

ST. JOHNS MINISTRY NEWSLETTER

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Summer is kind of a quiet time on the church calendar. Our biggest seasons are of course Advent and Lent. Our graduates have graduated, confirmation kids are enjoying their summer, and the summer has a tendency to pull us away from church a bit. God wants us to enjoy life and his creation so this is normal and expected. Summer church attendance is sporadic for many churches. In my experience, quiet times are the time of the most growth. The rains of May delayed planting for many but now (hopefully) the seed is in the ground and we wait.

A few years ago I learned about the principles of hiddenness and manifestation. That sounds kind of exotic but in reality, it just means that there are times when things are happening for us and times when we are waiting for growth. Have you ever felt like God is far away at times? At other times do you see, hear, and feel his presence easily? That's part of the natural cycle of things. How can we build our faith if we can always see, hear, and feel what's going on?

The seasons in between where things are growing are often the most fruitful. I take pleasure in waiting for things and on God's perfect timing. When I am waiting on an answer from him or waiting on a result I know that he's working on something wonderful. What is God developing in you through the waiting? Does God feel far away? Jesus told us that he will never leave or forsake you so I assure you that isn't the case. There are times when God feels hidden though. That's when the growth happens. Soon we will have days where it's too hot, too humid, and life feels like a reverse winter where there's a tendency to stay inside (if possible) and things slow down. This is when growth is happening that's not always apparent. Corn likes those kinds of conditions and it's necessary for growth.

What are you waiting on? What is God doing in your life? Does God feel hidden or very close? No matter the case we always have the right to go boldly to the throne of grace in confidence. You have that right because of your belief in Jesus Christ. Have a blessed summer and always remember that there is never a time that God isn't working in your life, even in the dog days of summer.

-Jeremy

FARMERSBURG

CHURCH COUNCIL

Pres: Bill Scherf III. (25)
V. Pres: Bruce Glawe (25)
Sec: Loretta Weipert (26)
Treas: Ryan Moon (24)
Council Members: Ken Erickson (24),
 Dave Hageman (25) & Linda Schoulte (26)

CHURCH SECRETARY:

Kelly Shaw

FINANCIAL SECRETARY:

Kelly Shaw

OUTSIDE JANITOR:

Loren Scherf

INSIDE JANITOR:

Mary Beth Tielbar

WELCA:

Pres: Shirley Marmann
V. Pres: Velma Kuehl
Sec: Nancy Moon
Treas: Becky Fuelling
Mission Action: Bev Moon,
 Nancy Moon, Marlene Glawe

MEN'S GROUP:

Pres: Jason Klinge
V. Pres: Brad Hoth
Sec/Treas: Don Bossard

ALTAR GUILD:

Directress: Cheryl Bossard
Sec: Loretta Weipert
Treas: Velma Kuehl

ST. JOHNS MINISTRY YOUTH

Pres:
V. Pres:
Sec: Ashley Shaw
Treas: Ethan Goltz

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Secretary: Vicki Baade (24)
Members: Janelle Smith (25)
 Becky Fuelling (25)
 Aaron Smith (26)
 Linda Schoulte (26)

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Cheryl Bossard & Tammy Muller

Church Website:
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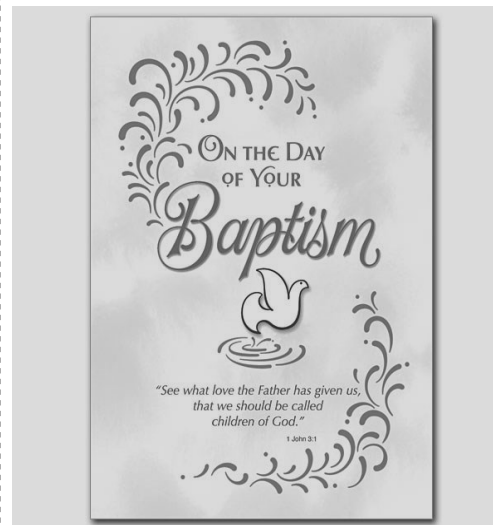
Confirming their faith on May 5th are Olivia Kirby, Claire Goltz, Lucy Kessler and Kaylee King. Thankyou for the Altar flowers.

We honored our Graduate, Ethan Goltz during worship on May 12th. This was extra special, for Becky to read the Graduate Poem and hand her grandson a quilt, made by the ladies of St John. A reception was held in the basement following worship. Ethan is the son of Matt & Amanda Goltz. Congratulations Ethan.



June Known Baptisms

- 1 Jeremy Howard
- Lisa Pavlovec
- Heather Crogan
- 6 Gage Koopman
- 8 Lyvea Krambeer
- 10 Vernice Moon
- 15 Todd Ihlenfeldt
- 16 Jane Davis
- 18 Amy Klinge
- Gloria Tayek
- 21 Dillon Hope
- Axel Rodas
- 24 Carson Kirby
- Conner Kirby
- 25 Lindelle Scherf
- 28 Kenneth Kuehl
- 29 Iris Fuelling
- Weston Fuelling



June 2nd 10:00 am
 Worship at St. John
 Farmersburg.



FARMERSBURG NEWS

USHERS

June 2 & June 9
 Captain Clark Wikner Wyatt Glawe
 Dave Hageman John Klinge

June 16, June 23 & June 30
 Captain Jason Klinge Sheldon Stotmeister
 Zach Radloff Bill Scherf III.

ALTAR GUILD

June 1 8:30 am Altar Cleaning
 Meeting following
 Marlene Glawe & Loretta Weipert



ACOLYTES 10:00 am Worship
 June
 2 Connor Kirby
 9 Brayden Hoth
 16 Lucy Kessler
 23 Carsen Kirby
 30 Claire Goltz

COMMUNION ASSISTANTS

June 2 Bill Scherf III.
 June 16 Linda Schoulte

THANK YOU to all who provided spring flowers for our Altar.
 Thanks to Nancy Moon & Ethel Lenth for getting and arranging the bouquets.



GREETERS

June 2 Clark & Kris Wikner
 9 Wyatt & Olivia Glawe
 16 Bill & Michelle Scherf
 23 Zach Radloff & Autumn Schuety
 30 Linda Schoulte & Adrianna Schoulte

HAPPY
Anniversary,

June

9 Chris & Linda Schoulte
 Vernice & Bev Moon
 17 Scott & Crystal Goltz

SUNSHINE COMMITTEE
Marlene Glawe



*Happy
 Father's
 Day*
 June 16

June Calendar

1 9:00 am NEI Synod "Creative Collaborative Congregations" Event Waverly
 15 8:30 am NEIA 36th Women's Synodical Convention Waverly
 19 1:00 pm Unit Meeting
 Thought for the Day: Velma Kuehl
 Devotions: Bev Moon
 Snack: Marlene Glawe
 23 10:00 am Combined Worship @ Farmersburg
 11:00 am Congregational Meetings of Luana & Farmersburg
 Ice Cream Social 11:00 am-1:00 pm (Men's Group)

June 3 Taylor Jo White
 4 Ashton Phillips
 5 Julie Kurth
 7 Andrew Scherf
 8 Nancy Moon
 Abigail Fuelling
 Elise Corlett
 10 Brad Scherf
 11 Harold Vogt
 12 Allen Kuehl
 16 Elaine Fuelling
 Bree Erickson
 Sharon Shurson
 Landon Goltz
 17 Cheryl Bossard
 Josh Schoulte
 19 Diana Henning
 Teresa Doeppke
 20 Brian Rodas
 22 Kelly Huff
 26 Kathy Klinge
 Jeff Wheeler
 27 Tyler Kurth
 30 Vincent Schmidt

The **rose and the honeysuckle**, two flowers reaching their peak during the sixth month of the year, have long been associated with June.



On May 19th Lawson James Radloff was baptized. He is the son of Zachary Radloff and Autumn Schuety. His sponsors are William Scherf III. and Tara Schultz.
 We rejoice in his baptism.

Memorial Gifts



Gifts given in the past year and remembered on May 26th during worship.
 Roaster in memory of Brad Lenth given by Ethel Lenth.
 Crockpot in memory of Russ & Virginia Pate given by Brian & Lauri Pate
 Altar Cloth for basement Altar in memory of Don Marmann given by Shirley Marmann
 Round Tablecloth in memory of Shirley Henkes

Thank you for all the monetary gifts received during the past year in memory of Family and friends.

FARMERSBURG NEWS

REGULAR COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES

St. John Lutheran Church
Council Meeting May 19, 2024
(minutes printed pending official approval)

Present: Ryan Moon, Bruce Glawe, Linda Schoulte, Dave Hageman and Vicar Jeremy Wolfe
Absent: Loretta Weipert, Ken Erickson Bill Scherf

Vice President Bruce Glawe called the meeting to order at 11:43AM, Devotions led by Jeremy.
Motion by Ryan/second by Linda to approve agenda as amended. Motion Carried.
Motion by Linda/Second by Dave to approve April secretary minutes. Motion Carried.
Motion by Dave/second by Linda to approve April treasurer report. Motion Carried.

Vicar report

Jeremy has been keeping busy with services, and visits. All things with seminary are completed.

Unfinished business-none

(Bill present at 11:58 and took the chair)

New business

Stevens Ministry-Gay Hallberg from First Lutheran contacted Bill about the formerly shared Stevens Ministry that existed when our two churches were yoked; looking for a document stating that yoke was no longer in place. Jeremy will contact the synod and get back to Gay.

Jeremy's upcoming ordination- Jeremy shared that he is working on setting up a meeting with the joint ministry team to review the site profile for both churches. After this is completed we will be in contact with the synod to schedule a congregational meeting to vote on calling Jeremy as pastor. Jeremy's ordination service is scheduled for July 28 at 2PM in Farmersburg.

Ministry Team-none

Evangelism-Linda purchased prayer/scripture cards for Jeremy to hand out to the shut ins on his visits. Committee members will help with the Christmas day meal at Luana.

Parish Education-Confirmation and Sunday School are out for the summer. Jeremy discussed trying to find a fair way for confirmation students that take the class at a different age to complete the class.

Property-Motion by Dave/Second by Bruce to allow the men's group to take over the sidewalk on the south side of the building. Motion carried.

Stewardship-none

Worship-Had meeting May 1 following confirmation rehearsal. Confirmation service went well. **Worship time changes to 10AM starting in June.** Next meeting set for July 7 after worship to help plan for Jeremy's ordination service on July 28.

Youth- none

Men-Ice Cram Social is June 23 from 11AM-1PM serving BBQ, potato salad, beans, pie and ice cream

WELCA- none

Memorial-List of past year's memorials was given to Brad to give to Kelly for worship service on Memorial Day week-end.

Next Meeting will be June 16 after Worship.

Motion to adjourn by Linda/Second by Dave. Meeting Adjourned at 12:13PM

Meeting closed with the Lord's Prayer

Respectfully submitted by Ryan Moon



FARMERSBURG NEWS

April 2024 – Treasurer's Report

Income:

620.00
825.00
910.00
999.00
895.00

Missions:

NE Iowa Synod: 270.00
SOTH: 232.00
Food Shelf: 122.00
St. Pt. Home: 35.00
LSI: 50.00
EWALU: 35.00

Staff Compensation:

Pastor: 1184.41+ 415.53 Mileage
Inside Cust.: 215.48
Outside Cust.: 126.98
Organists: 164.28

Expenses:

Black Hills (gas): 206.65
Alliant (elec): 204.37
NEIT: 116.25
Church Mutual 597.57
City of Farmersburg 275.40 Qrt 2 Utilities
Blooming Branches 65.00 Flowers Bruce Hansen Funeral
Leisure Time 90.72 Bowling with youth

Total Income: 4249.00

Total Expenses: 4406.64

General Checking Balance – April 1, 2024: 7688.35
April 30, 2024: 7530.71

Treasurer: Kelly Shaw



WORSHIP ATTENDANCE

April

7- 30

14- 26

28- 32

WITH DEEPEST
Sympathy

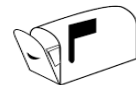
Our Sympathy to the family and friends of Kathy Ann Wagner who passed away on May 2, 2024. Her funeral services were held on May 8, 2024 at St. John Lutheran Church Farmersburg, Iowa. Thankyou for sharing flowers.

Our Sympathy to the family & Friends of Betty Johanningmeier who passed away on March 10, 2024. Celebration of Life will be held on June 22,2024 @ First Lutheran Church, McGregor, Iowa. Barb Doyle is her daughter.



JUNE 20

Dorothy Kluth
Samaritan Bethany
24 8th Street NW
Rochester, MN 55901



NOTE!
ADDRESS CHANGE

LUANA

CHURCH SECRETARY & FINANCIAL TREAS.:

Karla Schrader

CHURCH COUNCIL:

President: Neil Landt (24)

V. Pres: Aaron Smith (25)

Sec: Mel Lenth (24)

Cur. Treas: Diane Kraus (25)

Bene. Treas: Sherri Johnson (24)

Financial Counters: Council

DEACONS:

Neil Landt (24)

Jerry Schroeder (26)

Tim Donlon (26)

TRUSTEES:

Sherri Johnson (24)

Mel Lenth (24)

Diane Kraus (25)

Aaron Smith (25)

Heath Landt (26)

WELCA:

Leaders:

January—March Vicky Baade

April—June Lisa Meyer

July—September Mel Lenth

Oct.—December Karla Schrader

ALTAR GUILD:

Pres: Sherri Johnson (26)

Sec: Darci Engelhardt (26)

Banners/Linens/Candles:

Mary Schroeder (24)

Lisa Meyer (25)

Special Services/Flowers:

Betty Handke (24)

Diane Kraus (25)

Bapt./Comm.:

Sherri Johnson

Darci Engelhardt

Seasonal Banners:

Altar Guild

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St. John's Luana website

www.stjohn-luana.org

LUANA NEWS



Confirming their faith on May 5th were Karsten Mikkel Steege, son of Luke and Kim Steege and Tyce Edward Wikner, son of Neal and Stephanie Wikner.

St. John Luana honored Cayl Anderson with quilt, scholarship, and reception following worship. Congrats Cayl!

Cayl Anderson is the son of Christopher Anderson and Sonya Anderson.

Cayl plans on attending SW Wisc. Tech for Lineman.



JUNE VOLUNTEERS

Greeters: Doug & Karla Schrader

Read Lessons & Prayers: June 2 - Duaine Davis

June 9 - Jerry Schroeder

June 16 - Keith Johnson

June 23 - Karla Schrader

June 30 - Janelle Smith

Acolyte: June 2 - Emme Wikner

June 9 - Josh Schierholz

June 16 - Livia Steege

June 23 - Ty Wikner

June 30 -

Communion Servers: June 2 - Jerry Schroeder and Stan Dull

June 16 - Neil Landt and Aaron Smith

Altar Guild: Sherri Johnson

Flowers: Carol Goettler



JUNE

4 - Darlene Moon

8 - Neil Landt

9 - Chad Davis

10 - Aaron Smith

19 - Miracle Harnack

20 - Mason Baade

25 - Juanita Mohs - 90

29 - Kelsi Davis

Grace Doerring

WELCA sent 10 boxes to Lutheran World Relief. They included 21 quilts, 42 personal health kits and 4 baby layettes.

St. John/Luana Church Council Minutes

May 12, 2024

Meeting called to order by President Neil Landt at 7:32am

Present: Neil Landt, Melanie Lenth, Sherri Johnson, Diane Kraus, Vicar Jeremy Wolfe, Heath Landt, Tim Donlon and Stan Dull. Also, in attendance Karla Schrader, church secretary. Aaron Smith arrived at 7:38am

Absent: Jerry Schroeder.

Devotions: Led by Vicar Jeremy - Ephesians, chapter 1 verse 3.

The council minutes were read by Melanie Lenth from the previous meeting. Motion made by Tim and seconded by Stan to approve the minutes. Motion carried.

Financial Report: Motion made by Sherri and seconded by Diane to approve the report. Motion carried.

Old Business:

- Game day after church in Luana was a success.
- Plan for the Christmas meal possibly catered by Johnson's is still in the works per Jeremy.
- Melanie updated several local businesses who might be interested in developing the outdoor church sign. Jeremy will work with Melanie on a design.
- Vicar Jeremy graduated on May 12th. He will meet with the Shared Ministry team regarding his ministry profile.
- Vicar Jeremy ordination is set for July 28th, in Farmersburg. Jeremy will check with the Bishop in regard to installation to be held in Luana?
- Tim Donlon is currently working on the Baptismal Font. Baccalaureate Service will be held in Farmersburg, May 15th.

New Business:


- Vacation Bible School will be held at St. Paul's/Monona on July 9th-11th. Time: 9am-3:30pm
- Jeremy is working with Keith Hanson and Deb Tidwell on "after school program" in Luana this fall. Neil and Jerry will work with the renters on the dirt to be leveled off between the church and the parsonage.

Next meeting June 9, 2024

Meeting adjourned at 8:09am, concluding with the Lord's Prayer.

Respectively submitted by Melanie Lenth, council secretary.

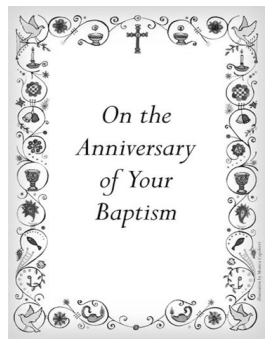
WORSHIP ATTENDANCE		
	Att.	Comm
April 21	34	32
April 28	43	
May 5	55	48
May 12	36	
May 19	<u>30</u>	<u>29</u>
	198	109





June
 17 - Randy & Susie Mohs
 30 - Stan & Dawn Dull

Known Baptismal Birthdays	
June	
1	- Diane Doerring
6	- Susan Mohs Avrey Smith
14	- Jean Wolter
18	- Douglas Schlein
25	- Cayl Anderson
28	- Travis Landt
29	- Myah Davis



LUANA NEWS

APRIL REPORT

EXPENSES

Black Hills Utilities –Nat. Gas	197.85
Alliant - Electricity	351.26
Karla Schrader –Secretary	500.24
Cindy Landt – Custodian	461.50
NEITEL	119.12
Jeremy Wolfe- salary	1,234.40
IRS	480.45
Jeremy Wofe – March mileage	543.86
Bacon Concrete	1,600.00
Joe & Matt’s – water lines	155.42
Plunkett’s – exterminating	55.11
Farm & Home – supplies	<u>74.39</u>
	5,773.60

INCOME

Apr . 7	1,525.00
Apr. 14	919.00
Apr. 21	1,102.00
Apr. 28	<u>1,195.00</u>
	4,741.00
Thrivent dep	<u>74.00</u>
	4,815.00
Bal. Mar. 31, 2024	966.91
Income	<u>4,815.00</u>
	5,781.91
Less Expense	<u>5,773.60</u>
Bal. Apr. 30,2024	8.31

SPECIAL FUNDS

Ruby Breitsprecher CD	5,500.44
St John Scholarship Fund CD	40,895.06
Willard & Anne Kamin CD	4,499.38

RENT/REPAIR FUND

Bal. 3-31-24	\$28,240.63
4-1 Dep.	500.00
Interest	<u>63.61</u>
Bal . 4-30-24	\$28,804.24

CURRENT FUND

	Envelopes	Plate	Total
Apr. 7	1,515.00	10.00	1,525.00
Apr. 14	792.00	127.00	919.00
Apr. 21	1,052.00	50.00	1,102.00
Apr. 28	<u>1,185.00</u>	<u>10.00</u>	<u>1,195.00</u>
	4,544.00	197.00	4,741.00

THRIVENT BALANCE

Bal. Apr. 30 2024	\$284,119.03
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BENEVOLENCE REPORT

INCOME

Apr. 7	Offering	125.00
	Food Shelf	5.00
Apr. 14	Offering	60.00
	Food Shelf	10.00
Apr. 21	Offering	15.00
	Food Shelf	10.00
	Crisis	50.00
Apr. 28	Offering	115.00
	Food Shelf	<u>60.00</u>
		455.00

EXPENSE

SOTH	185.00
Food Shelf	85.00
Synod	190.00

Both Churches News

Special
CONGREGATIONAL
MEETING

A joint congregational call vote meeting will be held on Sunday, June 23 following joint worship service at St. John, Farmersburg. Both Luana and Farmersburg congregations will **vote separately** on calling a pastor and approving the compensation package.



Vacation Bible School is June 25-27 from 9 am – 11 am at St. Paul in Monona. Be sure to get your registration in. Register at church office, St. Paul Facebook or email stpaluth@neitel.net

School Supply List for Shepherd of the Hills (* variety of colors)

- Back pack (17 inch is ideal)
(Back packs with characters are great for elementary)
 - **Dry Erase Markers
 - **Washable Markers
 - Bottles of Glue
 - Glue Sticks
 - **Pocket Folders- Lots!!!!
 - **Crayons
 - Scissors
 - **Wide Notebook
 - **Narrow/College Ruled Notebooks
 - Composition Books- Wide and Narrow
 - Loose Leaf Paper- both wide and Narrow
 - Kleenex
 - Pencil Box
 - **Highlighters- Lots!!!
 - **Thin Markers
 - **Classic markers
 - Pink Big Erasers
 - Pencil cap erasers
 - **Colored Pencils
 - Red/Black Pens
 - Pencils
 - Mechanical Pencils
 - Scientific Calculator (Texas Instrument 30X)
 - Index cards
 - 1 in Binder
- If you have any questions, please call Heather at (563) 783-2409

Ice Cream Social
(Men's Group)
June 23rd 11:00 am—1:00 pm
St. John Lutheran Church
Farmersburg, Iowa
Barbecues, Baked Beans,
Potato Salad, Chips,
Pie and Ice Cream,
Coffee, Milk,
& Lemonade
Free Will Offering



REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS: Sue Grotegut, Stacy DeSotel, Carolyn Middendorf, Tom Meuleman, Mary Zittergruen, Linda Hughes, Larry Doerring, Missy Adams, Julie Mohs, Ryne Landt, Charlie Post, Lonnie Baade, Joy David, Rick Conley, Harper Armstrong, *Dallas Tielbar, Shelby Preston, Bram Byroade, Robert Pate, Melody Pate, Jim Fuelling, Rick Kirby, Mike Reardon, Joel Moran, Ron Tayek, Kenny Kuehl*
MILITARY: Avrey Smith, Andrew Rodas & Beth Rodas
ELKADER CARE CENTER: LuNida Landt, Grace Doerring
GARDEN VIEW PLACE: Juanita Mohs, Darlene Moon
TOWER LIVING CENTER: *Lendall Schievelbein*
SAMARITAN BETHANY ROCHESTER, MN 55901: *Dorothy Kluth*
KENSINGTON ASSISTED LIVING: Mary Russett
WAUKON GOOD SAMARITAN CENTER: *Rita Pritchard*
HOMEBOUND: *JoAnn Meyer, Glenda Henkes, Jim Fuelling, Lee Klinkenberg, Jeanette Krambeer, Shirley Wagner*

June 2024 – School is out, but LSI continues to serve

School may be out for the summer, but LSI continues to serve Iowans year-round. Our Early Childhood team continues their in-home visits, ensuring young families are supported and connected to their community as they raise the next generation of Iowans. Our therapists are talking and, most importantly, listening to individuals struggling with mental health challenges, difficult situations at home, and seemingly simple everyday problems. Children in our Foster Care and Adoption services are bonding with their foster parents as they grow and learn in their community. Immigrant and refugee learners gather at LSI offices in Des Moines, Sioux City, and Waterloo to attend class as they prepare for their citizenship test, learn how to become financially stable, practice their English skills, and more. Global Greens farmers are busy at the farm or selling their produce at the Global Greens Farmers Market in Des Moines.

Summer is a great time to get involved with LSI! Volunteer with our Immigrant and Refugee Community Services, check our social media pages to see what donations our services need most, or give a financial gift to support numerous services benefiting children and families across the state. Visit our website (LSIowa.org) to learn more about getting involved this summer.

Shepherd of the Hills Ministries

NEWSLETTER – JUNE 2024



Our Back to School event is August 7, 2024 from 9am to 5pm. We **NEED** your help to make this successful! Last year we filled 335 backpacks. We have seen a steady increase of need in the area. Families are struggling to make ends meet and this is one area we can alleviate the burden, The best way to invest in a child's future is to give them the "tools" to succeed. If you like doing fundraisers, this is your opportunity. Many churches, 4H groups and work places like to get the community involved and this is a perfect way to do that. Thrivent cards are a great way to support this event as well.

All donations can be sent to the SOTH office.

If you would prefer me to shop for you and would like to send a check, please send the support to PO Box 36, St. Olaf, IA 52072. We will be accepting physical donation drop-offs from July 15- August 5 during normal business hours. We are expecting to fill around 350 backpacks this year, so please consider supporting our youth in this event. A list of the supplies is attached for a reference of what we are in need of. We are very grateful for all the support we receive from the community. Thank you!

Clothing Center Updates:

Our spring and summer items are coming in steady. Please continue to schedule your donations as this makes it easier to staff and sort through things quicker. We have a nice selection of tank tops, shorts, capri, swimsuits and short sleeve shirts. Come and take a look at our newly renovated houseware area. We are open to the public for your shopping needs. As always, most of our items are only \$1.00. You can't afford not to shop at Shepherd of the Hills.

Shepherd Conference News:

We have several pastors that will be celebrating their ordination anniversary. Please help us congratulate and celebrate their special day!

Pastor Erika Lenth, St. Paul Lutheran, Monona (June 1, 2013)

Pastor Josh Schunk, Zion Lutheran, Oelwein (June 12, 2004)

Pastor Margaret Yackel-Juleen, St. John, Arlington; Hope, Littleport; St. Sebald, Strawberry Point; St. Paul, Volga (June 14, 2009)

Pastor Ron Roberts, East Clermont Lutheran, Clermont (June 23, 1996)

Thank you to everyone that attended the Ascension Day Service on May 9th. We had a beautiful, fun service (part was in German) with Pastor Mike Erickson and Vicar Jeremy Wolfe presiding. 45 people were in attendance. A fellowship potluck was held at St. Peter Lutheran Church in Garnavillo.

The **Operating Fund** pays the utilities, insurance on the building, supplies, salaries and Lawn/Snow Care.

The **Crisis Fund** is used to help families with emergency rent or utilities and our sponsored events throughout the year

Please utilize the **MEMO LINE**

on your check to specify

Crisis or **Operating** Fund!

Please indicate what church you are from as well to provide better bookkeeping.

IMPORTANT EVENTS/DATES:

Back to School:

August 7th

9am-5pm

***** Referral is required to participate**

***Any event may be subject to change**

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