



The Visitor

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It appears that we have skipped Spring and jumped straight from Winter to Summer. Personally, I am just relieved that warm weather has finally arrived. This is the time for a bit of relaxation. The family get-away is the norm and many of you will be enjoying weekends on the road or at your cabin. That is a wonderful thing! I encourage you to be refreshed physically, emotionally, and spiritually as you connect with family and friends during this ever-so-brief season. We were created by God to seek times of refreshing away from the busy-ness of our regular routines. Not because our work is unimportant. But because we are meant to work and serve from a place of secure relationship with our heavenly Father who invites us to find rest in him.

Jesus said to his disciples in Mark 6:31, "Come with me by yourselves to a quiet place and get some rest." Jesus also regularly spent time in prayer away from the demands of life and ministry. He wasn't trying to escape from ministry or shirk his responsibilities. He was modeling for us the need to work from a place of refreshment and strength that can only be found in our covenant relationships with God and with our family.

As you make your plans for "refreshment" this summer, keep these three things in mind.

Keep Living – enjoy your time away and don't feel like you have to apologize for not being here for worship. We are better together when we take time to invest in our covenant relationships. Please do that this summer with my blessing!

Keep Giving – it's easy to get off track with our personal discipline of financial giving during the summer. The ministry of Jesus happens year-round and it happens through you. Keep up your regular giving through the church and look for creative ways to be a blessing to the world around you as you take time away.

Keep Coming – When you are in town, don't just blow-off worship. Be with your church family in worship at 8:00 or 9:30 here at Morningside or at 11:00 down at the Anderson Dance Pavilion. It is always a good morning at Morningside Lutheran!

I can't wait to share my first full summer in Sioux City with all of you.

See you Sunday! *Pastor Darrin*



Burning Questions

What questions keep you up at night? Do you wonder about your faith, the Bible, or your purpose in this world? Now is your opportunity to ask those burning questions and discover what the Bible has to teach us in our summer sermon series, "Burning Questions." Simply write down your questions and place them in the question box on the information counter.

Let's explore the answers together!



June 9th through
August 25th

Anderson Dance
Pavilion

Our Church Family



St. Luke's: Clarine Mehlhaff, Chelsey Schultz, Linda Schmidt,
Mercy: Kathy Wiggs, Merna Mahrt, Patricia Johnson

Brynlee Rynne Steck daughter of Beau & Michelle (Mitchell) Streck, **Eliana Jo Corporon**, daughter of Ayron & Jennica (Jackes) Corporon, **Jackson Cecil Andersen**, daughter of Travis & Hilary (Steinhoff) Andersen, and **Lexi Joan Swenson**, daughter of Damon & Janice (Yearwood) Swenson were brought to the Lord in Holy Baptism. We pray that God will richly bless and guide them in the years ahead as they grow in their Christian faith.



We extend our sympathy to Georgann Roffman on the loss of her husband, **Donald**, and to the families of **John Bylin**. We pray that God will continue to comfort them during their time of loss.

Finance

Budget Ministries Of MLC	YTD as of 04/30/12	YTD as of 04/30/13
Revenue	\$ 368,392	\$ 366,317
Less: Exp.	\$ 318,571	\$ 375,279
Net	\$ 49,821	(\$ 8,962)

Now, our God, we give you thanks, and praise your glorious name. "But who am I, and who are my people, that we should be able to give as generously as this? Everything comes from you, and we have given you only what comes from your hand." 1 Chronicles 29:13-14

~Finance Team~

Attendance/Giving for:

May 5, 2013

Sunday Worship	\$ 32,439.76
Building Fund	\$ 445.00
Worship Attendance	821
Sunday School Offering	\$ 37.26
Sunday School Attendance	147

May 12, 2013

Sunday Worship	\$ 16,528.35
Building Fund	\$ 165.00
Worship Attendance	1030

Events



717 West 7th Street
Thursday
June 6, 2013

Social Concerns needs your help:

Three Preparation Volunteers are needed from 2:00 ~ 4:00 p.m. and 10 Serving and Cleanup Volunteers are needed from 4:55 ~ 6:30 p.m. A sign up sheet is on the bulletin board across from the Library.

PLEASE NOTE: No more than 4 youths a night. Youth must be 14 years old or older and be accompanied by a sponsor.



MLC will have 8' x 10' garden plots available this spring for anyone in the congregation on a first come, first served basis.

If you would like a garden plot please call Bill Saunders at 251-3002.

Annual Father's Day Mission Appeal: This is a heads up notice to make you aware that our Annual Appeal will be held on Father's Day, June 16th. Forms and envelopes will be included in the bulletin on Father's Day Sunday. We met our goal last year of 100 Buck-A-Month members and 30 committee of 100 members. Let's strive to meet or exceed this goal each year. These funds are used to support new mission churches in LCMC. Your continued support would be appreciated. Forms and envelopes are available on the Information Counter if you do not attend church that Sunday.

Eldersity

Eldersity, "This & That" We will go on the road with Charles Kuralt visiting several interesting places and some unusual people on the back roads of America. Join us in the Kitchen Lounge at 10:30 on Thursday, June 6th. The coffee is always on.



Sing-A-Long: Join us in the Chapel on Sunday, June 30th, at 7:00 p.m. for the Sing-A-Long. Anyone who enjoys singing the old hymns is welcome to come and join us. Refreshments are served.



Jessica Faust
Elizabeth Faust



Lynn Lengkeek
Braxton & Baileigh



Diana Wilson

May 19, 2013



Vern & Marge Hartung



Martha "Marty" Wilson



Ron Plueger



Walt & Bev Wendel

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Worship 8:00 Traditional 9:30 Celebration 11:00 Contemporary 11:00 Multicultural	Beginning June 9th 11:00 Worship @ The River 11:00 Kid's Time @ The River					1
2 COMMUNION 9:15 Bible Study	3 5:30 MLC Intercessor 5:30 Worship & Creative Arts Team 6:45 Social Concerns	4 8:30 Morning Glories (Quilting) 5:30 Parish Fellowship 5:30 Prison Team Mtg	5 9:30 Elderservity Board Mtg. 10:30 Bible Study, Book of Acts	6 9-11 Women's Bible Study 10:30 "This & That"	7 6:45 Men's Bible Fellowship	8 Middle School Students leave for Mission Trip
9 9:15 Bible Study 11:00 1st Worship @ The River 11:00 Kid's Time @ The River	10 5:30 MLC Intercessor 5:30 Finance Team 5:30 Multicultural Team 5:30 Christian Ed Team 5:30 Youth Team 7:00 Council	11 8:30 Morning Glories (Quilting)	12 10:30 Bible Study, Book of Acts	13 9-11 Women's Bible Study	14 6:45 Men's Bible Fellowship	15 Middle School Students Return from Mission Trip
16 FATHER'S DAY 9:15 Bible Study	17 5:30 MLC Intercessor 7:00 C.A.R.E. Disciples 7:00 Rachel Circle	18 8:30 Morning Glories (Quilting) 1:00 Sarah Circle	19 10:30 Bible Study, Book of Acts	20 9-11 Women's Bible Study 9:30 Miriam Circle 1:00 Esther Circle	21 6:45 Men's Bible Fellowship 6:00 Carstens/Justice Rehearsal	22 3:30 Carstens/Justice Wedding
23 9:15 Bible Study 6:30 Agape Circle	24 12:00-1:00 Confirmation Boot Camp 5:30 MLC Intercessor	25 8:30 Morning Glories (Quilting) 12:00-1:00 Confirmation Boot Camp	26 10:30 Bible Study, Book of Acts 12:00-1:00 Confirmation Boot Camp	27 9-11 Women's Bible Study 12:00-1:00 Confirmation Boot Camp	28 6:45 Men's Bible Fellowship 12:00-1:00 Confirmation Boot Camp	29
30 9:15 Bible Study 7:00 Sing-A-Long						

June 2013



Caring and Sharing: Following is the list of those who are on Caring and Sharing for the month of **June**. You will be contacted if and when you are needed to help provide food and/or work in the kitchen.

Connie Aasen	Brittney Orr
Rolynne Allard	Deb Padomek
Michelle Alter	Stephanie Peters
Darlene Andersen	Charity Peterson
Kylene Baker	Melanie Pickering
Bethen Benson	Beth Reese
Niki Chandler	Carolyn Rippke
Patsy Clemmons	Connie Rosenberger
Marlyce Cook	Amy Schipper
Cindy DeFazio	Angie Schneider
Lynn Fleckenstein	Danielle Schroeder
Melissa Goss	Patsy Simoni
Joan Hansen	Norma Starr
Jerri Hanson	Linda Stone
Norma Hegg	JoDee Swanger
Char Hesse	Jill Thompson
Barb Houske	Sandy Ullrich
Eileen Iversen	Lisa Vanderham
Heather Johnson	Jody Vanderloo
Kate Johnson	Leona Wesley
Linda Kathol	Jesse Wiese
Kim Lauer	Louise Winter
Debra McWilliams	Lorna Zellmer
Jennifer Olson	



**80th Birthday
For
Marlene Welding
Saturday
May 25, 2013
2:00~4:00 pm
Gym**

**80th Birthday
For
Martha Morley
Sunday
June 2, 2013
2:00~4:00 pm
Kitchen Lounge**

Morning Glories Quilt Group: Come join us and have some fun and coffee on Tuesday mornings. We tie quilts for Lutheran World Relief, Okoboji Bible Camp and various needs around Sioux City. We would love to have you come join us. We feel we are giving back to society and having a good time in the process. It does not get any better than that.

Circle Meetings

Sunday ~ June 16th

6:30 pm **AGAPE CIRCLE ~** at 2000 Roundtable Road, Connie Luhman, Hostess; Group Bible Study.

Monday ~ June 17th

7:00 p.m. **RACHEL CIRCLE ~** at 1140 Meadow View Ct., Joann McGuill, Hostess; Marlene Welding, Bible Study Leader.

Thursday ~ June 20th

9:30 a.m. **MIRIAM CIRCLE ~** Meet at Sunkist Bakery for fellowship.

ESTHER CIRCLE ~ No meeting in June, July, August.

Tuesday

SARAH CIRCLE ~ No meeting in June, July, and August.

**Book
Review
From the MLC Library
by
Ruby Pippett**



"The Stars For A Light"

By Lynn Morris

When Cheney Duvall finally becomes a doctor, she struggles to win respect from her peers as well as her patients. This first in a series of novels set in the 1860's follows the young doctor whose compassion for the down trodden constantly puts her in harm's way, testing her strength and her faith. (Find it in F-800-PET)

Thank You

The family of Robert Weatherly would like to thank all of the Pastors, the Care Core visitors, Staff and Volunteers of Morningside Lutheran Church for everything that you did for us during Bob's time in the hospital and also for his funeral service and luncheon. Everything was very much appreciated and showed all of our family and friends the love and caring that makes Morningside such a great family of Christians to be a part of. Thank You!

In Christ's Love, Donna Weatherly, Steve & Judy Weatherly & Family~

I would like to thank Pastor Paul & Kathy for visiting me in the hospital and everyone for all the prayers that were said on my behalf.
~Helen Hintz~

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The deadline for articles in the June 11th issue is Monday, June 3rd. We reserve the right to condense copy.

Our Mission:

To Bring People into a Relationship with Jesus Christ which Results in Changing Lives and a Commitment to Follow His Example.

Our Worship Schedule

8:00 am: Traditional Worship
9:30 am: Celebration Worship
11:00 am: Contemporary Worship
11:00 am: Multicultural Worship



**An LCMC
Congregation**

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CHURCH STAFF

Darrin Vick	Senior Pastor
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Ben Anderson	Middle School Youth Director
Paul Peterson	High School Youth Director
Tom Miller	Technology & Contemporary Worship Coordinator
Barb Baker	Church Administrator
Judy Kane	Administrative Assistant
Fran Cole	Administrative Assistant
Jim Ewoldt	Custodian
Zack Skokan	Custodian
JoAnn Roos	Preschool Director
Holly Mathiason	Preschool Teacher Aide

Gr  wing the Next Generation of Believers!

Summer Activities



Kids Time @ The River begins June 9th during our 11:00 worship at the river by the Anderson Pavilion. Preschoolers need to be accompanied by a parent or responsible sibling.

Vacation Bible School & Day Camp

Monday through Thursday, **July 8-11!**

Vacation Bible School is for preschoolers ages 3 (potty trained), 4, 5 and students going into kindergarten in the fall. This summer's theme is:



God's Garden: Where Little Sprouts Grow like Weeds!



Day Camp is run by the Okoboji Camp Counselors and is offered to students going into 1st through 6th grades in the fall. This summer's theme is **REMEDY**. You do not want to miss out on these fun-filled days that are not only action-packed, but also great opportunities to grow in faith.

Pay just \$10 for VBS and \$15 for Day Camp by registering and paying before June 24th. After that the price is \$15 and \$25. Scholarships are available for both VBS & Day Camp. Talk to Kathy.