

The Clarion

June 2019

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Dear Friends in Christ,

This month, my comments here will be less of a devotional nature than they typically are for the Clarion. They will be more practical regarding the condition and health of our congregation.

At our most recent Voters' Meeting, the treasurer's report revealed that for the first quarter of 2019 alone, we have a deficit over \$60,000. Expenses overall have come in slightly under budget, so it is not a matter of overspending. Our giving, however, is not keeping pace with expenses. We pray to God it is not, but if this is a trend, by the year's end, we could have a deficit over \$240,000. Our congregation has been blessed to have the funds needed to cover all expenses thus far, but it is not a healthy state in which to be.

What this indicates is that we need to take a look at our stewardship—as individuals and as a congregation. As a congregation, if this does become a trend with which we are presented, we may have to look for ways to cut expenses. We do already have a pretty slim budget for a congregation of our size. Apart from our commitment to the school, our other budget line items are by no means extravagant. In fact, they are such that we endeavor to conduct the ministry we are called to do with minimal financial means. However, we may have to do some serious consideration of what, realistically, our congregation is capable of doing in terms of ministry and support.

As individuals and families, we might each have to do some prayerful consideration of how we might be able to better support the work our Lord has called us to do. This is not an “asking for money” moment. It is merely an encouragement for each of us to consider how we are engaged in supporting—with our time and abilities as well as our money—the work the Lord has called us together to do. In a report run in our church office, it showed that the greatest amount of giving in our congregation comes from those age 75 and older. The lowest percentage of the giving in our congregation comes from those individuals and households whose heads are age 25-54—those actively working to earn a living.

We obviously have some progress to make and possibly some training and encouraging to do in the area of stewardship. It all begins in one place, however. While I do not have the statistical data to back up this claim, I venture to say our worship attendance parallels the giving across age groups. If people do not see the value of the gifts God has to offer, they will not be present. And if this mindset and lack of commitment continue, what does that hold about the future of God's work being done in this place?

We can have discussions about programming, worship services, and all kinds of things. However, it is an active faith instilled from one generation to the next, one which expresses the same sentiment as the psalmist when he wrote, “I was glad when they said to me, “Let us go to the house of the LORD!” (Psalm 122:1, ESV) that looks forward to growing in faith and love toward God, and in the fellowship of the community of believers in this place—that is what will turn things around for our congregation.

There will always be issues. There will always be difficulties. But the love of God in Christ Jesus will see us through it all. When we realize how great and how strong God's love for us is, it leads us into a more committed life of worship and service to our Lord and our neighbor. Let us pray that joy and zeal for the things of God permeate our life and work together in His name.

In Christ,

Pastor Ogilvie

Sunday Morning Bible Study Continues over the Summer

School may be out and Sunday School not in session for the children until August, but the Sunday morning Bible study for adults continues on over the summer months. (Actually, the material we cover this summer would be suitable for anyone from age 10 on up.) This summer, we are engaged in a study of the Lord's Prayer entitled, “Teach Us to Pray.” Utilizing the petitions of the Lord's Prayer, we will be examining the depths, challenges, and joys of a life of prayer. Presently, we are meeting in the Chamber Room, but it would be great to outgrow that room and move into the Fellowship Hall! If you are not presently attending, won't you help us move that direction? The Sunday morning Bible study meets from 10:15-11:15 a.m.

Help the LCMS Spread “Joy to the World”

This summer, the LCMS will be meeting in convention under the theme, “Joy:Fully Lutheran.” At this convention, the leadership of our synod will be elected, and ministry priorities and directions will be set for the coming three years.

Part of every convention is a National Offering that is taken to help support the mission work our church body is conducting. Over the past triennium, the National Offering funds have been used to help victims of natural disasters, to help seminary students in Togo and in the US, to provide pro-life resources for grade-school students, and much more. The National Offering is used solely for support of mission efforts to teach and spread the truth of God’s Word at home and abroad.

Sunday, June 9 has been designated as National Offering Sunday in the LCMS. Our congregation will be participating in that effort by collecting a door offering the weekend of June 8-9. Please prayerfully consider how you might be able to contribute to support the mission of our synod through this offering. If you write a check for the National Offering, please make it payable to The Lutheran Church—Missouri Synod.

Pastor Out of the Office

Pastor Ogilvie will be out of the office June 21-24 to attend the National LWML Convention. As one of the District Counselors for LWML, he is asked to attend the convention. Please be watching weekly bulletins to see who will be serving to provide pastoral care in his absence. Remember, you an always contact your Elder if something arises in Pastor’s absence.

Adult Instruction Course Possibility

Pastor Ogilvie is looking into the possibility of once again offering an adult instruction course in the coming months, and looking at possible dates that might happen. If you are interested in taking part in such as course, please let Pastor know.

Why might you be interested in attending? If it has been years—5, 10, 20 or more—since you have studied the basic teachings of Luther’s *Small Catechism*, it may be time for a refresher course. If you have children, grandchildren, nieces, or nephews presently in or about to enter into their studies leading up to Confirmation, then it might be helpful for you, yourself, to brush up on the material so you can help answer questions they might have. If you are not a member of our congregation but would like to know more about what we believe and teach, this is perfect for you. If you have a friend or family member who might be interested in becoming part of our congregation, it would be great for you to invite them to attend this with you so they do not feel alone in attending.

Be watching the weekly bulletin and future editions of the Clarion for more information on possible times this offering might be made.

June’s Monthly Congregational Challenge

It is time for another monthly challenge. You do not get the summer off! Last month’s challenge related to Bible study met with mixed results. Our Tuesday morning women’s Bible study started to see some new faces, which is a joy! However, our Sunday morning Bible study remained fairly stagnant, with the Sunday prior to this writing actually dropping to only have eight people in attendance. Just because May is over, do not cease to consider how you might challenge yourself to be more engaged in the Bible study life of our congregation.

For the month of June, the challenge set before you involves a two-part challenge related to our worship life. Beginning in June and continuing through the summer months we see a decline in worship attendance, and not always because people are away on vacations. If you are already in worship nearly every week, we rejoice over you! If you are not, you are challenged to become more faithful in your worship attendance. Maybe start by committing to be present for an additional week or two each month. From there, see if you can grow in your faithfulness in receiving God’s gifts in Word and Sacrament in the fellowship we share (and to which you have committed yourself) around our altar. Hopefully, this will happen not because you “have to” or simply because you are challenged to do so, but out of love and thankfulness to your God. He desires to see you in His house regularly so He can feed and nurture you in His Word and with His gifts.

Next month, we will expand on this challenge, but for this month you are encouraged to focus on your worship life that you may grow in the joy that the Lord sets forth before you as we gather together as His body in this place—a body that is not complete without you.

Together in the Word.

Being in God’s Word daily is truly a blessing. The readings that will be posted for the next several months are taken from the daily lectionary which is found on pages 299-304 in *Lutheran Service Book*. Blessings on your reading and meditation.

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| June | 1 | Numbers 13:1-3, 17-33
Luke 18:1-17 | |
| | 2 | Numbers 14:1-25
Luke 18:18-34 | |
| | 3 | Numbers 14:26-45
Luke 18:35-19:10 | |
| | 4 | Numbers 16:1-22
Luke 19:11-28 | |
| | 5 | Numbers 16:23-40
Luke 19:29-48 | |
| | 6 | Numbers 16:41-17:13
Luke 20:1-18 | |
| | 7 | Numbers 20:1-21
Luke 20:19-44 | |
| | 8 | Numbers 20:22-21:9
Luke 20:45-21:19 | |
| | 9 | Numbers 21:19-35
Luke 21:20-38 | |
| | 10 | Numbers 22:1-20
Luke 22:1-23 | |
| | 11 | Numbers 22:21-23:3
Luke 22:24-46 | |
| | 12 | Numbers 23:4-28
Luke 22:47-71 | |
| | 13 | Numbers 24:1-25
Luke 23:1-25 | |
| | 14 | Numbers 27:12-23
Luke 23:26-56 | |
| | 15 | Numbers 32:1-6, 16-27
Luke 24:1-27 | |
| | 16 | Numbers 35:9-30
Luke 24:28-53 | |
| | 17 | Proverbs 17:1-28
John 16:17-33 | |
| | 18 | Proverbs 20:5-25
John 17:1-26 | |
| | 19 | Proverbs 22:1-21
John 18:1-14 | |
| | 20 | Proverbs 22:22-23:12
John 18:15-40 | |
| | 21 | Proverbs 24:1-22
John 19:1-22 | |
| | 22 | Proverbs 25:1-22
John 19:23-42 | |
| | 23 | Proverbs 27:1-24
John 20:1-18 | |
| | 24 | Proverbs 30:1-9, 18-33
John 20:19-31 | |
| | 25 | Proverbs 31:10-31
John 21:1-25 | |
| | 26 | Joshua 1:1-18
Acts 8:1-25 | |
| | 27 | Joshua 2:1-24
Acts 8:26-40 | Au- |
| | 28 | Joshua 3:1-17
Acts 9:1-22 | (all |
| | 29 | Joshua 4:1-24
Acts 9:23-43 | en- |
| | 30 | Joshua 5:1-6:5
Acts 10:1-17 | lists
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Altar flowers are needed for June 22/23, 29/30, July 6/7, 13/14, August 3/4, 0/11, 17/18, 24/25, 31st Sept 1st.

Christian Service Committee News about our Church Family addresses are Williamsburg, IA 52361 unless noted)

There is a complete list of birthdays and anniversaries on the west tranche bulletin board.

Highlighted Birthdays and Anniversaries for June. Complete of birthdays and anniversaries are posted on the bulletin board the west entrance.

Jun 1 – Lynn Evans 81, 2498 Y Ave.

Jun 1 – Orlen & Loretta Glandorf 63rd, 2619 240th St.

Jun 3 – Deanna Plank 50, 3180 Monte Bella Dr., Benton Harbor, MI 49022

Jun 4 – Paxton Stockton 4, 2973 F52 Trail, Parnell 52325

Jun 5 - Joyce Borlin 80, Highland Ridge Care Center, 100 Village View Circle

Jun 5 – Don & Velma Mews 65th, 301 Hampton Dr.

Jun 5 – Logan Schlesselman 14, 211 Westwood Rd.

Jun 6 – Arlene Arp 81, Highland Ridge, 100 Village View Circle Apt. 316

Jun 6 - Rev. Thomas Ogilvie, is turning the big **50**, 2115 E. Court St., Iowa City 52245

Jun 6 – Jason & Hannah Grimm 10th, 702 Long St.

Jun 7 – Esther Schaefer 98, English Valley Care Center, 150 W. Washington St. PO Box 430, North English 52316

Jun 8 – Helen Fetzer 94, English Valley Care Center, 150 W. Washington St. PO Box 430, North English 52316

Jun 8 - Loretta Glandorf 84, 2619 240th St.

Jun 9 – David & Deb Knock 40th, 2522 280th St.

Jun 10 – Edward Lacher 80, 116 Hampton Circle

Jun 11 – Orlen Glandorf 85, 2619 240th St.

Jun 12 – Wayne Walters 85, 602 Long St., BO Box 408

Jun 13 – Michael Dellamuth 50, 1840 230th St.

Jun 14 – Russel & Bonnie Furler 50th, 2450 190th St., Marengo 52301

Jun 16 – Bo Schrock 13, 860 Sandpiper Court, North Liberty 52317

Jun 19 – Piper Finnegan 9, 605 Welsh

Jun 19 – Newell & Arlene Arp 63rd, Highland Ridge, 100 Village View Circle Apt. 316
Jun 19 – Matthew & Jen Schaefer 20th, 3147 M Ave, North English 52316
Jun 20 – Cody & Ashely Hartman 10th, PO Box 716
Jun 20 – Larry & Betty McCallister 55th, 2397 310th St., North English 52316
Jun 20 – Beryl & Nancy Shifflett 55th, 403 Madison St. PO Box 775
Jun 23 – David & Shari Hook 35th, 207 West North, PO Box 376
Jun 24 – Myron Bohrn 88, 1823 300th St., North English 52316
Jun 25 – Matthew Davies 17, 210 W. Seibert St, Lone Tree, IA 52755
Jun 27 – Helen Tanke 91, 204 West St. Apt A3
Jun 28 – June Von Ahsen 92, 100 Valley Rd.
Jun 29 – Seth Dellamuth 18, 1840 230th St.
Jun 29 – Samuel Schaefer 7, 3147 M Ave, North English 52316
Jun 30 - Brandon & Caitlin Gahring 1st, 5831 Iowa Ave, Portage, MI 49024

Those in need of prayers or who are sick or in hospital

Eileen Hakeman 2559 280th St. (University Hospital)
Don Doehrmann 107 East State St.
Barb Heitshusen– 533 Hawkeye Dr. Lot 14 (storm damage)
Delores Klever – 506 W. Oak St. (storm damage)

Our sympathy and prayers to the family of Harold Kuddes who passed away Thursday, May 9th. His funeral was Monday, May 13th at St. Pius X Catholic Church in Cedar Rapids. Bev Kuddes is his sister-in-law.

And to the family of Robert (Bob) Roberts who passed away Friday, May 10th. Robert is a brother to Loretta (Orlen) Glandorf, uncle to Cheryl Beasley and Larry Glandorf. The family is planning a celebration of life service in June.

And to the family of Dorothy Kleinmeyer who died May 13th. A memorial service was held here at St. Paul on Thursday, May 16th.

And to the family of Paul and Lorraine Grimsbo of Scarville, IA who both passed away in April. Paul and Lorraine are Pam (Terry) Kapple's parents and Ben Kapple's and Sarah (John) Pierce's grandparents.

And to the family of Helen Sandersfeld who died Sunday, May 5. Celebration of life service was Friday, May 10th at Immanuel Lutheran Church. Helen is a sister-in law to Harlan and Joan Heitman and aunt to Julie Iburg.

And to the family of Dennis Baack who died May 11th. His funeral was May 22 at St. Marks' Lutheran Church in Cedar Rapids. Dennis is a nephew to Russell Romberg.

New address

Ed & Sandy Ficken, 100 Village View Circle Apt. 251, Williamsburg, IA 319-668-3911

Congratulations to Our Confirmands - Katharyn Cox, Zachary Glandorf, Landon Jepson, Braden Mumm, Frannie Ogilvie, and Benjamin Roberts.

Congratulations to our high school seniors - Cedric Kuesel, Greta Simmons, Alaina Stoltenberg, AJ Goodell, Tyler Comstock, Michael Dodsworth jr.

If you need food or know of someone who does, the HACAP Food Reservoir Mobile Food Pantry is at the Williamsburg Kirkwood Campus from 3:00-4:00 pm on the last Tuesday (5/28 & 6/25) of each month.

Iowa County Food Bank – contact Paula Watkins 319-654-5506, Terri Schutterle 319-64-3330, or Sherry Hautekeete 319-642-7796.

If you need clothes, check out the following places: Contact each store to find out the dates for their sales.

Crowded Closet 851 Hwy 6 E, Ste 101, Iowa City, IA 52240, 9:30-5:00 M-F, Sat 9:30-4:00 319-337-5924. Colored tag ½ price each week.

Good Will/Coralville 2551 Heartland Place, 319-248-4729

Good Will/Iowa City 985 Highway 6 E, 319-248-4705, 9AM-9PM M-F, Sat. 9-6 PM, Sunday 12-5PM

The Attic, Free clothing – call 668-2288 for an appointment (St. Paul Methodist), the hours are Monday 9-11AM, Thursday 5:30-6:30PM

Salvation Army/Iowa City – 1725 Boyrum St., 9AM-8PM, M-Sat. 319-339-4984

Card shower for Edward Lacher's 80th birthday June 10th. Mailing address 116 Hampton Circle, Williamsburg, IA 52361

Choir Director—St. Paul is searching for a choir director. If anyone knows of a person interested please contact Pastor Ogilvie or one of our elders.

Clarion Deadline June 20th

Clarion Assembly will be on June 27 at 1:00pm

Elders will meet June 11th at 7:00pm

Evangelism will be meeting on June 25 at 5:30pm

What are you passionate about? Do you love sports, food, reading, or carpentry? What are your talents and interests? The Board of Evangelism is looking for new ways to enhance fellowship and outreach at St. Paul. If you have an idea or how we can reach out to our community or would like to do some fellowship around a passion of yours, please reach out to Samuel Ogilvie. You can reach him at ogilvie.samuel@gmail.com or at our next Evangelism Meeting on Tuesday, May 28th at 5:30pm. There's no expectation of commitment - we just want to hear what you have to say! We hope to see you there!

Feeding the Hungry - The Board of Evangelism is excited to announce that St. Paul will be hosting a mobile food packing event through Meals From the Heartland. At this event, we will pack meals that will be sent around Iowa, across our nation, and to hungry people around the world. In order to make this event possible, the members of St. Paul will need to provide \$4200 to offset the cost of meals. The \$4200 will be used to provide starving people with 20,000 meals! If you would like to make a donation, you may do so by putting in your offering envelope in addition to your regular offering. Please notate "Meals From the Heartland" or "Evangelism Project" and the amount designated on your envelope. What an exciting opportunity to share God's love with those in need! If you have a question, reach out to Samuel Ogilvie (ogilvie.samuel@gmail.com) or a member of the Board of Evangelism.

LIS school board will meet on June at 7:30pm

Our Church Library

A Blessing for Miriam by Jerry S. Eicher

In the second book of bestselling author Jerry S. Eicher's new Land of Promise series, Miriam Yoder is looking forward to her wedding day with Wayne Yutz. But when beautiful Esther Swartz arrives to care for her ailing grandmother, Miriam is wary of Wayne's past relationship with Esther. When storms rip through the small Amish community in Oklahoma, Miriam's daett arrives to help in the rebuilding efforts. Under pressure from Miriam's daett the relationship with Wayne is upended, leaving Miriam to wonder if she must now build her new life as a single Amish woman. Book two in the Land of Promise series.

Confirmed in Christ by Roy Gesch

A spiritual guide for young people intended to help them examine their religious training and how it can be applied to their adult life.

Death, Heaven, Resurrection, And the New Creation by Kent Bureson and Beth Hoeltke

Loved ones pass away. Celebrity memorials are televised. Wills are drafted, funerals are planned, and cemetery plots are purchased.

Eventually, we all die.

Yet, despite this constant awareness of death, we fear it. Dread it. Seek to avoid it at all costs.

Death is an unfortunate reality we all must face - but a reality we need not fear.

This six-session Bible study invites readers to consider death in light of the promises of Jesus Christ, examining the role the physical body plays in life and death, the experience of dying, and the nature of the new creation and our resurrected bodies.

Miriam and the Stranger by Jerry Eicher

Miriam Yoder is living a happy life as the beloved school teacher in the small Clarita, Oklahoma Amish community having accepted the fact that she will likely never marry. But when a local freelance reporter enters her world, Miriam is astonished to find herself attracted to the handsome *Englisha* man.

The very next week, widower Mose Stoll arrives from her home community of Possum Valley, Ohio, in search of a second *frau*. Mose has spoken with Miriam's father and is ready to meet Miriam in person. If he finds no serious flaw in Miriam, Mose plans to marry her and take her home to Possum Valley.

When Miriam follows her heart instead of her head, she finds herself facing excommunication. Suddenly her happy life has been turned upside down with no possible solution...unless God intervenes.



Miriam's Secret by Jerry Eicher

In this first book, Miriam Yoder has a secret. Her compassionate care for Amos Bland during his last days resulted in her receiving a large inheritance. When Ivan Mast indicates his intentions at romance, Miriam suspects he's discovered her hidden wealth and has plans that aren't inspired by his love for her.

Seeking a fresh start where no one knows her, Miriam accepts a teaching position in faraway Oklahoma where she meets Wayne Yutzy, a local greenhouse employee. His interest in her seems genuine and when he proposes, Miriam accepts. Happiness surely awaits the newly engaged couple....or does it?

Sincerely Luther Narrative Letters of the great reformer by Neal E. Snider

Over the course of his lifetime, Martin Luther wrote hundreds of thousands of words. Out of all those essays, sermons, and letters, not one was personally addressed to you.

Until now.

Assuming the voice of Luther, author Neal Snider pens fictional letters from Luther to a contemporary reader based on Luther's actual life. Drawing from historical knowledge about the timeline of Luther's life as well as Luther's own theological writings, Snider has crafted 110 letters that each serves to encourage Christians today in their faith.

For laypeople who are interested in hearing "from Luther" on important contemporary issues, this collection of letters serves as an inside look into the mind of this great reformer and theologian, who has much to offer contemporary readers. Sincerely, Luther makes powerful theology accessible, applying Luther's wisdom to contemporary issues Christians are facing.

Whenever Love May Lead Your Place in God's Plan by Catherine Duerr

Have you ever wondered if you are on the path God wants you to be on? Have you pondered your purpose in life?

This eight-week Bible study will explore various vocations, from people in the Bible to people living in our current world, and how God is calling wherever you are, giving encouragement and inspiration.

Wherever Love May Lead includes daily study that individuals can do either for personal learning or in preparation for a group study.

Bombus Finds a Friend by Elsie Larson illustrations by Elizabeth Haidel

Bombus the bumblebee is feeling quite lonely until he meets a much-needed friend.

God Is Like... by Julie Walters watercolors by Thea Kliros

I Wonder--Could God be like a rock?--or like a light?--or like the wind? It isn't easy for a child to understand the nature of a complex God. But through His creation, the invisible God makes Himself known. Boys and girls can begin to understand the mystery of God by looking at the wonderful world He made. Rock, light, and wind reveal amazing secrets about who God is. These three parables will open young minds and help boys and girls make their own first discoveries about God's rocklike steadfastness and faithfulness, the light of His love in Jesus, and the wind like power of His Spirit.

God's Gift of Family by Brenda Jank illustrated by Penny Weber

Every family is different. Some families are formed through birth, others through adoption, some through marriage, and still others through fostering or inter-generational means. Not every family is created in the same way, but every family is created by God.

God's Gift of Family is especially for blended families, a children's picture book that speaks to families who have welcomed children home through any means, and celebrates the making of a family - the miracle, joy, and love - from a distinctly faith-based vantage point.

Hidden Treasures by Mary Manz Simon illustrated by Jeff Preston

Discover the many wonderful "hidden" stories of the Bible. Stories such as David and the clever escape, King Jehoshaphat, Elisha and the pot of poison stew, Rahab and the spies, the two very brave nurses, Abigail's quick thinking, Eutychus' nap, Rhoda's surprise at the door, Paul and Silas in jail, and many more. These "treasures" are accompanied by wonderful, realistic art, rich with color, light, and drama. The whole family can discover little-known characters and adventures from the Bible together.



Quilters will meet on June 10th at 9:00am

Thrivent Free Food & Fellowship Please join us at our annual cookout. Event hosted by your Thrivent Financial Representative, Willis Wulf, Friday June 7th 11:00a.m. to 7:00pm, in the Old Mary Welsh Elementary School Park now called The 1854 First Square park at the corner of Highland and Welsh streets, Williamsburg. A free offering will be taken to help Defray costs for the next Thrivent Builds with Habitat For Humanity Trip. These trips are open to any interested adults. No products will be offered for sale at this event.

Women's Guild St Paul's hosted the spring LWML rally on April 27. 43 people were in attendance. Pastor Sears gave a presentation of his 2 weeks in Liberia. Ingathering was for New Hope (Daily Bread) business meeting was held & Bible study by Pastor Voss. 4 ladies served the brunch for which we sincerely Thank them. Fall rally will be held at St John's Homestead

on Sept. 21st 2019. May 2nd we held our regular meeting with Bible study from the Quarterly. Mission projects were given to “Feed the Children” & help to flood victims who’s pews were destroyed. Another sewing machine was donated to the quilters, Quilting will resume on June 2nd. More help could be used. We wish to thank all the people who donated food & help when we have funerals or special projects.

Attention All young Moms—On Sept 7th the LWML district will be hosting a special retreat for BOTH YOU AND YOUR Children. In connection with thee Women’s retreat young mothers of children age 3 to 6th grade are being invited on Saturday. Camp Io-dis-E-Ca and the Cedar Rapids zone are providing baby-sitting along with camp and VBS activities so that young mothers can attend the retreat. They will still have swimming (mothers must supervise their own children) and a meal that day. So both mother and children can grow in Christ and enjoy His outdoor gifts. So as you think of end-of-summer activities keep this in mind. More info to follow.

St. Paul church office would appreciate it if you would contact us with any new addresses, or if no longer have a land line, if you have gotten married(somewhere other than here at St. Paul), no longer married, so we can update our church records. Thank you for your help!

MIRACULOUS MISSION – Jesus Saves the World! *SAVE THE DATE: 2019 VBS is scheduled for June 9-14th from 5:30 – 8:00 pm with a light dinner at 5:00 pm.* Lift off for an intergalactic adventure and learn about God’s plan of salvation from creation to the cross! Just as the earth revolves around the sun, our faith revolves around God’s Word. Keep Jesus and His Gospel at the center of your children’s VBS experience with Miraculous Mission. Register now at: <https://vbsmate.com/stpaulvbswilliamsburg> to join us on this mission! Contact Margaret Wardenburg at 319-530-8512 or wardenburg7@gmail.com with questions or registration assistance. We look forward to you joining us around the world.

New Member Potluck will be on June 30th at 11:30am. Please join us in the fellowship hall and welcome our new members. Bring a dish or two to share. Dick Hoelz will be a guest speaker representing Lutheran Hour Ministries.



