



THE FRIENDLY VISITOR

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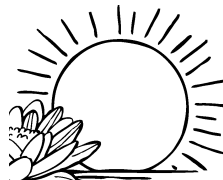
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Saturday – 5:00 p.m.
Sunday – 9:00 a.m.

La Voz de la Esperanza
Sunday - 10:45 a.m. in Spanish

GRACE HAPPENINGS!



Bilingual Outdoor Worship Service

On Sunday, June 27, there will be a Bilingual Outdoor Worship Service held at Grace Lutheran. It will be outside the south entrance of the church, along Urbandale Avenue, using the area under the entrance roof for the altar, pulpit and musicians and the cement and grassy areas for the congregation members. It will be a service of word and song. Communion will be served. You are asked to bring a lawn chair on which to sit or a blanket to spread on the ground. (In case of rain, the service will be moved to the sanctuary. Think sunny thoughts!)

Register for Vacation Bible School

Don't forget to sign up for a wild week of adventure on the African savannah! **Registration materials are available at the VBS display in the Gathering Hall and outside Esperanza chapel.**

We love our volunteers, too, and it's not too late to join the team! Anyone in 6th grade or older is eligible to be a volunteer. Information and sign-ups can be found at the displays. Thanks in advance for your help! Questions? See Stephanie Johnson, Beth Flannery, MeLissa Lawson, Kristin Medhurst, or Julie Honsey.

Dates: Sunday, June 27 – Thursday, July 1

Time: Sunday, 10:00 a.m.-12:30 p.m., followed by potluck picnic.
Monday through Thursday, 9:00 a.m. -4:00 p.m.
Before and after care available from 8:00-9:00 a.m. and 4:00-5:30 p.m. Mon-Thurs

Ages: 3 year-olds through those currently in 5th grade (**Please note: The preschool program will be available on Sunday and then on Monday through Thursday from 9:00 a.m. -12:00 p.m. only; the minimum age for full day has been extended to include those currently in kindergarten.**)

Family Night: Thursday, July 1 from 5:30-6:30pm

Cost: FREE!



Sympathy is extended to Bob Barks and Brian and Cathy Barks and family, on the death of Bob's sister, Margaret Barks. Margaret passed away on May 14, at Calvin Community in Des Moines.

Sympathy is extended to Samuel and Josefina Ruiz and family on the death of Samuel's mother, Victoria Vargas, on June 12, in Mexico.



Thanks to the Sunday School children for their contributions to the Lutheran World Relief Health Kits that will be put together in the fall.

Thank you SO much for the *Nuevos Testamentos*. They are really prized in the jail, and we are so happy to be able to supply enough that those who want to can take them with them when they leave.

Evelyn Hahn
Pine Lake Ministerial Alliance
Hardin County, Iowa

[The Hardin County Jail in Eldora is a federally contracted facility that houses persons detained on immigration violations. The ecumenical Pine Lake Ministerial Alliance provides religious services to detainees there. Recently Grace donated a small number of Spanish Bibles out of our large supply to the alliance.]

THANK YOU to Harlan and Cooper Mortenson for making and delivering a wooden stand on which to hang children's activity bags. The new stand was placed at the entrance to Esperanza Chapel.

THANK YOU to the Lutheran/Roman Catholic Service Planning committee for its recent contribution of \$956.78 to support our ministry with and to Spanish-speaking persons in the Des Moines area.

KUDOS to Roberto Ruiz who agreed to have his name submitted in nomination to serve as the Southeastern Iowa Synod at-large male delegate at the 2011 Churchwide Assembly. (He came in second in a vote taken at the recent synod assembly.)

Chancel Choir Members,

Thank you all for the thoughtful book ends and gift card to the bookstore. Accompanying you throughout this past year has been enjoyable, challenging, and rewarding. I have looked forward to our Wednesday evening rehearsals not only for the music that we make but also the conversations, news exchanges, and friendships. Relax this summer, and we will do it again next fall.

Yours in Christ,
Richard Snyder

MEN IN MISSION

The July meeting of Men in Mission is cancelled. Please contact Max Palmer or Carter Woodruff for tickets to the I-Cubs baseball game on August 8.

Grace Kids Care Center



Providing quality care in a Christian environment for children ages 6 weeks to 5 years.

Monday – Friday
7 a.m. – 6 p.m.

Full time daycare with a preschool program included for children 2-5 years.

For more information call 276-0943

GRACE LUTHERAN CHURCH

Latino Ministry

Mission: The mission of Grace Lutheran Church is to bring the good news of God's saving grace through Jesus Christ's life, death and resurrection to all to be free to be the people of God.

Objective: To achieve unity of the faith, knowledge of the Son of God, maturity, and the measure of the full stature of Christ through encouraging and empowering the people of Grace to minister to one another in an increasingly diverse congregation and community.

Paradigm shift: We are not striving to have a separate Latino ministry at Grace but are striving to effectively minister to Latinos with the guidance and leadership of current Latino members and bridge builders, using the knowledge and insights we have gained throughout our 10 years of Latino ministry.

➤ **Worship**

- Continue on the current worship schedule through May
- Summer schedule: Saturday night worship, 9:00 worship in main sanctuary, 10:45 Spanish worship or alternative activity such as Bible study or informal gathering as needed for transition for combined worship service in fall.
- No weekly Spanish worship starting in the fall
- Fall worship schedule to be determined with intermittent bilingual and Spanish services
- Spanish translation of worship

➤ **Recommendations for staffing**

- Retain Ellen Wonderlin on staff through June
- Part-time Spanish speaking Latino Ministry coordinator with specific responsibilities that include translating worship and communications

➤ **Budget**

- Latino Ministry Coordinator (20 hours)
- Translation devices to be used in worship
- Decrease in cost of Latino Ministry projected by eliminating need for stipends for preaching, music and translation in Spanish worship
- Embed Latino Ministry expenses into general budget

SUPPORTING CONSIDERATIONS

Fellowship

We will welcome diversity, provide communication in Spanish, schedule multi-cultural events, and nurture one another in love.

Worship

We will regularly schedule bilingual worship services, provide Spanish translation at worship services, sing Spanish hymns, recite the Lord's Prayer in English and Spanish during worship, and partner English speaking members to be with non English speaking members during worship.

Prayer

We will continue to pray for unity in Christ Jesus.

Service

We will recruit Latinos or bridge builder representatives to serve on all church committees.

Advocate We will provide English and Spanish language learning opportunities as well as guidance in obtaining documentation and other particular social service needs specific to immigrants.

Educate

We will offer Bible studies in Spanish.

GRACE LUTHERAN CHURCH

Ministerio Latino

Misión: La misión de la Iglesia Luterana Grace es llevar las buenas noticias de la salvación de Dios a través de la vida, muerte y resurrección de Jesús Cristo para que todos alcancen la libertad de ser personas de Dios.

Objetivo: Lograr unidad en fe, conocimiento del hijo de Dios y la completa medida de la estatura de Cristo, fortaleciendo y motivando a los miembros de Grace que cuiden de los unos a los otros formando una congregación más diversa.

Cambio de Punto de Vista: No nos esforzamos por tener un ministerio Latino separado de la iglesia **más bien** nos esforzamos para servir efectivamente a Latinos con la guía y liderazgo de los miembros presentes y sus aliados, utilizando el conocimiento y comprensión obtenidos en 10 años de experiencia.

➤ **Culto**

- Continuar el horario actual a través de Mayo.
- Horario de verano: Culto de noche de sábado, Culto de las 9:00 en santuario mayor, Culto de las 10:45 en español o actividad alternativa como estudio bíblico o reunión informal como se necesite para la transición hacia un culto en conjunto en el otoño.
- Comenzando en el otoño no habrá culto semanal en Español
- El horario de Culto de otoño está por determinarse y alternara servicios bilingües y en Español.
- Habrá traducción del culto al Español

➤ **Recomendaciones en cuanto al Personal**

- Mantener a Ellen Wonderlin en la planilla a través de Junio.
- Un coordinador del Ministerio Latino de tiempo parcial con responsabilidades específicas que incluirán la traducción del culto y comunicaciones.

➤ **Presupuesto**

- Coordinador del Ministerio Latino (20 horas)
- Se utilizara equipo de traducción electrónico durante el culto
- Se proyecta disminuir el costo del Ministerio Latino eliminando la necesidad de otorgar estipendios por dar un sermón, música, y traducción del culto al español.
- Los costos del Ministerio Latino se integraran al presupuesto general.

CONSIDERACIONES SECUNDARIAS

Hermanidad

Damos la bienvenida a la diversidad, proveeremos comunicaciones en español, programaremos eventos multiculturales, y nos apoyaremos al uno al otro con amor y respeto.

Culto

Programaremos servicios bilingües regularmente, traducción al español durante los sermones, cantar himnos en español, recitar las oraciones del señor en Inglés y en Español y juntaremos a miembros de habla Hispana con miembros que hablen Inglés durante el culto.

Oración

Continuaremos rezando por unidad en Jesús Cristo.

Servicio

Se reclutaran a Latinos y sus aliados para servir en todos los comités de la iglesia.

Abogacía

Se proveerán oportunidades de aprendizaje de inglés y español al igual que asistencia para obtener documentación legal y cubrir otras necesidades de servicio para la comunidad inmigrante.

Educación

Se otorgan estudios bíblicos en español.

My dear brothers and sisters in Christ,

My time on staff as coordinator of Latino outreach will come to a close June 30.

It has been a privilege and an honor (and sometimes a challenge!) to serve in this way for the past year. I am especially grateful for the grace, warmth, patience and tenacity our Spanish-speaking members have shown and for the faith they shared, which strengthened my own. I am also grateful for the support, encouragement and openness of many English-speaking members and for their generosity of time and money.

The work is not done, but now we must move forward in a new way, as outlined by our council. [The new vision is printed elsewhere in this issue.]

It is my hope and prayer that our congregation will continue to be faithful in witness – more fully living our calling to be one in Christ even as we intentionally seek to honor the diversity of language and culture among us.

I also hope and pray we remain open to God's gentle, and sometimes not so gentle, nudges to risk for the sake of the Gospel; to see all in our world as God's children, equal in God's sight; and to become more fully that place of grace, that voice of hope – ese lugar de gracia de Dios, esa voz de la esperanza – the world desperately needs.

Muchas gracias y que Dios te bendiga ahora y siempre.

Ellen Wonderlin

Helpful resources

I found the following resources helpful in deepening my understanding of Latino cultures, becoming more effective in telling the story, and creating new community in an ever-more diverse world. Maybe you will find them helpful too. – Ellen Wonderlin

Read:

Chicano: A Novel (1970) by Richard Vasquez

Community: The Structure of Belonging (2009) by Peter Block

The Labyrinth of Solitude (1961) by Octavio Paz

The Tortilla Curtain (1995) by TC Boyle

**Unbinding the Gospel: Real Life Evangelism* (2007) by Martha Grace Reece

**unChristian: What a New Generation Really Thinks about Christianity...and Why It Matters* (2007) by David Kinnaman

* in church library

Watch:

A Time for Burning (1966), Lutheran Film Institute, available at the Des Moines Public Library

Look up:

"America's Future: Latino Child Well-being in Numbers and Trends," National Council of La Raza, www.nclr.org

"Changing Faiths: Latinos and the Transformation of American Religion," Pew Hispanic Center, www.pewhispanic.org

Iowa Immigration Education Coalition, www.iowaimmigrationeducation.org

"One Body, Many Members," www.elca.org/onebody/

Music Notes.....

I have very little for this month's Friendly Visitor. The summer is a time of planning and preparing for the activities and various services that will begin in September. During this "time out," I have been sorting and looking through new publications plus the music that is in our current library. I know that I need to edit the current library to make room for newer publications. The library has been cataloged by several people and that will help make my job easier, but none the less, it still needs to be done. It will take time, but it is a job I need to do as I become more familiar with the music that is there. New publications of bell music have also been coming across my desk. It is fun to listen to the various new editions and then try to decide how they would fit our Bell Choir and our program.

There is very little happening for the music program at this time. We did receive a flyer from Gloria Dei concerning an upcoming Patriotic Concert. They are looking for additional singers. Please refer to the poster on the bulletin board across from the office.

Our schedule is still open for those that would like to provide music for summer worship. If you are so inclined to share your talent with our congregation, please give me call at the church send an e-mail.

There will be a Worship Meeting on July 19th. If you have any items that you feel the committee needs to discuss, please contact a committee member. Those members are Leonard Larsen, Bill Henderson, Shirley Shiffler, Mary Jo McCleary, Dan Warren, Diane Jessen, Matt Jordahl, Sherry Merkwon, and Rich Dewein. We welcome your input as we move forward with the worship of Grace.

See you in church.

RICH

Stewardship Thought

In biblical times a steward was one who was given responsibility for managing a field or a vineyard on behalf of the owner. The steward was expected to ensure that everything was managed to accomplish the owner's intended purposes – in this case to guarantee a good yield and profit for the owner!

It is also the Christian church's understanding that everything that exists belongs to God. In fact, Rev. Harry Wendt, the author of the Crossways Bible study series, suggests that the Christian church would do well to add a phrase to the Apostles' Creed so that the first article would read: "I believe in God the Father, maker **and owner** of all things." This means that we ourselves, as well as our time, our abilities, and our money and other material possessions all really belong to God. God entrusts to us everything we have been given for our wise use.

So the Bible also uses the term "stewardship" to describe an important relationship between us, as believers, and God. God remains the owner of all things. We are entrusted with what God has given us and, as good stewards, we are held accountable by God to use what we have been given in ways that fulfill God's intention for the world. Surely, God intends us to use what we have been given to care for ourselves and our families. But God also expects that we will use our resources for purposes beyond ourselves. Because God loves all people and all of Creation, our stewardship involves sharing that portion of our resources that exceeds what is needed to meet our own needs. This is the way that God wants to provide for those who don't have enough and for the proclamation of the Gospel throughout the world.

This understanding of stewardship puts things in a whole new light! What a significant difference it would make for each of us if instead of asking "How much should I give?" we asked "How much of what is God's can I justify keeping for my own needs?" After all, God does expect that we will use what He has entrusted to us for things that are pleasing to Him.

The Stewardship Committee

IN MEMORIAM

We acknowledge with appreciation the following memorials:



MEMORIAL	IN MEMORY OF
Grace Endowment Fund	Mazelle Carlsen Evelyn Knutson
Confirmation Camp Scholarships	Evelyn Knutson
Parking Lot Tree	Cliff Swanson
Lakeside Camp Scholarship	Cliff Swanson

VOLUNTEER CENTRAL

The Lay Ministry Team is starting something new at Grace. Have you noticed the new "Volunteer Central" on the rolling cart outside Esperanza chapel on Saturday nights and in the Gathering Hall on Sunday mornings? By having a central location for sign-up sheets, the intent is to make it easier than ever to help with a variety of volunteer needs, beginning with worship. Have you thought about serving as lector, Communion assistant, coffee server, altar guild, usher, or sound crew but didn't know how to start or where to go? Come to Volunteer Central! There is a list of volunteer coordinators on the inside cover of the binder if you have any questions about service areas. We'd love to have some new faces of all ages join us for service with a smile!

Here's a ministry spotlight:

Serve in faith by becoming more active in ministry at Grace. A great place to start - volunteer to be a lector for Sunday worship this summer and fall. It's simple - visit the volunteer station in the Gathering Hall and choose your Sunday to sign up. The church office will mail the lessons for your Sunday, so you'll have a chance to review the reading. Most, but not all, Sundays include two lessons.

Carol Woodruff, a regular lay reader, says that reading the scriptures in worship brings her a special joy. "I love to read and when I read scripture out loud to the congregation I get to share what I love to do, and I gain so much more meaning from the scripture itself."

A little nervous about reading in front of the congregation? Take a tip from Carol: "I overcame my 'fear' of the lectern by imagining that I was reading the scripture to my kids!"

Sign up today! If you have questions, feel free to contact Diana Johnson at 252-0170.

VBS Scholarship Update

We recently put out a request for donations to a VBS Scholarship Fund to help cover the cost of 50 additional children who will be joining us from the after-school program of Bread of Life Church in east Des Moines. An Endowment grant which we had received earlier in the year was a very helpful start for us since we eliminated a registration donation in the hopes of eliminating any financial barriers that might prevent a child from attending. We hoped that more children would join us this year, but doubling in size was a delightful surprise to encounter!

The financial challenge was more than met by many people in this congregation. A heartfelt thanks goes out to so many of you who very generously contributed funds so that children who don't necessarily hear the Gospel regularly can now have the opportunity to do so. Because of your willingness to share so selflessly, we have **exceeded** our goal with the scholarship fund. The children thank the entire congregation for your support of this ministry financially, prayerfully, and bodily. Come and visit us that week! See your gifts at work.

Opportunities for Adults and Children



GRACE BOOK CLUB

The Grace Book Club would like to invite you to join us for summer reading. The following are the dates, times, locations and books for the meetings:

June 23, 7:00 p.m. at Joanne Johnson's home
"Driftless" by David Rhodes

July 7, 7:00 p.m. at Julie Honsey's home
"Blink" by Malcolm Gladwell

July 21, 7:00 p.m. at Char Nielsen's home
"Shanghai Girls" by Lisa See

August 4, 7:00 p.m. at Inga Hoifelt's home
"Abigail & John Portrait of a Marriage" by Edith B. Gelles.

Sound System Volunteers Needed

At our last Worship Meeting, it was brought to the committee's attention that there is a need for additional people to help with the running of the sound system during worship services. We currently have three men who freely give of their time to provide this service. If there is anyone who would like to be a part of this team, please contact Rich or Brian Barks so a training session can be scheduled.

SportsLife Camp in Ankeny

Looking for more fun after VBS week is over? Holy Trinity Lutheran Church in Ankeny is hosting a sports camp for children **currently in kindergarten through those currently in 5th grade**. It will be run by a group called SportsLife Camps (www.sportslifecamps.com) that is based in Minnesota but takes its program on the road. It is a Christian based camp that integrates action packed learning with faith. Campers choose a "main event" for the week – soccer, basketball, dance, or crafts – and participate in a variety of other activities as well. An evening snack/light supper is included.

The camp runs from Monday, July 5 – Thursday, July 8, from 5:30 – 8:30 p.m., at Holy Trinity

Lutheran Church, 517 SW Des Moines Street, Ankeny. The cost is \$60 per child and the registration deadline is July 1. See Stephanie Johnson for registration materials.



Global Mission Education Event

If you have an interest in global mission and how we can live that out on a local level, this upcoming mission event may be right up your alley. The variety of skill building workshops that will be offered includes **Mission 101, Stewardship, Cross-Generational Engagement, Social Action**, and more.

We would love to send a team from Grace! The Lay Ministry Team has funds to cover the cost of registration and may also be able to help with travel expenses. Interested? Take note of the following information and talk to Stephanie Johnson.

What: ELCA Global Mission "Glocal Gathering"

When: Friday, July 16 2:00 p.m.-
Saturday, July 17 5:30 p.m.

Where: Our Savior's Lutheran Church
1600 W. Oakland Ave.
Austin, MN 55912

Cost: \$35 registration plus at least some travel expenses covered by Lay Ministry Team

Lutheran Lakeside Camp Travel Opportunity

Lutheran Lakeside Camp is offering a unique day-long travel opportunity this fall to see the Dead Sea Scrolls and Saint John's Bible at a science museum in St. Paul, Minn. The Dead Sea Scrolls are 2,000-year-old documents that contain original texts of the Bible, and Saint John's Bible is history's newest hand-written illustrated bible. Interested? **The trip is on September 8, 2010, from 8:30 a.m. – 9:30 p.m.** The motorcoach will depart from and return to Lutheran Lakeside Camp. The cost is \$80 (includes bus, museum admission, and exhibit ticket; lunch and dinner at additional expense). **For further information, contact:** Becky Berg, Registrar, 712-336-2109 or becky@lutheranlakeside.com.



Congratulations to all those who graduated from high school this spring! Our prayers go with them in their new endeavors.

Amber Anderson graduated from Hoover High School. Her plans include attending Gustavus Adolphus College in St. Peter, Minnesota this fall. She will be participating in swimming at Gustavus as well as pursuing a major in athletic training.

Emily Dungan graduated from Hoover High School in June and plans to attend the University of Iowa in the fall. She is undecided on a major, and her prospective career changes weekly, everything from marketing, to elementary education, to event planning, but does plan to minor in Spanish.

Ben Gronert graduated from Urbandale High School and will be going to DMACC for the first two years. After that his plans are to attend the University of Iowa.

Krista Nelson graduated from Hoover High School. During her high school time, she was involved in National Honor Society, French Club, Academic Decathlon, Iowa High School Speech Association, drama, volleyball, marching band, concert band, State Solo and Ensemble Festival, and High Schoolers Against Cancer. She is the president of the Beaver Creek 4-H Club and a musician playing many instruments, including the harp. This fall, Krista plans to attend the University of Maine to study Marine Biology.

Tyler Peeler graduated from Hoover High School and will be attending Dana College in Blair, Nebraska. His interests are soccer and bowling, and he is planning to double major in Graphic Design and Secondary Education.

J. Alexander Pilon, baptized at Grace and grateful for being treated like family, graduated from Roosevelt High School. He began doing drama at

Grace and then performed in high school show choir, drama productions and community theater, his favorite role being Caiaphas in *Jesus Christ Superstar*. Next he is heading to New York City to attend school at the New York Conservatory for the Dramatic Arts. Please join us in celebrating his graduation and moving to the next phase of his life, June 6th at Grace from 3-6.

Marisol Regalado graduated from East High School.

Roberto Ruiz graduated from Hoover High School.

Stuart Turner graduated from Urbandale High School. This fall he will attend Iowa State University to study biology. Stuart's main activity has been ice hockey, which he played for 12 years. Other sports have included golf, tennis, football, and baseball. He has also been active in choirs and show choir. He participated in the youth bell choir and musicals at our church.

Grace Happenings

Faith, fellowship and fun

Social Groups

Hannah Circle

July 22, 5 p.m. – Dinner at Ruby Tuesdays & a movie!

Contact Mary Jo McCleary, 967-3767,
tmcclary@prodigy.net

Lydia Circle - Tuesday, July 20, 6pm

Contact Marilyn Nizzi, 270-2017, mmnizzi@q.com

Martha Circle - Meets again in September.

Grace Quilters meet every Thursday, 9am

Contact Louise Bergman, 276-6826

Men In Mission meets first Thursday of month at 6:30 p.m. July meeting cancelled: Join us for the I-Cubs Game August 8

Contact Jack Frost, 279-1283, jfrost0907@msn.com

Senior Members' Group - Meets again in October

Contact Marilyn Vesey, 314-4020

Caring Ministries

Adult Bible Study meets each Tuesday morning 8:45-10:15am.

Lead by Pastor Tim Johnson, 276-6873,
timjohnson@q.com

Companion Congregation Committee

Mission teams coordinate community projects and visits with our companion congregation, Msindo Parish, in the Pare Mountains of Tanzania.

Contact Jane Ridnour, jrid8@aol.com

Church Service to Go

DVD copies of Sunday church services are delivered to homebound members upon request.

DVD's also available in Grace Library.

Contact Sharyn Nelson, 270-6491,
acyalum@msn.com

Three Legacies Alcoholics Anonymous Groups meet every Monday evening, Grace Hall, 6-8 & 8-10pm

Stephen Ministry is a one-to-one care giving ministry for those experiencing personal problems such as grieving or crisis situations.

Contact Howard Kulzer, 280-7991,
hkulzer@mchsi.com

Music Groups

All groups will resume rehearsals in September.

Chapel Chimers - bell choir for students in grades 3-5 and Youth Bells, students in grades 6-12,

Contact Carol Woodruff, 971-5609,
cl.woodruff@mchsi.com

Youth Choir, students in grades 1-5; Grace Bells, high school and adults; Chancel Choir, high school and adults; Grace Brass

Contact Rich Dewein, Director of Music, 276-6873,
rdewein@msn.com

Activity Groups

Book Discussion Group meets on Wednesdays.

July 7 – Julie Honsey's home

July 21 – Char Neilsen's home

Contact Delores Larsen, 278-1326

Gardening Group include gardening on the church grounds, tours, sharing perennials, gardening tips

Contact Loree Nelson, 274-6322,
LNelson@gislason.com

Grace Memory Makers, meets Tuesday, July 20, 6:30-9:30pm

Scrapbooking for fellowship with other members, bring your own materials.

Contact MeLissa Lawson, 279-4714,
zesws6@msn.com or Heather Nelson, 278-4733,
heathernelsondc@msn.com

Embroidery Guild meets Thursday, July 15, 6:45-9:00pm in Grace Hall. Embroidery piece work.

Membership in Embroiderers' Guild of America \$43
Contact Helen Ringgenberg, 255-2395

Contact the Church Office, 276-6873, for information on any of these happenings.



July Birthdays

July	1	Carl Feilmann Matthew Johnson	17	Einar Christianson Lucille Krauss
	2	Drew Tillotson Raymond Ilstrup Dee Klinefelter Deborah Bechtold	18	James Marshall Richard Martinson Dan Warren Tiffany Putnam Bradley Nelson Anders Nelson
	3	Dale Bordt Marilyn Anderson Kurt Dinnauer	20	Maria Anguiano Regalado Lucius Chapman Krista Nelson
	4	Rhonda Hunter Kathrine Rudd Sawyer Shiffler	21	Christian Culp
	6	Jon McKibben	22	Kathryn Schaller Dennice Dague
	7	Rosella Dingman	23	Pat Bordt Linda Biegger Ann Hansen
	8	Larry Pearson Donna Trickel Joel Ramirez	24	Tobias May Jonathan Baires Jacob Gibney
	9	T. Dean Culp Amanda Dolan Careigh Ridnour	26	Jim Todd Morgan Mortenson
	10	Richard Dewein Luke Luchsinger	27	Rebecca Marshall Lindsay Edwards Lindsey Rawlings
	11	Kristina Hutton Rebecca Lewis	28	Tom Russell
	12	Melissa Petty	29	Jon Yanders Genaro Ruiz
	13	Craig Downard Amy Westercamp	30	Gary Denton Kayla Vanderhill Ethan Book
	14	Pauline Olson Stacy Walters Matthew Harbaugh Eric Selander Heather Honnold Bailey Woodruff	31	Norman Ostbloom Jim Bahle
	15	Serena Helton Rebecca Harmon Kristin Swanson Hannah Jensen		
	16	Melinda Scholten David Clemens Cale Roe		