

The Calvary Call

September 2009

Sunday School Classes begin

Meet the Mystery Person Sunday School – 2009 to 2010

Who am I?

I was a man of prayer.

I was a cupbearer to the king.

I lead the third return to Jerusalem after the exile in Babylon.

I re-built Jerusalem's city wall in 52 days.

Who am I?

The answer to the above questions will be revealed on Sunday, September 13 at 9:35 am.

Everyone is invited to Calvary's sanctuary at 9:15 am to hear the story of the return of the exiles from Babylon to Jerusalem. Hear how the individuals were built into the spiritual house of Judah. Then experience the rebuilding of individuals into the spiritual house of God's people in Calvary's Sunday School.

Calvary will welcome all God's children between the ages of 3 and 103 to our Sunday School. (If you are 104, please talk to the DCE.) After the story, the adults will be excused to Bible class while the children will be assigned their teacher for the year.

Let us follow the example of our mystery person by keeping the Sunday School in our prayers. Pray for faithful teachers. Pray for faithful parents to bring their children. Pray for the children to have open hearts to hear God's Word. Pray for the administration of this program, that it might be a blessing to those who participate and for those who plan.

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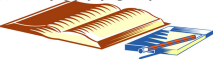
LYF is the place for Youth!

Calling ALL high school youth!!!

LYF Bible study continues on Sunday mornings at 9:15 am in The Cave. On Sunday, September 6 we will make plans for the

2009-2010 year. Some of the plans will include "faith painting", IDW Senior Youth Gathering, servant events, lock-ins, 2010 NYG, fund raisers, and more.

Confirmation Class



Pastor Travis and DCE Cindy Storm look forward to welcoming all Confirmation students on Wednesday, September 2 at 5:30 pm in the Parish Hall for the beginning of our regular Confirmation program. Classes continue

every Wednesday at 5:30 – 6:45 pm now through April 28, 2010. Pastor Travis teaches Luther's Small Catechism to 7th & 8th grade students. DCE Storm teaches the Old Testament to 5th & 6th Graders.

Regular Sunday Confirmation classes begin on Sunday, September 6 at 11:30 am.

Special Guest Preacher

Pastor Dennis Konkel and missionary Pat Monroe will be at



Calvary Lutheran Church September 20th at 8 and 10:30 am. They will do a special Bible Class presentation at 9:15 am. They will also

be our guests at a potluck luncheon in the Parish Hall at 11:30 am. Guests are always welcome. God's Word will both be heard and seen this day!

Pastor Konkel and missionary Pat Monroe reach out the deaf in Iowa. They bring joy and

salvation through-out the District to the hearing impaired. They are making new contacts and converts in Ames, Atlantic, Council Bluffs, Des Moines, Fort Dodge, Red Oak, Sioux City and many other locations in Iowa.

Pastor Konkel serves Calvary Lutheran Church for the Deaf, Des Moines, Ames and Fort Dodge. The church web site is <http://www.ioweb.com/calvary/>

Please bring a dish to share and join us for fellowship on September 20.



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September

Calvary – Bringing Faith, Hope & Strength to All Christ's People

From Lutherans for Life:

"Opportunities are challenging, because opportunities require that you make decisions. As a Christian, you seek to use your opportunities to do good (Galatians 6:10; Ephesians 5:16; Colossians 4:5). The Bible gives Christians two commands: 'love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your strength and with all your mind, and love your

neighbor as yourself' (Luke 10:27). These principles shape your values, and your values guide your actions when faced with opportunities."

Paul Snamiska, of Christian Life Resources

This "Life Quote" is from Lutherans For Life – www.lutheransforlife.org



VBS was Great! Thanks to....

VBS Staff

- Connie P.: Coordinator
- Jayna W.: Crafts
- Kristin C.: Snacks
- Cindy Storm, DCE: Story, Music
- Pastor Travis: Opening
- Julie C.: Registration
- Julie & Denny B.: Skit Leaders
- Lindsey & Justin H.: Skit
- Karl B.: Skit
- Katherine C.: Skit
- Mikaela C.: Skit
- Nathan C.: Skit
- Dee C.: Music
- Patti M.: Crafts
- Kamie L. Crafts
- Sherry B.: Crafts
- Becky B.: Crafts
- Carolyn R.: Snacks
- Judy & Roger R.: Snacks
- William S.: VBS Academy Instructor
- Pastor Schoop: VBS Academy Instructor

Gift Offerings

\$26.11	Sunday
\$22.78	Monday
\$31.17	Tuesday
\$26.10	Wednesday
<u>\$20.20</u>	<u>Thursday</u>

\$126.36 TOTAL

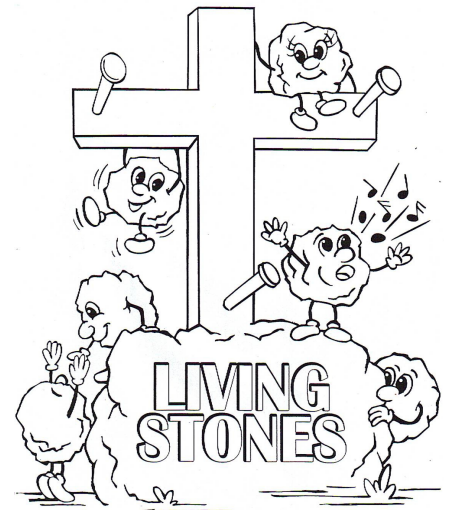
Gifts will go to Pastor Henry Witte, Hispanic Missionary in Siouxland

We have a "challenge" for congregation: We would like you

to bring gifts totaling \$256.72 (triple the amount given by the children) to be added to the gifts for Pastor Witte and his mission

A total of 57 attended: 27 Calvary students; 15 non- Calvary students; 15 Adults

A total of 8 attended Calvary's VBS Academy. Our Challenge for 2010: We want to double the attendance next year.



We thank our "Rock", Jesus Christ for the many blessings received at VBS and for the opportunities to share His Word with so many children and families.

"LERT" Training offered soon! Register Now!

"LERT" is a hands-on, helping ministry that we're organizing in Iowa District West. It's nothing more than ordinary people helping others when bad things happen (tornadoes, floods, fires, storms, etc.).

"LERT" volunteers are people who are trained to help in a compassionate and correct way.

Register for one of the training sessions that will be offered in IDW in October. To register, write, call, or e-mail Pr. Erland Asmus—103 Circle Dr., Lake City, IA 51449; ph. 712-464-3130; e-mail: ldwcares@mchsi.com.

Deadline for registration: September 28!

A) One of our trained District Disaster Responders will lead you through a 4-hour training seminar, required for certification as an official LERT responder in Iowa District West.

B) In addition, you will learn how FEMA offers brief training courses through their website for certification in their National Incident Management System (NIMS).

C) The certification each person receives will be recognized on their personal badge that will identify you as certified volunteers as you enter a disaster area.

Cost: FREE

—training provided by IDW and LCMS Human Care/World Relief. Meal provided by IDW.

Dates:

Oct. 3—St. Paul Lutheran, Carroll—10 am– 2pm.
1844 Highland Dr—Carroll, IA

Oct. 31—Gloria Dei Lutheran, Urbandale—10 am-2 pm
8301 Aurora Ave—Urbandale, IA

Lutheran Service Society Banquet

The 63rd Annual Lutheran Service Society and Auxiliary Banquet will be Sunday, September 27, 2009 at Redeemer Lutheran Church, 3204 So. Lakeport St., Sioux City, Iowa.

Dinner will be served at 12:30 followed by our Guest Speaker Rev. Gary Thies.

We will also recognize three new "20 year" Lamplighters – Mary Peterson and Loretta Muecke from Trinity, Hinton, and Dorothy Frisbie from Redeemer.

See Randy Ohl (276-2620) or Carl Harrison (239-1452) for tickets or sign up on the sheet in the Friendship Room at church.

Thank you!

"Many thank you's for all the prayers. A thank you to Pastor Schoop for his visit & calls & Pastor Travis for his phone calls & prayers. I received many cards, lots of phone calls, gave me rides, food was brought in and even someone grocery shopped for

me. Craig and I appreciate all the help we have been given. Many thanks " *Gloria M.*

"Many thanks for all the cards and phone calls for our family on the loss of Stacy's grandfather." *Pastor*

"One Vote..."

Jeff Strickler writes in the Star Tribune on August 20, "One vote. That was the margin Wednesday by which the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America church wide assembly approved a social statement that, among other things, acknowledges the validity of same-sex relationships that are "chaste, monogamous and lifelong."

As most of you know, the Lutheran Church Missouri Synod has condemned homosexuality

as "intrinsically sinful." And has encouraged the ELCA to stand on the scripture. Yet as members we must not simply condemn, we are to bring the good news of Jesus to those who struggle with homosexuality or any other sin. For more information read our Synod's response posted on our website:

www.calvarylutheransiouxcityia.org and also the full Tribune article at: www.startribune.com/lifestyle/faith/

Altar Flowers

Commemorate a special occasion, a new baby, or remember a loved one by sponsoring the weekly Altar Flowers in 2009. Sign your name and the occasion to the chart on the bulletin board in the Friendship Room.

We will order a bouquet from Terry Lee's Flower shop for a cost of \$32.10 to be delivered to the

church prior to the Sunday you select. If you prefer to provide your own flowers, please let the office know at least one week before your date. *Note:* We can accommodate up to 2 bouquets each week.



"Power Praise" Aerobics at Calvary

Power Praise Aerobics is a program that is designed for dancers and non-dancers alike. While firming your body and strengthening your cardiovascular system, you will feel like a dancer!

The program is choreographed to Christian music so while you are working out and having fun, you are also praising God!

In every class we will be working every muscle in your body, including your heart, lung and a few muscles you didn't know you had.

We will be burning lots of fat! In fact, you will burn between 300 and 500 calories during each class, and continue to burn at a higher rate for hours after we are done.

Classes will be held on Mondays, Thursdays and Fridays in the Parish Hall at Calvary Lutheran Church, 4412 Central St., Sioux City Iowa, from 5:15 to 6:30 pm. Classes begin on September 14 and we will run through December 11.

Johnell Peterson is a certified Aerobics Instructor and will lead our classes.

So, get out the sweats and come on down for an uplifting (in more ways than one!) time.

For more information, call the church office 239-1575 or go to Johnell's website at:

<http://myweb.cableone.net/mjpeterson/>



From the Pastor: God & Medicine

About once a year I read a story of a person of supposed deep faith losing a child to a treatable illness because they prayed for the child rather than taking them to the doctor. Dale Neumann is such a person. He prayed his daughter would recover from diabetes. He and many other people prayed but his daughter ended up dying. Mr. Neumann was then convicted of second degree reckless homicide with up to 25 years in prison. He may have quoted the Bible in his defense, *"And the prayer offered in faith will make the sick person well; the Lord will raise him up."* James 5:15. You would think Mr. Neumann had great faith, yet he must not have had enough, because his child is dead.

My usual response to this situation is to tell the crazy story of the guy caught in a flood. "Lord save me from this flood!" Soon after his prayer, a rescue party comes by in a boat and calls out to the man to get in and come to safety. The man refuses saying that he has someone else rescuing him. He then prays to God asking why He has not come to save him yet. By this time the man has climbed up on the roof of his house. The waters are rising. A helicopter arrives and offers to carry him to safety.

He refuses the rescue as before. The water keeps rising and he ends up drowning in the flood. When he arrives at the pearly gates he asks Father Abraham why his prayer was not answered. God replies, "I did, but both times you refused to listen. I sent the boat and I sent the helicopter." This story reveals a scriptural concept that God often uses secular means to deliver his answers. Medicine is likewise often God's answer to prayer.

From a theological perspective, God heals in three different ways in scripture: 1. The body heals itself (i.e. A cut on the finger heals – our bodies are marvelously designed by God.) 2. The body heals with the aid of others (God uses doctors and medicine to heal. St. Luke himself was a medical doctor.) 3. God directly heals the body with a miracle.

The question arises then, which solution should we seek as Christians? The quick answer is to seek all of the above solutions and definitely go to the doctor so we are not accused of reckless homicide. However, before we answer so quickly, let's learn the story of King Asa.

The true account of King Asa is found in 2 Chronicles 16:11-13.

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God gave Asa a disease the doctors could not treat in order to teach Asa a lesson about trust: "The events of Asa's reign, from beginning to end, are written in the book of the kings of Judah and Israel. In the thirty-ninth year of his reign Asa was afflicted with a disease in his feet. Though his disease was severe, even in his illness he did not seek help from the LORD, but only from the physicians. Then in the forty-first year of his reign Asa died and rested with his fathers."

Asa actually was a faithful to God until the last years of his life. He had trusted in his own decision-making in battle and now he trusted in only physicians with this disease. We get the impression if he turned to the Lord for

help he would have been healed. It was not evil that King Asa used physicians. What was evil is that he did not turn to the Lord for help. It reminds us that in all of our diseases and ailments, we should always go to the Lord for help, not just first but all the way through our afflictions. Jesus indeed healed in Bible days, he can still heal today. God may use the doctor, he may do a miracle, but the point is to trust him all the way through.

Mr. Neumann did have faith, but his faith was self centered: He expected God to do a miracle for him. We should have faith like this, to trust that God indeed can do miracles, but he may want us to use the means he has provided already, physicians included!

Thrivent Camp Adventure!

Thrivent Community/Great Plains Associates is sponsoring a weekend camping event (September 25-27) at the three Lutheran camps – Camp Okoboji, Camp Ingham and Lakeside Lutheran Camp for members and guests.

This event will combine family fun and service to the camps. Events Schedule: A fireside gathering will be held on the 25th at Camp Ingham.

A volunteer workday on the 26th at all three camps.

Don Wharton (singer/ songwriter) will entertain Saturday evening at Camp Okoboji.

Church services at the LMCS camp and Camp Ingham Sunday morning.

Facilitated adventure at Camp



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encouraging and inviting participation in all faith formation opportunities at Calvary. You are missing out if you don't!!!!

The care team's next meeting is September 15 from 6:00-7:00

p.m. Its training session includes more on restoring relationships by overlooking sin.



Nursing Home Ministry

The July meeting of the Lutheran Service Auxiliary was held July 28th at Concordia Lutheran Church, Sioux City. Business discussed included what we would be taking to the nursing home residents in December. An angel with a poem attached will be made and used.

At the fall banquet of the Lutheran Service Society on September 27th we will recognize three new "20 year" Lamplighters

– Mary Peterson and Loretta Muecke from Trinity, Hinton, and Dorothy Frisbie from Redeemer.

The next meeting of LSA will be October 27th at Faith Lutheran Church. Chaplain Benson will have our ongoing Bible Study on "Women of the Bible". We invite you to attend. If you have any questions or comments, please call Diane Hartman, 494-5206.

Where are they now? Can you help?

We continue to review our membership records and have cleared more names. The following, however, remain listed as "Address Unknown."

Please help us locate them so that we may continue to minister to them. **If you have an address** for any of the following, please call the church office, 239-1575, and leave a message, or drop a

note on the secretary's desk. Thank you for your help!

Many thanks to all who have helped with addresses.



Care Team Ministry Report **Diane Krause**

Calvary's care team members have ratified its values and have agreed upon its vision and mission statements regarding its in-reach focus and ministry. The team values praying for each other and all members at Calvary. It values connecting with each other and building relationships. It values showing mercy, hospitality, and care toward others at all times, in thought word, and deed. It's vision motto is to help each in-reach in order to demonstrate to all members of Calvary, Christ's grace, love, mercy, care, and compassion. It's mission statement; Calvary Lutheran's care ministry team, a group of brothers and sisters in Christ, exists to assist the elders and the pastor, in making in-reach contacts to its members in order to bring faith, hope, and strength to all.

Pastor Travis's training session, "Restoring Relationships" indicated that when it comes to relationships with others it is most important to look at ourselves first and our relationship with God. God came to serve us and that is why we serve others. Phil. 2:5 says we should check our attitude. It should be the same as Christ and that all we do and say should reflect Christ's love. Jesus was persistent in always showing a loving attitude

toward others.

What a joy it is to "be light in the Lord" and to do what is God-pleasing. (Eph.5:6-21). It is each care team's every intention to model kindness, love, and compassion, to be responsive to all who approach, and take/make the first step to be Christ-like. It is important for Christians to take the high road, to work at building (and restoring) relationships and to help everyone feel better and act better.

Thank you to Julie B. for agreeing to be the care team facilitator, to Dee C. for being our recorder AND to all the wonderful members of the team who are doing the best they are able to make connection. This is a process. I think we would all be delighted if each of us could do this full time! It's a true blessing to give of ourselves as God leads. We also give thanks to each of you who are reading this for your response and involvement.

SMART goals from our August 18 meeting included the usual making contacts with respective zone families, making time to attend the IDW "Joy in Serving" event at Grace Lutheran in LeMars on August 31, to contact everyone about Rally Sunday coming up September 13 and

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Lakeside following the church services.

All events are **free to the volunteers and families**, and includes lodging, three meals on Saturday and breakfast on Sunday. RV, camper and tent sites are available at Lakeside camp.

If you would like to join us for a fun-filled weekend. Please call Lanette Falk, Thrivent Community Events coordinator at 712-239-0880, e-mail net-tiekay@cableone.net or check with the church office for additional information.

Bag-A-Lunch Program report



The Bag-A-Lunch program concluded on August 17 with 45 attending. It was a great success and the general consensus is that we will have the program again next year. The Social Ministries Board thanks all who supported this program with their prayers, donations of food, money and willingness to serve. We were able to buy a great deal of the

food from the food bank making our dollars stretch even farther.

If you missed the opportunity to help out in some way this year, we hope that you will consider doing so next year. Check out the bulletin boards for pictures and other mementos from this wonderful event.

College Addresses Needed!

As your children head off to college this fall, be sure to let the church know their new addresses.



Name: _____

 College Address: _____

 City: _____
 State: _____ Zip: _____
 Email: _____
 Year in school: _____

Fill out the form below and drop it off at church or call the church office (239-1575) with the information. The Youth Board will use the information to keep in touch with our college-age youth and let them know that Calvary cares.

From the DCE Cindy Storm

God tells us in 2 Timothy 3:14-17 *But as for you, continue in what you have learned and have become convinced of, because you know those from whom you learned it, and how from infancy you have known the holy Scriptures, which are able to **make you wise for salvation through faith in Christ Jesus.** All Scripture is God-breathed and is useful for teaching, rebuking, correcting and training in righteousness, so that **the man of God may be thoroughly equipped for every good work.***

Over the years I ask my confirmation students WHY they come to confirmation on Wednesday evenings. Below are some of the responses. Although we may consider some of the reasons "cute", I try to see the reasons through God's eyes.

...to learn about God!!!

...I am here to learn about God and what he HAS DONE for us.

...Mom made me. Because she wants me to go to heaven.

...Because my mom made me come so I don't fail and have to redo.

...I'm here because to worship God and Jesus

...so I'll won't miss a day of confirmation

...to learn and worship GOD

...I believe Jesus

...we are here to worship god

Parents – Pastor Travis and I are in team ministry with your child. We have your child in the classroom 1.5 hours per week. During the other 166.5 hours of the week TALK to your child(ren) about the importance of being in God's Word. Help your student(s) to become thoroughly equipped for every good work God has planned for his life. Let your life be the teacher.

Congregational members: The confirmation students are part of our family at Calvary. You, also, are the faith parents of these students. Get to know them when they are here. We will have pictures of all students on the bulletin board in mid-September. Study the board so that each student may be called by name.

Let us surround these young adults by our great cloud of witnesses so that they may run the good race.

Hebrews 12:1a *Therefore, since we are surrounded by such a great **cloud of witnesses**, let us throw off everything that hinders and the sin that so easily entangles, and let us run with perseverance the race marked out for us.*

It was GREAT!

Even though the weather was less than cooperative we had a terrific time on, Sunday, August 16 at our picnic in the Parish Hall.

Many thanks to all who attended and participated and made our event a success. We received \$1112 from the Pie & Quilt Auction and \$441 from the free-will offering. Thrivent will be sending us another \$650 in matching funds. After expenses, a total of \$1,684.00 will be applied to the New Sanctuary Carpet project.

Many thanks to our Picnic Committee: Pastor Travis, Pastor Schoop, Mary Ann B, Lanette F. Dolly & Glen C. Caroline R,



Donna L., Jack & Alice L., Lisa McGaffey, Julie & Dennis B. and Deloris B.

Thanks also to Rick B. for acting as our Auctioneer, Stacy T. for being our cheerleader, and to all who donated the delicious pies and the beautiful quilts and all the enthusiastic buyers!

We had a marvelous time and hope you did too!

The Picnic Committee

Plan now to join us next year!

Plans are in the works for next year's event. Mark your calendar and meet us at Hillview Park, in Hinton, on Sunday August 15, 2010 as we celebrate our 75th Anniversary!

75th Anniversary Banner Designs Due!

September 30 is the last day to submit a design for a banner to celebrate Calvary's 75th Anniversary! Contest Rules are listed in the Friendship room, or you may call the Church Office.

Place your design in the box in the Friendship Room or mail it to the Church Office at 4400 Central St., Sioux City IA 51108.

Designs will be displayed in the Friendship Room during the months of October through December, 2009 for the congregation to vote for their favorite design, and a special prize will be awarded.



Worship Assistants for September

Elders: Sun. 8:00 am: Brad C. or Bruce L.
Sun. 10:30 am: Ken S.
Wed. 7:00 pm: Charles K.

Ushers: 8:00 am:: Elgin H., Bruce L.
Jack L., Phil U.
10:30 am: Ken S., Darrell S.
Mike T. Vince T.

Acolytes:

Sunday 8 am Sunday, 10:30 am Wednesday 7 pm

September

Watch the Sunday bulletins for September Acolytes

Chancel Guild:

Wednesday, Sept. 2, 7 pm: Sharilyn S., Rhonda H.
Sunday, Sept. 6, 8 am: Diana , Julie C.
Wednesday, Sept. 9, 7 pm: Annelie S., Nancy H.
Sunday, Sept. 13, 10:30 am: Julie B., Sandy Ohl
Sunday, Sept. 20, 8 am: Donna L., Caroline R.
Wednesday, Sept. 23, 7 pm: Margaret B., Vicki B.
Sunday, Sept. 27, 10:30 am: Ramona M., Regena K.

Greeters:

Sundays, 8 am: Curt & Julie C.
Sundays, 10:30 am: Julie C.

New! The Lutheran Study Bible

Concordia Publishing House is offering a special pre-order price for the NEW *Lutheran Study Bible* coming Reformation Day, 2009.

This Bible is the first study Bible in English to be developed from the ground up with notes that are distinctively Lutheran, prepared by theologians, schol-

ars, and pastors from over 20 Lutheran churches around the world..

A companion book, *The Lutheran Study Bible Journal*, guides you through the Word to show how Scripture applies to your daily life.

Order your copy today on the sign up sheet at church!

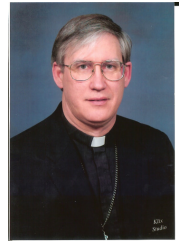
Meet Rev. Ken Schmidt

(It was approved at the July 26, 2009, Voters' Meeting to "contract with Concordia LCMS, Sioux City, for Pastor Ken Schmidt to work 4 hours per week for Calvary through December 31, 2009." We welcome Pastor Schmidt to Calvary.)

Rev. Kenneth A. Schmidt was born on July 3, 1955, in Fayetteville, NC, to Donald and Lucille Schmidt. The eldest of three children, Pastor Schmidt has two sisters: Terese and Stephanie. After growing up in Winner, SD, he worked at Buick Motor Division and attended college at General Motors Institute, in Flint, MI, where he graduated in 1978 with a bachelor's degree in mechanical engineering. During the next twenty-three years he worked in the automotive and machine tool industries, and served the church at various times as elder, president, and treasurer.

In 1976 he married Deanna M. Lee. Deanna graduated in 1976 from Northern State College in Aberdeen SD with a degree in teaching. Deanna earned a master's degree in education from Oakland University in Rochester, MI, in 1999, and completed the colloquy program for Lutheran elementary teachers in 2008 at Concordia Nebraska. Deanna is currently teaching

grades 3 & 4 at St. Paul's Lutheran in Sioux City. Pastor and Deanna have been blessed with five children: Rebekah (31), Jennifer (29), Jonathan (26), Benjamin (20), and Katharine (16).



In 2001 Pastor Schmidt entered Concordia Seminary, St. Louis, where during 2003-04 he vicared at Saint Luke's Evangelical Lutheran Church in St. Louis, MO. He graduated from the seminary in 2005 with a master's of divinity degree and received his first call to Concordia Evangelical Lutheran Church in Sioux City, IA. Pastor Schmidt also currently serves as circuit counselor for the Sioux City Circuit of the LC-MS and as vice-president on the Foodbank of Siouxland board of directors.

Come join Pastor Schmidt at a mid-week Bible Study.

As part of his ministry at Calvary, Pastor Schmidt will lead a mid-week Bible Study for adults.

Please contact the church office, 239-1575, with a day and time that will work for your schedule. As soon as we have the information, we will schedule a day and time.

Our Church Family:



Transferred to the Church Triumphant:

Beverly Jurgenson was called to her Eternal Rest on Saturday, August 15, 2009. The funeral service was held at Calvary on Wednesday, August 19, 2009.

Our prayers go out to her family and friends.

Staff Vacation:

The Church Secretary, Joan Mason, will be on vacation Aug. 27-Sept. 7, and also Sept. 30 through Oct. 9.

News From Hospice:

Hospice of Siouxland is offering training for Volunteers on Tuesday & Thursdays, Sept. 15, 17, 21 and 24, at 6:30-9:30 pm at the PACE Center, 313 Cook Street (the former HyVee store at 4th & Hamilton Streets).

Training is offered for all four of the programs: Hospice, Palliative Care, Siouland



PACE and Children's Comfort Care program.

If you are interested in being a volunteer for any of the programs offered by Hospice of Siouxland, call 233-4144 or 1-800-383-4545. There is no charge for this training.

Grief & Growth Program:

The next session of Grief & Growth begins Tuesday, Sept. 15 7-9 pm at Redeemer Lutheran Church, 3204 So Lakeport, Sioux City. They will meet every Tuesday evening after that for the next 8 weeks.

A guest speaker will do a short presentation at the beginning of each meeting followed by small group discussion. There is no cost and limited child care is available. You MUST pre-register! Forms are available in the church office or by calling Hospice at 233-4144.

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Church Secretary on vacation August 30–September 7	3	4	5
City, PA ation 'HC	6:30 Garden Club	6 Cale/Krstel Wedding rehearsal	4 Carrie Cale & Chad Krstel Wedding Service.
Church Secretary on vacation August 30–September 7	10	11	12
City, PA ation 'HC	5:15 Praise Aerobics, Parish Hall	5:15 Praise Aerobics, Parish Hall	8 SLIMM Meeting at LeMars
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City, PA ation 'HC			

Sept. 25-27 Thrivent Camp Adventure!

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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed
		1 7 Deborah Circle 7 Dorcas Circle	2 9:30 Lamplight Faith, Sioux C 9:30 Bible Stu 5:30 Confirm. 7 Worship w/ Joan
6 8 Worship w/HC 9:15 Education Hour 10:30 Worship 11:30 Confirmation	7 Labor Day Pastor's Family Day	8 School Board Election, Parish Hall 7 am to 8 pm 6:30 Outreach Bd. 6:30 Education Bd.	9 9:30 Bible Stu 5:30 Confirm. 7 Worship w/
13 Baptism Celebration 8 Worship 9:15 Education Hour Sunday School Rally! 10:30 Worship w/HC 11:30 Confirmation	14 Pastor's Family Day 9:30 LWML Quilters 5:15 Praise Aerobics, Parish Hall Newsletter items due	15 9:30 Rebekah Circle 6 Care Team meeting 7 Martha Circle 7 Ruth Circle 7 Elders meeting	16 9:30 Bible Stu 5:30 Confirm. 7 Worship
20 8 Worship w/HC 9:15 Education Hour 10:30 Worship Deaf Minister, Guest Preacher & Pot Luck 11:30 Confirmation	21 Pastor's Family Day 5:15 Praise Aerobics, Parish Hall	22 11:30 Book Club 6:30 pm 75th Anniver- sary Committee meeting (IDW Secretary's Confer- ence—Spencer)	23 9:30 Bible Stu 5:30 Confirm. 7 Worship w/
27 8 Worship 9:15 Education Hour 10:30 Worship w/HC 11:30 Confirmation 12:30 LSA Banquet	28 Pastor's Family Day 9:30 LWML Quilters 5:15 Praise Aerobics, Parish Hall	29	30 9:30 Bible Stu 5:30 Confirm. 7 Worship Joan Mason- Vacation Sep

September 6, — Sermon: "War: Defending the Purpose" Last Part in Sermon Series on Ephesians. Epistle Reading: Ephesians 6:10-20

Sept.27 — Sermon: "The Prayer of Faith" James 5:15

Sunday Adult Bible Class Topic: "What Makes Us Lutheran?"

September 13, — **Sunday School Rally Day** — Sermon: "Nehemiah: Returning to Re-build" Nehemiah 2:1-3:32

September 20 — **Guest Preacher** — Sermon: Pastor Dennis Konkel, IDW Deaf Missionary



Calvary's Book Club Meeting: Tuesday, September 22. Bring your sack lunch at 11:30 to eat with friends, our book dialogues begin at noon. Any one interested in reading and discussion good books is encourage to attend.

At the September meeting each person is asked to bring a list of their favorite books. From the lists we will plan out our reading for the new year.

"Never be afraid to try something new. Remember, amateurs built the Ark. Professionals built the Titanic." ~ Author Unknown

Boomers & Beyond Retreat

If you are age 45+, come to Camp Okoboji September 25-27 for the "Boomers & Beyond" retreat.

Activities include hot tub, golf, sand volleyball, fishing boating, relaxing and much more!

Terry K. Dittmer will be our leader and guide and Don Wharton will provide music and a special concert.

Cost is \$140 per person or \$250 per couple and includes everything!

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