



September Birthdays

Paige Frahm- 2
Beth Hines- 5
Renee Griffith- 7
Vernon Johnson- 8
Jeanne Meyer (Nielsen)- 9
Isabella Bakker- 9
Callen Johannsen- 10
Megan Yearous- 11
Darla Andersen- 13
Kelly Nicholson- 14
Sue Lehman- 15
Kimberly Schmidt (Fowlkes)- 16
Joann Juhl- 21
Violet Mounce- 25
Brent Knutson- 27
Lance Loger- 27
Shari Bakker- 28
Dan Petersen- 29
Coyle Dall- 30

September Anniversaries

Paul & Lora Koch- 1
Jim & Helene Wertz- 1
Merlyn & Catherine Petersen- 4
Matthew & Stefanie Swinton- 13
Reid & MacKenzie Nuss- 14
Daniel & Maureen Crotty- 24
Jason & Cara Lott- 29

Please Remember Them in Your Prayers

Lorraine Crotty - Healing from pneumonia.
Dan Petersen - Undergoing treatment for lymphoma.
Don & Leona Pruisner - For health concerns.
Tim Morgan - Meridith Sandlin's brother who is battling cancer.
Carol Watson - Has on-going health concerns.
Marcia Andersen - Undergoing cancer treatment.
Scott Willert - (Stone mason who worked on Time Capsule) – Diagnosed with cancer of the esophagus.
Luella Larsen - Our deepest sympathy goes to Luella Larsen. Her son, Larry, age 74, died after a courageous 32 year battle with cancer.

These names were received by the church from the individual or their family and have consented to have their names released to the Fredsville congregation. Please do not hesitate to contact the church office (319-989-2065) to be included in our weekly prayers or contact Pastor Lee.

CPR/AED Class for the Fredsville Folks

The instructor that Sue Green had lined up to teach a CPR/AED class for the Fredsville Folks this summer is no longer able to teach the class. Fortunately, a backup plan has been formulated. This plan also includes the \$20 refund from the Endowment Fund.

You will take the CPR/AED class through the Cedar Falls Public Safety Department. It is offered once a month on Sunday mornings. To sign up, go to CPR/AED Training/Cedar Falls, IA - Official Website

In order to be reimbursed, you need to take the class and turn in a request for the reimbursement, along with proof that you have successfully completed the class by October 1, 2023.

The Endowment Fund will reimburse \$20 to the first 19 people that complete the course.

Having a current CPR/AED Class is so very important. Note: CPR/AED certification is good for two years.





Thank You Notes



Dear Fredsville Lutheran Church,

We are continuously amazed at how generous and compassionate our donors are! With you, our mission to end hunger in Northeast Iowa is possible. On behalf of the board, staff, and volunteers, we want to say thank you for your donation of \$2,000 to the Northeast Iowa Food Bank to help feed those in need. The Northeast Iowa Food Bank envisions a world where hunger is alleviated. With your donation you are helping feed children, families, and seniors facing food insecurity. Below you will see an example of those who have recently benefited from services provided by the Food Bank programs.

"We are really happy to get backpack program. We love your food and want to say thanks a lot. That program is really helped a lot for our family!" Parent of child receiving a Backpack bag.

We are excited to partner together in the fight to end hunger in northeast Iowa. Thank you again for your donation to feed your community. If you would like a tour or more information on the Food Bank, please let me know. You may also visit our website at www.neifb.org for more information.

-Barbara Prather

Dear Friend,

Thank you for your generous recent gift of \$416.15 to The Salvation Army. Right now, your donation is at work - helping our neighbors with food, shelter, and clothing. But more than that, your compassion is an example of the helping that's possible during times of great crisis. Your kindness uncovers hope in the midst of despair. It's so important to remind our neighbors that, even in times of sadness and great loss, there is hope for a brighter future. With your kindness, we can provide that hope. We can be the light of a new day on the horizon. This is only possible because faithful friends like you make the needs of others a priority. Thank you, and God bless you for your generosity.

-Majors Martin & Shannon Thies

Dear Fredsville,

Thank you for the camp scholarship to Riverside Bible Camp in Story City. My favorite part was getting to know God in so many different ways and realizing he works through everyone differently. I'm so glad I could have so many fun memories. Thank you!

-Violet Mounce

Dear Friends,

Thank you for sharing your love with neighbors devastated by the earthquake in Turkey. Your \$1,000.00 emergency gift is a godsend to families in desperate need. Your gift is being put to use immediately to get lifesaving care to families. Because of you, families will get the urgent support they need, like medical care, food, water and other critically needed items. It's because of your compassion and generosity that we are able ready to deliver urgent relief aid. Please check our website for updates about the response to this tragic situation. Thank you for extending God's love where it is needed most.

-Ambassador Daniel V. Speckhard

To the people of Fredsville Lutheran,

Thank you for sharing your love and generosity with our vulnerable neighbors around the world. You are bringing hope in the form of food, shelter, medical care and supplies along with quilts and kits to people who are frequently forgotten by the rest of the world. I hope to continue our partnership long into God's promised future.

-Tim Krick

PRESS START VBS 2023



The children and leaders met in the sanctuary every evening for singing and dancing! It was dynamite!

We are so grateful for all of our wonderful volunteers. VBS would not be possible them!





The kids made so many fun, game themed snacks.

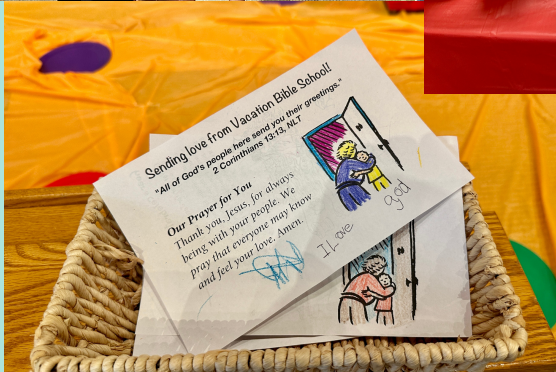
Story time was a blast learning about Jesus's relationship with Peter.



So much energy was released in the outdoor activities!



Craft time was so much fun. The kids made so many fun things such as dream catchers and a bath salt.



The final night of VBS the children invited guests to join. There was a delicious walking taco meal and opportunities to bless our community.

God our creator,
you surround us with the
marvels of this world
and give us the ability to explore
the mysteries of creation.

Backpack Blessing



"Let us pray for all
who are beginning a
new school year,
that students,
educators, and all
who bring life to our
schools
will be blessed in
their academic
endeavors."
-Sunday's Backpack
Blessing Service

CONFIRMATION BEGINING SOON

Classes on Wednesday Evenings
6:30pm -8pm

LOOKING AT

- What is Religion?
- What is Christian?
- Who are Lutherans?
- What does the Church do?
- Where is God inviting me?

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Now Accetping Farm Bids

The Farm Committee is now accepting farm bids for 2024 and 2025 to rent the 225 acres owned by Fredsville Lutheran Church. Bids are due by 9:00 a.m. on September 29th. The first full year payment would be due on March 1, 2024. Please reach out to Kevin Pruisner, Jarrod Baker, or Eric Andersen with any questions.



College Scholarship Forms

College Scholarship forms have been mailed out and are due back by September 29th. To qualify, the student or a parent / guardian must be an active member of the congregation. This means that you have received communion at Fredsville AND made a contribution in the past two years. Students can qualify four times within five years of graduation. Please contact the endowment committee or church office if you have any questions or if you have not received the application.



“God’s work. Our hands.” Sunday



September 10
2023

“God’s work. Our Hands.”

This day is an opportunity to celebrate who we are as the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America – one church, freed in Christ to serve and love our neighbor.

Service activities offer an opportunity for us to explore one of our most basic convictions as Lutherans: that all of life in Jesus Christ – every act of service, in every daily calling, in every corner of life – flows freely from a living, daring confidence in God’s grace.

To serve our community we will be painting fire hydrants in Dike. Volunteers should meet at the Dike City Park at 1:00 donned in your paint clothes. Paint, brushes and instructions will be provided by the City of Dike. Marty Camarata has assured us that no fancy painting skills are required! When everyone is done meet back at the City Park shelter for ice cream. (Approximately 3:00?). There are over 24 hydrants that need painting - many hands make light work!!!

Rain date - September 17.

Choir



The first rehearsal will be September 13. Singers will join the confirmation students for pizza supper at 6:30 followed by choir rehearsal at 7:00-8:00. The following Wednesdays we will meet at 7:00-8:00 and will plan on singing as soon as we feel comfortable with our music. We will discuss the future schedule and music selection together in September. If you’ve never sung with us before please consider joining us as we lift our voices together and share our love of the Lord.

