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And a Good Shepherd Community Congregation*

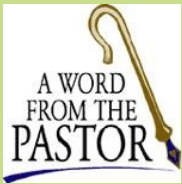
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### Thank You, Pastor Emeritus Harvey!

On Sunday, August 30, Pastor Harvey Ehlers will be preaching his final sermon as a pastor on staff at Trinity, concluding 34 years of full and part time service in this church. That's a stretch of time in one place that few pastors can claim to match. He arrived in September of 1981 as associate pastor with Pastor David Franzmeier; then retired from full time ministry in 1993, only to remain active in a part time capacity until now.

For the last 20 years I have been privileged to have Harvey serve

with me, assisting me in any number of ways, but primarily with visiting the sick and shut-in, and with preaching. I've especially appreciated his willingness to accept whatever task I ask of him. Those who know him well would agree that he has a hard time saying 'no'. A Bible verse that comes to mind and could serve as a fitting theme and summary of his ministry would be Isaiah's response to God's call: "Whom shall I send?" Isaiah said, "Here am I. Send me!" (Isaiah 6:8)

This does not mean that Pr. Harvey is now "out to pasture." He has assured me that he will continue to 'be a pastor' and provide ministry; for example, to his fellow residents at Good Shepherd. Since he knows many of our members well - marrying some whose parents he married; officiating funerals for families that in some cases extend to the third and fourth generation - it's natural that people will be drawn to his pastoral heart in times of need. For that reason, even though he will now be emeritus (*fancy word for 'retired'*), I have a feeling he will still have a hard time saying 'no'.

What a blessing for Trinity to continue to have this experienced pastor among us, serving as long as the Lord gives him strength!

### Welcome, Pastor Dave

In last month's newsletter, I indicated that Pastor Dave Strohschein was considering the call to serve us here at Trinity.

Since then, he has accepted the call and will officially begin his ministry here on September 1st, having been installed on August 23rd. Half of his weekly schedule will be taken up with duties as administrator of our Prince of Peace Lutheran School; the other half he will be working out of his church office here. I know I speak for many who know Pr. Dave when I say we are excited about his presence here and the gifts he brings to our congregation.

### Welcome, Pastor John

For the past 7 years, John Bakou has served us at Trinity in outreach ministry to the Anyuak Sudanese population in the St. Cloud area. He recently completed his seminary course work and Vicar John will soon be certified to receive our call to continue serving the Anyuak, only now as Pastor. Ordination and installation dates are tentatively set for November.

Over the time he's been with us, soon-to-be Pastor John has been a dedicated and faithful servant of the Lord. We continue to pray for him, his wife, Akuay, and children Debraha, Owar, Marjwok and Aperngo; as well as the ministry we carry out together through him.

*Pastor Paul Cloeter*



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## DCO CORNER:

I invite you to come to the next new member class!

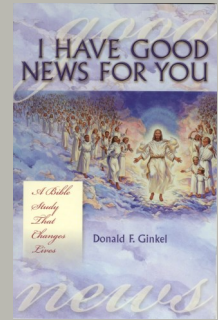
Some of the questions discussed in this course are:

How can we know there is a God?

Can you know for sure that you will go to Heaven?

Can you lose your salvation?

Whose sins are forgiven and whose sins are not forgiven?



**If you are considering membership here at Trinity** and you have not been confirmed in the Lutheran Church this is the "Adult Confirmation Class" required for membership.

**If you are transferring here from another Lutheran church** I encourage you to take the class because Bible study is always an opportunity to learn and it helps me to get to know you so that I may assist you in becoming an active member.

For those that finish this nine-week class and want to pursue membership here at Trinity there is three week Spiritual Gift discovery process and then a **new member reception on Sunday December 20<sup>th</sup>, 2015** that will give you the opportunity to publically declare your devotion to the fellowship here at Trinity. If you complete the class and you are not sure about membership there is **no obligation** to join.

The first class is **Sunday September 27th at 9:15 a.m.** in the Large Classroom. If you have children between the ages of 3 years to High School they can be in their Sunday school class at the same time. Also, if you have need for the Nursery for younger children it too will be available.

**Current members of Trinity** may want to take this class as a refresher on the basics of the Christian Faith from a Lutheran perspective.

There is no cost or pre-registration necessary, just come on Sunday September 27th. The coffee pot will be on and I hope to see you in class!

Craig Cooper, DCO

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Thank you!*



## Salt & Pepper

**Despite the rainy weather we had a great time in St Paul on our day of tours and the lunch at Mickey's Diner was an enjoyable experience. We also learned a lot of history on our tours of the mansions. For September, we will be going to the Carlos Winery on Sept. 19th for the I Love Lucy day which includes grape stomping (you can take part if you wish). Watch for more details on departure time, etc. This should be a really fun day!**

## Synod Officials Say Recent Videos 'Lay Evil Bare'

"It had a face. ... Its nose was very pronounced. It had eyelids." In the [seventh Center for Medical Progress video](#), Holly O'Donnell, ex-procurement technician for StemExpress, describes what she witnessed in a Planned Parenthood clinic: A baby boy, an abortion survivor, was rinsed off and dropped in a pie plate for the procurement of his organs.

She continues, recounting the doctor's words and her own thoughts: "I want you to see something cool, kind of neat." ... She has one of her instruments and she just taps the heart and it starts beating. I'm sitting here and I'm looking at this fetus, and its heart is beating. 'You know why that's happening?' I knew why it was happening. It's because an electrical current, nodes were still firing."

Her words are heart-stopping.

A child, still alive, is then cut — through the chin and face and forehead — so that his brain can be invoiced and sold. "I can't even, like, describe, like, what that feels like," O'Donnell says. But we as the Church can. It feels like — it is — evil.

The infanticide that is occurring at Planned Parenthood must end. It is not simply time to defund that organization; it is time to end abortion in the United States altogether.

As for us, we can no longer claim that we didn't know Planned Parenthood doctors killed children so ruthlessly or that we weren't aware human bodies were cannibalized for their organs.

We can't just say it's a woman's choice or shrug our shoulders and mumble, "Who are we to judge?"

We can't hide behind the half-truths that women have no other place to find health care or that Planned Parenthood provides millions of mammograms per year.

It doesn't matter. ***None of it matters.***

Children are being killed, their organs are being sold, and their mothers are left with physical scars and — greater still — haunting memories that sometimes never fade. The death of these children is barbaric, and it is evil, and we are without excuse. Silence



## **God's Grub resumes on Wednesday, September 16th with Tacos in a Bag**

God's Grub-are you ready for a night off from cooking? Or do you like to cook/serve and would like to join in the fun? Or is your group looking for a service project? Then grab your family and friends and join us on Wednesdays, starting Sept. 16, from 5-6pm for some great "kid friendly" meals and great fellowship! If you have any questions or would like to volunteer please contact Jennifer Kurash 260-6684.



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## Minnesota Teen Challenge Choir Sunday September 20th



MN Adult & Teen Challenge will bless us with worship & song on Sunday, **September 20th at the 10:30 a.m.** service and a time of sharing and testimonies during Bible class. The testimonies and heartfelt singing of our visitors is a consistently moving experience every year they come. We are pleased to invite you to bring a dish to share, as Indicated, according to the first letter of your last name: A-J

Salad, K-Z Hot dish, desert

will be provided. We are also planning to send cookies home with the choir members, so if you can help bake call Lucie Schwartzkopf at 493-8334. We will also receive a door offering at both services that day. Their contagious enthusiasm, faith, trust, & humbleness are a blessing & honor to experience. Please stay to break bread with our brothers in Christ and support them in their journey by spending time with them after the service.



and attempts at justification are no longer options. The only option is for each one of us to act. Here's what you can do:

**Write** a letter to the [president and to your congressman or senator](#) regarding this issue. Ask them if they've watched the videos. Tell them why you believe life — no matter how young — has innate worth. Encourage them to end abortion and to defund any organization that performs them.

**Support** [LCMS Life Ministry](#). Its staff members are committed to teaching why human lives and bodies matter and why there is hope and healing in Christ.

**Call** your LCMS representatives who serve at local, state or federal levels of government. Remind them of their Baptism and confirmation vows, of the faithful confession they are called upon to make, even when it's unpopular.

**Use** your social media channels to share [pro-life resources](#) or LCMS life-related [social media imagery](#) (click on "Religious Freedom Toolkit").

**Share** resources from [Lutherans For Life](#), start a life team or kick-start a young adult life team in your congregation.

**Pre-order** a new, free resource from the LCMS — [the Ultrasound Education Project](#) — that will bring the miracle and sanctity of human life into the middle-school and high-school classroom through the use of ultrasound technology.

We see in these videos how Satan thrives on darkness and chaos, how he delights in baby boys and tiny girls picked apart with sterile utensils. And while we are repulsed and horrified, we no longer have the option to turn away. In this, we have been provided with the biggest opportunity of all: to highlight a still greater need that every person — pro-abortion or pro-life — has for the mercy and forgiveness of Christ.

Without Him, we are all capable of performing equally horrifying acts, of seeing children as nothing more than line items or cadavers. But our Lord is merciful. Because of Him, we have been given consciences that cause us to act and tongues that can speak truth in the midst of evil. We have been given His forgiveness in water and Word, and so we speak it, in turn, to hurting mothers and repentant participants in the deaths of these babies. We have the truth, and we are no longer ashamed to call the deaths of 55 million children what it is: genocide.

Our heavenly Father, it turns out, knows a thing or two about hearts. He knows our own, and He knows each heart of each child, even as He knows their faces and noses and eyelids. We are the reason He allowed His own Son's heart to stop beating for a time, so that ours may thrive for all eternity. In so doing, He shows us His own heart, full of grace, mercy and compassion.

Through each of these videos, He has seen fit to lay evil bare, and by His grace, our hearts and lips are freed to speak, to act, to pray, to repent, to call upon His name and to trust in His heart, which is ever turned toward us in Christ.

***It's all that matters.***

Rev. Kevin Robson, Chief Mission Officer

Rev. Bart Day, executive director, Office of National Mission

## **Worship and Music Notes**

### **Music- a "Noble, Wholesome, and Joyful Creation" (Martin Luther)**

Martin Luther welcomed music into the worship and praise of God. For Luther, music was a part of God's creation with the power to praise its Creator, and found its greatest fulfillment in the proclamation of the Word.

Prior to the Reformation, the congregation had very little participation in the liturgy of the church. In traditional worship today, it is the worshipping body that proclaims to all, and praises God, in the liturgical parts of the service. (As in the *Kyrie*, the *Gloria*, the *Sanctus* and the *Agnus Dei*.) Liturgy means "the work of the people". Luther himself led the way to encourage the congregation to give voice to faith in corporate song.

The unique wedding of words and melody make the Lutheran Choral (hymn) another musical vehicle to proclaim the Word by the congregation. The hymns from LSB are used in our worship to reinforce the Scripture Readings of the day. The tune may not always be a favorite or well known, but can be learned. The service music is all based on the hymns to be sung that day to help familiarize the congregation with the hymns to be sung.

Components of the **Divine Service-the Liturgy of the Word** will be explored in this and future articles.

The **KYRIE** is the acknowledgment of gifts to be received with eager thankfulness and praise because the King is coming in His Word. The most ancient form of the Kyrie was the simple acclamation "Lord, have mercy," but early on it took the form of a litany similar to our Kyrie in LSB:

In **peace** let us pray to the Lord. *Lord, have mercy.*

For the **peace** from above and for our **salvation** let us pray to the Lord. *Lord, have mercy.*

For the **peace** of the whole world, for the **well-being of the church of God**,  
and for the **unity** of all let us pray to the Lord. *Lord, have mercy.*

For this **holy house** and for **all who offer here their worship and praise** let us pray to the Lord.  
*Lord have mercy.*

**Help, save, comfort, and defend us**, gracious Lord. *Amen.*

The cry for **mercy** in the Kyrie is a cry for **peace**. Peace is the condition of "wholeness and well-being" that now exists on earth and in heaven because of the incarnation and atoning death of Jesus, a theme echoed in the "Gloria in Excelsis" (to be examined in a future article). Jesus greeted His disciples with the word "peace" when He appeared to them after the resurrection and He greets us the same way as we gather around His table. And so the Divine Service as table fellowship with Jesus begins in peace as the people cry for mercy in the **Kyrie**.

God's peace be with us all-

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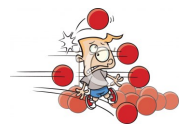
*Portions of this article taken from Heaven on Earth The Gifts of Christ in the Divine Service*

*By Arthur A. Just Jr.*

## **Upcoming Middle School Youth Events**

**September 26th 6-8:30pm**

**WELCOME BACK DODGEBALL NIGHT at Prince of Peace**



Food is provided. We will join Redeemer and Messiah Middle School Youth Groups for a night of food and fun. We need chaperones and volunteers to help with pizza party.

This event is for Fifth thru Eighth Graders as we celebrate the beginning of a new Confirmation year. We will carpool from Trinity to travel to Sartell High School as a group that night.

**Rsvp to [msygrtrinitysr@gmail.com](mailto:msygrtrinitysr@gmail.com)**



## "More Than Enough"

### *Planned Giving Stories for Christian Stewards*

Several years ago, Larry and Allison invested \$30,000 in what they believed to be an attractive stock. It turned out to be a very wise decision, because the value of the stock increased to \$100,000 a few years later. Though they were not in need of additional income at the time, the couple decided to cash in on this growth and began considering selling the stock.

**Allison:** *We had had a good year and were looking for ways to maximize deductions and reduce what we owed in taxes. At the same time, we had been exploring the best way to make a gift to our church.*

**Larry:** *Allison and I were both age 50 at the time, in good health and still working. And though we didn't really need extra current income, we were planning to retire at age 65 so we were always interested in smart retirement planning. Our goal was to be able to live comfortably and travel in our motor home to visit friends and family.*

**Allison:** *I remember when we met with the church gift planner. He explained the benefits of setting up a deferred gift annuity. Instead of selling, we could give our stock to our church and receive an immediate charitable tax deduction. Plus, when we turn 65, the deferred gift annuity would make annual retirement income payments to us for our lifetime.*

**Larry:** *We decided to set up the deferred gift annuity. And we experienced first-hand each of the benefits Allison mentioned: we received a charitable tax deduction and tax savings immediately. And now that we're retired, we receive income each year that helps make our retirement travel possible. On top of all this, the deferred gift annuity makes a portion of the income payments we receive tax free.*

Information and confidential consultation about planned giving options that might benefit you - like a deferred gift annuity - can be obtained by contacting either Mr. David Priebe, retired business attorney (612)508-4640; or Mr. George Miller (800)482-5022. Both David and George are Gift Planning Counselors for the MN North District - LCMS.

## Trinity High School Youth Group 9th-12<sup>th</sup> grade

**It's Back....and better than ever. It's Wednesday Night Youth Group!!**

**Be ready to be challenged this year. We will tackle the tough subjects. This will be a year of learning how to defend our faith. Why do we believe? What is God's purpose for our lives? This is a great opportunity to bring a friend to church. Food, friends, fellowship and faith. Come get some!!**

We are meeting again on Wednesday nights from 6-8PM. God's Grub will be available before hand at 5PM. Anyone who wants to knock out some homework, or just hang out, can show after school.

**We are getting close to commitment time for the National Youth Gathering next summer. Dates are July 16-20, 2016. This event will be in New Orleans, LA. Look for more info soon.**

Our first special event is September 23, when we will travel to do battle on the Prince of Peace dodgeball arena. We will once again be with other LCMS churches from our area. Pizza, veggie trays, and Mountain Dew!! Make sure to let the leaders know if you plan to attend. We will have to see which Pastors have the courage to join us!!!

**Make sure you are connected to the youth leaders via media of your choice. Facebook, twitter, instagram, email...**

In His service,  
Youth leaders  
Emily, Charlie, Brett, Leah and TK





**Education Opportunity**

Have you ever considered becoming a pastor or deaconess? If so, Rev. Daniel Eggold from Concordia Seminary, St. Louis would like to meet with you. Dates are:

Zion Lutheran Church, 220 N. 8th Street, Brainerd, MN on Tuesday, September 29, from 4:00—8:00pm  
 Trinity Lutheran Church, 610 2nd Ave. SE, Long Prairie, MN, Thursday, October 1, from 8:00am to Noon  
 Redeemer Lutheran Church, 1401 6th Street SW, Willmar, MN, Thursday, October 1, from 4:00-8:00pm

Rev. Eggold is interested in meeting with prospective students of all ages—elementary school age through adults. Appointments are individual, informal and family/friends are welcome to come with you. Appointments are not necessary but encouraged. If you are interested in scheduling a specific time, please contact Rev. Eggold at 314-505-7224 or eggoldd@csf.edu.

**Counters Needed**

If you would be interested in helping with the offering counting process each Monday morning, please contact  
 Jan Lembeck at 320-259-9562 or  
 Dawn Larson at  
 320-250-6097.

**Help at the St. Cloud Walk to Defeat ALS**

The ALS Association is looking for some enthusiastic people to volunteer for the Walk to Defeat ALS on Saturday, September 12 from 7:15 am - 12:00 noon at Eastman Park, Lake George. They need volunteers to help decorate, register participants, give out t-shirts, hand out food, paint faces, and take photographs. As a thank you for volunteering, you'll receive a volunteer t-shirt, snacks, and beverages. More importantly, you'll be an integral part of an event that supports ALS research and helps fund the equipment and services they offer free of charge to people living with ALS and their families.  
 Contact Laura Winterstein, ALS Association at (888) 672-0484

**Midweek Confirmation Orientation Wednesday, September 9th, 6:00pm  
 for students - grades 5th -8th and their parents.**

**Lutheran Women's Missionary League**

Will meet on Thursday, September 10th at 1:00pm in the Fellowship Hall.  
 The Devotion will be out of the Quarterly.

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*See the insert for details on the new Church Directory. You will receive a free directory, a free 8 x 10 photo of your family!*

*If you sign up online, the company will send you a \$10 coupon for any purchase you might choose to make. A table will be set up in the church entry to assist you if you would like to sign up in person. Thank you in advance for your participation in this new directory.*

*We need your lovely face to make it complete!*

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## Events at Trinity in September 2015

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		<b>1</b> 7:00pm Friends in Harmony (W)	<b>2</b> 7:00am Men's Bible Study 8:30am Finance Team Mtg 6:00pm Youth Night (Y)	<b>3</b> 9:00am Sewing Guild (F)	<b>4</b> 9:30am Parish Workers	<b>5</b> 9:00am Altar Guild 6:45pm Worship Music Practice (W)
<b>6</b> 8:00am Worship (HC) Z5 9:15am Bible Class (FH) 10:30am Worship Z1 12:00pm Anyuak Worship (M,Y)	<b>7 LABOR DAY</b> <b>OFFICE CLOSED</b> 6:45pm Narcotics Anon. (Y)	<b>8</b> 10:30am Bible Class (Lcl) 6:30pm Sandwichers CC 6:00pm Salt & Pepper Planning Mtg 7:00pm Friends in Harmony (W)	<b>9</b> 7:00am Men's Bible Study 6:00pm Youth Night (Y) 6:00pm Confirmation Orientation 6:00pm Adult or Bell Choir Rehearsal 6:15pm Ladies Leaning on Christ CC	<b>10</b> 1:00pm LWML (F) 5:30pm Lay Ministry Mtg. 7:00pm Leadership Team Mtg.	<b>11</b> 9:30am Parish Workers  <b>Confirmation Retreat @ LIC</b>	<b>12</b> 9:00am Altar Guild 1:30pm St. Cloud State Prison Bible Study 6:45pm Worship Music Practice (W) <b>Confirmation Retreat @ LIC</b>
<b>13 Rally Day - LCEF PRESENTATION SUNDAY</b> 8:00am Worship Z2 9:15am Bible Class & S.S. 9:15am Youth Bible Study 10:30am Worship (HC) Z3 12:00pm Anyuak Worship	<b>14</b> 6:00pm Bev's CC (CM) 6:45pm Narcotics Anon. (Y)	<b>15</b> 10:30am Bible Class (Lcl) 7:00pm Friends in Harmony (W)  <b>Directory Photo Sessions</b>	<b>16</b> 7:00am Men's Bible Study 5:00pm God's Grub 6:00pm Youth Night (Y) 6:00pm Confirmation Classes (Lcf,Scl,Lcl) 6:00pm Adult or Bell Choir Rehearsal <b>Directory Photo Sessions</b>	<b>17</b> 9:00am Sewing Guild (F) 6:30pm Brownie Troop Mtg. (Lcl)  <b>Directory Photo Sessions</b>	<b>18</b> 9:30am Parish Workers  <b>Directory Photo Sessions</b>	<b>19</b> 9:00am Altar Guild 6:45pm Worship Music Practice (W)  <b>Directory Photo Sessions</b>
<b>20 MN Teen Challenge Sunday</b> 8:00am Worship (HC) Z4 9:15am Bible Class & S.S. 9:15am Youth Bible Study 10:30am Worship Z5 12:00pm Anyuak Worship (M,Y)	<b>21</b> 6:45pm Narcotics Anon. (Y)	<b>22</b> 10:30am Bible Class (Lcl) 6:30pm Sandwichers CC 7:00pm Friends in Harmony (W)  <b>Directory Photo Sessions</b>	<b>23</b> 7:00am Men's Bible Study 5:00pm God's Grub 5:15pm Youth Dodgeball @POP 6:00pm Confirmation Classes 6:00pm Adult or Bell Choir Rehearsal 6:15pm Ladies Leaning on Christ CC <b>Directory Photo Sessions</b>	<b>24</b> 6:30pm Alzheimer's Meeting (Lcl) 7:30pm Bible Study @ Benton County Jail  <b>Newsletter Deadline</b>  <b>Directory Photo Sessions</b>	<b>25</b> 9:30am Parish Workers  <b>Directory Photo Sessions</b>	<b>26</b> 9:00am Altar Guild 6:45pm Worship Music Practice (W) 6:00pm MSYG Dodgeball @ POP  <b>Directory Photo Sessions</b>
<b>27</b> 8:00am Worship Z1 9:15am Bible Class & S.S. 9:15am Youth Bible Study 9:15am New Member Class 10:30am Worship (HC) Z2 12:00pm Anyuak Worship 4:00pm Creative Crafts	<b>28</b> 9:30am Parish Workers (Newsletter) 6:00pm Bev's CC (CM) 6:45pm Narcotics Anon. (Y)	<b>29</b> 10:30am Bible Class (Lcl) 7:00pm Friends in Harmony (W)	<b>30</b> 7:00am Men's Bible Study 5:00pm God's Grub 6:00pm Youth Night (Y) 6:00pm Confirmation Classes 6:00pm Adult or Bell Choir Rehearsal		<b>Notes:</b>	
<b>Room Reservation Key</b>	W=Worship Space	Scl=Small Class Room	M=Music Room	Lcf=Large Conf Room	CM=Care Ministry	CDC=Child Dev. Cntr.
O=Overflow Room	F=Fellowship Hall	Lcl=Large Class Room	Y=Youth Room	Scf=Small Conf Room	K=Kitchen	

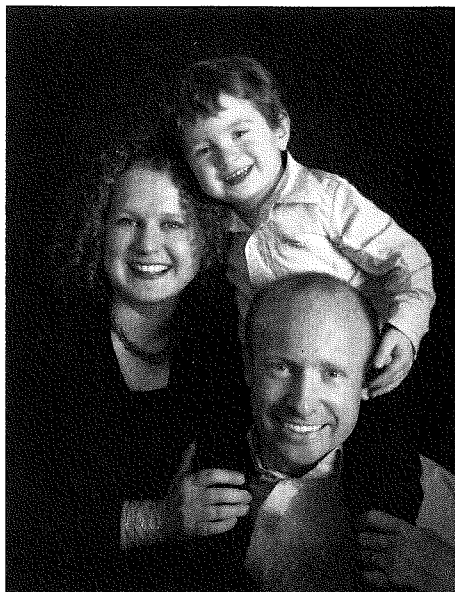
# September Birthdays

Name	BirthDate
Scott Abraham	30-Sep
Seth Asmus	5-Sep
Crystal Aurich	2-Sep
Justin Aurich	6-Sep
Ronald Becher	12-Sep
Benjamin Behrendt	10-Sep
Brady Behrendt	15-Sep
Carol Behrendt	13-Sep
Maxwell Belanger	2-Sep
Jaxon Benedict	25-Sep
Ryan John Benoit	27-Sep
Cathryn Bjorklund	17-Sep
Sandra Braun	4-Sep
Todd Buttweiler	20-Sep
Elizabeth Christensen	29-Sep
Aiden Clark	10-Sep
Amelia Clark	23-Sep
Ashton Clark	10-Sep
Linda Clark	28-Sep
Paul Cloeter	6-Sep
Christopher Conrad	12-Sep
Jody Cooper	26-Sep
Jonathan Cooper	9-Sep
Rose Dohrmann	2-Sep
Elaine Dollar	24-Sep
Kyle Dusing	14-Sep
Thomas Elgin	16-Sep
Corrine Eskelsen	2-Sep
Leatrice Ewers	23-Sep
Terrance Fouquette	15-Sep
Les Fread	4-Sep
Madelyn Friedrichs	13-Sep
John Gerads	24-Sep
Brandon Gerchy	30-Sep
Kevin Grose	28-Sep
Sophia Hackett	17-Sep
Eric Haehnel	8-Sep
Susan Henkemeyer	24-Sep
Rhonda Holzheimer	20-Sep
Jaime Huinker	24-Sep

Name	BirthDate
Glenn Ireland	10-Sep
Molly Johnson	19-Sep
Laverne Kath	23-Sep
Robert Keck	20-Sep
Adam Killmer	10-Sep
Treci King	11-Sep
Fred Kjorlien	9-Sep
Callie Knafla	13-Sep
Scott Kremers	24-Sep
Jodi Kreutz	13-Sep
Terry Kurash	28-Sep
Henry Laamanen	10-Sep
Jill Lindquist	20-Sep
Blake MacKenzie	14-Sep
Bonnie Meemken	22-Sep
Katie Meemken	8-Sep
Joseph Meierhofer	20-Sep
Jody Miland	15-Sep
Tristen Moulzolf	24-Sep
Randy Mousky	10-Sep
Alison Murphy	18-Sep
Emily Murphy	20-Sep
Ryan Neils	27-Sep
Laim Nelson	11-Sep
Kathleen Ness	10-Sep
Lynn Nino	14-Sep
Ariet Oman	22-Sep
Aperngo Omot	16-Sep
Ryan Osterman	14-Sep
Trinity Parsons	25-Sep
Michelle Peacock	23-Sep
Caleb Petersen	8-Sep
David Petersen	18-Sep
Ayers Putnam	17-Sep
Bethany Ramler	7-Sep
Charles Rehwaldt	7-Sep
Carson Reichel	7-Sep
Kyle Riehm	28-Sep
Alquin Ringsmuth	17-Sep
Jeremy Ringsmuth	3-Sep

Name	BirthDate
Jonathan Roesch	19-Sep
Nathan Rucks	17-Sep
Misty Sauer	8-Sep
Dora Schibonski	26-Sep
Allan Schlueter	11-Sep
Lynn Schlueter	7-Sep
Brady Schultz	16-Sep
Kim Sell	14-Sep
Bruce Severson	25-Sep
Easton Sigurdson	23-Sep
Dennis Skaj	23-Sep
Evora Sorokie	10-Sep
Chloe Stockinger	12-Sep
Jared Stuempert	14-Sep
Jenna Stuempert	11-Sep
Bobby Terpstra	22-Sep
Lynette Truenow	6-Sep
Andrew Tvrdik	28-Sep
Loren Tvrdik	23-Sep
Tim Tvrdik	26-Sep
Stacy Volkers	15-Sep
Robert Wainright	15-Sep
Thomas Wainright	23-Sep
Jamie Weappa	28-Sep
Jameson Weide	22-Sep
Joe Wendt	4-Sep
Brady Willman	20-Sep
Corey Jay Willman	29-Sep
Betty Winczewski	3-Sep
Ashley Woitalla	9-Sep
Mindy Woitalla	21-Sep
Sharon Wolfgram	24-Sep
Klaire Zimmer	10-Sep
Kelly Zwick	13-Sep





# You are invited to Capture Memories for a lifetime

Be a part of our new family directory program—we need YOU to make our new family directory complete!

Let's connect names with faces. We will partner with Lifetouch for professional photography that will connect our families and tell our story.

## Convenient

Lifetouch will photograph at our location.

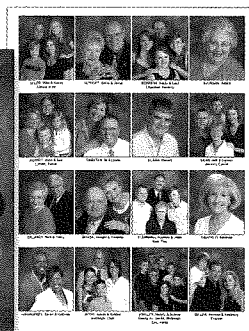
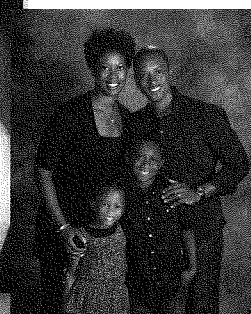
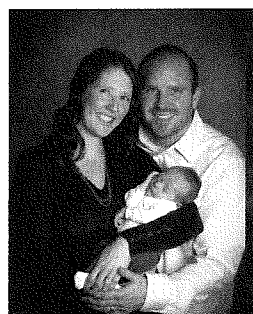
In your one-hour session you will:

- Check-in
- Be professionally photographed
- Immediately view your portraits
- Have an opportunity to purchase additional portraits

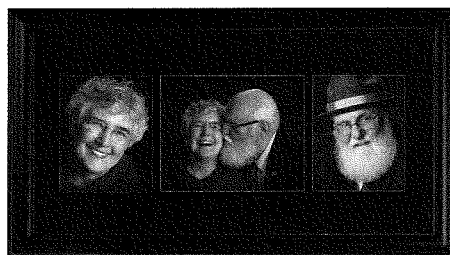
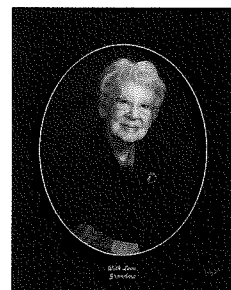
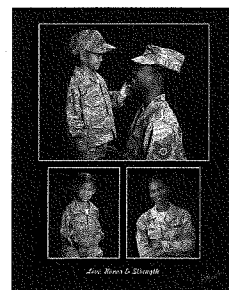
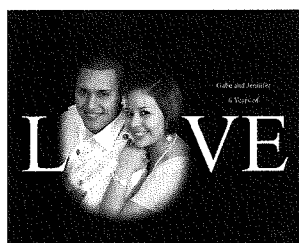
When was the last time you had a professional portrait taken?

Portraits are valued family keepsakes. Watch for more information coming soon about the opportunity to schedule your portrait session.

We look forward to connecting with you!



Each family will receive a **complimentary 8x10 portrait and directory** for participating



Exclusive products turn your portraits into cherished memories

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## At a Glance.....

*9<sup>th</sup> Grade Confirmation Retreat*

At Lutheran Island Camp

Friday, September 11<sup>th</sup> through

Sunday, September 13<sup>th</sup>



**Confirmation Classes begin on Wednesday, September 9<sup>th</sup> with the Parent & Student Orientation in the Fellowship Hall at 6:00pm.**

Thank you to Don Zwick for the generous donation of funds to equip the office for Pastor Dave, including furniture, computers for the offices and a refrigerator for altar flower arrangements. A big thanks also to all who pitched in to move the old furniture out, paint, clean and spruce up the areas in the office, Joanne Wilke, Dawn Larson, Mark Helgeson, Ken Knafla, and Bonnie Meemken.



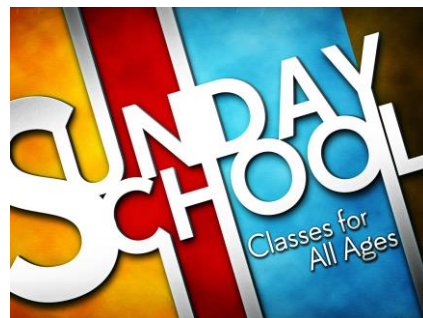
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**Thank you!**

**Sunday School begins on  
September 13!**

**Join us at 9:15am**



**Adult or Bell Choir will rehearse on  
Wednesdays, beginning September 9<sup>th</sup> at  
6:00pm after God's Grub. Join in to  
praise our Lord with music in the coming  
year.**

