

The Spirit

October 2019

Dear Friends and Members of Decorah Lutheran Church,

As I write this I'm attending a conference in Wisconsin that is meant for pastors and congregations of larger Lutheran churches. It is unique in that it is a group of pastors that come together to talk about the challenges of their churches, of learning and sharing staffing concerns, and to talk about missions. The unique part of this particular gathering is that includes Lutheran pastors from all the various synods and denominations of the Lutheran Church. There are pastors here from ELCA, LCMS, LCMC and NALC. Yes it is alphabet soup but there's one common denominator and that is that all are interested in serving the Lord of the church Jesus Christ, and want to share together the ministry and the missions that are part of serving the larger church. The theme of this year's conference has to do with staffing and the weaknesses and strengths of individuals who are on staff of these congregations. The conference is seeking to build upon the strengths of individuals and how those strengths can be used for the gospel of Jesus Christ in our various communities. There are people here from the west coast and the east coast and all the states in between. While geography is certainly diverse, the mission and the ministry is exactly the same and we are all here to learn from each other.

At Decorah Lutheran Church we have seen a tremendous transition within the last year with the change of pastors, a youth worker who has resigned and an organist who is retiring that has faithfully served us well for 20+ years. To put this in perspective we are not unique. In my conversation with other pastors that are attending this conference, changing staff situations is a very common denominator. It certainly is a challenge for all churches as staff is constantly in flux and the mission and the ministry of the congregations remain the same - to further the gospel of Jesus Christ, and to build and strengthen the community of faith.

As I believe you'll see other parts of the SPIRIT this month you will notice that the youth committee is busy interviewing potential youth workers for our congregation and our Call Committee is putting it's final touches on our profile in preparation for receiving names and interviewing pastors. Please keep them all in your prayers.

We want to welcome Daryl Hansmeier as our new organist. Daryl will also be the accompanist of our senior choir, as well as other duties.

May God continue to strengthen our parish during this very important time in our church's history.

Serving Christ with you,
Pastor James Glesne

Announcements

Run Sunday is October 6!



Welcome to Daryl Hansmeier, the new organist at DLC: I live in Waukon, Iowa, on my family farm east of town. I own and broker Allamakee Realty in Waukon. I'm the youngest of 5 children. I graduated from Waukon High School in 1991, Luther College in 1995. I have had church music jobs since 1990 ranging from piano, organ, choir conducting, choir accompanying, bell choirs, song leading, canting, etc....Old West Paint Creek Lutheran in rural Waukon is my home church. In my spare time (yah right....lol) I enjoy flipping houses, choral music, restoring vintage cars, trucks and tractors, going to concerts and eating out!

Do-Day Quilting will not be meeting Oct. 7. The next Do-Day will be Oct. 21. See you then!



Men's Breakfast will be held Oct. 10, at 7am.
Servers needed.



MUSICIANS – or want-to-be musicians – we would like to invite you to be a part of our 10:45 worship service. Time commitment would be one service per month and one rehearsal (yup, you can certainly volunteer to do more, if you would like). Please call the church office for more information or if you have questions or to volunteer.



Youth Ministry



The Youth committee is looking for volunteers to help with the after school program on Wednesday afternoons.

Education News

by Pat Gjere

Sunday Morning Schedule

8:30AM Worship Service

9:40 –10:40AM Education Hour

Sunday School for 3 year olds-8th Grade

High School Bible Study Grades 9-12 in Lower Youth Room

Adult Forum in Fellowship Room

Bible Study in Bonhoeffer Room with Chris Storlie, facilitator

Coffee Hour in Social Hall

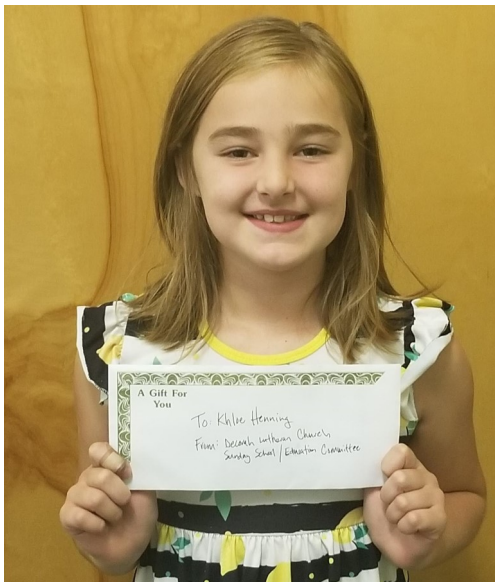
10:45AM Worship Service



Sunday morning Bible Study in the Bonhoeffer room with Chris Storlie.

9:00am on Thursdays Women's Bible Study lead by Rhonda Storlie meets in the Bonhoeffer Room.

Wednesday Bible Study at 9:30am in the Fellowship Room.



Congratulations to Khloe Henning! She was the winner of the bingo drawing from Rally Sunday. She won a \$15 gift certificate to Pinters.

Adult Forum Sunday mornings 9:40-10:40 in the Fellowship Room.

Adult Forum in October

- ♦ **Oct. 6: Andrea Wilson & Danielle Askelson, Youth Committee & Youth Montana Trip**
- ♦ **Oct. 13: Teresa Wiemerslage, Iowa State University Food Hub Program**
- ♦ **Oct. 20: Chris Johnson, "What's New At Vesterheim?"**
- ♦ **Oct. 27: Shannon Dallenback Durbin, ArtHaus**

3rd graders who received Bibles:

Isaiah Bonnet, Dahlynee Borsheim, Nora Brynsaas, Crosby Butler, Joseph DeVore, Edisen Fullhart, Jaedyn Hageman, Tristan Hanson, Colby Leiran, Olivia Nelson, Kelbi Schuman, Hallie Simpkins and Ellis Thompson

Sunday School teacher for grade 8 needed. Please call the church if you can help.

Thank You!

- * Thank you to the following people for serving on our Sunday School Staff as Teachers, Music Leaders & Office Assistants: Tina Onsager, Jenn & Mya Sullivan, Maddie Putnam, Trista Thompson, Teresa Dehning, Cindy Hansmeier, Dawn & Taryn Sanderman, Garnita Erickson, Ashley Baker, Jackie Ramstad, Rhonda Storlie, Becca Brynsaas, Kathy Elsbernd, Brigit Storhoff, Becky Curtis, Peggy Rovang, and Angie & Marti Leiran.
- * Thank you to Ole Winter for leading the Wednesday Bible Study, Chris Storlie for leading the Sunday Morning Bible Study, and Rhonda Storlie for leading the Women's Thursday Bible Study.
- * Thank you to the following 8th, 9th & 10th grade Confirmation Guides and Leaders: Randy Iverson, Cortney & John Holm, Amy Rolfs, Jim Burns, Michele Duwe, Lori Ostlie, Kris Franzen and Pastor Glesne.
- * The following Education Committee members work to make the education opportunities happen: Jeremy Thompson, Dennis Wohlfeil, Teresa Dehning, Tina Onsager, Amanda Hahn, Connie Kuennen, Peggy Rovang, Shanna Putnam Dibble, Jenn Sullivan, Amanda Leibold, Aaron Haedike and Pat Gjere.

DLCW Ministry



Coffee Hour Schedule: October 6 & 13 Ruth Circle
 October 20 & 27 Deborah Circle
 November 3 & 10 Priscilla Circle

Oct. 3 – 9:00am – WELCA Executive & Circle Chairmen Meeting

Oct. 18 – 1:00pm LSI Fall Salad Luncheon/auxiliary meeting at St. Peter Lutheran-Denver

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

Lutheran World Relief spring totals: 156 Quilts: 55 Personal Care Kits; 93 School Kits; 44 Baby Care Kits; 7 Fabric Kits; 8 Blankets; 46 lbs. Soap. Thank You to all who helped from DLC on these projects and Olson's Explosives for their continued support in providing transportation. These donations were from Cluster D, Cluster B, Cluster I, St. Peter's in Elma. and St. Paul's in Monona. We CAN and DO make a difference.

Angie Sadler is now the president of Upper Iowa Cluster D.

Save cancelled postage stamps. Cutting a ¼" to ½" border around stamp. Containers in Library. Also saved Box Top labels help the Navajo Christian Academy financially, containers found in Library

The kitchen cleaning committee has been doing a wonderful job on cleaning the kitchen area. It shows and is much appreciated by all. Keep up the good work and THANK YOU for all your hard work.

Please check 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

Decorah Lutheran Library



The Timepiece by Beverly Lewis is the sequel to *The Tinderbox*. The author returns readers to learn more about Sylvia Miller and her family, including Adeline, the half-sister.

Besides forgiveness, this novel is about time—past, present, and future—and the timeless aspects of life: the joy of sisterhood, the discovery of divine mercy, the legacy of family, and true love.

Thank you to Cindy Hansmeier for *Ghost Girl: The True Story of a Child in Peril and the Teacher Who Saved Her* by Torey L. Hayden. The author is an educational psychologist and has written several accounts of her remarkable experiences teaching emotionally disturbed children. With her blend of compassion, insight, and masterful storytelling, Hayden shows us the power of love and the resilience of the human spirit.

Heaven Is Real by Don Piper with co-author Cecil Murphey follows the first book *90 Minutes in Heaven*. What happened after Don Piper's time in heaven? So how should we spend our time on earth? Piper, an ordained Baptist minister, is bringing God's healing message to earth by sharing the spiritual lessons he's learned—to show all of us how to embrace God's grace in the here and now, as well as in the hereafter. He did not return from heaven alone—he brought the gift of hope back with him.

Breaking Free by Lauraine Snelling is a heartwarming story of love, loss, and second chances. The words "just get by" have gotten Maggie Roberts through ten long, hard years after a tragic accident sent her to prison. When a chance to work in a high-profile retired Thoroughbred racehorse program is offered to her, Maggie is reluctant. Nevertheless, her love of horses makes the opportunity too tempting to resist.

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

Update From the Call Committee

The call committee has been meeting and working regularly through the summer into the fall. While there is plenty of work and information we have been collecting, posting of our pastoral need was slowed due to the need for an official decision from council on our denomination status. We could not post to until we knew which denomination DLC was going to be. We have official approval, via a council vote as of the last council meeting on September 10, to proceed as an ELCA church. This follows in line with the church's current constitution. We have been able to proceed with collecting the necessary information to fill out the ELCA Site Profile and will be completing this soon. The Site Profile provides information to pastoral candidates about our church, congregation and ministry needs. This form will be registered with the ELCA; allowing for ELCA rostered ministers to search and find our ministry opening. This is one of many parts we must complete. Each member of the committee is dedicated to bringing in the best senior pastor possible for DLC! We plan to give you monthly updates to keep you abreast of the developments as they occur. If you hear of a pastor who may be a good fit for us, we ask that you contact us either directly or pass the information along to Jenna in the office who can pass along that information to us and we will follow up.

-Andrea Wilson

Call Committee Chair

Health Ministry



Good Night!

By Krista Vanden Brink, RN

Did you sleep well last night? Sleep plays a vital role in good health and well-being throughout your life. Getting enough quality sleep at the right times can help protect your mental and physical health, quality of life, and safety.

Sleep helps maintain a healthy balance of the hormones that make you feel hungry (ghrelin) or full (leptin). Sleep also affects how your body reacts to insulin, the hormone that controls your blood glucose (sugar) level. Sleep supports healthy growth and development. Deep sleep triggers the body to release the hormone that promotes normal growth in children and teens. This hormone also boosts muscle mass and helps repair cells and tissues in children, teens, and adults. Your immune system relies on sleep to stay healthy. This system defends your body against foreign or harmful substances.

What can you do to help get a good night's sleep? These quick tips are proven to help.

- Go to bed and wake up at the same time every day. For children, have a set bedtime and a bedtime routine.
- Try to keep the same sleep schedule on weeknights and weekends. Limit the difference to no more than about an hour. Staying up late and sleeping in late on weekends can disrupt your body clock's sleep-wake rhythm.
- Use the hour before bed for quiet time. Avoid strenuous exercise and bright artificial light, such as from a TV or computer screen. The light may signal the brain that it's time to be awake. This means putting your smartphone away, too.
- Avoid heavy and/or large meals within a couple hours of bedtime. (Having a light snack is okay.) Also, avoid alcoholic drinks before bed.
- Avoid nicotine (cigarettes) and caffeine (including soda, coffee, tea, and chocolate). Nicotine and caffeine are stimulants, and both substances can interfere with sleep. The effects of caffeine can last as long as 8 hours.
- Keep your bedroom quiet, cool and dark.

The way you feel while you're awake depends in part on what happens while you're sleeping so make it count.

Happy Birthday to our 90+ Members!

10/1: Hanna Langholz (93), 8 Ohio St., Apt. 105, Decorah, IA

10/20: Iva Nell Lang (98), 602 Winneshiek Ave., Decorah, IA

Arlene Thompson (96), 4 Ohio St., Decorah, IA

10/29: Sylvia Lien (90), 310 View St., Decorah, IA

Floyd Strinmoen (94), 702 Maiden Ln., Apt. 2, Decorah, IA



Church Council Minutes

August 13, 2019

Members Present: Interim Admin. Rev. Jim Glesne, Dave Sacquitne, Tamie Onsager, Scott Nordschow, Julie Askelson, Jim Sims, Renee Lillibridge, Dennis Wohlfeil, Connie Kuennen, Danielle Askelson, Jeremy Thompson, Deb Myhre, Matt Burkey, Randy Iverson, Deb Myhre, Susanne Twedt, Gregg Pattison, Richard Cole

Guests: Chris Storlie, Dick Moore

Members Excused: Rebecca Swella-Smedsrud, Dennis Young, Tim Wilson, Andrea Wilson, Cortney Holm, Rick Twedt, Ron Stoskopf, Ted Wilson, Susanne Twedt, Gregg Pattison, Richard Cole

Call to Order: Dave Sacquitne

Devotions: Pastor Jim Glesne

Review of Agenda: Motion to approve with the addition of (C) under New Business, by Tamie Onsager, 2nd by Danielle Askelson; Carried.

Approval of Minutes: Motion to approve minutes by Randy Iverson, 2nd Danielle Askelson; Carried.

Treasurer's Report: Mary shared that July was a typical month in regards to expenses. Reminder of expenses would increase with Sr pastor position.

Visitor Recognition & Communications: Dick Moore presented hand-outs and information regarding the financial health and self-study statistics of DLC; the relationship between members and giving.

Committee reports:

Education – Rally Sunday activities; finalizing volunteers

Youth – Randi-Kate farewell on Sept 1, youth serving coffee; Open House for renovated Youth Rm on Sun. Sept 15.; All activities begin 9/11; completing phone screenings of candidates for the Youth Director position.

Stewardship- Preparing for Run Sunday in Oct; same theme will be on Sunday School t-shirts.

Worship – Interviews are underway; 2 candidates

Evangelism- No report.

Property & Mgmt- approved 3 rentals. Denied 1; Request to use Lenten money for the purchase of SS t-shirts; approve \$3500 for purchase of floor scrubber, from Endowment funds; custodian concerns.

Pastors' Report- None

Mutual Ministry – None

Personnel Comm – Recommend a “go to” person for custodian

Call Committee- None

Old Business:

- a. Communion will be at the rail for Fall the 1st & 3rd Sundays
- b. Discussion of ELCA feedback; concerns of communication or lack thereof from NEIA Synod; Sanctuary Church
- c. P & M: rentals and new scrubber

New Business:

- a. T-shirt funds approved \$1200.00 for Sunday School t-shirts
- b. Request to share Task Force information with the Committee on the Call Process: Motion by Randy Iversen, 2nd by Deb Myhre

Other Discussion: Views on ELCA, LCMC, NALC discussion.

New Members: none

Transfers In: none

Remove from Membership: none

Transfers Out: none

Next Executive Mtg: Tuesday, Sept 3 @ 6:30

Next Council Mtg: Tuesday, Sept 10@7:45 Committees meet at usual times

Motion to adjourn: Motion to adjourn by Julie Askelson, 2nd by Dennis Wohlfeil; Carried.

Closed with Lord's Prayer

Respectfully submitted,

Julie Askelson

Council Secretary

AASE HAUGEN NEWS

Two fundraisers are currently under way to purchase a wheelchair washer for our nursing home.

JUST FOR YOU is an initiative of Vennehjem community members and Aase Haugen Senior Services to make life easier for anyone using a wheelchair or a walker. Currently three items are being made and priced at \$10 each: portable pockets, a tote bag, and a matching seat cushion. Portable pockets and the tote bag provide a handy place for a TV remote, facial tissue, phone, pen, and a note pad. The classy seat cushion adds to the comfort of a wheelchair and has four ties to lock it down and two handy pockets for a bottle of water or other items. In addition to the walker accessories, the volunteers are making neck pillows for just \$5 each. Any of these items can make a great and affordable holiday gift.

A QUILT RAFFLE will be held in October and November. The full/queen size quilt is blue and white and was made by Jane Pape. Tickets donations are \$1 or 5/\$3. The drawing will be held in December and you do not need to be present to win.

These items and raffle tickets are available at Aase Haugen Senior Services, 4 Ohio Street, Decorah or at Vennehjem Home of Friends, 1102 Nordic Drive, Decorah; or call 563-382-6521 or 563-382-3603. All proceeds will be used to purchase a wheelchair washer that cleans and sanitizes wheelchairs and other items to protect residents from infections and to give the staff more time to care for the residents.

Aase Haugen Home Delegates

David & Jill Amdahl, Jim Gilbert, James & Arlene Lage, Nancy Meyer and Jim Womeldorf

Aase Haugen Board Members

Roger Buhr and Jim Sims





Please consider helping Decorah Lutheran reach its 2019 goal of 300 boxes. Empty Shoeboxes are available in the church office and filled boxes will be collected through November 17th. Individual items can be placed in the red bins labeled Operation Christmas Child, and monetary donations are gladly accepted.

Operation Christmas Child is a project of Samaritan's Purse, an international Christian relief and evangelism organization headed by Franklin Graham. The mission of Operation Christmas Child is to demonstrate God's love in a tangible way to children

in need around the world, and together with the local church worldwide, to share the Good News of Jesus Christ. Since 1993 Operation Christmas Child has collected and delivered more than 168 million shoeboxes to children in over 160 countries and territories. For many of these children, the gift-filled shoebox is the first gift they have ever received.

Ideas for shoebox items include the following:

- ♦ **Toys:** small dolls, toy cars, stuffed animals, kazoos, harmonicas, yo-yos, jump ropes, balls, finger puppets, toys that light up and make noise (with extra batteries), etc.
- ♦ **School Supplies:** pens, pencils and sharpeners, crayons, markers, notebooks, paper, solar calculators, coloring books, etc.
- ♦ **Non-Liquid Hygiene Items:** toothbrushes, bar soap, combs, washcloths, etc.
- ♦ **Accessories:** t-shirts, socks, hats, sunglasses, hair clips, jewelry, watches, flashlights (with extra batteries), etc.
- ♦ **A Personal Note:** You may enclose a note to the child and a photo of yourself or your family. If you include your name and address, the child may be able to write back.
- ♦ **Do Not Include:** Used or damaged items; war-related items such as toy guns, knives or military figures; chocolate or food; candy; toothpaste; liquids or lotions; medications or vitamins; breakable items such as snow globes or glass containers; aerosol cans.

Log on to samaritanaspurse.org/occ for more information and for inspiring stories, photos and video clips that show how a simple gift can have a life-changing impact on a child and his or her family. This is a great way for parents and grandparents to teach about sharing with those less fortunate than themselves.

Parish Statistics

<u>Baptisms</u>	<u>Deaths</u>	<u>Weddings</u>
9/22: Bowen Kirk Carolan	9/19: Pam Gipp	
	9/20: Pat Usgaard	

Worship Assistants

Ushers

October 6

8:30 am – Bill & Nancy Spilde, Les Askelson, John & Carol Baker, Tom Hovey

10:45 am – Ron Engelhardt, Jane & Steve Hildebrand, Dennis Wohlfeil, John Juve

October 13

8:30 am – Larry Berland, Todd McDonough, Ron & Sandy Stover
10:45 am – Rusty Samuelson, Ron & Rebecca Nelson

October 20

8:30 am – Darrell Winkie, Victor Fye, Dave Sacquitne, Nolan Kuennen, Greg & Braden Elton
10:45 am – Dwayne & Lisa Lundtvedt, Jenna & Jayden Lundtvedt, Brian Cook, Ward Budweg

October 27 – Reformation Sunday

8:30 am – Ray Koshatka, Gary Hall, Dennis Young, Randy Emerson, Bill Post
10:45 am – Rick, Denise & Conner Cook, Dave Hansmeier

Nursery

October 6

8:30 am – Kim Maret
10:45 am –

October 13

8:30 am – Sarah Chyle
10:45 am – Taryn Sanderman

October 20

8:30 am – Trista Thompson
10:45 am – Mya Numedahl
October 27 – Reformation Sunday
8:30 am – Todd & Jennifer Sime
10:45 am –

Greeters

October 6

8:30 am – David Roslien, Brent & Connie Formanek

10:45 am – Elaine Sims, Rebecca & Ron Nelson

October 13

8:30 am – Karen Brown, Jerry DeLong, Gene & Barb Sanderman
10:45 am – Kari Burns, Jason White Family

October 20

8:30 am – Kylie & Jesse Butler, Amanda Hahn
10:45 am – Lisa & Dwayne Lundtvedt, Cheryl Frye
October 27 – Reformation Sunday
8:30 am – Gary & Norma Hall, Mark Steffens
10:45 am – Larry & Judy Moen, Joan Rulon

Readers

October 6

8:30 am – Jeremy Thompson
10:45 am – Francis Peterson

October 13

8:30 am – Marybeth Cary
10:45 am – Steve Hildebrand

October 20

8:30 am – Susanne Twedt
10:45 am – Laurann Gilbertson
October 27 – Reformation Sunday
8:30 am – Arlene Foltz
10:45 am – James Gilbert

Altar Guild for October

Diane Ward, Verna Hanson

Communion Set-up

October 6

8:30 am – Darlene Martin

October 13

10:45 am – Denise & Rick Cook

October 20

8:30 am – Claire Askelson

October 27 – Reformation Sunday

10:45 am – Lisa & Dwayne Lundtvedt

Communion Assistants

October 6

8:30 am – Francis Peterson, Gary & Norma Hall

October 13

10:45 am – Jane & Steve Hildebrand, Larry Berland

October 20

8:30 am – Tamie & Ron Onsager, Connie Kuennen
October 27 – Reformation Sunday
10:45 am – Robert & Diane Ward, Joann Voltmer

Acolytes

October 6

8:30 am –
10:45 am –

October 13

8:30 am –
10:45 am –

October 20

8:30 am –
10:45 am –
October 27 – Reformation Sunday
8:30 am –
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2019 October

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
29	Sep 30	1	2	3	4	5
		7:00 AM Men's Group 9:00 AM Staff Meeting 10:30 AM Prayer Shawl Meeting 6:30 PM Executive Comm.	8:00 AM LCCMS 9:30 AM Ole's Bible Study 4:00 PM Cherub Singers 4:30 PM JAM 5:45 PM Confirmation Meal 6:20 PM Confirmation 6:30 PM Service Broadcast 7:00 PM Adult Choir 7:30 PM Senior League	9:00 AM Women's Bible Study 5:00 PM Community Meal	6:30 AM Men's Group	
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God's call to faithfully teach,
serve, and share His gift's.*

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you off the mailing list. If the
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Special Events

- Run Sunday, Oct. 6. Stewardship run begins
- 10th Grade Confirmation, Nov. 3 at 10:45 Service