

Announcements

BUILDING HEALTHY FAMILIES *"Look at the birds of the air; they do not sow or reap or store away in barns, and yet your heavenly Father feeds them. Are you not much more valuable than they? Can any of you by worrying add a single hour to your life?" Matthew 6:26-27* Have you been brought down recently by the worries of this life? Our heavenly Father cares for you and so do we! Contact us any time to talk to a counselor. **Lutheran Family Service of Iowa** - 6200 Aurora Ave., Ste 410W, Urbandale, IA 50322 (515-251-4900)

LIFE QUOTES "Whoa. What a cool thought! Before your parents ever laid eyes on you, before they fought over whether to name you John Jr. or Steven, God knew your name and He wanted you as his. In fact, it goes back further than you think. Before God even created the very first parents, He knew you were coming someday and He chose you, specifically you, for his team." *Diane Kerr, Time of Grace* - A "Life Quote" from **Lutherans For Life** - www.lutheransforlife.org.

LWML BULLETIN BYTE Lutheran Women's Missionary League Grant #21 Family Scholarships for Short Term Mission Trips through MOST Ministries for \$60,000 will provide for more families to participate in short term missionary trips. Each scholarship will cover approximately half of a trip's cost. By asking for financial help from church, friends, community, and other family members, the supporters become part of the outreach. Families will provide the future leaders of our church and by exposing high school and college student to mission work early on, we can inspire them to direct their careers, their ministries, and even just extracurricular life toward mission work. For more information about this grant go to: www.lwml.org/2017-2019-mission-grant-21

PASTOR OUT OF THE OFFICE May 6th & 7th to District Pastors' Conference.

Weekly Bible Study on Holy Communion



Please join the congregation to review and discuss our preparation for Holy Communion, what the Bible says about this important commandment from Christ, and Lutheran doctrine as set forth by our Synod.

Who: All LCMS believers

When: Wednesdays at 7:00 pm
OR Thursdays at 1:30 pm

April 24 thru end of May

Where: Fellowship Hall

26 Now as they were eating, Jesus took bread, and after blessing it broke it and gave it to the disciples, and said, "Take, eat; this is my body." **27** And he took a cup, and when he had given thanks he gave it to them, saying, "Drink of it, all of you, **28** for this is my blood of the covenant, which is poured out for many for the forgiveness of sins. **29** I tell you I will not drink again of this fruit of the vine until that day when I drink it new with you in my Father's kingdom." (**Matt. 26:26-29 ESV**)