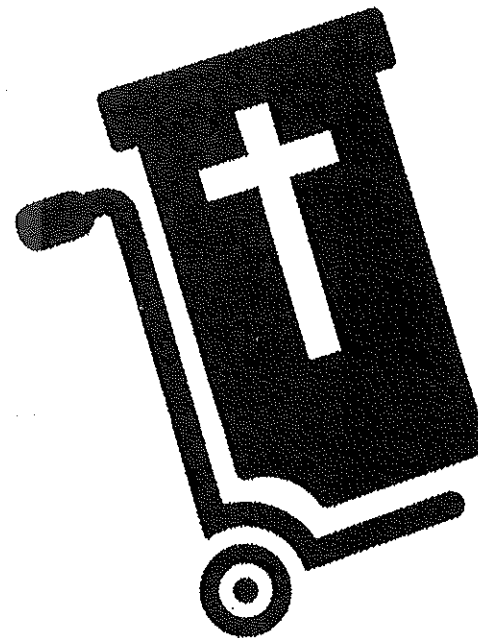
Lutherans For Life 2025 National Conference, September 24-26. See information posted on the social room bulletin board.

VLS NEWS:

- Register for a free **“Set Apart” Family Conference on Saturday, August 23** from 8:30 to Noon. Info is posted on the VLS bulletin board in the social room.

“Who Moved My Pulpit?” Week 7 – Deal With People Issues Sunday, July 13, 2025 Creative Worship

We are called by God to come together to grow in the Word
& to share Christ's love in our community and the world.
(Together we Grow & Share)



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Worship: 9:00 AM
Adult Bible Class: 10:15 AM

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Prayer Upon Entry...

Heavenly Father, we gather today as sinners seeking Your grace. Humble us to confess, lead us to repent, and teach us to live in Your glory as we united with all Christians to be the one body of Your Son, our Savior, Jesus Christ the Lord. Amen.

As We Gather...

On our “roadmap” to leading change in the church, so far, we have covered the first four steps which are: 1 - Stop and pray; 2 - Confront and Communicate Urgency; 3 - Build an Eager Coalition; and 4 - Become a Voice and Vision of Hope. Today, we take some time to talk about the fifth step - Deal with People Issues.

The Gideons will be here **today** to talk about their ministry of distributing God's Word.

Congratulations to:

- ***Shane Hawkins*** for being chosen Reinbeck's Citizen of the Year and serving as parade Grand Marshall.
- ***Lucas Bovy*** for being selected as Little Mister Reinbeck and riding in the parade.
- ***& to St. John's*** for receiving 1st place in the parade entries. ***Good job!*** (if you missed seeing it in the parade, pictures are posted in the west hallway bulletin.)

Last Week's Attendance
Sunday Worship 56

Offering Report
Sunday Env. 7/6 \$3,145.00
Plate Offering 125.00
Ministry to the Armed Force 10.00
\$3,280.00

Today's Service
Lay Reader: Scott Steinfadt
Usher: Jim Lenius
Counters: Tommy W. & Tracy
Coffee: Wedmores & W'kings

Next Sunday
Lay Reader: Karen Cheeseman
Usher: Jim Lenius
Counters: Tommy W. & Tracy Z.
Coffee: Wedmores & W'kings

The BIGGEST thank you to everyone who helped with VBS in any way, the VBS team, teachers, helpers, cooks and bakers, people praying - thank you for all you did to help us! God is great and blessed us this week!

We want to give thanks to God that this year's ***True North VBS*** included a total of 83 kids in attendance throughout the week, with a daily average attendance of 75. We also had a total of 36 different adults help out through the week, too! It was a joyous week of learning to trust in Jesus in a wild world.

Pastor David Splett will lead next Sunday's worship, as Pastor Kevin is attending the National Youth Gathering, “ENDURE” in New Orleans. Pastor Kevin will be gone thru July 24th.

Are you missing a jacket? Immanuel has several jackets left from the Joint Worship on May 25. If you think one may be yours, speak with Pastor Kevin.

Omitted from the July Calendar – Library Lunches, July 15 & IED LWML Retreat, July 18 & 19.

Thursday Morning Bible Study is taking a pause and will pick back up in August.