

Dear Friends,

We are looking at the final few days in January. So, far this Winter has been very mild. The temperature lately almost makes me think of the coming of Spring. So we are ready to enter February which this year is a doublet. We have both Valentine's day and Ash Wednesday—and these both have something unusual in common.

I remember the week before Christmas going through the aisles of a local store to discover that the shelves were already filled with hearts and candy and all types of Valentines material—which frustrated me as I was still in the hunt for candy canes. Don't get me wrong I am the endless romantic who still believes in love—yes, even at my advanced age. Will wonders never cease.





This past week when my mother was having surgery in Prairie, we made a stop at Wally World—where I discovered they had Paczki. Paczki are a type of donut usually made for Fat Tuesday (Mardi Gras in French). I found it amazing that they had them for sale so early. Ironically, I picked up this early gift to myself—and devoured them all as they need to be eaten quickly.

While most times I feel that we should not get ahead of ourselves, this rule is not carved in stone or written in cement. We need always to keep our feet grounded in the present while having dreams of the future. This is likewise true for congregations who wish to thrive. We need to be grounded in our past, so we do not lose our anchor of faith. Meanwhile we should keep our eyes and ears open to new possibilities—because God provides us opportunities to serve and to give thanks. God is not only strength the of the present, but also the hope of the future.

Peace,

Pastor Míke

St. John's Lutheran Church PO Box 819 203 Pearl Street Guttenberg, IA 52052

Pastor Michael Ashman 319-231-6440 mikepstr64@gmail.com **CHURCH WORSHIP:**

5:30 PM - Saturday 10:15 AM - Sunday Church Office Hours:

Tues: 7:00AM - 3:00 PM Wed & Fri: 7:00AM - 12:30 PM Thursdays 12:30-3:30 PM

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stjohnsoffice@alpinecom.net





Confirmation classes will resume on February 1st — Pastor is also trying to put together an opportunity for the students to sing at the Living River Center on the 15th—during class time. We can come back and have pizza—followed by the possibility of working at the Food Pantry. The later class can arrive to help out with the food Pantry, with pizza served beforehand. We could use some help transporting the students.

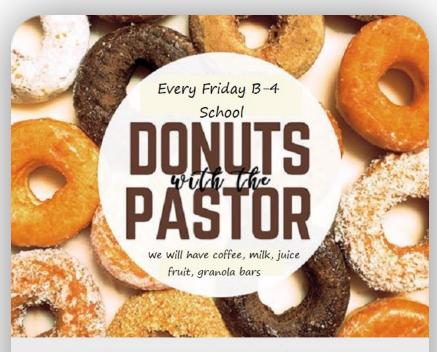


Pastor will also meet very soon with students who will be confirmed this Spring—to set a firm date, but also to go through any necessary details before a student is confirmed.



FIRST COMMUNION

We will hold a first communion meeting for parents and students on February 6th at 7 pm. I hope this works. This class is open for all fourth graders along with any friends who wish to receive instruction. Any older students or tweens or teens who have not yet received instruction are also welcome.



We will meet in the Narthex—— Pastor will be there starting at 7am. Please text or email pastor that you will be coming.

Open to kids in both middle school and High School. Friends are always welcome. Starting February 3rd.

YOUTH MINISTRIES

Camera Ministry



Feb. 5 - Nash Reimer

Feb. 12 - Mason Hinzman

Feb. 19 - Wyatt Kremer

Feb. 26 - Crystal Duwe &

Brandon Duwe



Feb. 5 -Nash Reimer

Feb. 12 -**Wyatt Kremer**

Feb. 19 -Mason Hinzman

Feb. 26 -Mason Hinzman

ADOPT A DAY

How would you like to consider adopting a day(s) and paying for St. John's church utilities for that day(s)? This would be above your regular church giving and would be a huge financial plus for St. John's. You choose the day(s). Why not consider adopting a day for your birthday or that of a family member, or an anniversary of your baptism, wedding or all of them and more? If you would like to adopt a day, just write your information on a piece of paper and enclose it with your payment of \$45 per day.

> Dec. 16 - by Deb & Rich Preston, in honor of Barrett Preston's 3rd birthday Jan. 17 - by Rick & Mary Beth Allyn, in memory of Lawrence Allyn, Rick's father Feb. 2 - by Paul & Joni Talsma - in honor of Joni's birthday

Feb. 5 - by the family of Marie Hagen, in memory of the wedding anniversary of Don & Marie Hagen Feb. 11 - by Carol Tomkins in honor of her baptism

Feb. 12 - by Larry & Dorothy Moser in honor of Dorothy's birthday

Feb. 14 - by Rick & Mary Beth Allyn, in honor of their grandson, Riley Malecki's birthday Feb. 20 - by Larry & Dorothy Moser in honor of their anniversary

February Stewards

| | Ushers | Lector |
|---------|--------------------------------|-----------------|
| Feb. 5 | John & Sandy Barron | Brian Rodenberg |
| Feb. 12 | Sam Thein Keith Friedmann | Gail Larson |
| Feb. 19 | Sam Thein Myron Thiese | Leanne Walke |
| Feb. 26 | Julie Finnegan Myron Thiese | Chad Harbaugh |



Pastor Mike,

Thank you for allowing me to join you all for worship this past Sunday and the opportunity to preach to both congregations and at all 3 services. As a bonus, you got to have a little bit more relaxing weekend! I know from my time in a congregation, the Sunday's that I didn't have to preach had an entirely different feel to them with a lot less stress and pressure.

As you discern how to continue sharing your generosity this coming year, please do not hesitate to reach out with any questions. You all have been given so much and it is so greatly appreciated. I look forward to seeing what God will continue to do through you in this coming year.

Grace and Peace, Tim

Rev. Tim Krick
Manager, Congregational Engagement
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February 25-26th following Worship St. John's Lutheran Guttenberg, Iowa



-PLEASE PRAY FOR-

Ross Abbott, Vera Ashman, Bev Aulwes, Owen Aulwes, Cecil Bahls, Kay Becker, Lois Davis, Bob & Carla Ferguson, George Harbaugh, Jerry Kolker, Brayton Kuhse, Richard Larson, Kathy Meskimen, Jenny Meyer, Dayton Miller, Randy Moser, Shirley A. Moser, Shirley M. Moser, Tiffany Moser, Gordon Pape, Jean Pensel, Mick Pierce, Shelby Preston, Zander Purman, Denny & Sharon Reth, Denny Roth, Terry Thein, Bill Tielbar, Arthur Tomkins, Al Ullerick

River Living Center: (SJ) Nell Stone, Arlene Tackman, Mae Jetter, Janet Lundt, Judy Olson, Virginia Roth

Guttenberg Care Center: **(SJ)** George Harbaugh, Shirley Moore, Shirley Moser, Carla Ferguson

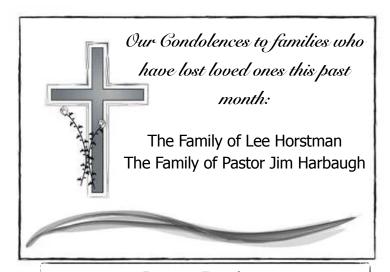
Ennoble Nursing Care: (SJ) Dennis Roth
Garden View Place, Monona: (SJ) Terry Thein
Homebound: (SJ) Bob Ferguson, Bill Tielbar



A special welcome to our newest members:

Carl Esmann * Jan Olson

We will also be receiving New Members again in February. We try to make the process as easy as possible—if you would like to join—or know someone interested in finding a church home, please let us know. We are also very flexible – you are welcome to join on any weekend—just contact Pastor Mike!



January Baptisms

Jett White -Son of Dustin & Genevieve White

Callista Zinnel -Daughter of Joshua & Whitney Zinnel



CARE CENTER WORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES:

GUTTENBERG CARE CENTER: Every Monday at 10:00 AM RIVER LIVING CENTER: Thurs. Jan. 5 - 10:30 AM

Many thanks to Karilyn McArthur for providing music when possible!



This summer Vacation Bible School takes place the week of June 12-16th!

WELCOME TO YOUR CHURCH COUNCIL 2023

Featuring | Brian Rodenberg | President

I grew up around...

the Garnavillo area on a farm till age four. By sixth grade we moved into our family home. I attended St. Peter's Lutheran Church growing up. I had a great neighborhood with lots of kids to play and interact with.

My most meaningful accomplishment in high school...

was the opportunity to play high school golf, due in large to a coach and community support. I played all four years and the team went to districts each year. During my sophomore year the team made it to the state tournament. I felt very fortunate my senior year to be given the American Citizen Award from the bar association. My teachers had a tremendous influence on me.

After college I...

graduated from UNI and began teaching in various school districts in Illinois and mostly Iowa. When Drake University offered a weekend approach to a master degree in administration I spent full Saturdays and Sundays attending.



After fourteen years of teaching I became a principal in several schools and later returned to UNI for my superintendency. Along the way, early on I met my wife, Vicki, through a golf tournament! We each needed a partner and from there the rest is history. We raised two sons, Dennis and Isaac, and have been blessed with several, wonderful grandchildren.

One of the biggest life lessons I learned from...

a high school coach, who caught me littering. His impact on me continues today as I walk around Guttenberg daily. If I see trash along the way I will pick it up. A second life lesson was from a colleague at a high school, who was the band instructor in a small district where I was a principal. When asked why he didn't move on to a larger, more notable high school he replied, "Kids in small schools need good teachers too." I have always kept this in mind and shared with my staff as their principal and superintendent.

To me, grace means...

giving back to your community, to church, especially my family home church, St. John's Lutheran. Also, remembering to not take yourself too seriously. Realizing everyone, now and then, needs help.

I'm a Lutheran because...

I was raised as a Lutheran since early childhood and sometimes attended St. John's Lutheran with my grandmother as she marched in with the church choir. I have learned when facing life's adversities, faith is a huge, necessary influence in our journey. We need our church community to support us and we in turn should reciprocate.

OUTREACH COMMITTEE

Matthew 13: 6-7

When Jesus came to Simon Peter, Peter said to him, "Lord, are you going to wash my feet?" Jesus replied, "You don't understand now what I am doing, but someday you will."

Writing this newsletter seemed to keep getting away from me this month but I'm so glad it did. It seems it was not an accident. Saturday was a full day of reflection on faithful lives that proclaim the love of Jesus and how St. John's reaches out to be the light of Jesus in the darkness.

We began the day Saturday with attending the Russ Loven Service of Victory over Death. We listened to wonderful and warm attributes to Russ's character from the eyes of grandchildren and a faithful colleague. We have known Russ and Juanita for over 25 years and loved to hear of the adventures others experienced and how they shared their faith with them. The impact of loss in a small community reverberates throughout the area. If you do not know the person personally, you know a family member or friend and hear of the care or how they reached out to others. We hear of the faith they had and how God used their gifts and talents. Last fall, we attended a new friend's service, Tom Kraus. Marci and Tom walked us through the ropes of serving at a funeral last spring. Tom was in physical pain most of the time he helped and he helped a lot. Again we listened to stories from a son who shared how important Tom's faith was to him. On Saturday, friends shared stories of another member of St. John's, Lee Horstman, and how he served the school district and others. I believe these stories because of the people who shared them. These stories are shared openly while we serve at funerals, fix a leaky pipe, participate in Sunday worship, teach Sunday School, fix a property problem, rake a lawn, etc. It is what God uses to build our faith so we understand the love he sheds on all of His children so they overflow and can share His love with others. I could go on with how members of St John's take care of each other and situations where care and love is needed.

This weekend we received a message from Pastor Tim Krick thanking us for the many ways we help support Lutheran World Relief. In that message he told us how important everyone's contributions are and the people who make those contributions. We are all needed whether it is working to supply dollars, hands on the ground in areas that we specialize in, or supplies that give quick relief when everything you own is lost (his words were "a breath of fresh air in a turmoil situation". Carol Tompkins can give you the number of quilts her committee have made and sent. The love of Jesus thrives!

Jesus has given you a light to share in the darkness. He has given you special gifts and talents that only you possess. Reach out-He's there to take your hand and walk you through what he needs you to do. The Bible tells us this is true and prayer leads you right to the source of the discussion.

-Diane Thiese



St. John's American Evangelical Lutheran Church Thursday, Dec. 8, 2022 Council Meeting Minutes

Members present; Diane Thiese, Craig Tuecke, Deb Preston, Brian Rodenberg, Forest Brown, Michele Von Handorf, Mary Streich, Lorna Moser, Sherry Oliver Staff Present: Pastor Ashman, Rabecca Hennessey

Members Absent: Chuck Hemann, Stephanie Thomas, Frank Davis

Call to Order: President Brian Rodenberg called the meeting to order at 6:00 pm. DevoCons & Prayers: Pastor Ashman led with an opening devotion and prayer.

Secretary's Report: The council reviewed minutes of the November 10th council meeting. No additions or corrections were noted. Diane motioned to approve the minutes as published. Mary seconded the motion. President Rodenberg declared the minutes as approved.

Treasurer's Report: Mary motioned to approve the Treasurer's report. Michele seconded the motion.

General Fund: \$10,829.65
Benevolence: \$43,859.06
Improvement: \$55,734.07
Memorial Fund: \$74,922.62
Benevolence Savings: \$15,765.10
Sunday School: \$1,712.02
Organ Fund: \$3,363.65

Scrip: \$ 1,169.52 Luther League: \$ 5,673.59 Ending Balance: \$213,029.28

Pastor's Report: A written report was presented by Pastor Ashman highlighting last month's activities. He also shared that he is offering Advent services and that there are currently two confirmation classes. It was noted that there are several upcoming baptisms in January.

Outreach Ministries: Diane reported that the Thanksgiving dinner went very well. One hundred sixty meals were served. A brief discussion followed regarding the possibility of having transportation available next year for those wishing to dine in.

Educational Ministries: Stephanie provided a written report. The Sunday School Christmas program is planned for Dec. 18th during the 10:15 worship service. The group met on Nov. 30 to working on outfitting the cast. Kari Friedlein is assisting with costumes. A donation was made to the Family Resource Center and planning began for next year's Vacation Bible School.

Children & Youth Ministries: Forest is checking into the possibility of a mission event that would occur over Christmas break. Weather permitting, the group is also planning a sledding party.

Public Relations: No report

Stewardship Ministries: Sherry reported that Stewardship weekend went well. Advent Brochures/ Calendars have been distributed. Food donations that have been received will be sorted. The group will meet again at the end of January.

Worship & Music Ministries: Mary provided a report. Advent services are being held. A Christmas Eve service is being planned for 8:00pm. Readers are being arranged. A Christmas Day service will be held at 10:15. The group is working on their 2023 budget.

Property Ministries: No report provided.

Parish Fellowship: Lorna reported that all fellowship spots are filled for the month of December. Discussion followed about loosening the restrictions for peanut products. The signs will be removed that are currently posted.

V.P. Report: No report given.

Old Business:

All old business items had been previously acted upon.

New Business:

- 1. Proposed remodel budget for basement/fellowship hall The council reviewed some preliminary budget numbers for the basement/fellowship hall remodel project. Craig motioned to cap the expense not to exceed \$400,000.00. Sherry made a second to that motion. Congregational approval of the Basement Remodel project will be an agenda item during the Congregational semi-annual meeting scheduled for January 29, 2023. Informational meetings regarding the project will be held prior to January 29th.
- 2. Funds were requested to purchase a TV stand for the TV used for education. Sherry made a motion to approve the purchase of the stand in the amount of \$85.00. Diane made a second to that moHon.
- 3. Mosaic/Rejoicing Spirits Project Pastor Mike provided more information. He has spoken to leaders with Imagine the Possibilities, and they are very excited to participate. The residents are excited to participate and be part of the community.
- 4. Craig shared preliminary numbers for the proposed 2023 budget.
- 5. A preliminary discussion was also held regarding the distribution of WELCA funds now that the group has voted to become inactive. These funds must be disbursed by December 31st . Diane Thiese will chair a committee to review the allocaHon of funds and job responsibilities. Sherry and Lorna have volunteered to be a part of that committee and will meet before the end of the year.

Adjournment: Michele motioned to adjourn. The meeting closed with the Lord's Prayer at 7:30 pm.

Next regular council meeting: Thursday, January 12th, 2022, at 7:00. Minutes respectfully submitted by Deb Preston.



Clayton Ridge shows some Eagle Love! Volunteerism is vital to a thriving community and so is modeling this to our students. So, this group of Clayton Ridge Elementary Teachers donned their winter gear to help out at the January 18th Mobile Food Pantry.

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| General Fund: | \$28,716.47 |
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| Benevolence: | \$10,861.67 |
| Improvement: | \$57,941.38 |
| Memorial Fund: | \$75,003.91 |
| Benevolence Savings: | \$29,915.10 |
| Sunday School: | \$ 1,546.82 |
| Organ Fund: | \$ 3,364.38 |
| Scrip: | \$ 4,720.64 |
| Luther League: | \$ 5,673.59 |
| Ending Balance: | \$217,743.96 |
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Pastor's Report: A written report was presented by Pastor Ashman highlighting last month's activities. Pastor highlighted the Rejoicing spirit program which he would like to initiate. He continues to work in setting a date for the Oldies Service. New members will be received again later this month. He is also considering a mystery meal for youth on January 29th.

Outreach Ministries: Diane provided a report to the group. The Sing Alongs are going well. St. Johns has several members at our local Assisted Living Centers. These are held the 2nd Monday of each month at 11:00. Additional volunteers could be used at our mobile food pantry.

Educational Ministries: No report however Pastor did state that plans are underway for vacation bible school and that a date has been set.

Children & Youth Ministries: Forest reported that there wasn't interest in volunteering at a mission event. He continues to plan for a sledding party, weather permitting of course. Tara Augustyn has volunteered to send out the baptismal letters.

Public Relations: No report

Stewardship Ministries: Sherry reported that the Stewardship committee has not recently met but that the food collected in the Advent boxes was delivered to the Family Resource Center. The end of the year giving reports have been sent to congregational members.

Worship & Music Ministries: No report

Property Ministries: Brian reported that plans continue for

updates to the parsonage bathroom.

Parish Fellowship: No report **V.P. Report**: No report given.

Old Business: Brian reviewed the remodeling project and the

feedback he is receiving from the congregation.

New Business:

- Brian reviewed updates to the basement remodel project. Brian and Gary Meyer are reviewing electrical needs. Dates were discussed for the receiving of contract bids. Craig motioned for the Bid letting date to be set for February 9th. Bids must be received by 2:00. Diane seconded that motion.
- Committee annual reports are due to Rabecca by next Tuesday.
- An annual audit of the financial report will need to be done for fiscal year 2022. A motion was made by Michele and seconded by Mary that Anna Moser, CPA be hired to complete that audit.
- Craig reviewed in detail, an explanation of income and expenses for 2022. With committee input, Michele motioned to approve the proposed budget for 2023. Lorna made a second to that motion. This will be presented to the congregation at the annual meeting on January 29th.

Adjournment: Brian motioned to adjourn. The meeting closed with the Lord's Prayer at 8:35 pm.

Next regular council meeting: Thursday, February 9th, at 7:00.

Minutes respectfully submitted by Deb Preston.

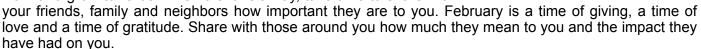
Monthly Stewardship Report Amount Needed Weekly \$3564 Offering Dec. 18 \$3729 Dec. 25 \$17,537 Jan. 1 \$2130 Jan. 8 \$2466 Jan. 15 \$3375 Jan. 22 \$1989



February 2023, LSI Bulletin/Newsletter Article and Story

Happy Valentine's Day from LSI

At LSI, loving our neighbor is an essential value that we continuously work and grow towards. This Valentine's Day, take time to share with



It's also a time when we want to thank you, the congregations that so generously support the work of LSI throughout the year. We are blessed by your love and support. Your generosity has continued to offer hope and healing to lowans of all ages.

For more information, please contact Deb Whitford, LSI's Director of Philanthropy and Church Relations, at Deborah.Whitford@LSIowa.org or 563-676-2065.

Our Mission: Lutheran Services in Iowa responds to the Iove of Jesus Christ through compassionate service. LSI is an affiliated social ministry partner of the Iowa congregations of the ELCA (Evangelical Lutheran Church in America) and a member of LSA (Lutheran Services in America). We proudly serve people of all ages, abilities, religions, sexes, gender identities, national origins, ethnicities, races, and sexual orientations. Learn more at LSIowa.org and facebook.com/LSI.iowa.

Love Your Neighbor

At LSI, loving our neighbor is an integral value. Our staff continuously work towards loving their neighbors and investing their time, energy and resources into helping their

neighbors.

"I love getting to know my LSI colleagues and teammates, and I feel fortunate to be surrounded by such talented, passionate and inspiring individuals," said Nick Wuertz, Director of Immigrant and Refugee Community Services (IRCS). "The team around me makes me better, and by getting to know my team and understanding their unique skills and perspectives, I feel I can love and support them in sharing those gifts with others on our team, our clients and the broader community."

Barbra Jotzke-Torrier, Director of Philanthropy, shared that loving her neighbor means treating others with respect. "It means remembering my way is not always the best way, and certainly not the only way to live, love, make a home or be a part of a family." Barbra shared that her job at LSI has given her the opportunity to share people's stories and to connect people with programs they are passionate about.

"Loving my neighbor means caring for them and being there for them in good times and hard times," shared Patrick Karemera, a Resettlement Caseworker. "Loving my neighbor through my job is about welcoming our new neighbors from all over the world who

flee their homes in hopes of a better life."



As Nick shared, loving your neighbors is complex and requires you to take the time to get to know them on a personal level. This Valentine's Day, we invite you to take that step and get to know your neighbors.



| | FEBRUARY | CALENDAR |
|---------------|---------------------|-----------------------------|
| Wed. Feb. 1 | 1:00 pm | (SJ) Sarah Circle |
| | 2:00 pm | (SJ) Confirmation |
| | 5:30 pm | (SJ) Confirmation |
| Thur. Feb. 2 | 1:00 pm | (SJ) Bible Study |
| Sat. Feb. 4 | 5:30 pm | (SJ) Worship |
| Sun. Feb. 5 | 8:15 am | (SP) Worship |
| | 9:00 am 10:15 am | (SJ) Sunday School |
| | 10.13 am | (SJ) Worship |
| Tues. Feb. 7 | 1:00 pm | (SJ) Tuesday w/God |
| | 5:30 pm | (SP) Church Council |
| Wed. Feb. 8 | 2:00 pm | (SJ) Confirmation |
| | 5:30 pm | (SJ) Confirmation |
| Thur. Feb. 9 | 1:00 pm | (SJ) Bible Study |
| | 7:00 pm | (SJ) Church Council |
| Sat. Feb. 11 | 5:30 pm | (SJ) Worship |
| Sun. Feb. 12 | 8:15 am | (SP) Worship |
| | 9:00 am | (SJ) Sunday School |
| | 10:15 am | (SJ) Worship |
| Tues. Feb. 14 | 1:00 pm | (SJ) Tuesday w/God |
| Wed. Feb. 15 | 2:00 pm | (SJ) Confirmation |
| | 5:00 pm | (SJ) Food Pantry Drive-Thru |
| | 5:30 pm | (SJ) Confirmation |
| Thur. Feb. 16 | 1:00 pm | (SJ) Bible Study |
| Sat. Feb. 18 | 5:30 pm | (SJ) Worship |
| Sun. Feb. 19 | 8:15 am | (SP) Worship |
| | 9:00 am | (SJ) Sunday School |
| | 10:15 am | (SJ) Worship |
| Tues. Feb. 21 | 1:00 pm | (SJ) Tuesday w/God |
| Wed. Feb. 22 | 2:00 pm | (SJ) Confirmation |
| | 5:30 pm | (SJ) Confirmation |
| | 6:00 pm | (SJ) Bell Choir Practice |
| Thur. Feb. 23 | 1:00 pm | (SJ) Bible Study |
| | 4:30 pm | (SJ) Stewardship |
| Sat. Feb. 25 | 5:30 pm | (SJ) Worship |
| Sun. Feb. 26 | 8:15 am | (SP) Worship |
| | 9:00 am | (SJ) Sunday School |
| | 10:15 am | (SJ) Worship |
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Church Office Hours

The Church Office is Open:

Tues: 7:00 am - 3:00 pm Wed: 7:00 am - 12:30 pm Thurs: 12:30 - 3:30 pm Fri: 7:00 am - 12:30 pm



Please note:

Rabecca will be out of the church office from March 13 to March 29th.



MOBILE FOOD PANTRY

Thank you to all who volunteered to help with the mobile food pantry, both pre-packing and distributing.

Mobile Food Pantry is held on the 3rd Wednesday of each month. Truck from the Northeast Iowa Food Bank is scheduled to arrive at 4:30 pm, with distribution from 5 - 6 pm.

The next event will be a drive through event at 5:00 pm on Wed. Feb. 15th - - volunteers needed at 4:30 to unload the truck

If you are able to help, please call the church office and we will

If you are able to help, please call the church office and we will add your name to our volunteer list.

FEBRUARY Baptisms

| Feb. 1 |
|---------------|
| Kyrie Brown |
| Travis Garlow |

Feb. 3 Deb Bries Tim Hillers

Feb. 4 Matt Preston Addison Stoerp

Feb. 5 Dave Bahls Kim Heitman Cruz Reimer Allan White Alex Hyde

Feb. 7 Jace Moore

Feb. 8 Courtney Finnegan

Feb. 9 Cole Bittner Shirley Meyer Todd Moser

Feb. 11 Carol Tomkins

Feb. 12 M.J. Smith

Feb. 13 Everd Tuecke

Feb. 14 **Emily Ertl**

Feb. 15 Bensen Schultz Feb. 16 Brandon Duwe **Barrett Preston**

> Feb. 17 Vicki Rodenberg

Feb. 18 Sheryl Bahls Carrie Niehaus Dirx Reimer

Feb. 19 Violet Zittergruen

Feb. 20 Antonio Lee Armstrong

Feb. 21 Ellie Preston

Feb. 22 Desiree Walke

<u>Feb. 23</u> Kari Friedlein Maddex Moser Sara Noack

Feb. 24 Jim Solomon Roland Troester

Feb. 25 Joni Talsma Ronald Troester

Feb. 26 Tom Johnson Carl Pensel Bill Tielbar

Feb. 28 David Sadewasser Jenny Meyer

FEBRUARY Birthdays

Feb. 1 Janet Lundt

Feb. 2 Ron Bahlmann Toni Helle Brianna Lucey Alyssa Meyer Joni Talsma Craig Watson

Feb. 4 Juanita Loven Paul Bazyn

Allan White

Feb. 5 Shirley Moser

Feb. 7 Dennis Horstman

Feb. 8 Wanda Lacy

Feb. 10 Chris Reth

Feb. 12 Dorothy Moser Audrey Thomas Dennis Zittergruen

Feb. 13 Emily Ertl

Feb. 14 Abigayle Duwe Feb. 16 Harper Preston Josalyn Lewis

Feb. 17 Tom Johnson Rod Schroeder

Feb. 18 Allie Esmann Tim Oliver Bill Peters Rhett Schroeder

Feb. 19 Ross Abbott Morgan Meyer Terry Meyer Pat Rodenberg

Feb. 20 LaVonne Herzog Carter Judkins

Feb. 24 Danny Walke

Feb. 25 Cole Dugan Christopher Tuecke

Feb. 26 Andy Heitman

Feb. 27 Dave Brown

FEBRUARY Wedding

Anniversaries

Feb. 11 Jerry & Cindy Niehaus

Feb. 20 Larry & Dorothy Moser

<u>Feb. 26</u> Craig & LeAnn Watson

Feb. 28 Brent & Bev Blanchard

