



# THE SPIRIT

Greetings!

School may start this month, but there is still time for that summer road trip! I have a lot of memories of family piled into the car with all our camping gear and heading north. Those road trips were part excitement, part annoying, part adventure, part memory-building; all worth it.

The road trip image fits the story of the Bible quite well. God led the people of Israel to the promised land; God who journeyed with the people into exile and journeyed with them back home; God who journeyed with Mary and Joseph as they traveled to Bethlehem; God who accompanied them when they fled as refugees to Egypt for safety; God who journeyed through the lands of the Bible and continues to journey into our hearts.

So, if you're piling into the car one more time take time to thank God for the journey. Our ultimate destination has been secured by Jesus; it's the day to day that we don't know what to expect. This can be scary, but it can also be exciting. But, journey we must! The gift of Jesus goes with us and is something we can expect to encounter on the way.

And when school does start, we ask God's blessings upon all the students, teachers, staff and administration. Thank you for all you do to make a positive impact! Until then, whatever road you find yourself on: be safe, have fun, and rejoice in the Lord always!

Pastor Dave Sorenson

August 2018

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# From the Pastors

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<sup>17</sup> So if anyone is in Christ, there is a new creation: everything old has passed away; see, everything has become new! 2 Corinthians 5:17

Dear Friends,

The end of the summer wrap-up is happening, and it is time to start looking to the fall. While the popular myth is that summer is a slow season, it isn't. It is just a different type of work. In this edition of the Spirit, you will find links to register for Sunday School, register for confirmation class, to be a mentor for confirmation class, and to update your information for our new directory. This means that there is a lot of work going on in the background to make sure that we start the fall smoothly.

To end the summer, we will have our worship service at the hatchery. Watch for more details from the worship committee. The Sunday after Labor Day we will have our ministry fair where you can learn about many of the activities and ministries within the congregation and sign up to learn more or to volunteer for activities. During that same time, Sunday School kids will meet their teachers and then have an opportunity to participate in carnival activities in the parking lot. Watch the bulletins and the September Spirit for more information!

While we spend the summer finishing up activities and saying good bye to Todd and Katherine (as our part time office assistant but not as our youth choir and JAM director), we are sad to see them leave these positions. We have worked well together and will miss that. As the leaves on the trees mark a change in season, the September calendar will mark a change in the life of the congregation too. Change isn't always something to be feared. Yes, it is scary not knowing how things are going to fall into place, but this gives us a time to look forward to new things. New people will bring new gifts and new ideas. There will be Sunday School classes and bible studies that will resume, kids will be back in school, and we will have our Wednesday programming starting again. So, some of the fall activities will be similar but there are plans for a couple of different ecumenical gatherings as well.

As school starts in just a couple of weeks, it will be a different energy. There will be the excitement of something new, new people to meet, and new ideas to be implemented. So just as the letter to Corinth says... there is a new creation, everything old passes away and everything becomes new. Just a couple of years ago, with the anniversary of the formation of the ELCA, we used that phrase, always being made new to remind us that we are always learning and growing and being made new. So embrace the fall and all of the new and returning learning and serving options open to you.

Pastor Brenda

## HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO OUR 90+ MEMBERS!

08/30/1928  
Joan Amundson  
312 W Broadway  
Decorah, IA 52101

## PARISH STATISTICS

### Baptisms

Soren Vaughn Thorsten 07/15/18

### Deaths

LeRoy Iverson 07/13/18

## Educational Opportunities For 2018-2019

### Weekly Opportunities

**Men's Small Group Bible Study:** Monday, Tuesday, and Friday at 6:30am

**Wednesday Morning Bible Study** meets at 9:30AM in the Fellowship Room beginning in September

**Thursday Morning Women's Bible Study** in the Bonhoeffer Room at 9:00am

**Sunday Morning Bible Study** will meet each Sunday in the Bonhoeffer Room, 9:40-10:40am with Chris Storlie starting Rally Sunday

**Adult Forum meets** in the Fellowship Room each Sunday from 9:40-10:40am, September through May

**Confirmation** meets Wednesdays beginning in September

**Fifth Grade Communion class** starts in April

**Sunday School** begins for 3 yr. old - 8th grade students on September 9th at 9:40am. All children 3 years old on or before September 15th are eligible for Sunday School.

**Senior High Forum** for grades 9-12 begins September 9th, 9:40-10:40am in the lower level of the Youth Room

**Vacation Bible School:** Preschool - 7th grade in June

### Monthly Opportunities

**Men's Breakfast and Bible Study:** 2nd Thursday of each month at 7:00am

**50 Plus Potluck:** 4th Sunday of each month at 5:00pm from September through May

**Decorah Lutheran Church Women's Circle** meetings are the 3rd Thursday of each month, 9:00am or 2:00pm

**Decorah Lutheran Church Women** meet two times a year.



**Thank you to the volunteers for driving for Meals on Wheels in August:**

August 6-10: Amy Schwartz

August 13-17: Joan Rulon

August 20-24: Pat Lien

August 27-31: Beth McDonough and Farm Credit Services employees



# Youth News



## Houston

What a great trip we had! The top picture shows the entire Decorah gang posing for a picture during our interaction day at the NRG arena. Above is what 30,000 Lutheran youth looked like each night at NRG stadium. We had an awesome week! We grew our faith and our friendships, experienced dynamic speakers, musicians and worship... and together helped the city of Houston! Thank you adult leaders for giving your time and talents to spend the week with us. Your leadership, willingness to be flexible, and interaction with the youth was outstanding! Thank you DLC youth for an awesome week in Houston!



Above... Todd poses with the Emmas.  
Below... Pr. Brenda donates her hair with the help of Katie, Mya and Gavin.



## Thank you

It's time to say farewell after 11 years of serving at DLC. We have experienced awesome trips, Wednesdays after school with tons of popcorn, youth groups, camps, adventures, and faith growth... not just for the youth, but myself as well. Thank you everyone who has been involved with the youth committee over the years, both past and present, and thank you especially to Lee Stock for the selfless giving of his time, support, and leadership to me and the youth of Decorah Lutheran. Thank you members of DLC and staff for your friendship and support over the years, and most of all thank you youth, for giving me the opportunity to be a part of your lives and faith journeys. I cannot put into words what working with you has meant to me and my family. I look forward to my next life adventures and wish you all God's peace and love. Last words to all... remember to always be kind to one another!

Blessings, Todd



# Announcements

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## THANK YOU

Thank you to everyone who remembered me on my 90th birthday. I shall always be grateful. God Bless, Vernetta Bolson Cline

## DECORAH COMMUNITY MEAL

Our church has been asked to bring salads, desserts, or work at First Lutheran Church on September 6th. This is a very worthwhile project to help our community.

## DLC 2019 DIRECTORY

A new, updated church directory will be made in 2019. In order for your information to be included, please fill out the membership update form either via paper included with the Spirit or by using the link on our website. Photographs will be taken during the weeks of September 11-15 and 18-22. Signup times will be available before and after services in August or by following the link on our Facebook or website. If you are receiving the Spirit via email, you can also find both of these links in that email.

## OUTDOOR SERVICE "PEACE LIKE A RIVER"

Join us for the 5<sup>th</sup> Annual Outdoor Service

When: 10 a.m. August 26<sup>th</sup>, 2018

Where: Siewer Spring/Fish Hatchery

Bring your own lawn chair.

- ◆ Parking is limited and so we encourage carpooling with family, friends, or neighbors.
- ◆ There will be some chairs provided for those who cannot bring one or who would like to ride their bike to church.
- ◆ Hotdogs, BBQ Pork, chips, bars, and lemonade will be served following the service.

Rain location will be at the church at 10:00 a.m.

The change of location will be announced on the local radio stations and posted on Decorah Lutheran's Facebook Page.



## RELIEF TO FAMILIES IMPACTED BY CENTRAL IOWA TORNADOES

The statewide Lutheran Disaster Response Team is mobilizing in support of Iowans impacted by the devastating tornadoes. Please consider donating to support individuals and families whose lives are not the same today as they were before the storms hit. As many struggle to recover and repair the items and places they held dear, let us lift them up in prayer and in care. Donate online at [LSIowa.org/DisasterRelief](http://LSIowa.org/DisasterRelief) and select "2018 Iowa Tornado Relief". To mail your gift, please write "2018 Iowa Tornado Relief" in the memo line of the check and mail to:

Lutheran Services in Iowa  
Attn: 2018 Iowa Tornado Relief  
106 16th St. SW  
Waverly, IA 50677

	January - June 2018		
	Actual	Budget	Variance
Income	\$190,226	\$229,509	-\$39,283
Expense	\$237,081	\$245,088	\$8,007
	(\$46,855)		

# Ministry

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## DLCW MINISTRY

Coffee Hour Schedule:	July 29	Church Council
	August 5 & 12	Deborah Circle
	August 19 & 26	Priscilla Circle
	September 2 & 9	Ruth Circle



August 2 – Aase Haugen Birthday Party – Priscilla Circle

November 13 – Wellington Place Bingo – Priscilla Circle

November 3 – LWR Truck Loading

LSI is asking for support in a special project that they have identified as crucial to the families of Iowa. The projects are client assistance, spiritual life, and God's Work Our Hands. May respond to LSI, PO Box 848, Waverly, Ia. 50677 with WELCA challenge in the memo line.

Anyone celebrating a special day who would like to furnish treats for coffee hour, please call the Church Office, 382-3601.

Looking for a project? Personal Care Kits through Lutheran World Relief – These kits are shared with people who have lost everything from a natural disaster or life-threatening violence. See supply list on bulletin board near the church office or on DLCW bulletin board in social hall.

Save your cancelled postage stamps for Bethel. Cut at least a ¼" border of envelope around stamp. Find containers in Library for stamps and Box Tops. Box Top labels assist the Navajo Christian Academy financially and is much appreciated for this support.

Campbell soup labels are no longer being accepted. Milk tops should be given to your local school.

Please check the kitchen for pans or dishes you may have left.

Questions, concerns, or suggestions, please call the church office.

Sandy Kittelson & Nancy Spilde, Co-Chairpersons of DLCW



## CHURCH LIBRARY MINISTRY

***Leota's Garden*** by Francine Rivers features eighty-four-old Leota Reinhardt whose garden was once a place of beauty. It had been her refuge from the deep wounds inflicted by a devastating war, her sanctuary where she knelt before a loving God and prayed for her children who couldn't understand her silent sacrifices. All her efforts to reconcile with her adult children have been fruitless, and she voices her despair to a loving Father, her only friend. Then, God brings a wind of change through unlikely means: one, a college student who thinks he has all the answers; the other, the granddaughter Leota never hoped to know.

***In Dreams Forgotten*** by Tracie Peterson is Book 2 of the Golden Gate Secrets series. Judith Gladstone came to San Francisco after her parents died to find her last living relative, an aunt she never knew she had. Instead she has fallen head over heels in love with Caleb Coulter, her friend's brother. Caleb has promised to help Judith find her aunt, but she can tell he thinks of her only as a friend. When Caleb traces Judith's aunt to the wealthy Whitley family, Judith is united with her long-lost relative. However, the truths she learns about her past and her parents are shocking and overwhelming. Finding her family could cost her everything.

***Deception*** by Randy Alcorn is the third book following *Deadline* and *Dominion*. Homicide detective Ollie Chandler has seen it all and done more than he cares to admit. But when he's called to investigate the murder of a Portland State University professor, he finds himself going places he's never gone before. Joined by journalist Clarence Abernathy and their friend Jake Woods, Ollie pushes the investigation forward. Soon all three are drawn deep into corruption and political tensions that threaten to destroy them, along with anyone who tries to help. But they're in too deep to quit. They've got no choice but to follow the evidence to the truth. A gripping story of murder and spiritual struggle.

DLC Library Committee Members: Sue Boehm, Marian Brynsaas, Marcia Fox, Dianne Fye, Bonnie Gilbert, Ruth Jauert, Elaine Sims, Cheryl Thompson, Jan Tyler-Blanchard, Jeri Wilson, Laurel Womeldorf, and Lilly Womeldorf.

## HEALTH MINISTRY

### Do I Need the Shingles Shot?

A Health Ministry Check Up  
By Krista Vanden Brink, RN



In a word, if you are over 50, YES, you do need the shingles shot! I am going to use the trade names as it should be much clearer.

In the past, consumers over the age of 60 were encouraged to seek out their pharmacy to receive a shingles vaccine called Zostavax.

Over the past year, there has been new research and development for a new and improved shingles vaccine called Shingrix. Shingrix is licensed and approved for use in those people over the age of 50. Shingrix is a 2-dose vaccination series and even those of you who already received the single dose of Zostavax, you should contact your pharmacy and sign up to receive the Shingrix vaccine. (The pharmacy can help you determine if there is a co-pay or how much out-of-pocket expense you may have). This vaccine is 90% effective against shingles.

Shingles is a painful rash that develops on one side of the face or body. The rash consists of blisters that typically scab over in 7 to 10 days. The rash usually clears up within 2 to 4 weeks. In other cases, the rash occurs on one side of the face. In rare cases (usually among people with weakened immune systems), the rash may be more widespread and look similar to a chickenpox rash. Shingles can affect the eye and cause loss of vision. Other symptoms of shingles can include: fever, headache, chills, and upset stomach.

Go ahead and make the call. There's no use suffering if you don't need to.

*Be on your guard; stand firm in the faith; be courageous; be strong. ~ 1 Corinthians 16:13 NIV*

# Council Minutes—June 2018

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**Members Present:** Pastor Dave Sorenson, Pastor Brenda Crossfield, Dave Sacquitne, Ron Stoskopf, Ted Wilson, Scott Nordschow, Julie Askelson, Susanne Twedt, Rick Twedt, Matt Burkey, Renee Lillibridge, Diane Gossman, Sherry Alcock, Tom Little, Dennis Wohlfeil, Randy Iverson, Jeremy Thompson, Tim Wilson, Andrea Wilson, Danielle Askelson, Cortney Holm

**Members Absent:** Jake Hildebrand, Richard Cole, Rebecca Swehla-Smedsrud, Steve Johnson, Cortney Holm; all excused

**Call to Order:** Pres. Dave Sacquitne

**Devotions:** Pastor Dave

**Review of Agenda:** No additions or corrections; Motion to accept by Ted Wilson, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Rick Twedt; Carried.

**Approval of Minutes:** Approved April and May minutes with spelling errors corrected; Motion to accept by Ron Stoskopf, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Tom Little; Carried.

**Treasurer's Report:** Mary Fitch shared that the expenses were typical from April to May, currently there is \$1,000.00 in the general fund checking account; **Motion by Tim Wilson to borrow \$10,000.00 from Restricted Accounts to meet expenses, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Ted Wilson;** Carried.

**Visitor Recognition & Communications:** None noted.

## **Committee reports:**

**Education** - Attendance; Mar First 73 – Second 91; Thanks to Becca for reading names for memory awards at service; Thanks to Jeremy for reading names of graduates at Service; Preschool VBS and K-7th held same week this year went well. 78 children attended. Thanks to Jenn for calling for VBS treats and Theresa for calling children not registered. Rally Sunday: Discussed conducting Rally Sunday activities during Sunday School hour. Dunk Tank and Bouncy Castle have been reserved. Activities discussed Face painting, Fishing pond, Ring toss bowling, corn pool sidewalk chalk.

**Youth** – Finalizing and posting the Youth director position, see handout for description and suggest input; VBS students visited Wellington and the visits were meaningful and fun; Twins game was cross-generational and 38 attended; Houston trip is a go, details finalized; Todd Hove's farewell is being for Sunday, July 22<sup>nd</sup>.

**Stewardship**- Discussion centered around researching and choosing a different method of planning for Run Sunday beginning on Oct 7<sup>th</sup>; decision will be made at July stewardship meeting.

**Worship** – Outdoor service will be June 24th at Phelps Park, at 9:30, flyers and newspaper ads have been publicized; rain location is DLC; a litany for youth and adults travelling to Houston will be that Sunday during worship; a proposal for engaging kids in worship service has been made to invite students participating in the Wed mornings WILD choir to perform in church. Summer Music \* Following dates have been filled for special music: June 17th and 24th, July 8th, August 1st & 5th . • Several others have stated they will sign up. Encourage to recruit other musicians to sign up. Beth will contact Cooks and Renee will follow up with those who have indicated they will perform but have not signed up. Communion Assistants Instructions \* Renee and Pastor Brenda are working on new instructions \* Beth will confirm with Pastor Brenda the instructions for Wednesday night communion. \* Future volunteers will be contacted regarding the new instructions and possibly holding instructional meeting with these volunteers.

**Evangelism**- Planning for the new church directories is going as planned. We will have a conference call with the vendor to iron out details and costs. We are exploring two different options for the directories, a smaller and a larger size. We have been working on a new Welcome Brochure for visitors and prospective members that incorporates the new logo. We are planning a new social event for new members to help welcome them to the church. Finally, we are designing a new prayer request card that incorporates contact information and prayer requests. This will likely replace the blue book and the current prayer cards that are located in the pews.



**Property & Mgmt-** Pastor Dave and Pastor Brenda attended part of our meeting and told us the Vacation Bible School went very well. Nine organ pipes were replaced and the church bell was inspected for its welds. Our church bell was built in the late 1800's. We received some bids on possible replacement of our church copier but we felt the bidders didn't compare machines and services in a way we wanted so Mary Fitch is going to contact the representatives of these companies to get an apples to apples comparison. We are still wanting more applications for the church office manager position. An urgent need has come to the P & M committee, both air conditioning units in the church and educational wing are not working properly (they are on their last leg) and the furnaces in each building are in very poor condition. These units are twenty years old and we can't get parts for them as they are anymore. Just to keep the air conditioners running is costing the church approximately \$1,000 every month to add freon that is leaking somewhere in the A/C units. That leak can't be located. The P & M committee will go to the council tonight asking for approval that both air conditioning units and both heating units be replaced. The new units are much more efficient units that will, in time, save the church energy and repairs. The cost of these units will be \$19,884 from Vick's Heating and Plumbing. This cost includes all labor.

**Pastors' Report-** Pastor Dave extended thanks to VBS staff and volunteers; Pastors and members attended the Synod Assembly, thanks to Diane Gossman, Ted Wilson, Cindy Hansmeier; there will be an Executive Committee Retreat on June 16<sup>th</sup> at 3 PM; Pastor Brenda has started planning for Fall activities.

#### **Old Business:**

##### **1) Coffee July 29<sup>th</sup> – Council members serving**

2) Next Council meeting will be July 17<sup>th</sup> instead of the 10<sup>th</sup>. Exec Committee will meet July 3<sup>rd</sup> and Aug 7<sup>th</sup>; **No council meeting in August.**

3) Declined Dixie Land Group.

4) Running ad for office manager in newspaper, Spirit & bulletin.

5) **Ministry Review Committee** consists of: Keith Christensen, Marissa Nordschow, & Chris Storlie; On Pastor's side: unknown; will have the 3 spaces filled before July meeting

#### **New Business:**

Need 2 new furnaces; Vicks provided bid with a rebate; Endowment will pay \$8,000.00 of the \$19,900.00 bill. The rest?? Available funds at Viking Bank of \$36,000.00. **Motion by Ted Wilson to use the Viking Account money, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Rick Twedt, Carried.**

**Motion by Julie Askelson to transfer \$1000.00 from the Kids Lunch Club restricted account to support the program, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Tim Wilson; Carried.**

**Other Discussion:** none noted

**New Members:** none

**Transfers In:** none

**Remove from Membership:** none

**Transfers Out:** none

**Next Executive Mtg:** July 3, 2018 @6:30 PM

**Next Council Mtg:** July 17<sup>th</sup>, 2018 @7:45 PM; Committees at their agreed upon times.

**Motion to adjourn:** Motion by Ted Wilson, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Susanne Twedt; Carried.

**Closed with Lord's Prayer**

Respectfully submitted,

Julie Askelson

Council Secretary

# Evangelism Committee 07/18

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Present: Sherry Alcock, Pastor Brenda, Tom Little, Karla Meine, Betty Storla, Angie Sadler, and Ted Wilson.

We approved a new brochure for new and prospective members. We are also going to use small cards instead of the overused pew pads. They will be located in the pew racks and you can fill out and put in the offering plate at each church service.

The committee was reminded of Community Meal being held September 6th at 1st Lutheran in which our church will be asked to bring salads, desserts, and work that evening. Our committee will be serving coffee hour on September 30th.

We have a family interested in joining our church soon and if anyone knows of any prospective members, please let the church office know or call Tom Little at 563-419-6059.

Most of the night we talked about the church directory pictures being held September 11th-15th and 18th-22nd. Evangelism and others are working on this project.

Submitted by Tom Little

# Worship Committee 07/18

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## *Alleluia Choir*

Jill Wilson will coordinate the Alleluia choir in conjunction with the WILD Program, with the first practice Wednesday, September 12, from 8:00-8:50 a.m. They will practice for 6 weeks, sing at church, practice for 6 weeks, and then sing again. The same schedule will occur during the spring semester. Students and their families will be contacted.

## *Katherine - Updates on coverage*

Jill will contact Luther students about possibility of covering during Katherine's maternity leave. She will also fill in for Katherine on Rally Sunday if needed. Coverage for JAM is a work in progress.

## *Summer Music*

Open Dates for Summer Music are Sundays 7/29, 8/19, 9/2 and Wednesdays 7/11, 7/25, 8/8, 8/15, 8/22, and 8/29. We will continue to work on this.

## *Outdoor Service August 26*

We discussed plans for the outdoor service on Sunday, August 26. There will be a free will offering for the DLC Food Pantry.

## *DLC Executive Retreat*

The goals discussed at the Executive committee retreat held June 16 were shared.

## *Next Meeting*

We will be meeting in August to finalize plans for the outdoor service, discuss [signup.com](https://signup.com), and review the Time and Talent sheets.

Submitted by Renee Lillibridge

Attendees: Renee Lillibridge, Matt Burkey, Lori Ostlie, Diane Gossman

*\*Please note: the committee reports have not yet been approved by the Council.*

# Education Committee 07/18

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Members Present: Pat Gjere, Dennis Wohlfeil, Teresa Dehning, Becca Brynsaas, Peggy Rovang, Shanna Putnam Dibble, Jennifer Sullivan, Jeremy Thompson, Tina Onsager

Members Absent: Connie Kuennen, Amanda Hahn

Devotions: Jeremy Thompson

Minutes were approved; by Tina Onsager, 2nd Jennifer Sullivan

Rally Sunday: Activities to be conducted during Sunday School hour will start at 9:15 and end at 10:45. Dunk Tank and Bouncy Castle have been reserved. Activities discussed: Face painting, Fishing pond, Ring toss bowling, corn pool, sidewalk chalk. Rolls or muffins, coffee, and juice will be provided. Shanna will check with Walmart for donations, Pat will check on costs for the Bouncy Castle, as well as the cost of the Dunk tank.

Adult Forum looking at first Sunday on Sept 16th, Shanna will look at setting up a scheduler, planner.

Wednesday Bible Study—Pastor Dave will coordinate

Operation Christmas Child – Motion to participate in Operation Christmas Child by Tina, second by Teresa. Rhonda will coordinate getting boxes, should be here by Rally Sunday.

Sunday School Teachers secured by August meeting. Calling prospects to fill open teaching positions.

Adult Forum Topic suggestions: discussing options, Shanna will follow up on some opportunities.

Rhonda Storlie will facilitate the Women's Thursday Bible Study.

Sunday School Curriculum purchased for Preschool – 6th series from Spark. 30% off due to participation in Youth Gathering.

Devotions in August

Close with the Lord's Prayer

# Stewardship Committee 07/18

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Dear Friends in Christ,

Thank you for your continued generosity by sharing your Time, Talent, and Treasure. Your gifts support the Mission of Decorah Lutheran Church, which is, "To openly accept God's call to teach, serve and share His gifts faithfully." Support of DLC's mission can be experienced through participation in youth gatherings (Houston trip, Youth Leagues), supporting families with young children (Sunday School, VBS), paying for air conditioners in the Sanctuary, music ministry (choirs, special music), contributing to Noisy Offering (Heifer International, Prayer Shawl), and attending worship services.

A convenient way to consistently support the "treasure" of DLC is through the use of the electronic funds transfer. The EFT is a free service through any bank. Enclosed is an enrollment form if you choose to take advantage of that convenience. Electronic giving cards are available to place in the offering plate to signify your generosity through the EFT method. Your Time and Talents are a great way to get to know new folks through volunteering, sharing a skill, joining a Bible study group, or just stopping by the Office to chat. You are always welcome at DLC.

Your collective Gifts of Time, Talent, and Treasure uplift Decorah Lutheran Church as a special faith community serving Christ. Let's join together through our Stewardship of DLC.

God's Blessings,

Decorah Lutheran Church Stewardship Team

Steven Johnson, Rebecca Swella-Smedsrud, Susanne Twedt, Rick Twedt, Richard Cole, Julie Askelson

# Worship Assistants

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## Ushers

**Wed. August 1**

5:15 pm – Jim Burns

**Sun. August 5**

8:30 am – Francis Peterson, Pat Lien

**Wed. August 8**

5:15 pm – Tom Little, Scott Nordschow

**Sun. August 12**

8:30 am – Ted Wilson, Smedsrud

Family, Garon Blunt

**Wed. August 15**

5:15 pm – Cal Anderson

**Sun. August 19**

8:30 am – Terry Ramlo, Steve

Darrington, Larry Thompson, Peter

Bendickson

**Wed. August 22**

5:15 pm – Roger Timp, James Gilbert

**Sun. August 26**

8:30 am – Jeff Martin, Dave Hansmeier

**Wed. August 29**

5:15 pm – Larry Cook, John Nielsen

## Nursery

**Sun. August 5**

8:30 am – Tiffany Lundtvedt

**Sun. August 12**

8:30 am – Kim Maret

**Sun. August 19**

8:30 am – Camrin Chyle, Kaitlyn

Nimrod

**Sun. August 26**

8:30 am – Mara Frieden, Matt Franzen

## Greeters

**Wed. August 1**

5:15 pm – Nancy Carolan, Julie

Wurtzel

**Sun. August 5**

8:30 am – Jim & Bonnie Gilbert

**Wed. August 8**

5:15 pm – Kathy Vick, Dorothy Sunday,

Theola Haugen

**Sun. August 12**

8:30 am – Jonathan & Sarah Carlson,

Elsie Kittleson

**Wed. August 15**

5:15 pm – Dave Sacquitne, Luane

Skaim Henzler, Theola Haugen

**Sun. August 19**

8:30 am – Jim & Bonnie Gilbert, Brent

& Brigit Storhoff

**Wed. August 22**

5:15 pm – Gary & Norma Hall, Lisa &

Dwayne Lundtvedt Family

**Sun. August 26**

8:30 am – Elsie Kittleson, Allen Vik

**Wed. August 29**

5:15 pm – Amy & Brad Schwartz,

Robert & Rebecca Smedsrud

## Readers

**Wed. August 1**

5:15 pm – Marissa Nordschow

**Sun. August 5**

8:30 am – Laurann Gilbertson

**Wed. August 8**

5:15 pm – Arlene Foltz

**Sun. August 12**

8:30 am – Jason Maret

**Wed. August 15**

5:15 pm – Scott Nordschow

**Sun. August 19**

8:30 am – Steve Vanden Brink

**Wed. August 22**

5:15 pm – Cindy Huber

**Sun. August 26**

8:30 am – Maddie Putnam

**Wed. August 29**

5:15 pm – Arlene Foltz

## Altar Guild for August

Kathy Vick, Kathy Elsbernd

## Communion Setup

**Sun. August 5**

8:30 am – Robert & Rebecca

Smedsrud

**Wed. August 8**

5:15 pm – Stephanie Steines

**Sun. August 19**

8:30 am – Nancy Gilson

**Wed. August 22**

5:15 pm – Sue Boehm

## Communion Assistants

**Sun. August 5**

8:30 am – Robert & Rebecca

Smedsrud, Marcia Fox

**Wed. August 8**

5:15 pm – Allen & Janice Vik

**Sun. August 19**

8:30 am – Marilyn & Francis Peterson,

Larry Berland

**Wed. August 22**

5:15 pm – Nancy Carolan, Kari

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## Acolytes

**Sun. August 5**

8:30 am –

**Sun. August 12**

8:30 am – Drew White

**Sun. August 19**

8:30 am –

**Sun. August 26**

8:30 am – *Please let the church office*

*know if you are able to help. Thank you!*

**View our calendar at  
decorahlutheran.org  
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## SPECIAL EVENTS/DEADLINES

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- Outdoor service at 10:00 am on August 26th at Siewer Spring/Fish Hatchery. See page 5 for more details.
- Please consider helping with the Community Meal on September 6th.
- Summer acolytes are still needed, please sign up if you are able.
- Please fill out the form included or from the website for the 2019 Directory. It can be brought into the church office or emailed to [office@decorahlutheran.org](mailto:office@decorahlutheran.org).