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**SHORT RESUME
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Old Missionary Gary Thies was born on a farm in the hills of Western Iowa, where his mother and father were tenant farmers for many years. At age 18 Gary began his banking career at the Mapleton Trust & Saving Bank at Mapleton, Iowa, and stayed there for 33 years until they finally had to make him president of the bank. After many years in the banking, real estate and insurance business, the Lord called him in 1994 to full time service as the first ever deployed mission development counselor for the Lutheran Church-Missouri Synod. His “calling” was to “raise the level of mission awareness” throughout the entire United States. Gary has traveled to 75 countries to see the Lord’s Missionaries!

On June 1st, 1994 after having served for 11 years on the Synodical Mission Board of the LCMS, being chairman of that board for 5 years the concept of the Lord’s Mission Central was founded and it began in the basement of his home. He and his wife Maxine began to see REAL MIRACLES happen. The growth was amazing and in 2003, the old set of farm buildings and 5 acres were purchased and the rest is “history”. Yes, the Lord sent 103 Volunteer Staff members and none of them get paid. Thousands of people have come to see this MIRACLE, and what a JOY! This facility features an amazing Barn Museum with artifacts from all over the world, and also in 2017 a new CREATION THEATER was completed that features the story of the 6th day of Creation, when God made all the animals, and you can see them “come alive” in the amazing presentation.

Gary is NOT NORMAL, and only wants to connect with the same kind of people! After traveling to 75 countries to view the work of our dear LCMS missionaries, he has a great story to tell, and Mission Central now is the largest mission supporting agency in the entire United States of America for our LCMS, supporting the majority of all the missionaries in the Lutheran Church-Missouri Synod. Mission Central has 5 volunteer pilots that donate their planes and the fuel, and that’s the reason Gary is here today!



AUGUST 21ST MISSION FESTIVAL

Just a reminder of our mission festival pot luck. It will be held at Mission Central again this year. August 21st at 10:00 am. There will be a missionary from Kenya. It should very interesting. Please come.

The Great Commission

Go therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in^[a] the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit,²⁰ teaching them to observe all that I have commanded you. And behold, I am with you always, to the end of the age.” *Matthew 28:19,20*

Green, comes next in the acronym and is by far the most common color seen during the year.

Lutheran Service Book calls for its use during the seasons of Epiphany and Pentecost. The first Sunday following the first full moon after the vernal equinox (March 21), also known as Easter Sunday, determines the length of these two seasons.

The days of Epiphany may entail a total of, but not more than, eight Sundays. The season of Pentecost, on the other hand, can last from 22 to 28 Sundays. Green is the appointed color for all but a few of the Sundays during these seasons. Consequently, green may be used an average of six to eight months of any given liturgical year!

Epiphany's message of Christ's revelation to the Gentiles along with the season's traditional emphasis on extending Christ's kingdom through missions, calls for the use of green-the color symbolic of growth.

The Sundays following Pentecost, observed as “the time of the church,” share a somewhat similar theme as that of Epiphany. Affectionately called the season of the “green meadow,” no doubt due to the fact of green being the established color, these Sundays also emphasize the subject of growth.

Green is a neutral color, but there is nothing colorless about our need to grow and mature as disciples of Jesus Christ. That's why the “green meadow” time of the church year is so lengthy. Time must be given to encourage all worshipers to maintain their faith through the constant use of God's means of grace.

A helpful suggestion for congregations observing summer and fall months with one neutral color, would be to invest time and effort in obtaining several sets of green paraments. Variety and change in shades of this color would go a long way in keeping the season fresh and “green.” Changing the paraments every six weeks would complement the Sundays following Pentecost and their emphasis on personal faith that is living and growing.

GREEN



SEASON	DATE	FESTIVAL	FIRST READING	PSALM	EPISTLE	GOSPEL
PENTECOST	Aug. 7 (Prop. 14)	Ninth S. a. Pentecost	Gen. 15:1–6	Psalms 33:12–22	Heb. 11:1–16	Luke 12:22–34 (35–40)
	Aug. 14 (Prop. 15)	Tenth S. a. Pentecost	Jer. 23:16–29	Psalms 119:81–88	Heb. 11:17–31 (32–40); 12:1–3	Luke 12:49–53 (54–56)
	Aug. 21 (Prop. 16)	Eleventh S. a. Pentecost	Is. 66:18–23	Psalms 50:1–15	Heb. 12:4–24 (25–29)	Luke 13:22–30
	Aug. 28 (Prop. 17)	Twelfth S. a. Pentecost	Prov. 25:2–10	Psalms 131	Heb. 13:1–17	Luke 14:1–14

Triumphant Quartet Sound



August 7th to our church. Don't miss it. Mark it on your calendar today, come and enjoy and bring a friend. This outstanding group of men will be raising the roof at St. Matthew at 4 pm. Please come and enjoy an evening of wonderful Christian music.



PICK A HYMN: If you have a favorite Hymn you would like to hear this season please contact the church. We will try to play your choice at a service, during the season.

You're Invited to Junior Youth Gathering

"Called, Gathered, Enlightened"

Junior Youth Gathering October 22-23, 2022

Sheraton-West Des Moines Topic: Apostles Creed Theme Verse: 1Corinthians 6:11 "And such were some of you. But you were washed, you sanctified, you were justified in the name of the Lord Jesus Christ and by the Spirit of our God." Cost—\$175

You're Invited to Senior Youth Gathering

"Say What"

Senior Youth Gathering November 18-20, 2022

Holiday Inn at the Airport-Des Moines Theme verse: 1 Peter 3:15 "But in your hearts rever Christ as Lord. Always be prepared to give an answer to everyone who asks you to give the reason for the hope that you have. But do this with gentleness and respect." Cost—\$250



In the Word Bible Study will be changed to the second Tues of the month at 10 am. Pastor Peitsch has consented to head our study So come and have some coffee and a visit with Jesus

Make a joyful noise to the Lord all the earth! **Serve** the Lord with gladness!
Psalm 100:1

MY FAVORITE RECIPE

Please give us your favorite recipe so it can be published and shared with everyone. Thank you.

Recipe: Pink Champagne Dessert
From the kitchen of: Florice Dose

Crust:
1 1/4 C. Flour Mix like Pie Crust: Put in
1/2 C. oleo 9x13 in pan & Bake 20 min
1/4 C. Brn. Sugar in 350° oven, stirring
often.
1/2 C. Chopped nuts Cool & take out 1 C. for
Topping later

1 8oz pkg Cream Cheese (softened) Mix
3/4 C. Sugar & 4 drops red coloring together
1 (No. 2 Can) Crushed pineapple (drained)
1 (8oz) pkg Strawberries
Frozen - thawed - Juice and all
2 Bananas
Fold in 1-8oz Cool whip & fruit (over)

Put on top of crust crumbs and
top with 1 C. of the crust crumbs

Freeze - keeps well for 2 or 3 weeks

take out of freezer at least 1 or 2 hrs
before serving.

Submitted by Florice Dose

We would like to thank everyone that backed pies, donated monies, worked and even prayers for our pie fundraiser. It was greatly appreciated what everyone has done. Thanks again, Marilyn and Ramona.

1. Save Best Choice Award
2. Save old Portals of Prayer
3. Save pop tabs
4. Save eyeglasses



TRIVIA QUESTION: by Christine LaBoube

Q: Out of what did God make man?

A: (Genesis 2:7) found on page 10



AUGUST BIRTHDAYS

Andre Wanda	29-Aug-49
Jessica Brodersen	05-Aug-84
James Brodersen	28-Aug-39
Presley Bruhn	03-Aug-09
Donovan Buss	27-Aug-76
Michael Carley	07-Aug-59
Cathy Dose	17-Aug-60
Steve Dose	28-Aug-56
John Fick	17-Aug-32
Shelly Frahm	15-Aug-65
Joseph Hogan	16-Aug-61
Sheldon Jacobson	13-Aug-54
Deborah Jensen	21-Aug-70
Cindy Jochims	25-Aug-54
Peggy Ketelsen	09-Aug-52
Kenneth Krueger	16-Aug-47
Brenda Kuhlmann	06-Aug-65
Barbara Lyon	04-Aug-43
Linda Means	11-Aug-63
Claire Mikkelsen	17-Aug-01
Kelly Nevins	06-Aug-71
Matthew Paulsen	25-Aug-85
Henry Riesberg	17-Aug-15
Bryan Scheer	11-Aug-84
Shirley Scoles	30-Aug-43
Darrin Skow	22-Aug-71
Colleen Sperry	10-Aug-57
John Stoll	01-Aug-47
Steven Stoll	15-Aug-68
Brent Streck	12-Aug-74
Alisha Weber	21-Aug-85
Roxie Wray	20-Aug-58

*We are listing
Baptismal
birthdays to
remember and
celebrate the day
we were
adopted into the
family of
God
through the
washing of the
Holy Spirit.*

AUGUST BAPTISMS

Betsy Brodersen	28-Aug-05
Kaylee Brodersen	28-Aug-05
Jeffrey Creswell	14-Aug-60
Kristi Dale	06-Aug-61
Kaye Flanigan	12-Aug-90
Brittney Gray	02-Aug-87
Marilyn Hamann	12-Aug-45
Marla Hogan	07-Aug-60
Brad Jochims	17-Aug-74
JILL Madson	30-Aug-87
Donna Mau	12-Aug-45
Bernie McBride	11-Aug-35
Dennis Namanny	15-Aug-44
Frank Negless	09-Aug-87
Kelly Nevins	Aug, 1971
Matthew Paulsen	18-Aug-90
Nate Paulsen	18-Aug-90
Stacy Pithan	21-Aug-83
Jeannette Riesberg	11-Aug-57
Harold Travis Riesberg	04-Aug-85
Austin Schauer	09-Aug-87
Bryan Scheer	26-Aug-84
Marley Scott	10-Aug-08
Karla Uhl	12-Aug-62
Cassidy Walker	14-Aug-93
Dora Witzel	06-Aug-44
Larry Wunschel	25-Aug-57



God's Blessings on your Wedding Anniversary

Brian and Brenda Brown	Aug 04, 1984 37 yrs.
Dan and Pam Kovarna	Aug 28, 1971 50 yrs.
Dennis and Melinda Namanny	Aug 04, 1982 39 yrs.
Ryan and Dawn Paulsen	Aug 31, 1986 35 yrs.

80 + Birthday God's Blessings

Gary Thies	28-Aug-42	80
John Fick	17-Aug-32	90

Ragbrai Church UPDATE– Pie Fundraiser!

On Saturday morning at 9:00 am a group of 5 women met at church to start cutting and packing pies for our Ragbrai Pie Sale. We never dreamed that we would be so blessed with 110 pies. Marilyn had gotten us pie containers and sporks. We had a little hiccup with making the containers staying closed, but we made it work just fine. We worked all day and at 4:30 pm we headed for Anthon to deliver our pies to the community center.

We wanted to be ready to sell pie at 7:30 in the morning. We were to be indoors but changed our plan and moved outdoors. With the help of the friendly and kind people of Anthon the move went off with no problem.

What a blessing to meet and talk to the Ragbrai people. We were in a spot that wasn't real busy so we had time to visit with a lot of people. How kind and fun they were.

God still Blessed with a profit of \$2,750.00. Thanks be to God. Marilyn Hamann, Ramona Weber, Lin Scott, Marla Hogan, Karen Krusen, Joan Chandler

Preparations are being made for a **141 garage sale, and Root Beer Floats** The 141 garage sale is the 1st weekend in August, 5th and 6th so if you are cleaning out your closets think about bringing your things you no longer can use to the sale. You may bring them to the parsonage garage by Aug. 2. If you want to help with this or if you have something to put on the sale but need help getting it here please contact Joan Chandler Phone # is (712) 882-2560 cell phone (712) 880-1449. Come see what we have and enjoy a sweet treat.

Joan Chandler.

P.S all items not sold will go to good will unless specified



We are always looking for news to put in our monthly News Letter, please let us know if you have any by calling Joan Chandler at 882-2560 or Karen Krusen 840-9059 or the church 881-2243. We will be happy to put it in for you.

Information for the bulletin and the weekly mailing must be in the office by Wed. of the week. Please call if you e-mailed the information, because sometimes the e-mail does not come through. The information for the Monthly news letter needs to be in by the 23th of the month.

Psalm 37:4 Delight yourself in the Lord, and he will give you the desires of your heart

Neither a borrower nor a lender be.
To err is human, to forgive divine.
Go the extra mile.
The spirit is willing but the flesh is weak.
Cleanliness is next to godliness.
Read the writing on the wall.
Spare the rod and spoil the child.
Lend me your ears!
Be slow to speak and quick to listen.
Don't cast pearls before swine.
That which does not destroy us makes
us stronger.
Blood is thicker than water.
Turn the other cheek.
Do unto others as you would have them
do unto you.

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- Support your Pastor
- Be a Lay Reader
- Help on Sunday morning with Screens
- Cleaning the church (take pride in your church
- Help with outside work
- Help with repairs inside
- Be on the Altar Guild
- Join in Fundraisers
- Be a prayer warrior
- Be Kind to one another and pray for one another
- Help a neighbor out
- Invite a neighbor to church or bring a member to church
- Offer a member a ride to a Dr. appt or give them a ride to get groceries.
- Offer to get a neighbor their groceries.
- Speak well of your church and Pastor
- Visit shut ins

▲ *Hate the sin; love the sinner.* **No.** This form of the saying is actually attributed to Mohandas Gandhi. Christians will point out that St. Augustine wrote, "*Cum dilectione hominum et odio vitiorum*," which translates roughly as, "With love for mankind and hatred of sins." As for Scriptural references, **Jude** wrote that we should be "hating even the clothing stained by corrupted flesh" (v. 23), and Paul wrote in **Romans 7:15**: "For what I want to do I do not do, but what I hate I do." Clearly we should hate sin. The Gospel shows God's love for the sinner, as in **John 3:16**; and Jesus did not "cast the first stone" in **John 8:3–11**, but told the woman caught in adultery to "go and sin no more" (KJV).

▲ *Neither a borrower nor a lender be.* **No.** This advice is given by Polonius to his son, Laertes, in William Shakespeare's *Hamlet*. Perhaps, however, he was thinking of **Proverbs 11:15**: "To guarantee loans for a stranger brings trouble, but there is safety in refusing to do so" (NRSV).

▲ *To err is human, to forgive divine.* **No.** This is from Alexander Popes, *An Essay on Criticism*. A finer point of Christian doctrine maintains the distinction that it is an attribute of *fallen* human nature to err, but Jesus Christ became a true human being and was able to live without sin. He did this for us as a part of accomplishing forgiveness for everyone. Forgiving each other, then, is a reflection of what God has done for us in Christ (**Ephesians 4:32**).

✓▲ *Go the extra mile.* **Yes.** So many companies promise that their customer service will "go the extra mile" that we might forget that Jesus said in **Matthew 5:41**: "If someone forces you to go one mile, go with him two miles."

✓▲ *The spirit is willing but the flesh is weak.* **Yes.** Jesus' disciples were unable to stay awake while Jesus prayed in the Garden of Gethsemane on the night of His arrest. See **Matthew 26:41** and **Mark 14:38**.

When is a time that you felt like the disciples, whose spirit was willing but flesh was weak?

✓▲ *Cleanliness is next to godliness.* **No.** *Poor Richard's Almanac* again. True "cleanliness" is not something we can achieve on our own but is a gift of God in Baptism, "not the removal of dirt from the body but the pledge of a good conscience toward God" (**1 Peter 3:21**).

Why do you think this saying is so popular?

✓▲ *Read the writing on the wall.* **Yes.** Though not an exact quote, the image of a finger writing on a wall in **Daniel 5:5** is the source of this saying encouraging someone to acknowledge what is plainly in front of them.

Answer to Trivia: Dust (or dirt) (**Genesis 2:7**)

Please continue to pray for our church leaders.
"Be joyful in hope, patient in affliction, faithful in prayer."

Romans 12:12

Pray without ceasing (1 Thessalonians 5:17)



PRAYER WARRIORS— The prayer warriors desire to hear from you as to how they can pray for you. We have 14 prayer warriors. We welcome more men and women to join us. if you need prayer call **Alice Miller** phone number 712-880-2380.

Members of St. Matthew with Special Needs and Concerns

Nazaria Kaderabek	Carol Dose	Myrna Gosch
Selma Schrader	Alan Bruhn	Fred Fletcher
Fern Jacobsen	Marlene Phillips	Maxine Thies
Ruth Bruhn		

Family / Friends of Members with Special Needs and Concerns

Ron Kraffle (friend of Marla & Joe Hogan); **Jazmin Mauch**, (granddaughter of Marla and Joe Hogan); **Jerri Haindfield** (daughter of Marilyn & Duane Hamann); **Dis Reitz**, (husband of Caroline; friend of Kay Johnson). **Pam Clausen**, (daughter of Fern Jacobsen); **Sharon Kuehl Henning** (niece of Judy & Gary Kuehl); **Beth Weber**, cousin of Dean and Ramona Weber; **Dave Schmidt**, (father of Kurt & Sarah Schmidt); **Alexis Christensen**, (daughter of Donnie (former member) friend of Kay Johnson). **Randy Colshan**, (friend of Marla & Joe Hogan); **Jack Ausborn**, (father-in-law of Melissa Mauch (daughter of Marla Hogan) **Suzie Jacapello**, (sister of Nazaria Kaderabek); **Dan Miller** 5765 Myrtle St. crozet, Va. 22932, (son of Alice Miller); **Brenda Mauch**, (friend of Marla & Joe Hogan); **Scott Pierce**, (friends of the Hamann's)

Military

Ryan Trucke Ryan is home now with his family serving with U.S. Air Force at FE Warren AFB in Wyoming son of Beth & Ed Trucke, Grandson of Kay and Richard Johnson)

Jackie Cardwell serving U.S. Airforce at 17728 Margo St Omaha, NE 68136 (niece of Jeff & Karen Krusen)

Please drop them a line or two, they love getting mail and they would love hearing

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In His Footsteps: Meet
each new day knowing
that God is by your side
and will lead you every
step of the way.

LET'S STAY CONNECTED OPPORTUNITIES FOR YOU TO CONTINUE TO FILL UP WITH JESUS By READING AND LISTENING TO THE BIBLE **Mission Central...** www.missioncentral.us **Lutheran Family Service:** www.lfsiowa.org **WEB SITES:** Iowa District West—www.idwlcms.org Camp Okoboji – www.campokoboji.org **“THY STRONG WORD”** is a daily devotion airing at 6:25 am Monday through Saturday on KDSN (104.9 FM) **“THE LUTHERAN HOUR”** can be heard every Sunday on radio station—KDSN-FM (104.9) at 6:30 am and 1530 at 10:30 am. It is available 24 hours a day on the internet in Real Audio. Visit www.lhm.org and click on the Lutheran Hour on the left side of the page **“THE GOOD SHEPHEARD HOUR** airs on the following stations every Sunday: 8 am Fort Dodge-KVFD 1400 AM; 8 am Sioux City—KSCJ 1360 AM; 10:30 am Storm Lake—KAYL 101.5 FM **Lutheran Family Services:** www.lofsiowa.org **MainStreet Living**— is a Television Program that is endorsed by the Iowa West District of the LCMS This program is broadcast on KCAU, the ABC network affiliate in Sioux City on Sunday morning, starting at 10:00 AM. The first 30 minutes are remastered episode of “This is the Life” The second half of the program is a modified Lutheran worship service that features a different Pastor each week, from the area.



Dear Jesus, Help me to focus on You and Your living Presence and surround me with Your peace. Please let me find eternal security in You, for You are the same yesterday, today and forever, I know this will instill meaning into my days. Help me to begin each day alone with you, step by step holding your hand and being totally dependent on you, because I know Jesus you will smooth out the path before me. I love you Jesus, Amen