

August 2026

THE GRAPEVINE

Our Savior Bethlehem



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Huge Vacation Bible School Thank You!

Our Savior 2026 Vacation Bible School wrapped up this week, and it is no surprise that it was a success with over 130 kids in attendance. The theme was "RAINFOREST FALLS" kids plunged into a lifelong adventure of discovering the nature of God. Thank you so much to all the wonderful volunteers who jumped in and donated time, talents and resources before, during, and after VBS! This truly would not have been possible without the many, many hands who helped. Special thanks to Jarryn and Ben for organizing, leading and directing the entire week of activities. **THANK YOU ALL!**





Save the Date!!

Jr. High Rally

Date: Oct24-25

Sheraton Hotel West Des

Moines

Registration Forms Coming Soon



Aug 2 - Rec Center

Aug 9 - TBD

Aug 16 - Trampoline Park

Aug 23 - Movie Night

Aug 30 -End of Summer

BBQ and 6th Grade

Welcome



Summer Connect

Aug 16

Meet at the church at 2:15 pm

Leave by 2:30

Cost: \$25 plus extra for food

Come join us as we head to Omaha for some fun at SkyZone!! There is a sign up sheet in the Narthex, if you are interested in going please sign up or let me know by Aug 12th.

Parents we will need a couple of drivers for this event. Please let me know if you can drive.



Youth Lock-In

August 20th & 21st

7 pm to 7 am

Yes that is a Thursday and Friday to help everyone have a full weekend.

However, for this event I will need parent volunteers or we cannot make this happen. The shifts will be in two hour increments so no one has to be here the whole night.

Friends are welcome!

Bring a snack and drink to share!

Check the bulletin for more youth activities.

SERVANT EVENT 2026



FLOAT TRIP 2026





Sunday School

Sundays @ 10:15 am

Start Date Sept 20th

Elementary

Prek—5th Grade Upstairs in the South Classroom

With Two or More we will celebrate how we can help kids to be seen, known, and loved. Just like Jesus taught to a small and large groups, Two or More leads the kids whether it is a small group or large group of kids to share Bible-rich experiences as they grow in faith together.

Youth

6th—12th Grade Downstairs in the Youth Room

We will be doing Bible Studies again this year focused on topics that the youth face in today's culture.

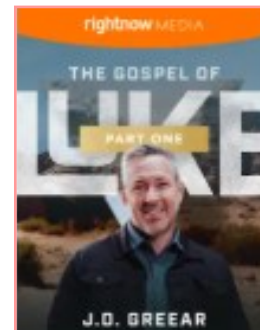
We need your help!

We are looking for a few people to add to our teacher roster. Anyone that signs up to help teach will get to pick the Sundays they want and you will usually only have to teach twice in a semester (you can always sign up for more Sundays). The curriculum we use is very easy to prep each week, the supplies for each week will either be in the room or in the notebook. If you are interested in help out please talk to Jarryn or Sydney for more information or to let us know you want to join the team!



ADULT BIBLE STUDIES

Everyone is Welcome!



SUNDAYS

10:15 am Our Savior Bible Study

THURSDAYS

9:45 am Bible Study @ Our Savior

Bethlehem Bible Study & Sunday School will be taking a break for the summer! These classes will resume after Labor Day!

Our Savior (bold & black)		AUGUST 2026				Bethlehem (blue, bold, italicized)
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
						1 Kropf Wedding (Manning) 5:30 OS Worship✝
2 9:00 OS Worship ✝ 10:15 Adult BBS <i>10:30 Beth Worship ✝</i> 4:30 Summer Connect Rec Center	3 9:00 Coffee Crew 9:00 Quilters 6:00 Cub Scouts (Basement) 7:00 Elders Meeting.	4 8:00 AA	5	6 9:45 Bible Study at Our Savior 6:30 Fellowship Ride, Level B, Manning	7	8 Schiltz Baptism 5:30 OS Worship
9 9:00 OS Worship 10:15 Adult BBS <i>10:30 Beth Worship</i> 4:30 Summer Connect TBD	10 9:00 Coffee Crew 2:00 Women's Guild Meeting Bethlehem VBS! Aug 10th – 12th, 5:30-7:30	11 7:00 Council Meeting 8:00 AA	12	13 9:45 Bible Study at Our Savior 6:30 Fellowship Ride, Taproom 1890, Logan	14	15 Lee Rental (Gathering Area) 5:30 OS Worship✝
16 9:00 OS Worship ✝ 10:15 Adult BBS <i>10:30 Beth Worship ✝</i> 2:15 Summer Connect Trampoline Park	17 9:00 Coffee Crew 9:00 Quilters 6:00 Cub Scouts (Basement) <i>7:00 Bethlehem Leadership Meeting</i>	18 CCHF Presbyterian Church: 1:00 Preparation 2:30 Distribution 8:00 AA	19	20 9:45 Bible Study at Our Savior 6:30 Fellowship Ride, Troy's, Earling <i>Youth Lock-In 8/20-8/21 7:00pm-7:00am</i>	21 September Grapevine Info Due	22 Pastor Chad @ Frazier Wedding 5:30 OS Worship
23 9:00 OS Worship 10:15 Adult BBS <i>10:30 Beth Worship</i> 4:30 Summer Connect	24 9:00 Coffee Crew 6:30 Discipleship Meeting	25 7:00 Right for Life Meeting 8:00 AA	26	27 9:45 Bible Study at Our Savior 6:30 Fellowship Ride, Goodfellows, Woodbine	28	29 5:30 OS Worship
30 9:00 OS Worship 10:15 Adult BBS <i>10:30 Beth Worship</i> 2:00 Carlson Rental (Basement) 4:30 Connect End of Summer BBQ & 6 th Grade Welcome!	31 6:00 Cub Scouts (Basement)	Communion will be served during this service ✝ Church Office Hrs. Mon – Fri 9:00 – 2:00 <i>Updated 7/31/2026</i>		Please contact the office directly if you have a new event/meeting in the next 7 days. If it is in the future, please put it on the large calendar posted in the office or contact the office directly. To make changes, communicate directly to the office. Thank you!		

Our Savior Lutheran Church Council Meeting Minutes
July 14, 2026

Attendees - Steve Frazier, Pastor Chad, DCE Jarryn, Michael Phipps, Eric Martens, Terri Martens, Shari Frazier, Sue Bergamo

The meeting was called to order by President Steve Frazier at 7:00 PM.

Opening devotion by Pastor Chad.

Review of minutes from June 9, 2026 Council meeting - approved as read.

Senior Pastor Report – July 2026

Worship Attendance

Attendance is down across the board from June 2025. Saturday is down 14.3%. Sunday OS is down 24.1%. Bethlehem is down 30.3%. This gives us a total of 8.4% down for OS and 9.2% for all three services.

Wkly Average	61.0	138.0	171.4	44.5	207.0	52.3	104.8	157.0	31.0	188.0	
						% Gain/Loss	-14.3%	24.1%	8.4%	30.3%	-9.2%

Official Acts

Transfer Out

Madison Eck From OS to St. John, Honey Creek June 24, 2026

Deaths:

Ralph Waderich Bethlehem Lutheran June 12, 2026

Cleaning Up The Roles

We have a very good handle on the roles from the updates given by congregation over the past 3-4 weeks. Steph and Leslie will get us an update to this over the next couple of weeks and they make corrections in Subsplash. We should expect a large number of transfer out coming in the next few months. I am planning to schedule a meeting with a small group of people who can help make determination of next steps. The smaller group is planning to meet the week of July 20 or July 27.

Organ Problems

Organ is fixed and running well according to John Waite, who has taken over the lead position for organist and makes sure the instruments are performing at peak levels. I am not sure on the cost on the fix, but it should not be too much more than a normal tuning, if any. We are blessed to have John and his attention to detail and willingness to meet with the different vendors.

Treasurer's Workshop

Our Savior Lutheran will be hosting a Treasurer's Workshop for IDW on November 7th from 9:00 am – 1:00 pm. I will need to be here for the entire workshop and certain pastoral things (prayers and the such). We will also need to furnish breakfast items (coffee, coffee cake) and a light lunch. We could do this through volunteer donations, special grilled meal, or cater. I would recommend the funds for this come through Elijah Fund. This is a great opportunity for our volunteers and staff and to serve our district.

Christmas Candles

It was recommended last year that we invest in a few battery-operated candles for candlelight services for the youth who want to participate, but parents feel open flame with their child is not a good idea. \$100-\$150 should allow us to purchase something nice and not cheap looking for the littles.

Best Practices Participation

We are looking for people to commit to going to Best Practices with us in February 17-21, 2027. The actual conference begins the morning of February 18 and runs through the afternoon of February 20. We need to know numbers for we can begin looking for and securing housing for the number we plan to send. We do have funds from the Endowment to help cover the cost. Depending on the number of people who would like to attend, cost should be minimal. There are over 250 breakout sections to choose from on all aspects of church and ministry. It is uplifting and informative. Yet is long days of learning and growing in our faith and ministry. We are looking for final commitment by August 10, 2026.

Schedule

July 13-17, 2026 – Our Savior VBS

July 18, 2026 – Wedding Request – Carter Wessel (Ames) – Denied – Found alternate Pastor

July 18, 2026 – Branning Wedding (OS)

July 23-25, 2026 – Go to Kansas to help Payton move (Back for all services)

August 1, 2026 – Wedding (Manning) – Will be tight getting back – elder help open?

August 3-5, 2026 – Bethlehem VBS

August 22, 2026 – Frazier Wedding (Out of Town) – Pastor Wade covering Saturday Night

September 13, 2026 – Rally Day in Washington Park

September 16, 2026 – Ground Zero Begins (Confirmation, Wednesday Bible School, Connect)

October 17, 2026 – Carlson Wedding (OS)

November 7, 2026 – IDW Treasurer's Workshop – OS 9:00 am – 1:00 pm

November 14, 2026 – Hilty Wedding (Out of Town)

November 25, 2026 – Thanksgiving Eve Worship

Bethlehem – 5:30 pm

Our Savior – 7:00 pm

December 24, 2026 – Christmas Eve Services (Thursday)

Our Savior (Family) – 4:00 pm (Candles, no communion)

Bethlehem (Children's Program) – 5:30 pm (Communion and Candles)

Our Savior (Service of Lesson and Carols) – 8:00 pm (Communion and Candles)

December 25, 2026 – Christmas Day

Our Savior – 9:00 am (Communion)

Bethlehem – 10:30 am (Communion)

January 2-3, 2027 – Missionary Gary and our yearly Mission Update

January 22-23, 2027 – Life Sunday

February 10, 2027 – Ash Wednesday

March 28, 2027 – Easter Service (Communion)

Our Savior Easter Lite 5:30 pm (Saturday, March 27)

Bethlehem Sunrise – 7:00 am

Our Savior – 9:00 am

April 28, 2027 – Confirmation Banquet

May 2, 2027 – Confirmation Sunday (Our Savior)

May 22-23, 2027 – New Member/Volunteer Appreciation Sunday

DCE Report – Education for July

Sunday School

We will be looking for new Sunday School teachers for this fall

Ground Zero

We will be holding an evaluation meeting towards the end of July to look at this past year and to look ahead at the 26-27 school year.

VBS

Registration has hit 130 this year

Decorations crews were amazing! We were able with the help of the Sundays to get everything finished and put up in 3 days. VBS is going well so far!! The kids are having a ton of fun and are excited to be here. We have a lot of volunteers helping out in the different areas! There are 36 to 38 of us here during the day. Program is Thursday Night at 6:30 followed by a cookie reception. We will have one more day of VBS afterwards.

Upcoming/Other

Kindle Program will start in September

Volunteer background check is still up in the air as we need paperwork that I need to forward to Terri to see what we have.

Trunk or Treat time is dependent on schedule, it will be on Halloween.

DCE Report - Youth for July

Youth Group

Summer connect has been going well, we have been meeting week to week to play various games or go to various places. King's Point July 26

Youth Events

Servant Event went well, we had around 16 youth that helped out during the week, we were able to do some projects around the church including VBS things, we went over to Crossroads, helped out with Maxine's house, and did a couple of projects for Bethlehem in Dow City. We had a good week over all, only had one incident but the rest of the week was good. We moved going to King's Point from Friday to Sunday due to ball games. We had 8 youth that were able to go and 3 adults.

Float Trip we had three that were able to go due to injuries and Jr. High Summer Camp going on at the same time. We joined several other youth groups for a total of 25 youth and adults. The girls that went had a blast and made new friends.

Fundraiser

We have started work on scheduling the cookie walk with Zion for December

Motion by Sue Bergamo, seconded by Michael Phipps, to approve staff reports. Motion carries.

Council Board Reports

Board of Elders – Eric Martens

Three elders are planning to attend Best Practices in February. Elders discussed options for the broken basketball hoop and voted not to replace it at this time. Landon will look into getting First Aid kits for Jarryn to have at youth events.

Education/Youth – Jarryn

Sunday school will start the Sunday following Rally Day in September. Ground Zero will start the Wednesday following Rally Day.

Missions –

June garage sale did very well, \$1001 was raised. Unsold items were donated to New Hope and the thrift store in Carroll.

Discipleship - No report this month

Parish Fellowship - No report this month

Property – No report this month

Stewardship – No report this month

Treasurer – Terri

All Endowment money has been given to recipients. Receipts can be turned in to Stephanie to record expenditures.

Old Business

- Dishwasher has been installed. Rex used the removed cupboards to make an island and small storage cupboard in the kitchen.
- The ladder will be ordered by Pastor and shipped to the church.
- Roof issues - no discussion at this time

New Business

- A proposal from JP Turf & Pest Control was submitted. Motion by Sue Bergamo, seconded by Michael Phipps, to approve the proposed contract from JP Turf & Pest Control. Motion carries.
- Discussion was held on the damaged basketball hoop. It has been used a lot by the youth after evening events. Jarryn will talk to the Youth Board for ideas on paying for a replacement. A decision is tabled for now.
- Mulch is needed for the playground. Motion by Sue Bergamo, seconded by Steve Frazier, to approve the purchase of 2 pallets of mulch at a discounted cost of \$300. Motion carries.
- A water softener is needed due to the hardness of the water and how it will affect the operation of the dishwasher. Motion by Michael Phipps, seconded by Eric Martens,

to approve the expenditure of \$3300-3600 using additional property funds that were previously approved. Motion carries.

Motion by Steve Frazier, seconded by Sue Bergamo to adjourn. Motion carries.

Closed with the Lord's Prayer

Respectfully submitted,
Shari Frazier, Council Secretary

IF YOU WOULD LIKE A COPY OF THE JUNE 2026 COUNCIL MINUTES,
PLEASE SEE STEPHANIE AT THE CHURCH OFFICE FOR A COPY!



JUNE 2026 PARISH RECORDS

June Official Acts		
<u>Transfer Out:</u>		
Madison Eck	To: St. John, Honey Creek	From: Our Savior
	Effective: June 24, 2026	
<u>Deaths:</u>		
Ralph Waderich	Born: December 29, 1934	Died: June 6, 2026
	Service: June 12, 2026, Bethlehem	Pastor Chad Trunkhill

JULY 2026 PARISH RECORDS

July Official Acts		
<u>Marriage:</u>	Austin Ahrenholtz & Sarah Branning	Date: July 18, 2026
	Our Savior, Denison	Pastor Chad Trunkhill
<u>Baptisms:</u>		
Hershel Dean Schiltz	Born: May 29, 2026	Baptized: July 26, 2026
Parents: Jordan & Madison Schiltz		Our Savior
<u>Deaths:</u>		
Kenneth Ransom	Born: September 7, 1949	Died: July 27, 2026
	Private Burial. (Bethlehem)	Pastor Chad Trunkhill

Our Savior Women's Guild Meeting Minutes July 13, 2026

Our Savior Women's Guild met for our regular monthly meeting on July 13th at 2:00pm. Here were 5 members in attendance. Members said the common table prayer and snacks with fun conversations.

Dianne Furne opened the meeting with the LWML pledge.

The business meeting opened with the secretary's report given by Sharon, and the treasurer's report given by Jan. Both were accepted as read.

Christian Growth: Jan Jacobsen read Colossians 1:15-20.

Reports:

Gracewell: Bingo on August 4th. Two volunteers are needed to help.

Cards: Checkout the many varieties of religious cards put out by Shirley.

Quilts: Busy making several quilts for the fall sale. Dianne showed the baby quilt made for Convention. This quilt will be sold at the fall sale.

Coming Events:

August 27th – Zone Board Meeting at Our Savior. Members to provide rolls and coffee.

September 19th – Mission Central

September 24th – Fall Rally at Our Savior

President Dianne talked about the speakers and activities at the convention.

This is an explanation on how Mission Grants get money. Our Women's Guild collects money for mites, each 5th weekend, with a noisy offering. The members have a small mite box that collects change, and they bring that to the monthly meeting. The money is then sent into Iowa District West for Mission Grants. Every 2 years at Camp Okoboji there are 2 delegates in each society from their zone. The Denison zone Women's Guild sent Dianne Fure, and Sandy Johnson to vote on Mission Grants.

The last on the agenda for the meeting was discussing the hymn "Blessed Assurance" Fanny Crosby was blind and wrote this hymn in 1873. Fanny's grandmother introduced her to the bible and Fanny would memorize it. Fanny addressed Congress on the topic of education for the blind. Fanny proved that faith could thunder though a life by loss, and like a song, never fades.

The meeting closed with the Lord's Prayer

Sharon Schoenfeld, Secretary Pro-Tem

Included is the LWML Convention Mission Grants selected for 2026:

LWML 2026 Convention Mission Grants Selected

1. Financial Aid for Iowa District West Seminary Students - \$20,000.
2. Iowa West District Branch of Orphan Grain Train - Financial Aid - \$20,000.
3. Mission Central - Sharing the Light of Christ -Supporting New Missionaries - \$16,000.
4. Lutheran Family Service - Christ-Centered Crisis Pregnancy & Adoption Support for Iowa Women & Babies - \$20000.
5. Lutheran Braille Workers - Sharing the Word in Large Print: Opening a New Ministry Production Center in Iowa - \$10,000.
6. Lutherans for Life - "For Life" Ministry - \$7,500.
7. Perry Lutheran Home - Sharing Christ's Love Through Engagement, Lucynt Pro Mobile Units for Residents and Children - \$33,600.
8. Forged by Fire - Sharing our Savior;One Meal at a Time - \$3,500.
9. Lutheran Bible Translators - Changed Lives ,Shared Word,: Restoring the Bible PrintingFund - \$5,000.
10. Worship Anew - Gospel Access for Aging Adults - \$12,000.
11. Agape Pregnancy Center, Des Moines, Iowa - \$5,000.
12. Ministry in Mission - Jacmel Lutheran Home and Center of Refuge Orphanage - \$12,500.
13. Siouland Lutheran Hispanic Ministry - \$19,900.
14. Lutheran Heritage Foundation - Bibles for our Hispanic Families - \$8,500.
15. Lutheran Confessional Church Pakistan - \$10,000.
16. POBLO International - Training to Develop an Effective Ethic Outreach to Prepare to Open Two International Friendship Centers in Des Moines, Iowa - \$5,000.

Prayers & Praise

"Never worry about anything. But in every situation let God know what you need in prayers and requests, while giving thanks." Philippians 4:6

PLEASE PRAY FOR

THOSE WITH VARIOUS HEALTH ISSUES:

Lowell Neumann, Tammy Schurke, Denise Buckholdt, Jerry Blackmore, Gabby Riessen, Doris Neumann, Raven Stone, Pauline Meeves, Norma Berens.

REMEMBER THOSE WHO ARE SHUT INS

Ruth Blackmore, Jenell Beam, Adlyn Ohl, Melanie Ohl.

REMEMBER THOSE SERVING AS MILITARY PERSONNEL

Cody Vogt – United States Air Force, Creech Air Force Base, Nevada, son of Mike & Lisa Vogt
Tanner Krayneski – United States Marines, Camp Pendleton, Grandson of Byron & Pauline Meeves
Rob Garvey – United States Air Force, Fort Mead, Maryland., son in law of Ron & Catherine Lechtenberg
Alex Wingert – United States Navy, California, nephew of Larry Gittins
Payton Malone – United States Air Force, Grand Fork, North Dakota, Grandson of George & Julie Malone
Kaya Auen – United States Navy, Fort Sam, San Antonio, Daughter of Kristin Kastner
Jed Wiley – United States Army, Tacoma, Washington, Brother of Jarryn Wiley-Pearce
Chandler Lee – United States Air Force, Missouri, Grandson of Sam Lee, and nephew of Travis & Rondi Wessel
Trevor Koenck – United States Air Force Reserve, Dayton, Ohio. Son of Bob & Melanie Coenen
Matt Eiten – United States Air Force Reserve, Sioux City, Iowa. Grandson of Bob & Linda Quandt

REMEMBER THOSE WE SUPPORT SERVING AS MISSIONARIES

Benjamin and Ella Goehring – Romania	Rev. Jason and Emily Groth and Family – Belize
Rev. Dr. Thomas Park – Taiwan	Ruth Maita - Puerto Rico
Timothy & Lisa Sandeno – Germany	Hannah Hester - Asia Region
Rev. Jonathan Anderson – Panama	Pastor Carl & Chenhsi Li Hanson and Family – Korea
Rev. James and Angela Sharp – Puerto Rico	Zachary Turley – Japan
Eddy & Jamie Bynum – Spain	

Our Savior Prayer Chain Co-Captain
Shelly: 263-4376

Bethlehem Prayer Chain Co-Captains
Julie: 269-7715, Sue: 263-9613

AUGUST THY STRONG WORD

Tune in Monday through Saturday, 6:25 a.m. KDSN (104.9 FM) 3-4-minute devotions sponsored by the local LCMS congregations.

August 3rd—August 8th
August 10th—August 15th
August 17th—August 22nd
August 24th—August 29th
August 31st—September 5th

Rev. Chad Trunkhill
Rev. Richard Merrill
Rev. Nathan Peitsch
Rev. Ted Torreson
Rev. Jeffrey Wade

Our Savior & Bethlehem
Multi-Point, Charter Oak
St. Paul, Ute
Christ LC, Denison
Zion LC, Denison

To financially support these broadcasts, please send donations to Our Savior and earmark for "Thy Strong Word."

Lutheran Family Services

www.lfsiowa.org

Crossroads of Crawford County

www.crossroadsofcrawfordcounty.com

3707 Timberline Dr., Denison

712-263-9950

Director@Crossroadsofcrawfordcounty.org

FCC (Family Crisis Center)

712-449-7196

michellej@familycrisiscenters.org

Additional online resources:

Lutheran Hour Ministries: www.lhm.org

Lutheran Church Missouri Synod:

www.lcms.org

Lutheran Women's Missionary League:

www.lwml.org

Men's Network: www.lhmmen.com

Online Bible: www.biblegateway.com

Concordia Publishing House:

www.cph.org

Rightnow Media: www.rightnowmedia.org

Our Savior's Website

www.oursaviordenison.com

Facebook

Our Savior Lutheran – Denison, IA

Our Savior Denison-Youth Ministries

APP

"The Church App"—Our Savior Lutheran

"The Lutheran Hour"

6:30 a.m. Sundays:

KDSN-FM 104.9 Denison

10:30 a.m. Sundays:

KDSN-AM 1530

"Thy Strong Word"

Every Mon-Sat. 6:25 a.m.

KDSN-FM 104.9

Iowa District West

www.idwlcms.org

Camp Okoboji

www.campokoboji.org

Mission Central

www.missioncentral.us

Let's Connect!

CHURCH MAILBOXES

Don't forget to check your church mailbox. Located in the gathering area.

If you do not currently have a church mailbox and would like one, or if you have any name corrections you need made, please contact Stephanie at the church office!

Happening in August and beyond



GALAXY
Launching Kids on a Mission of God's Love
Aug 10 - 12
5:30 pm to 7:30
Dow City Park
Register Today!



TLC Quilters
IDW Convocation
Free!
August 29, 2026
Registration 8:30-9am
Convocation 9am-3pm
Trinity Lutheran
Life Center
520 N Garfield
Algona, IA 50511
Meal Provided
Join us for a Fun Day of
Sharing Quilting Ideas,
Tours, and Give-Aways!
Questions? Contact
Barb Bitterman
515-341-1936
More Info: TrinityAlgona.org/tlc-quilters



Rally Day Worship
Washington Park
SEPT 13TH - 10:30 AM
(COMMUNITY WORSHIP, FOOD, FUN, GAMES FOR EVERYONE)



WEDNESDAY
EVENING
ACTIVITIES
BEGINS
SEPTEMBER 16TH
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Sunday
School
Starting Sept. 20

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THE
Lord
OH MY SOUL



Name Your Own Price
GARAGE
SALE

Saturday, August 15th
8:30 am – 4:00 pm
St. John's Lutheran Church
17 S Orchard, Kiron

-----**Proceeds Go To Missions**-----
Serving smiles, coffee, cinnamon rolls, loose meat on bun,
chips, beverages

NOW accepting donations from the community -
just leave them on the deck on the south side of the church.
Thank You!!

Reminders:
ELDER'S MEETING: 8/3 @7:00
WOMEN'S GUILD MEETING: 8/10 @2:00
COUNCIL MEETING: 8/11 @7:00
BETHLEHEM LEADERSHIP MEETING: 8/17 @7:00
DISCIPLESHIP MEETING: 8/24 @6:30

NOTES & LETTERS RECEIVED



July 10, 2026

To: Voting Members of Eventide Lutheran Home

Re: Annual Meeting

The Board of Directors of Eventide Lutheran Home for the Aged, Missouri Synod will hold its Annual Meeting on Monday, August 17, 2026 at 5:00pm, located at Gracewell Nursing Facility, 114 South 20th Street in Denison. A light meal will be provided.

Please RSVP to Christine Kragel at (712) 263-3114, ext. 240, or ckragel@eventidehome.com. Please remember in order to vote, the annual \$10.00 membership fee for each church or organization (*not each delegate*) must be paid. Please feel free to mail the check, payable to Eventide, at 114 South 20th Street, Denison, IA 51442 or pay the night of.

If you are unable to attend, please have your congregation or organization appoint someone to attend in your place. This will help to make sure we have sufficient numbers to constitute a quorum. As always, thank you for your time and dedication to the residents and staff of the Eventide Community.

Respectfully,

Mindi Baker,
Eventide Campus CEO

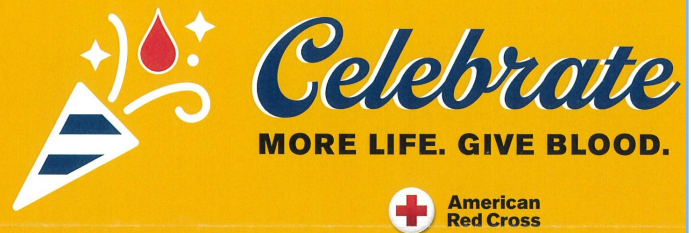
Dear Our Savior Lutheran Church,
Your donation of \$1,000.00 is greatly appreciated. It is because of thoughtful caring people like you that we are able to continue our mission of helping the less fortunate people around the world. Our next trailer load of personal and medical items will be shipped in September. Your donation will help greatly with the cost of shipping. Thank you and God Bless You!

Orphan Train Train
Iowa West Branch

Great is the Lord, and greatly to be praised. PSALM 145:3

T.A.P. Thank You

A HUGE thank you to all who contributed to Our Savior's collection of goods for the T.A.P. program during the month of July. A special thank you to Rex for loading and transporting the goods to the T.A.P. location. Thank you All!



Blood Drive **Denison Community**

United Methodist Church
Fellowship Hall

Tuesday, August 4, 2026
11:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m.

Please visit RedCrossBlood.org and enter: DenisonIA to schedule an appointment.



Come to give blood in August for a \$20 Amazon Gift Card by email. Terms: rcblood.org/August.



Dear saints at Our Savior, July 5, 2026
Thank you for your partnership in the work of the Gospel through your generous gift and prayer. The Lord of the harvest continues to provide ministry opportunities in Parama. We've begun an adult catechesis class and also may have the opportunity to provide a weekly chapel service for kids from the school across the street. Exciting!

In Christ,
Pastor Jonathan Anderson

Fellowship Rides

If you haven't joined a fellowship ride yet, we would love to have you join us! It is a great time of fellowship and good eats and drinks!



Fellowship Rides 2026

June 4.....Buffalo Joe's Roadhouse, Smithland
June 11.....Smokin Hereford, Storm Lake
July 2.....Pop-N-Doc's, Decatur, NE
July 9.....Soak'd, Lake View
July 16.....Roar Into Harlan, Harlan
July 23.....Twisted Tail, Beebeetown
July 30.....Bowling Alley, Odebolt
August 6.....Level B, Manning
August 13.....Taproom 1890, Logan
August 20.....Troy's, Earling
August 27.....Good Fellows, Woodbine
September 3.....O'Meara's, Dow City

Final "Ride" is meal only - Meet at O'Meara's

All rides subject to change due to restaurant availability. Check Facebook !



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