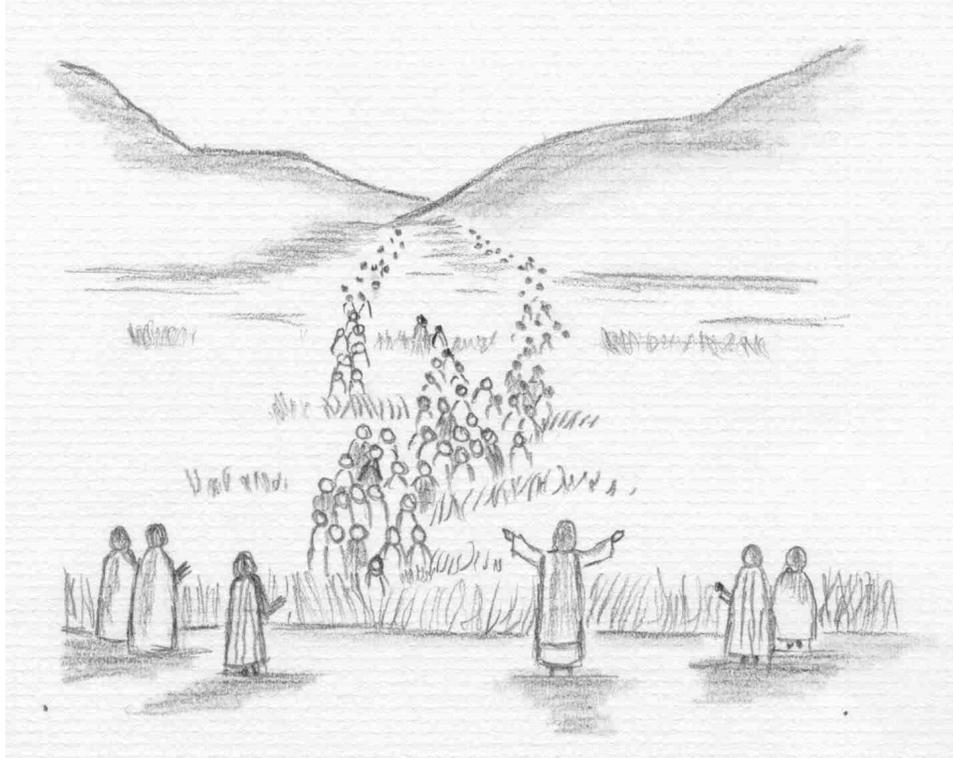


The harvest is plentiful but the laborers are few.



Concordia Lutheran Church

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As We Gather

In the Gospel for today, Jesus sends out seventy-two of His followers with power to heal and cast out demons. They go and do as Jesus asks. When they come back, they are rejoicing that even the demons were subject to them in the name of Jesus. Jesus refocuses them on what is more important: that their names are written in heaven. You may have a lot on your mind. You may be distracted by worries or joys or anger. Remember our reason for rejoicing: we have been saved by the blood of Jesus, and our names are written in heaven.

Prayer upon entering church

Lord, I love the habitation of Your House and the place where Your glory dwells. In the multitude of Your tender mercies prepare my heart that I may enter Your house to worship and confess Your holy name; through Jesus Christ, my God and Lord. Amen.

Preparation for communion LSB 329

Who can come to communion?

Those belonging to an LCMS congregation are welcomed and encouraged to partake of the Lord’s Supper with us. We do care about the spiritual wellbeing of others present, but ask that you please refrain out of love for this fellowship and speak with the pastor or elder prior to the service.

We Remember in Our Prayers

Military and Law Enforcement

Curt Kazemba
Corey Place

Shut-ins

Betty Brandt
Virgil Grave
Mary Rost
Ardyce Rueter

Comfort

Maxine Meyer

Travels

2019 NYG Participates

Healing

Linda Garms
Linda Rost
Leanna Hass
Deb Stirler
Phyllis Consoer
Joyce Schwartz
Sharlene Engel
Duane Gaudian
Lois Puck
Gale Schoelerman

This Week . . . Activities

- Sun. July 7: *Joint Divine Service @ Concordia 9:00 a.m.
with Sending Service for the NYG
Adult Bible Study @ Concordia 10:15 a.m.*
- Mon. July 8: Bulletin deadline for Sunday, July 14 @ 9:00 a.m.
- Wed. July 10: Trinity LWML @ 12:00 p.m. traveling to Okoboji
- Thurs. July 11: Concordia LWML @ Concordia 7:00 p.m.
To Mon. July 15: 2019 National Youth Gathering
- Sun. July 14: *Joint Divine Service @ Trinity 9:00 a.m.
with LWML Mission Sunday
Adult Bible Study @ Trinity 10:15 a.m.
Trinity Voter's Meeting @ Trinity 10:15 a.m.
Concordia Voter's Meeting @ Trinity 10:15 a.m.*

Happy Birthday

Connie Stahly	July 7th
Tate Gilmore	July 8th
Rachel Finnern	July 9th
Hunter Grussing	July 9th
Grace Iverson	July 11th
Arllys Schuett	July 13th

Happy Anniversary

Gene & Angela Meyer	July 9th
Brent & Lezlie Pohlman	July 12th

If any are missing please contact church secretary to add date and name to our information. Thank you!

Today's Order of Worship

DIVINE SERVICE 1

Hymn: 816

Liturgy: p. 151

Introit:
(insert)

Liturgy: p. 152

Readings:

Is. 66:10-14
Gal. 6:1-10, 14-18
Luke 10:1-20

Liturgy: p. 156

Hymn: 826

Sermon

NYG Comm.
(insert)

Liturgy: p. 159

Prayer

Offering

**Service of the
Sacrament**

Hymn:
620, 537, 548

Liturgy: p. 164

Hymn: 919

4th Sunday after Pentecost

July 7, 2019

Introit

The heavens declare the glo- | ry of God,*

and the sky above proclaims his | handiwork.

Day to day | pours out speech,*

and night to night reveals | knowledge.

Their measuring line goes out through all the earth, and their words to the end | of the world.*

In them he has set a tent | for the sun,

which comes out like a bridegroom leaving his | chamber,*

and, like a strong man, runs its | course with joy.

Its rising is from the end of the heavens, and its circuit to the | end of them,*

and there is nothing hidden | from its heat.

Glory be to the Father and | to the Son*

and to the Holy | Spirit;

as it was in the be- | ginning,*

is now, and will be forever. | Amen.

The heavens declare the glo- | ry of God,*

and the sky above proclaims his | handiwork.

Collect of the Day

Almighty God, You have built Your Church on the foundation of the apostles and prophets with Christ Jesus Himself as the cornerstone. Continue to send Your messengers to preserve Your people in true peace that, by the preaching of Your Word, Your Church may be kept free from all harm and danger; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

Isaiah 66:10-14

“Rejoice with Jerusalem, and be glad for her, all you who love her; rejoice with her in joy, all you who mourn over her; that you may nurse and be satisfied from her consoling breast; that you may drink deeply with delight from her glorious abundance.” For thus says the LORD: “Behold, I will extend peace to her like a river, and the glory of the nations like an overflowing stream; and you shall nurse, you shall be carried upon her hip, and bounced upon her knees. As one whom his mother comforts, so I will comfort you; you shall be comforted in Jerusalem. You shall see, and your heart shall rejoice; your bones shall flourish like the grass; and the hand of the LORD shall be known to his servants, and he shall show his indignation against his enemies.”

Gradual

How beautiful are the feet of those who preach the | good news,*
who publish peace and bring good news of sal- | vation.

Their voice has gone out to | all the earth,*

and their words to the ends | of the world.

Galatians 6:1-10, 14-18

Brothers, if anyone is caught in any transgression, you who are spiritual should restore him in a spirit of gentleness. Keep watch on yourself, lest you too be tempted. Bear one another's burdens, and so fulfill the law of Christ. For if anyone thinks he is something, when he is nothing, he deceives himself. But let each one test his own work, and then his reason to boast will be in himself alone and not in his neighbor. For each will have to bear his own load. One who is taught the word must share all good things with the one who teaches. Do not be deceived: God is not mocked, for whatever one sows, that will he also reap. For the one who sows to his own flesh will from the flesh reap corruption, but the one who sows to the Spirit will from the Spirit reap eternal life. And let us not grow weary of doing good, for in due season we will reap, if we do not give up. So then, as we have opportunity, let us do good to everyone, and especially to those who are of the household of faith. . . . But far be it from me to boast except in the cross of our Lord Jesus Christ, by which the world has been crucified to me, and I to the world. For neither circumcision counts for anything, nor uncircumcision, but a new creation. And as for all who walk by this rule, peace and mercy be upon them, and upon the Israel of God. From now on let no one cause me trouble, for I bear on my body the marks of Jesus. The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with your spirit, brothers. Amen.

Verse

Alleluia. Peace be to this house! The kingdom of God has come near to you. Alleluia.

Luke 10:1-20

After this the Lord appointed seventy-two others and sent them on ahead of him, two by two, into every town and place where he himself was about to go. And he said to them, "The harvest is plentiful, but the laborers are few. Therefore pray earnestly to the Lord of the harvest to send out laborers into his harvest. Go your way; behold, I am sending you out as lambs in the midst of wolves. Carry no moneybag, no knapsack, no sandals, and greet no one on the road. Whatever house you enter, first say, 'Peace be to this house!' And if a son of peace is there, your peace will rest upon him. But if not, it will return to you. And remain in the same house, eating and drinking what they provide, for the laborer deserves his wages. Do not go from house to house. Whenever you enter a town and they receive you, eat what is set before you. Heal the sick in it and say to them, 'The kingdom of God has come near to you.' But whenever you enter a town and they do not receive you, go into its streets and say, 'Even the dust of your town that clings to our feet we wipe off against you. Nevertheless know this, that the kingdom of God has come near.' I tell you, it will be more bearable on that day for Sodom than for that town. "Woe to you, Chorazin! Woe to you, Bethsaida! For if the mighty works done in you had been done in Tyre and Sidon, they would have repented long ago, sitting in sackcloth and ashes. But it will be more bearable in the judgment for Tyre and Sidon than for you. And you, Capernaum, will you be exalted to heaven? You shall be brought down to Hades. "The one who hears you

hears me, and the one who rejects you rejects me, and the one who rejects me rejects him who sent me.” The seventy-two returned with joy, saying, “Lord, even the demons are subject to us in your name!” And he said to them, “I saw Satan fall like lightning from heaven. Behold, I have given you authority to tread on serpents and scorpions, and over all the power of the enemy, and nothing shall hurt you. Nevertheless, do not rejoice in this, that the spirits are subject to you, but rejoice that your names are written in heaven.”

Announcements

Bulletin from last week: The bulletins from last week will be left out in the entry way for one week so that in case you missed service you can still have one. If all copies are taken please contact the church office.

How do I become a part of things at church? We are always happy to welcome and receive new faces at our congregation. Most activities are open to all whether you are member or non-member. If you would like to learn more about the Lutheran Church-Missouri Synod or are considering membership please talk with the pastor. Members of other LCMS congregation may join by transfer.

Next Sundays Readings: *July 14th Fifth Sunday after Pentecost* Lev. 19:9-18, Col. 1:1-14, and Luke 10:25-37

Prayer Request: Please contact the church secretary if you would like to be included in the prayers in the bulletin.

Bulletin deadline: Please turn any items for the bulletin into the church office no later than 9:00 a.m. on Thursdays.

Guests and Visitors: We are thankful to have you join us today. Please remember to sign the guest book so that we have record of your visit.

Camp VBS 2019: Trinity & Concordia will have a joint VBS day this year. Friday, August 9 at Camp Okoboji. We will meet from 10:00 a.m to 3:00 p.m with lunch and snack provided. Then on Sunday, August 11th at Trinity the children will share songs from their VBS day during service. To register call Tricia or contact the church office.

Newsletters and Bulletins: Both can be found on our web pages: www.trinitysv.com or www.concordialp.com. If you would like to receive your newsletter by e-mail only OR if you would like to view the body of the newsletter on-line but would like a printed calendar please sign up in the narthex on the sign up sheet. If you have any questions please contact the church office. Thank you!

Note From The Congregational Presidents: Now that winter is over, as we work through our vacancy we will be having joint church services. Alternating Sundays, time for services will be 9:00 am with Adult Bible Class will be held after at the church where service is held. The reason for holding joint services is to make it easier for the Pastors who are taking time to help us. We encourage all of our members to make a special effort to attend all services in whatever church.. Everyone's support is needed as we go through this vacancy with God leading us.

ADULT BIBLE STUDY: During vacancy, Adult Bible Study will be held after worship every week at the Church where services are held. All members of both congregations are welcome to attend every week. Our study will be going through the new 2017 edition of *Luther's Small Catechism*. This edition features expanded discussion on the current issues of today that need to be met with a solid grounding in God's Word. It also maintains its classic teachings of Christian doctrine & the Scriptures they come from. It will be an interesting and informative study. If you want to attend, but don't yet have a copy of the new 2017 edition, please let Denny Stahly know so we can get one ordered for you.

This week on KFUE. hear The Coffee Hour with Andy and Sarah live from the LCMS National Youth Gathering in Minneapolis (7/11 & 7/12 at 9:00 a.m. CT, throughout the day 7/13), study the Saga of Salvation in Genesis 50 - Exodus 3 on Sharper Iron with host Rev. Timothy Appel and guest pastors (weekdays at 8:00 a.m. CT), and dig into Numbers 22-26 on Thy Strong Word with host Rev. AJ Espinosa and guest pastors (weekdays at 11:00 a.m. CT). Find these programs on demand at kfuo.org! Listen to Worldwide KFUE.org, your radio station for practical Lutheran talk, daily Bible and Confession studies, daily worship opportunities, and current issues from a Lutheran worldview. Programs are archived at KFUE.org for 24/7 on-demand listening. You can also find our programming wherever you get your podcasts! Have a question or comment? Find us @KFUEradio on Facebook, Twitter, & Instagram.

Servant Events: There are servant event available this summer. Council Bluffs on August 2 to 4. Registration deadline is July 15. Please see the flier in the narthex for more information and sign up sheets.

The Call Process Update: On Sunday June 16 it was announced that Pastor Davis declined the call. Please continue to keep our churches in your prayers. May the Holy Spirit lead us all, and may we faithfully follow as we await the next steps that will best serve our Churches of our Lord Christ, and best serve His divine Kingdom.

Camp Okoboji: Pick up information about Cub Week 2 and the entire Camp Okoboji program for the 2019 year. More information and event fliers are in the narthex.

Devotionals: There is a Higher Things “Reflections” is available in the narthex for Pentecost to Trinity 4 (June 9 to July 20). Please feel free to take one home with you today.

A “Life Quote” from Lutherans “Father, You are the Author of life, and we thank You for the gift that it is. Forgive us when we devalue it in any way. Heal our land from the scourge of legalized abortion and turn our hearts back to profound respect for all life. In Jesus’s name. Amen.” *Duane Matz, former lay pastor with the Association of Free Lutheran Congregations (AFLC) and Christian radio announcer*

Thank you: To all of our friends and family for the cards and well wishes and to all those that helped us celebrate our 60th anniversary! Myron & Beverly Wiese

Thank you: We would like to express our sincere thank you to everyone who sent a card, brought food, came to visitation, attended the funeral, or had a caring and kind word. Also to Pastor Bohmer for all the visits to the Pines and the Good Samaritan Home to see Mother. To Shirley, the Elders and Ladies Aid, and all others who assisted on the day of the funeral. A memorial gift of \$2000 given to Trinity Lutheran and also a memorial gift will be given to Messiah Lutheran in Lakeville, MN. The Families of Marie Voss Winkel, Marg and Steve Spang and family, and Richard and Linda Voss and family

Creation Museum/Ark Encounter: 2 different bus trip options are planned for 2019. For more information please call 319-352-5435. Please pick up flier in the narthex if interested.

July

Ushers: Russ Meier, Joel Gaudian, Bob Brons, and Abdulla Elbuytari

Greeters:

Counters: Marge Mesner and Connie Hauenstein

Altar & Flowers: Connie Brons

Projects Committee: Jean Gillespie, Stella Stahly, and Connie Hauenstein

Greeters needed: If you are interested in greeting please contact an elder or the church office. We have a few spots open. Ladies feel free to join us in this great way to serve and give back to the church.

6/30/2019

Total Offering	\$1,445.00
General Offering	\$1,445.00
Needed Year to Date	\$36,543.00
Received Year to Date	<u>\$32,039.35</u>
In Arrears	\$(4,503.65)

Candidate for Pastor

Rev. Timothy Aaron Chase, Dodge Center, MN
Education: Concordia University, Mequon, WI (2007)
Concordia, Fort Wayne, IN (2011)
Experiences: Vicarage: Peace, Fresno, CA (2009-2011)
Called Positions: Grace, Correctionville, & St. Paul, Battle Creek (2011-2014)
Grace, Dodge Center, MN (2014-Present)
Married: Jana
Wife's vocation: BA degree
Children: 4
The next vote will be at Trinity on Sunday, July 14 following service. Please contact Doug or Bob if you have any questions.

CHRISTIAN TV SHOW: *Main Street Living* is now being broadcast on KCAU Sioux City as well as on KDLT from Sioux Falls. Also WFTC Channel 29 aka “Fox 9 Plus” and MyTV. Air time on both channels is Sunday at 10 am. The first 30 minutes are premastered episodes of the popular “This is the Life” series that was very popular in the 70’s and 80’s. The second half of the program is a modified Lutheran worship service that features a different Pastor each week, from the station’s broadcast area. It features many aspects of church worship; with an Invocation, confession and absolution, The Apostles Creed, the week’s Scripture readings, and a sermon. Hymns are sung by area church choirs. It’s a wonderful evangelistic ministry that shares the saving grace of our Lord Jesus Christ with the unchurched and shut-in. It is also great to utilize on Sundays you are unable to attend worship. Additional information is online at www.mainstreetliving.com

July 7 This is the Life – “The Reluctant Witness” – An angler’s well planned fishing trip is interrupted when he becomes a witness to crime and struggles with the aftermath. Worship Service – Rev. Joshua Lowe, of Trinity Lutheran Church in Hawarden, delivers the message “Laboring in the Lord” based on Luke 10:1-20.

July 14 This is the Life – “Harriett’s Wedding Day” – The storm precedes the calm when a groom nearly cancels wedding plans due to the fear of the unknown. Worship Service – Rev. David Lyons of St. Paul Lutheran Church in Schaller, delivers the message “Love Your Neighbor” based on Leviticus 19:18 and Luke 10:27 & 37.

Commissioning of National Youth Gathering Participants

P In the Name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.
C **Amen.**

P Friends in Christ, you are about to begin a journey where you will assemble with other Christians to confess the name of our Real. Present. God. There you will gather in the presence of Jesus, who revealed God's love for the World. You will serve in Jesus' name as He first served you. You will hear His Word knowing it is a light for your path. In response for all Jesus does for you, you will offer Him thanks and praise.

C **God's presence is our refuge and strength.**

P We pray for safe travels for you and all participants of the LCMS Youth Gathering. We pray for the citizens of Minneapolis and Saint Paul that they may receive you with open hearts and you will be a faithful example of God's people in the Twin Cities.

C **God's presence is our refuge and strength.**

P During the Gathering you will grow in your understanding that real life is broken and messy with human sin. Our sin has real conse-

quences. All of us have real problems. But, God's forgiveness is real and overcomes our brokenness and messiness.

C **God's presence is our refuge and strength.**

P During the Gathering you will grow in your understanding Jesus is present in His Word and Sacraments. Because Jesus is present, we are present in our relationship with God and one another.

C **God's presence is our refuge and strength.**

P During the Gathering you will confess God is present as ruler and judge over all creation.

C **God's presence is our refuge and strength.**

P During the Gathering you will experience God is present in and through His people. His community is diverse and inclusive spanning across space and time. In this community, you receive grace and practice forgiveness.

C **God's presence is our refuge and strength.**

P During the Gathering you will be reassured God is all powerful and all personal. God IS for us in Christ Jesus.

C **God's presence is our refuge and strength.**

P During the time after you return home, you will be empowered to serve together sharing the message of the Gospel and our REAL PRESENT GOD.

C **God's presence is our refuge and strength.**

P As members of this congregation, we have watched, worked and prayed with you as you have prepared for this event. Through preparation, study and prayer you are ready to gather with other young Lutheran Christians and adult leaders from across the country and from around the world.

C **As you go — rejoice, serve, worship, pray and be still. Proclaim Jesus Christ is our Savior from every trouble and fear. Celebrate the Good News of our Real. Present. God. The Lord of hosts is with us, the God of Jacob is our fortress. GOD'S PRESENCE IS OUR REFUGE AND STRENGTH!**

Pastor addresses Riley & Matthew.

P During these past months you have shared your time and gifts, grown in relationship with one another, and grown in your understanding of the wider church, many of whom you will meet in these coming days. While you are gone, will you continue to love, en-

courage and care for each other as a as members of God's family?
Will you represent your parents and our congregation in a God-pleasing fashion and share His love with those you meet?

Youth: Yes, with God's help, we will love and care for one another as we strive to please God through all we do.

Pastor addresses Shannon.

P The adult leader of our young people are a special blessing to all of us. You have cared for our youth and have nurtured their faith. You have prayed for them and encouraged them. We thank you for your commitment to serve. Now, as you prepare to leave, we commend these young people into your care. Will you continue to love and guide them at the Gathering and beyond?

Adult Leader: Yes, with God's help, I will continue to love and care for these young people and to grow with them in faith.

Pastor then addresses all Gathering participants.

P Dear friends, youth and adults, as you meet other Lutheran Christians at the Gathering and interact with many other people throughout the city of Minneapolis, will you extend the Christian love and friendship of Concordia for us?

Youth & Adult: Yes, we will share the Christian love of this community of faith with the people we meet in Minneapolis.

Pastor addresses the congregation.

P Parents, family members, and friends, you have supported this group and helped them prepare for the Gathering. Will you pray for them while they are gone, asking God to fill them with His Holy Spirit enabling them to celebrate in His name?

C Yes, we will remember these people in our thoughts and prayers.

P Let us pray together. Lord, You have called us to be Your people by the power of Holy Spirit in our baptism and through Jesus Christ give us our confession of faith. We give thanks for Your gracious love and mercy, for the forgiveness of our sins, and for the community we share with each other through Jesus our Fortress.

C Our real, present, God, we give you thanks.

P We commend these loved ones into Your care as they travel. Watch over and protect them. When they arrive in Minneapolis, give them opportunity to grow in their faith and strengthen them in understanding Your love for them. Direct them to see and experience Your love in all they do. Empower them to do the work of Jesus for the benefit of others with confidence, conviction and joy.

C Our real, present, God, we give you thanks.

P We give You thanks and praise for the opportunities ahead of these youth and adults as they gather in Minneapolis. When it is time to return, bring each one safely home to us, enriched by their experiences.

C **Our real, present, God, we give you thanks.**

P Lord God, Loving Father, You show us Your love, compassion, and acceptance through Jesus Christ. Grant that we may listen to your promises. Help us to be still and rest in you our God and rescuer. There are many challenges in this world — trembling mountains, foaming water, and desolations — fix our hearts where true love and joy are found; through Jesus Christ who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C **Amen.**

P May the 2019 LCMS Youth Gathering be a life-impacting event for each of you. At the event, may you grow in your understanding of how wide God's embrace is. When you feel you are alone may you remember God's promise He is with you. May you be encouraged by your fellow brothers and sisters in the faith from across the world. May God bless you with open ears, eyes, and hearts for His work during these coming days and each day of your life. Amen.

REAL.PRESENT.GOD.

2019 LCMS Youth Gathering

July for our LWML meeting: We will meet at the church at 12 noon on Wed. July 10 and travel down to Okoboji for the Queen II Excursion which is about an hour ride and then will go out to eat, place to be determined. All ladies of both Concordia and Trinity are welcome to join us. Please RSVP to Vicki Place.

Voter's Meeting Agenda: The Trinity voters will be meeting on Sunday, July 14. If you have any comments questions or concerns, please feel free to contact Chairman Doug or see Pastor.

Mental Health Info:

Concordia

Plains Area Mental Health **Phone:** 1-800-325-1192 **Website:** <https://plainsareamentalhealth.org>

Trinity

Jackson County Mental Health Crisis, **Phone:** 1-800-642-1525 **Website** <http://www.co.jackson.mn.us>

Election Results: Harrison elected to serve fourth term as LCMS president The Rev. Dr. Matthew C. Harrison, having received 51.76 percent of the votes cast, is the president-elect of The Lutheran Church—Missouri Synod (LCMS) for a fourth term of office, 2019–2022.

July Activities at Lakefield Senior Dining: Call 507-662-6714 for appointment, reservation, and or to eat and or play. Fit & Strong classes from 1PM-2:30 PM Mondays & Fridays. You can still join us. Come early to register. No charge!

Monday July 8 Signature meal day

Tuesday July 9 Pinochle

Wednesday July 17 500 cards

Tuesday July 23 Lakefield Birthday meal

Friday July 26 Lakefield Favorite Meal

Tuesday July 30 \$2 Tuesday sponsored by Dr. David Kruse Bingo to follow.

Wednesday July 31 Pinochle

THANK YOU: I want to thank the ladies of the church for the graduation gift. I will put it to good use. Thanks again, Bobby Oakley

Families Needed: Lutheran Family Service is looking for additional families to be a part of our adoption program as we are serving a higher number of birth mothers looking to place for adoption. Newborn Infant Adoption Program Details: • Couples must reside in Iowa or North/Central Illinois • Couples must be male/female married for at least 3 years • Couples must be active in a Christian congregation • Program is fee-based Lutheran Family Service: • Creating family through adoption for over 117 years • Fully licensed child-placing agency • Recognized Service Organization (RSO) of the LCMS Church following all LCMS biblical principles • Free pregnancy counseling program For more information, contact Lutheran Family Service at 515-573-3138 or info@LutheranFamilyService.org.