

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.

Fall-ing Into Faith

There's something special about fall. The leaves begin to change, the air gets a little cooler, and the familiar rhythms of the school year, church activities, and everyday life settle back into place. After the long, busy days of summer, fall gives us a chance to slow down, take a breath, and notice the beauty God has placed all around us.

Sometimes, we move through our days so quickly that we forget to stop and look around. We see the changing leaves, but don't always take the time to appreciate them. We spend time with family and friends, but may be thinking about what we need to do next. We come to church, but can be so focused on our schedules that we forget what a blessing it is simply to gather together as God's people.

Fall reminds us to... slow down and pay attention.

The changing seasons are a beautiful reminder that God is always at work. Just as the trees change from green to brilliant shades of red, orange, and yellow, our lives go through different seasons too. Some seasons are exciting and full of new beginnings. Others may feel difficult or uncertain. But through every season, God remains faithful. He does not change, and He promises to be with us wherever we are.

Fall is also a wonderful time to reconnect with our church family. As church activities get back into full swing, we have more opportunities to worship, learn, serve, laugh, and grow together. Our faith was never meant to be lived out alone. God has given us one another—not only to worship alongside, but to encourage one another, care for one another, and remind each other of God's goodness.

One of the ways we get to do that this fall is through our **Fall Festival on October 11th from 2-4 p.m.** We hope you'll join us for an afternoon of fun, fellowship, and celebrating the season together! Invite your family, bring a friend, and come ready to enjoy some time with your church family and members of our community. Events like our Fall Festival are about more than just the activities—they give us an opportunity to build relationships, welcome others, and enjoy the gift of being together.

So, as the leaves begin to fall, maybe we can let them serve as a little reminder for us, too. We don't always have to rush. We can pause and notice God's creation. We can make time for the people around us. We can look for opportunities to encourage someone else. And we can make gathering together with God's people a priority.

This fall, let's take time to enjoy the season God has given us. Let's give thanks for the beauty around us, the people He has placed in our lives, and the church family He has given us. And as we enter another season, may we continue to grow in faith, trust in God's promises, and find new ways to share His love with those around us.

Happy fall—and we hope to see you at the Fall Festival on October 11th!

Points of Interest

- *Sunday School Vacancy*
- *Bible Classes*
- *LYTES Schedule*
- *Preschool News*
- *Fall Festival Donations*
- *Fall Festival Volunteers*
- *College Addresses Needed*
- *Reformation Sunday*

Park View Lutheran Church



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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.



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SUNDAY SCHOOL CURRICULUM AND OTHER NEWS



Preschool thru
8th Grade



ENDURING
FAITH™ CPH

Preschool Teachers - Jen Rathe & Courtney Sanders

Kindergarten -2nd Grade Teacher - Sharon Tannahill

3rd - 5th Grade Teacher - Kerri Rehn

6th - 8th Grade Teachers - Sue Raleigh & Bethany Dorschner

October 4th - **A Shepherd Loves** - *The Good Shepherd*

October 11th - **A Tree View** - *Zacchaeus*

October 18th - **A Crushing Truth** - *Jesus is Crucified*

October 25th - **Reformation Day**

High School Teachers - Angela & Joshua Elmshaeuser

This Month's Topic

Music in the Bible & Church service

OCTOBER 11TH



OCTOBER 25TH - REFORMATION DAY



Kindergarten -
2nd Grade

There is an upcoming vacancy in the Sunday School Department.

The Kindergarten-2nd Grade class will need a new teacher.

If you can fill the need by becoming the teacher after the Christmas break, or before, please contact Melissa Drummond, Kim Cronkleton, Bethany Dorschner or Joan Serrano.

The kids in the class are an absolute joy!





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OTHER EDUCATION & BIBLE STUDY OPPORTUNITIES

Adult Bible Class

Join Pastor Kincaid in the
All Purpose Room at 9:15
Sunday mornings!



Women's Bible Study

The ladies meet on
Thursdays at 9:30 for
Bible Study.



The study is led by
Bethany Dorschner.



LYTES

October 7 - Meeting 6-7pm; Dinner 5:30pm

October 17 - Fall Outing

October 21 - Meeting 6-7pm

October 28 - Meeting 6-7pm; pumpkin carving

CONFIRMATION SCHEDULE

October 7 - Class (6-7pm)

October 9-10 - Lock-In at Grace Camp

October 14- Class (6-7pm)

October 21 - Class (6-7pm)

October 28 - Class (6-7pm)



Fall is in full swing and so is everything about the school year. The different seasons certainly are a wonderful gift from God. September brought lots of learning about classroom rules and being polite and continuing to learn more about all our new friends. October brings cooler weather and the need for jackets for outdoor play, but brings the fun of falling leaves. We also look forward to Pumpkin Days each year when we get to trick-or-treat in the classroom, which is also the theme for our dress up days this month. We also look forward to visits from the bookmobile beginning for the year.

This month we will be gearing up for our annual silent auction which will be held the beginning of November. If you have any items you wish to donate, please leave them in the church office with a note on who the donor is and the retail value the item/s sold for. We appreciate the wonderful response from the congregation on this fundraiser each year. Be on the lookout for more information coming soon and follow the event on Facebook to get sneak peaks on items coming in.

Also, the preschool is once again excited to offer our Prayer Partner program to our families for this school year. If you choose to be a Prayer Partner, you will be paired with a child/family from the preschool. You will be given the child's name, birthday, age, and names of their parents and siblings. Prayer Partners are asked to include the child and family in their daily prayers and are welcomed to send an introduction letter to introduce themselves and/or a card and small gift at birthdays and holidays. You may also choose to remain anonymous and reveal who you are at the end of the school year. All communication/gifts are sent through the preschool. Please leave the items you wish to send to a child in the church office and we will send the home. This is a wonderful way for our church family to interact with our preschool.

Please sign up on the kiosk by Sunday, October 4th. Thank you!

Blessings, Jennifer Rathe, Director

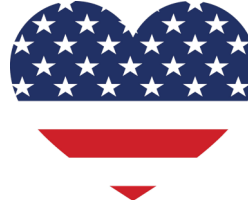


RALLY Day FUN!

CELEBRATING AMERICA'S 250 YEARS AND THE GOODNESS OF GOD!

THE BIBLE AND THE HISTORY OF OUR COUNTRY, HAVE MANY STORIES OF PEOPLE SUCCEEDING WHEN FAILURE SEEMED CERTAIN.

JACOB CRONKLETON MOST ACCURATELY GUESSED THE NUMBER OF POM POMS AND SUCCESSFULLY COMPLETED THE CHALLENGE AT HAND.



DANCING IS MENTIONED IN THE BIBLE AS A FORM OF JOY, CELEBRATION AND WORSHIP.

IN AMERICA, WAVES OF IMMIGRANTS BROUGHT WITH THEM THE TRADITIONS OF THEIR HOMELAND. THE LIMBO DANCE ORIGINATED IN TRINIDAD AND TOBAGO.



THROUGHOUT THE BIBLE THERE ARE EXAMPLES OF THE IMPORTANCE OF WORKING TOGETHER FOR A COMMON GOAL.

THE HULA HOOP HAS ANCIENT ROOTS. IT WAS KNOWN AS A HOOP AND USED IN GREECE AS A FORM OF EXERCISE. ITS USE SPREAD THROUGHOUT THE WORLD AND IN THE 1800S, BRITISH SAILORS SAW HULA DANCING IN THE HAWAIIAN ISLANDS. HULA DANCING AND HOOPING LOOKED SIMILAR AND THE NAME "HULA HOOP" CAME TO BE.

HAWAII WAS ADMITTED AS OUR 50TH STATE ON AUG 21, 1959.

OUR GOAL - USE A HULA HOOP AND TEAMWORK TO TRY TO VICTORIOUSLY COMPLETE A RELAY.





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CATTLEMEN, SHEPHERDS AND LIVESTOCK RANCHERS WERE SOME OF THE LEADERS OF GOD'S PEOPLE. ABRAHAM, LOT & ISAAC WERE AMONG THEM.

LIVESTOCK FARMERS AND RANCHERS IN THE US MAN-AGE MILLIONS OF CATTLE, HOGS, SHEEP AND POULTRY. FARM AND RANCH FAMILIES MAKE UP LESS THAN 2% OF THE US POPULATION.

TEXAS IS THE STATE WITH THE MOST CATTLE AND BEEF COWS WITH 12.2 MILLION HEAD.

THE RALLY DAY CONTEST WAS TRYING YOUR HAND AT ROPING A LONG HORN OR TOSSING A RING OR TWO ON ITS HORNS!



God ^{stars} bless ^{stars} America



AGRICULTURE AND FARMING ARE SHOWN THROUGHOUT THE BIBLE. GOD HIMSELF PLANTED A GARDEN AND PUT MAN IN PLACE TO TEND IT.

WE ARE A RICHLY BLESSED NATION! AMERICA HAS THE CORN BELT, THE WHEAT BELT, CALIFORNIA PRODUCING FRUITS, VEGETABLES AND NUTS AND THE SOUTH WITH COTTON, TOBACCO AND RICE. POTATOES ARE COMMERCIALY GROWN ACROSS 30 STATES. IDAHO IS THE TOP POTATO GROWER BY A LARGE MARGIN.

WE CELEBRATED THE ABUNDANCE OF OUR NATION WITH A POTATO SACK RACE.



PAUL USES RUNNING A RACE AS A SYMBOL OF THE FAITHFUL CHRISTIAN LIFE MANY TIMES IN THE NEW TESTAMENT.

HE FOCUSED ON HAVING DISCIPLINE AND SELF-CONTROL, PUTTING IN MAXIMUM EFFORT AND FOCUS ALONG WITH FINISHING WELL.

TO CELEBRATE AMERICA'S LOVE OF RACING AND IN HONOR OF IOWA'S RAGBRAI, WE HAD OUR GREAT BOUNCY BALL RACE ACROSS PART OF IOWA!



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College Students

If you have a child away at college this Fall please notify the church office (285-9035) of their new address. WRO will send out a "Love Box" full of goodies around Valentine's Day if they have the address.

October is Clergy Appreciation Month

October is clergy appreciation month! Encourage your pastor and his family by letting them know that you appreciate them and are praying for them. Prayer is crucial to the spiritual health of your pastor, his family, and the church. You can find cards in the fellowship hall WRO Card Rack.



NORTH SCOTT
Community School District

The North Scott High School Singers will perform at Park View Lutheran on Monday, October 19, 2026 at 6:30pm.

Fall Festival Donations And Volunteers

We are looking for donations of bagged candy and volunteers to help with games and activities for the Fall Festival on Sunday, October 11. If you would like to supervise an event please use the sign up sheets in the fellowship hall. Candy may be dropped off on the back counter in the kitchen.



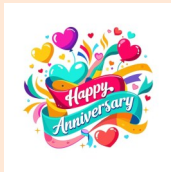
Games, Face Painting, Pumpkin Painting
Trunk or Treat, Food, and More!

**JOIN US FOR OUR FALL FESTIVAL
SUNDAY, OCTOBER 11, 2026 FROM 2— 4 PM
PARK VIEW LUTHERAN CHURCH**



Birthdays

- 2 Brian Klever
Lauren Pawloski
Zaylee Thomsen
- 3 Mat Youngers
- 5 Mason Nemeth
Kristy Warm
- 8 Kasey Denison
- 9 Alan Rubach
Jessica Stroupe
- 11 Henry Elmshaeuser
Kristen Lage
John Moenck
- 12 Kinsley Claeys
Richard Grimes Jr.
Nancy Thomsen
Scott Thomsen
- 14 Robin Green
Jason Pawloski
- 15 Koen Krambeck
- 17 Zach Cameron
Victoria McKown
Jennifer Toohey
- 19 Mary Staerk
Dorothy VanHoosier
- 20 Tony Danielsen
Sue Moenck
- 22 Gracie Warner
- 23 Waneita Watson
- 25 Kathy Anderson
Kevin Petersen
- 26 Grace Pfeiler
Mason Rathe
McKinley Toohey
Carl Upmeyer
- 27 Ella Gerard
- 28 Jean Hanson



Anniversaries

- 2 Karl & Mary Staerk (55)
- 7 Mat & Tara Youngers (31)
- 8 Jeff & Sue Thompson (43)
- 13 Tom & Alexa Pearce (14)
- 16 Ronnie & Linda Johnston (27)
- 19 Kyle & Sami Merten (13)
Jason & Jennifer Pawloski (25)
- 20 Jim & Sue Payne (53)
- 22 Larry & Michelle Goodwin (15)
- 23 Rich & Gina Atwood (33)
- 25 Rick & Cheryl Lunardi (30)

Please keep the following members in your prayers:

For those fighting/healed of cancer: Rich Atwood, Andrew Claeys, Mike Cornett, Gene Horn, Cheryl Kofron, Jim McKinney, Marcia McKinney, Cy Miller, Jo Miller, Chuck Moeller, Judy Mumm, Don Petersen, Grace Pfeiler, Dorcas Smith, Del Traub, Connie Youngers, for strength and healing from our Great Physician.



For our members who suffer silently from chronic life threatening illness, for comfort, strength and healing of all weaknesses.

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

For Park View Lutheran, as we continue with the calling process.

For Connie Youngers, relief of nerve pain in her face.

For Brian Klever, continuing to undergo tests.

For Brad, Emily and Caitlynn Peters, as they grieve the passing of Brad's mother.

For the family of Betty Lockhart, as they grieve her passing.

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

Michael Bartel, Tanner Carpenter, Caleb Claeys, Kasey Denison, Larry Goodwin, Isabella Richards, Brett Slaughter, Luke Striegel, Christopher Teuscher, Nate Thayer, Jadin Valesco.

For our First Responders: Law Enforcement, Fire and Ambulance.

Friends and Relatives of Members to keep in our prayers:

Rev. Brad Birtell, Tammy Cheek, Dawn Dorschner, Scott Horn, Deb Serrano, Fred Smith and Karl Staerk as they face natural disaster recovery, Covid-19, pneumonia, influenza, cancer, surgery, stroke, Alzheimer's, or illness, we pray for peace that surpasses all understanding.

Missionaries in Puerto Rico Rev. James and Angie Sharp & Bible Translators Nathan and Sarah Federwitz

MBS=Men's Bible Study		October 2026					WBS = Women's Bible Study
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	
				1 9:30am-WBS	2	3	
4 8:00am-Worship HC 9:15am-SS/BS 10:30am-Worship	5 7:00pm-Education Mtg	6 8:30am-MBS 9:00am-Quilting	7 6:00pm-Confirmation 6:00pm-LYTES	8 9:30am-WBS	9 Confirmation Lock-in @ Grace Camp	10 Confirmation Lock-in @ Grace Camp	
11 8:00am-Worship 9:15am-SS/BS 10:30am-Worship HC 2-4pm-Fall Festival	12 6:30pm-Ex Bd Mtg	13 8:30am-MBS 9:00am-Quilting	14 6:00pm-Confirmation	15 9:30am-WBS	16 Food Pantry Fellowship Hall Rented	17 Fellowship Hall Rented LYTES Fall Outing	
18 8:00am-Worship HC 9:15am-SS/BS 10:30am-Worship	19 6:30pm - NS Singers	20 8:30am-MBS 9:00am-Quilting	21 6:00pm-Confirmation 6:00pm-LYTES	22 9:30am-WBS	23 9am-3pm-Satellite Voting	24	
25 8:00am-Worship 9:15am-SS/BS 10:30am-Worship HC	26	27 8:30am-MBS 9:00am-Quilting	28 6:00pm-Confirmation 6:00pm-LYTES	29 9:30am-WBS	30	31	

October Serving Schedule

Ushers

- 4 Lee Holden, Rod Kjersten (8:00)
Jerry Wuestenberg
Rob Martin Zach Cameron (10:30)
Gayle Rasmussen
- 11 Tim Raleigh, Del Traub (8:00)
Shawn Gerard, Chuck Moeller,
John Schaub, Craig Tannahill (10:30)
Mark Hundley
- 18 Jeff Pearce, Wayne Ott, (8:00)
Gene Horn, Brian Klever
Andrew Claeys, Joe Claeys, (10:30)
- 25 Dan Kilen, Jerry Hartwig, (8:00)
Andy Hartwig
Rob Martin, Zach Cameron (10:30)
Gayle Rasmussen

Elders

- 4 Scott Campbell/Quintin Gerard (C)
(8:00)
Craig Tannahill (10:30)
- 11 Kyle Rehn (8:00)
Tim Raleigh/Brian Klever (C) (10:30)
- 18 Quintin Gerard/Andy Hartwig (C) (8:00)
Jim Gruntorad (10:30)
- 25 Andy Hartwig (8:00)
Craig Tannahill/Brian Klever (C) (10:30)

Acolytes

- 4 Maddox Grunwald (8:00)
Kip VanWetzinga (10:30)
- 11 Mason Rathe (8:00)
Myla Chumbley (10:30)
- 18 Emmarie Gerard (8:00)
Corbin Cronkleton (10:30)
- 25 Ryker Ayers (8:00)
Jacob Cronkelton (10:30)

Communion Washers

- 4 Mary Lou Kaney (8:00)
Connie Youngers
- 11 Dorcas Smith (10:30)
Sue Raleigh
- 18 Trish Horn (8:00)
Sandy Ott
- 25 Catherine Schaub (10:30)
Dawn Dittmer

Counters

- 4 Mary Lou Engler
Sharon Tannahill
- 11 Lee/Jackie Holden
Doug/Aimee Egesdal
- 18 Randy Ridgeway
Tracy Carstens
- 25 Connie Youngers
Ralph/Pam Schnekloth

Nursery

- 4 Elaine Bartel
- 11 Michelle Rohlf
- 18 Dawn Dittmer
- 25 Molly Schnekloth