

The Herald



PARK VIEW
LUTHERAN CHURCH

The Lord has Risen. He is Risen Indeed!

The mission of Park View Lutheran Church is to awaken unbelievers to faith in the Triune God, and teach believers to live as servants of the Risen Lord.

Introducing Bethany Dorschner!



The wait is almost over! We are excited to welcome Bethany Dorschner to our congregation. Bethany recently graduated from Concordia University, St. Paul, Minnesota with a Christian Ministry major and a Lutheran Theology minor. Now she will be spending her year of internship with us at Park View Lutheran! This will be her last requirement toward becoming a DCE/DCO.

What's a DCE/DCO?

DCE stands for Director of Christian Education. It's a church work profession that focuses on the education of people of all ages, equipping them as the Body of Christ for spiritual maturity, service and witness. Bethany will have the opportunity to visit with our preschoolers at Jesus Time, work with our Sunday School, teach confirmation classes, participate in youth activities with our high schoolers, and possibly teach some adult Bible classes, too.

DCO stands for Director of Christian Outreach. It's a church work profession that focuses on outreach initiatives of the congregation. Bethany will help us reach out to our community with the love of Christ through special events like Rally Day, Fall Festival, and Vacation Bible School.

As you can see, this is a big undertaking! It's important to remember that ministry is a team effort. Bethany will be serving alongside Pastor and all the members of PVLC. It's also important to remember that she is an intern. She will be gaining valuable experience and training at our church in preparation for a full-time called position.

Who is Bethany?

Bethany grew up in southwest Minnesota, in a town called Worthington. She lived on a chicken farm with her mom and dad, two older brothers, and many animals. She enjoys baking, cooking, creating art, listening to and playing music, and being with people. She plays the guitar, violin, and clarinet. She also sings. Bethany also enjoys crocheting and traveling. She has a pet cat named Aslan. During college, she worked in the library and served as a chapel worker, running the livestream and social media accounts. Many faith-building experiences (ex. a mission trip to Alaska, the LCMS National Youth Gathering, working at Camp Omega) inspired her to become a DCE/DCO.

When Does Bethany Start?

Bethany will be moving to Eldridge the first weekend in July and start working on the 15th. She will be introduced at our July 18 Thursday night service (7 pm). A dessert reception will follow. She will be installed at our July 21 Sunday morning service (9 am). A brunch reception will follow and volunteers are needed to bring food. Please come and welcome her to PVLC!

Points of Interest

- Share & Care Preschool News
- Thursday Worship Service Cancellation
- Upcoming Blood Drive
- 2024 Jungle Journey VBS Volunteers
- Rod & Denise Weiss 50th Wedding Anniversary Party
- Fair Booth Volunteers Needed
- Upcoming LYLES Activities
- School Supply Donations Needed
- Iowa District West Flood Relief

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Normal Schedule:

Sunday Worship Schedule:
8:00 a.m. & 10:30 a.m.

Sunday School/Bible Study:
Ages 3 - Adult 9:15 a.m.

Summer Thursday Worship Schedule:
Memorial Day - Labor Day 7:00 p.m.

Summer Sunday Worship Schedule:
Memorial Day - Labor Day 9:00 a.m.

July Newsletter



It sure is quiet in the preschool without all the kids, but there is still work that continues during the summer months to keep things going and plan for fall. Messages are checked weekly, and we are still taking inquiries and registrations for fall openings. The preschool is going to join in on the fun of Eldridge Festival Parade - so be on the lookout for our entry! Please continue to keep the preschool in your prayers, even during the summer months. We thank the congregation for their continued support!

Jennifer Rathe



**THURSDAY, JULY 4, 7:00 PM
SERVICE CANCELLED**



The ImpactLife Blood Center will conduct our next Community/ Church Blood Drive from 3:00 to 6:00 p.m. Monday, August 12, 2024 at Park View Lutheran Church. They are in special need of type O blood.

Everyone who is at least 16 years old, weighs at least 110 pounds and is in good health is encouraged to attend. Current donors are eligible if their last whole blood donation was no later than June 13, 2024. Teens who are 16 years old must have a signed parental consent form.

Look for the sign up sheet beginning July 14. Please call the church office, 285-9035 with questions or to sign up to donate.



**MEMBERS BRING BACK
THEIR BULLETINS**

Pastor Pete and Bethany Hoft, St. John's Lutheran Church, Homestead, IA
Dan and Grace Pfeiler, Trinity Lutheran Church, Kutztown, PA
Mike and Debra Nelson, Beautiful Savior Lutheran Church, Olive Branch, MS



Thank you to all these wonderful volunteers who make VBS so successful!!!!

Group Time: Kathy Kilen & Beth Campbell

Music: Bethany Hoft & Linda Schroeder

Science and Scripture Study: Sue Raleigh

Craft Time: Teri Wuestenberg; Trisha Braafhart; Susan Kalainoff & Mary Fahrenkrug

Storytelling: Kerri Rehn

Games: Courtney Sanders & Angela Elmshaeuser

Registration: Denise Weiss; & Sue Klever & Joan Serrano

Kitchen: Andrew Claeys & Gene & Trish Horn

Mission Coordinator: Mary Lou Engler

Miraculous Monkeys Preschool 1: Sharon Tannahill; Jackie Holden; Krissy Lage

Blissful Butterflies Preschool 2: Jennifer Rathe; Olivia Grimes; Annika Krambeck, Terri Fenske

Faithful Frogs PreK & Kdg: Abigail Hauser & Alex Hauser

Delightful Dolphins PreK & Kdg: Brylee Rathe & Gayle Rasmussen

Gracious Gorillas 1st & 2nd: Sue Gerard & Aaron Raleigh

Joyful Jaguars 1st & 2nd: Addison Raleigh & Dawn Dittmer; Erin Rubach; Melissa Drummond

Holy Hippos 3rd & 4th: Erik Egesdal & Jerry Serrano

Saintly Sloths 5th & 6th: Pastor Pete Hoft & Aryana Snook

Additional Volunteers: Emery Cronkleton; Courtney Nelson; McKinley Toohey; Aubrey Toohey; Riley Toohey

Coordinators: Angela Elmshaeuser; Jennifer Rathe; Kerri Rehn; Erin Rubach; Courtney Sanders; Sharon Tannahill



Rod & Denise Weiss Anniversary Party

Save The Date

*July 6, 2024
from*

2:00 PM - 4:00 PM

*Parkview Lutheran Church
14 Grove Road
Eldridge, IA 52748*

As many of you know, we celebrated our 50th Wedding Anniversary on March 30, 2024. However, we have decided to wait until July 6, 2024, to have our Golden Wedding Anniversary Party. We would love to have you celebrate this milestone with us, so, please save the date of July 6, 2024 on your calendar and join us for a dessert reception from 2:00 PM till 4:00 PM. We hope you can attend.

Please no gifts. Your presence is all we need.



**MISSISSIPPI VALLEY FAIR
VOLUNTEERS NEEDED**
LYTES Fair Booth

This year's fair is Tuesday, July 30 through Sunday, August 4.

This is the only fundraiser PVLC youth ministry participates in each year. With that in mind, every PVLC family is encouraged to help support our youth by signing up to staff the booth.

Monies go to help offset the costs of attending the National Youth Gathering held every 3 years as well as other district events.

The best spots are open now. Come enjoy the excitement of the rides, music, food, entertainment and fellowship with others from your faith family. The fair booth is our best tool to be Jesus' hands and feet. See you there!



LYTES Events

Regular Meetings
Wednesdays, July 3, 10, 17, & 24
Meet at church

Friday, July 19 - Cook Sloppy Joe's (6PM)

Saturday, July 27 - Clean Up Fair Booth
(9AM)

Tuesday 7/30 - Sunday 8/4 - Mississippi
Valley Fair

Monday, August 5 - Post Fair Clean Up
(9AM)



We are collecting school supplies for kits to help children in grades K – 6. Donations may be put in the box (food pantry) located in the coatroom. Suggested items are: Large boxes of tissues/250 size; white glue/8 oz size-no colored, please; cardboard/plastic pencil boxes—approximately cigar box size; scissors-Fiskars brand, please; erasers—large size; 12-inch wooden rulers with metric markings and inches; boxes of 12 colored pencils/larger sizes not recommended; boxes of 12 thin markers. If you do not have time to shop for school supplies, you may donate money so that any supplies, which have not been donated, can be purchased. If you have any questions, please contact the church office (285-9035). **Donations will be taken Monday, July 1 through Sunday, July 28.**



Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

My heart is full of thankfulness for the outpouring of generous support by the members of Iowa District West and beyond, in response to our disaster relief fund following the tornados that damaged homes, infrastructure, and lives.

It is with a heavy heart that I find myself reaching out to you so soon with another appeal. As you are aware, calamity has struck again with the floods in western Iowa. On Monday June 24, I visited Trinity Lutheran in Hawarden, Christ the King and First English (both in Spencer). Trinity has suffered major damage to both the parsonage and church building. Christ the King also suffered major damage to their church building. It appears that First English was spared. However, both Pastor Kaldahl's and Pastor McGinley's homes suffered major damage. This brief assessment does not take into consideration all the families, individuals and even churches impacted by these flood waters - please keep all affected in your prayers. A major difficulty with this disaster, is that most homeowner and church insurance does not cover damage caused by flood waters.

In times like these, our faith community has an opportunity to come together and make a difference. We are reaching out to you today to request your support for our disaster relief efforts. Your generous donation will directly impact the lives of those affected by this natural disaster.

How You Can Help:

1. Keep our communities in your prayers. Encourage your congregation to pray for healing, strength, and resilience during this challenging time.
2. Through financial support. You may wish to consider a door offering. Your contribution will go towards emergency supplies, shelter, and long-term recovery efforts.
3. There will be organized efforts to provide physical assistance through Iowa District West LERT (Lutheran Early Response Team). If you are trained or would like to be trained by LERT please go to www.lcms-lert.org. All LERT communication can be found on this site.
4. I encourage individual congregations to organize their own volunteer efforts. Just check with individual community leaders to find out their specific needs.

Ways to Donate:

1. By mail: send your check payable to Iowa District West with "Disaster Relief" on the memo line.
2. Online: IowaDistrictWest.org and click on "Donate" to make a secure online donation. Select the "Disaster Relief" option.

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3. In person: Drop your donation off to the district office (409 Kenyon Rd., Suite B) during business hours (8am-4:30pm).

The Sun reflected through water gives us a rainbow.

And God said, "This is the sign of the covenant that I make between me and you and every living creature that is with you, for all future generations: I have set my bow in the cloud, and it shall be a sign of the covenant between me and the earth" (Genesis 9:11-13 ESV).

In times like this, we remember the rainbow and the promises of God's divine protection. But we have so much more than just a sign in the sky. The promise of the presence of Christ is found in the preaching of the Gospel and in His Sacraments. Rainbows come and are quickly gone, but the Word of the Lord endures forever.

We are deeply grateful for your compassion and willingness to stand with us during this challenging time. Your support is more than a financial gift; it is a beacon of hope for those who have lost so much.

Always in Grace,

Rev. Dr. Steven D. Turner

President, Iowa District West

The Lutheran Church—Missouri Synod

How beautiful are the feet of those who preach good news! Rom 10:15

Birthdays

- 1 Catrina Blazier
- Beth Campbell
- 3 Mary Moth
- 7 Carol Millam
- 11 Bryant Moeller
- Catherine Schaub
- 14 Emmett Ray
- Linda Schroeder
- 17 Tim Foss
- 18 Kara Curtis
- Tyler Williams
- 19 Kylee Schroeder
- 20 Haley Howes
- 21 Enzo Gigante
- Reid Grunwald
- Madelyn Youngers
- 22 Conner Baetke
- Julie Denison
- Calvin Martin
- Thomas Stroupe
- 23 Makinley Grunwald
- Kiplyn VanWetzinga
- 24 Carson Millam
- 26 Kassandra McKown
- Aubrey Toohey
- 27 Pastor Bob Bartel
- 28 Ross Jallo
- Bonnie Voelkers
- 30 Lori Daniels
- 31 Rod Kjersten

Anniversaries

- 3 Ed & Kendra Paulson (3)
- Jeff & Emily Trask (13)
- 6 Alan & Erin Rubach (11)
- 7 Keith & Kendal Mohr (7)
- Jim Waugh & Linda Schroeder (6)
- 9 Michael & Sharon Cornett
- 10 Jerry & Nadeen Morden (31)
- 12 Kyle & Kerri Rehn (10)
- 18 Jerry & Ter Wuestenberg (43)
- 20 James & Sue Moenck (33)
- 21 Mike & Kathy Yaudas (45)
- 24 Joshua & Angela Elmshaeuser (9)
- Bob & Barb Ferguson (44)
- 25 Kary & Carol Millam (43)



Please keep the following members in your prayers:

For those fighting/healed of cancer: Rich Atwood, Pastor Bob Bartel, Andrew Claeys, Mike Cornett, Gene Horn, Cheryl Kofron, Jim McKinney, Marcia McKinney, Cy Miller, Jo Miller, Chuck Moeller, Connie Morse, Judy Mumm, Don Petersen, Donna Ploog, Dorcas Smith, Connie Youngers, for strength and healing.

For our members who suffer silently from chronic life threatening illness, for comfort and peace.

For our members confined to a nursing facility or homebound by illness or other weakness, for peace and healing.

For Pastor Bob Bartel, strength and peace in his battle with cancer.

For Donna Ploog, for complete healing of a broken hip and wrist.

For Mary Fish, recovering from knee replacement surgery and a heart procedure.

For Vera Elmshaeuser, for strength and healing recovering from complications following pacemaker surgery.

For Kent Denison and family, as they grieve the death of his mother, Pat.

For Kathy Yaudas and family, as they grieve the death of Mike, husband, father, grandfather and our brother in Christ.

For Betty Lockhart, as she grieves the death of her husband, and our brother in Christ, Doug.

For Gene and Trish Horn, as they grieve the death of their brother-in-law, John.

For Share & Care Christian Preschool, for increased fall enrollment.

For those of our armed forces, especially those with ties to our faith family here at PVLC:

Japan: Lucas Miller; **Stateside:** Michael Bartel, Tanner Carpenter, Caleb Claeys, Kasey Denison, Larry Goodwin, Anthony Isely, Morgan Marchant, Alan Rubach, Brett Slaughter, Christopher Teuscker and Nate Thayer.

Friends and Relatives of Members to keep in our prayers:

Rev. Brad Birtell, Tammy Cheek, and Scott Horn as they face Covid-19, pneumonia, influenza, cancer, surgery, stroke, Alzheimer's, or illness, we pray for peace that surpasses all understanding.

Missionaries in Uruguay Rev. James and Angie Sharp

MBS=Men's Bible Study	July 2024					
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1	2 6:30am-MBS	3	4 NO SERVICE Church Office Closed	5	6
7 9:00am-Worship HC	8	9 6:30am-MBS 10:00am-Quilting	10	11 7:00pm-Worship HC	12	13
14 9:00am-Worship HC	15	16 6:30am-MBS	17	18 7:00pm-Worship HC	19 Joan on Vacation	20
21 9:00am-Worship HC Installation of Bethany Dorschner 10:15am-Brunch	22 Joan on Vacation	23 6:30am-MBS 10:00am-Quilting Joan on Vacation	24 Joan on Vacation	25 7:00pm-Worship HC Joan on Vacation	26 Joan on Vacation	27
28 9:00am-Worship HC	29	30 6:30am-MBS MVF	31 MVF			

July Serving Schedule

Ushers

- 7 Jeff Pearce, Wayne Ott, (9:00)
Gene Horn, Brian Klever
John Schaub, Craig Tannahill,
Mark Hundley
- 14 Lee Holden, Rod Kjersten, (9:00)
Andrew Hartwig, John Pischke
Andrew Claeys, Joe Claeys,
Rich Atwood
- 21 Tim Raleigh, Del Traub, (9:00)
Shawn Gerard, Chuck Moeller
Rob Martin, Zach Cameron,
Gayle Rasmussen
- 28 Jeff Pearce, Wayne Ott, (9:00)
Gene Horn, Brian Klever
John Schaub, Craig Tannahill,
Mark Hundley

Elders

- 7 Scott Campbell/Craig Tannahill (C)
(9:00am)
- 11 Tim Raleigh (C) (7:00)
- 14 Kyle Rehn/Quintin Gerard (C) (9:00)
- 18 Brian Klever (C) (7:00)
- 21 Scott Campbell/Kyle Rehn (C)
(9:00)
- 25 Tim Raleigh (C) (7:00)
- 28 Craig Tannahill/Quintin Gerard (C)
(9:00)

Acolytes

- 7 Peyton Paxton (9:00am)
- 11 Mason Nemeth (7:00)
- 14 Oliver Mangan (9:00)
- 18 Maddox Drummond (7:00)
- 21 Alliana Ray (9:00)
- 25 Victoria McKown (7:00)
- 28 Ryker Van Wetzinga (9:00)

Communion Washers

- 7 Barb Huff
Sue Raleigh
- 14 Caralee Gruntorad
Teri Wuestenberg
- 21 Connie Morse
Connie Youngers
- 28 Catherine Schaub
Dawn Dittmer

Counters

- 7 Lee/Jackie Holden
Aimee/Doug Egesdal
- 14 Randy Ridgeway
Tracy Carstens
- 21 Connie Youngers
Ralph/Pam Schnekloth
- 28 Jerry/Kay Hartwig
Andy Hartwig