

*"Making Jesus Christ Known  
Through Word And Deed..."*

# The Latest Word



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## Preschool Graduation!



The LCOOR Preschool held graduation ceremonies for both the morning and afternoon classes on May 18.

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## Message Pastor Dave Nerdig



### How's your schedule?

Find your favorite drink and whatever vessel it is served best in. Take a seat. I want to talk with you about using your gifts.

I don't know if the Good Samaritan knew that hospitality was one of his gifts or not. I'm pretty sure using the gift was not on his planner for the day. He was simply completing his travel itinerary for the day (Thursday: Jerusalem to Jericho). But the opportunity to use his gifts (and to serve) presented itself. I doubt he did a gifts assessment, but if he would have his list of gifts would have included: compassion, wound treatment skill, oil, wine, bandages, time, donkey, money, a good credit rating with the innkeeper, and a willingness to set aside what he might have on his urgent schedule for a more important task. It was the presence of that first gift (compassion) and that last gift (a willingness to rearrange his priorities) that made the Good Samaritan a servant and the nearly dead man a survivor.

In the midst of the frenetic ministry of my younger years, a wise pastor once told, "Hey, I don't care what important stuff is going on in your parish, if your kid ever asks you to play catch, you play catch. The day will come when your kid stops asking. The committee for the betterment of Best Lutheran Church will understand if you're 10 minutes late."

As we assess the ministry of Lutheran Church of Our Redeemer and the needs of the community of Watertown, it's also a good time to assess our personal gifts. Be watchful as you see opportunities to do ministry arise. If the needs and your gifts align, it may be an opportunity to serve. Your willingness to set aside your own agenda may be the only thing standing between you and a miracle care.

Your partner in ministry,

*Pastor Dave*

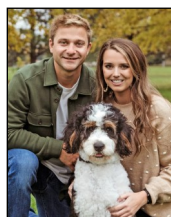
## Welcome to our Spring 2022 new LCOOR members!



**Dale & Dottie Ball**  
2207 Palisades Lane, Watertown, SD  
Both Dale & Dottie are retired from U.S. West.



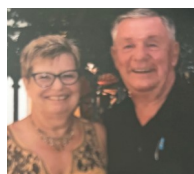
**Destry & Kelsey Skjefte, Penelope (7), Genevieve (5)**  
108 11<sup>th</sup> St. NE, Watertown, SD  
Destry is a site manager for Vestas; Kelsey is self-employed at Massage by Kelsey.



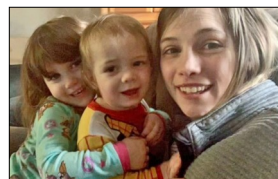
**Leah Jessen & Sawyer Giese**  
1815 Washington Dr. NE, Watertown, SD  
Leah is a speech language pathologist with Watertown Schools; Sawyer works in agricultural sales for AgriPartners



**Pastor Keith Smith**  
Avantara, 1103 S. 2<sup>nd</sup> St., Milbank, SD  
Pastor Keith is retired from Trinity Lutheran and Zoar Lutheran Church.



**Byron & Angie Johnson**  
404 N Lake Dr., Watertown, SD  
Byron is retired from USPS; Angie is a retired city assessor.



**Katrina Wittrock, Cora Agnes (3) and Trevor Jorgenson (1)**  
713 Arrow Ave NE, Watertown, SD  
Katrina is a caregiver at Edgewood Assisted Living.

# Financial News



## April 2022 Financial Report

Revenue	\$ 79,359.25	2021 Budgeted Income	\$ 999,898.00
Expenses	\$ 73,591.50	% of Budgeted Income Received YTD	36.37%
Change in General Fund	\$ 5,767.75	Budgeted Expenses for 2021	\$ 999,817.20
Revenue to Date	\$ 363,615.16	% of Budgeted Expenses Incurred YTD	31.90%
Expenses to Date	\$ 318,973.91		
% of Budget Year Completed	33.33%		

### \$725.00 given in Memorials/Special Gifts since last printing

#### Care Fund

■ given in memory of John “Jack” Little by Anne Fischer, Joan Bachman, Allen & Karen Kasperson, Myron & Lory Retzer, and Mary Jo Manzey.

#### Prayer Shawl Ministry

■ given in memory of Donna Wilkins by Roger & Linda Austad.  
■ gift given by JoLana Ehli.

#### Youth Mission Trip

■ gifts given by Bill & LouAnn Clark, Mark & Nancy Reishus, Vaughn & Marian Neshiem, and Harlan & Judy Konrad.

#### LCOOR Quilting Ministry

■ given in memory of John “Jack” Little by Pam Luckhurst, Karen Mateer, Ken & Renae Madison.

## JUNE MISSION OF THE MONTH: ST. DYSMAS

Two congregations of the ELCA (Evangelical Church in America) are located behind the walls of the South Dakota State Penitentiary in Sioux Falls and Mike Durfee State Prison in Springfield. They also support Sunday evening worship at the Yankton Minimum Unit in Yankton.

*Jesus said, “for I was hungry and you gave me food, I was thirsty and you gave me something to drink, I was a stranger and you welcomed me, I was naked and you gave me clothing, I was sick, and you took care of me, I was in prison and you visited me.” - Matthew 25:35-36*

St. Dysmas Lutheran Church’s ministry reaches outside of the walls by inviting people in congregations to support the ministry happening inside the walls by showing the men concretely that they are not forgotten by worshipping with them in the prison. We hope to have a group attend worship with the men at St. Dysmas this fall. Date is yet to be determined.

The ministry of St. Dysmas extends outside of the walls through our St. Dysmas Reentry program. Congregations have been invited to form Reentry Teams that walk with a man for the first year after their release, mentoring them, being a listening ear, and helping them to reestablish themselves in their community. This truly is living out what Jesus said in Matthew 25.

Most jobs in the prison pay 25¢ an hour, and there are not enough jobs for all who seek them. This means these congregations are not self-supporting. St. Dysmas depends on individual donations for two-thirds of their budgets and gifts from congregations for one-third of their budget.

Pastor Jeff recently began serving St. Dysmas Lutheran Congregation as the Senior Pastor and as the Director of Development for St. Dysmas of South Dakota. He serves the men inside the walls of the S.D. State Penitentiary in Sioux Falls.



*Gifts to the Mission of the Month are intended to go beyond your regular giving. Be sure to clearly state “Mission of the Month” on your offering envelope so that it can be credited properly.*



## Just for Fun

### Creating is tiring, too

God is talking to one of his angels. He says, "Do you know what I have just done? I have just created 24 hours of alternating light and darkness on Earth. Isn't that good?"

The angel says, "Yes, but what will you do now?"

God says, "I think I'll call it a day."

### Strange math

After the wedding, the little ringbearer asked his father, "How many brides can the groom marry?"

"One," his father said. "Why do you ask?"

"Because the priest said he could marry sixteen," the boy said, puzzled.

"How'd you come up with that?" his father asked.

"Easy," the boy said. "All you have to do is add it up like the priest said: 4 better, 4 worse, 4 richer, 4 poorer."

### A long life

During her sermon on Jesus' teaching that we should love our enemies, the pastor asked the congregation to raise their hands if they had enemies. Everyone did so except for Mrs. Watson in the front row, who had just turned 95.

"Mrs. Watson," the pastor asked, "how could you possibly live for 95 years and have no enemies?"

"That's easy," she replied. "I just outlived them!"

### A job worth doing ...

A painter was hired to paint the exterior of a church. His practice was to thin the paint so that he could make a larger profit.

As he was painting the church a torrential rain began to fall and it washed all of the paint off. Then, as quickly as the rain began, it ended, and the sun came out.

As the painter gazed skyward, he heard a voice from above saying: "Repaint! Go, and thin no more."

### It's a living

Three boys were bragging about their fathers. The first boy says, "My Dad scribbles a few words on a piece of paper, he calls it a poem, and they give him \$25."

The second boy says, "That's nothing. My Dad scribbles a few words on a piece of paper, he calls it a song, and they give him \$200."

The third boy says, "I got you both beat. My Dad scribbles a few words on a piece of paper, he calls it a sermon, and it takes eight men to collect all the money!"

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KNOWING THAT HIS MESSAGE WAS ON THE WEAK SIDE, HE MAXIMIZED THE VISUALS FOR IMPACT

### Historic discovery

Visiting his grandparents, a small boy opened the big family Bible. He was fascinated as he leafed through the old pages. Suddenly, something fell out. He picked it up and found that it was an old leaf that had been pressed between the pages. "Mama, look what I found," he said.

"What have you got there, dear?" his mother asked.

With astonishment in his voice, the boy answered, "I think it's Adam's underwear!"

### Quick laughs

- A little boy in church for the first time watched as the ushers passed around the offering plates. When they came near his pew, the boy said loudly, "Don't pay for me, Daddy, I'm under five."

- The secret of a good sermon is to have a good beginning and a good ending; and to have the two as close together as possible. -- *George Burns*

- My local church recently held a masquerade-themed dinner and while the pastor was saying grace I suddenly realized ... It was a blessing in disguise.

- A priest ended up at the wrong church. There was a clerical error.

- I went to a Catholic Church yard sale looking for a grill. Unfortunately, they only had friars.

- What evidence is there in the Bible that Adam and Eve were noisy? Answer: They raised Cain!



# Youth Ministry

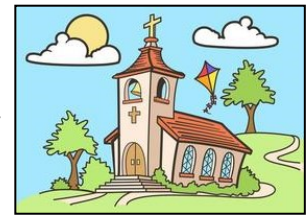


**“To move freely,  
one must be deeply rooted.”**



**High School Sunday Social ...** We will not meet on a regular basis during the summer months. We will gather at random times throughout the summer. These gatherings will be announced through the High School Youth text list. Keep an eye out for special get-togethers. As always, all 9<sup>th</sup> through 12<sup>th</sup>-graders are encouraged to attend and friends are always welcome!

**7<sup>th</sup>/8<sup>th</sup> Grade Confirmation ...** is done for this school year. Next school year confirmation program will start up in September. Registration materials will arrive at your home in the month of August. Thanks to all of our adult leaders for offering your time and talents to the Confirmation ministry!



**Middle School Merge/Route 56 ...** also is done for the school year. We will resume in September! Thanks for a great year!!

**High School Youth Mission Trip ...** will take place June 19-24, 2022. Lutheran Church of Our Redeemer is the host for the mission trip this summer. Youth from Guardian Angels Catholic Church and St. Stanislaus Catholic Church will be joining us for an awesome week of service and fellowship! Keep an eye on the LCOOR Facebook page for updates and photos of the week’s activities.



## **JULY MISSION OF THE MONTH: Annual Lutheran Youth Camp**



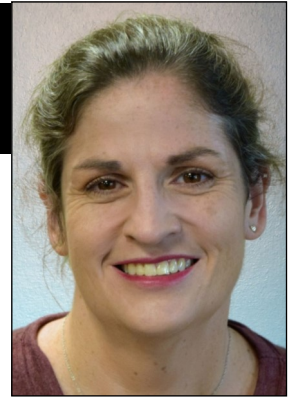
Early In January each year from 40 to 80 youth from the city of Managua (capital city of Nicaragua) and many other small cities and villages travel to Managua to take part in the Lutheran Youth Camp. The cost of transport, housing, and food averages about \$80 per participant. This camp is an excellent outreach to the young people. It is a chance to renew friendships, to learn about sports, health, furthering their career formation, and Bible study. Our synod budgets a goal of \$10,000 US each year to support the Iglesia Luterana Fe e Esperanza at this Camp. Please consider supporting these efforts.

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# Christian Education

By Rachel Clendenin



**“Piglet noticed that even though he had a Very Small Heart, it could hold a rather large amount of Gratitude.”**

*-A.A. Milne, Winnie-the-Pooh*

It is the season of gratitude in the LCOOR Education Wing! As the 2021-2022 School Year is winding down, there is much to be thankful for: the kiddos’ love of God, their spirit and enthusiasm, our volunteers, helpers, and all the behind-the-scenes support! Truthfully, this is the short list for what we are grateful. Gratitude changes attitude, which is something the kiddos are learning, especially being thankful to God for His many blessings.

The past year was busy and the kid’s ministry was very active. To encourage positive behavior, we implemented a program of “Kindness Koins.” When we saw behavior that was worthy in Church or in the Community, the child was awarded a Kindness Koin. Once five Koins were earned, the child picked a prize from the treasure chest. This encouraged and demonstrated the behavior and discipleship that we hope to see in our kiddos. We hope to expand this program in the future, keep an eye out for details!! (Fidget toys and bubbles were very popular!)

We are already starting to look into next year and we need volunteers to help with Church School. There is very little prep and if something is needed, let me know and it will be available. Please consider joining our Children’s Ministry.

## Upcoming dates!

- **July 10-15:** NeSoDak Camp with Rachel
- **August 3 (8 a.m.-12:30 p.m.):** Vacation Bible School for kiddos who have completed pre-K to second grade.
- **August 4 (9 a.m.-3 p.m.):** Adventure Day for kiddos who have completed third to fifth grade.

In Colossians 3:15, Paul writes, "And let the peace of Christ rule in your hearts, to which indeed you were called in one body. And be thankful." Our hearts hold a large amount of gratitude. Thank you to all who have supported our Children’s Ministry!

Blessings!

*Rachel*



Art by E.H. Shepard

## God’s Work. Our Hands: All Summer Long!



“God’s Work. Our Hands” is getting a boost at Lutheran Church of Our Redeemer. Instead of focusing on ONE day this fall, we are going to work on projects ALL SUMMER LONG! We need you to keep your eyes open for projects we can help with in your neighborhood! Once you see something, contact Philip Lickei at 605-886-2696 ([philip@lcoorwatertown.org](mailto:philip@lcoorwatertown.org)) so we can put together a working team.

## Worship and Music Ministry



### Worship at Memorial Park

It's that time of year again ... time to worship on the shores of Lake Kampeska at Memorial Park. As the wind rustles through the trees, we'll lift our voices in praise for the beautiful worship setting God has provided. Lake worship is at 9 a.m. each Sunday from May 29 through Labor Day Weekend. In-town worship continues Saturdays at 5:30 p.m. and Sundays at 10:30 a.m.

Volunteer opportunities abound as we head into the summer worship season. Please talk to Twila, stop by the Welcome Center, or coffee table at the Lake, or on the church's website to sign up if you are willing to help as a *Head Usher* at Sunday lake or in-town worship services. *Parking Attendants* are needed at all lake worship services as are *Hymn leaders*. The Worship Team will again lead worship at the lake once each month. *Special music* opportunities are also available throughout the summer. Let Robbyn know if you are willing to share your special talents through music.

### Serve as a Head Usher this summer!

Would you like to serve your congregation by assisting in making our worship services feel warm, friendly and to run smoothly? We'll show you how to serve as a Head Usher. Opportunities are available for men or women for Sunday Memorial Park lake and in-town worship services.

#### Other Ways That Nearly Anyone Can Serve...

There are so many ways that you can serve your congregation this summer. Everyone is invited to serve at worship as an usher, lector, communion assistant or communion bread baker. Members are also needed to return the coffee items from the lake service to the church kitchen following worship each Sunday.

Stop by the Welcome Center at church, at the lake coffee table, sign up on-line...or contact Twila in the church office at 605-886-2696 or e-mail at [twila@lcoorwatertown.org](mailto:twila@lcoorwatertown.org) to indicate your interest in serving.

### Bake The Bread of Life

Bakers are needed to make communion bread for worship. Sign up at the Welcome Center to serve. This is a great activity for parents and kids, grandparents and grandchildren, adult leaders and students and more. The sign-up sheet, recipe and instructions are available at the Welcome Center. For more information, call Robbyn in the church office at 605-886-2696 or send an e-mail to [robbyn@lcoorwatertown.org](mailto:robbyn@lcoorwatertown.org).

### Join the Sound & Projection Team

Summertime is a wonderful time to learn how to serve on the *Sound & Projection Team*. High school age students on up to the more mature are welcome to join the Team. Training is provided. Don't worry; you will be paired with a veteran member of the Team before you are asked to go solo. Feel free to stop by the sound board and chat with a Team member or talk to Roger to hear more about this exciting opportunity.

Contact Roger to set up a time for training that works in your schedule. Call 605-886-2696 or email [roger@lcoorwatertown.org](mailto:roger@lcoorwatertown.org).



### LCOOR Fishing League

Fish and fellowship are themes that repeat repeatedly throughout the bible. Now Lutheran Church of Our Redeemer combines them once again with the LCOOR Fishing League. Come fish with us as we meet each Wednesday from 6 to 9 p.m. from June 8<sup>th</sup> through July 20<sup>th</sup>. A wrap-up family picnic is held on Wednesday, July 27<sup>th</sup>. Teams of two to four people are invited to join this friend- and family-friendly league. Cost is \$20 per person with sign-up at the Welcome Center, lake worship coffee table or on the church website, [www.lcoorwatertown.org](http://www.lcoorwatertown.org). Registration fee includes a league t-shirt for each participant.

Fishing location will be determined by our resident guides, Tim Chandler and Tim Moes, and will be announced prior to our first outing. By noon each Wednesday Tim and Tim will announce that day's weigh-in location.

Fish categories include walleye and all other fish (any type of fish qualifies here). Each team can weigh five fish in each category each week. League winners will be decided by each team's top five week's weights in each category. If you would like more information, please call Tim Chandler at 605-881-6448 or Tim Moes at 605-881-2935. Let's go fishing!



## Fellowship and Outreach



### Preschool Open House on June 1

There are still openings for the 2022-23 LCOOR Preschool! The morning class is full, but the afternoon class has room for 10 more children. There will be an Open House on Wednesday, June 1, from 5-7 p.m. for families interested in enrolling their child for the 2022-2023 school year. Come and check out the classroom and meet the teachers. LCOOR Preschool is a great place to learn and grow!

### Combined Circles, Bible Study July 13

All are invited to attend a combined *Summer Bible Study* at 9:30 a.m. on Wednesday, July 13, in the Gathering Space. Beth Garnos will lead the study. *Priscilla and Martha Circles will not meet during the months of June and August.*

### Save the Date: Church on the Street July 9

Lutheran Church of Our Redeemer and Grace Lutheran Church will assist Pastor Chris Matson with worship, fellowship and a grilled hot dog meal at Church on the Street in Sioux Falls on Saturday, July 9. Pastor Chris will be our guest preacher here on June 4-5 and will share more about this amazing ministry! If you are interested in helping, contact Twila in the Church Office – or email her at [twila@lcoorwatertown.org](mailto:twila@lcoorwatertown.org).

### Ladies Night Out: November 7

Our popular Ladies Night Out event, set for November 7, will feature the Surfin' Safari band and delectable desserts prepared by the Fellowship Committee! Tickets will go on sale Aug. 1 for this evening of fun and fellowship.

### Deliver a Caring Casserole

Our "Caring Casseroles" ministry provides a variety of delicious casseroles for you to deliver to friends and neighbors. Know someone who just got home from the hospital? A family who recently had a baby? A freezer filled with casseroles is located in Twila's office. Please stop by and pick up one (or two) and share in this caring ministry.

### Ron, Candace Johnson to mark 50th

An Open House will be held Saturday, June 18, from 1 to 5 p.m. at the home of Eric and Patti Johnson located at 16720 449th Ave., Watertown, in honor of their 50th wedding anniversary. Everyone is welcome!



### Thank You from Lake Area Tech

During April, generous donations of food and hygiene supplies were collected here at LCOOR for the Lake Area Technical College Food Pantry. The following note was received: "Thank you, thank you for all the food pantry donations! We and the students appreciate your generosity. You're welcome to come back and visit any time." – *Megan Reiffenberger & LATC Team*

### Fundraiser for Tenley Schmig

A pancake fundraiser will be held on Saturday, June 4, from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. at the Florence Community Center to help with the medical expenses for Tenley Schmig, daughter of Derek & Jill Schmig. Tenley recently underwent brain surgery at the Mayo Hospital in Rochester. The fundraiser will include a silent auction and a 50/50 raffle.

### Can You Return Coffee Supplies?

We're looking for a few Sunday morning helpers who will bring our coffee supplies and Welcome Center tote back to the church (from Lake Worship) on Sunday mornings! If you'd be able to help, stop by the picnic table before worship on Sunday morning and let a staff member know! Thanks a bunch!



### Collecting Cereal & Granola Bars

Hunger doesn't take a break during the summer months! Please help us keep the Salvation Army Food Pantry stocked with boxed cereal and granola bars! These items can be left in Kathy's Karts – or dropped off at the picnic table welcome center at the lake! Thanks!



# Fellowship and Outreach



## Personal Care Kits (June)

INCLUDE THE FOLLOWING IN EACH PERSONAL CARE KIT

- ONE light-weight bath-size towel (between 20" x 40" and 52" x 27"), dark color recommended
- TWO or three bath-size bars of soap equaling 8 to 9 oz., any brand, in original wrapping
- ONE adult-size toothbrush in its original packaging\*
- ONE sturdy comb, remove packaging
- ONE metal nail clippers (attached file optional), remove packaging

\* Toothbrush multi-packs may be used by sealing an individual toothbrush in a business-size envelope; no plastic bags or wrap

**HOW TO PACK YOUR PROJECT PROMISE KITS:** Fold the towel in half. Place the rest of the items in the towel, fold and roll so nothing falls out, and secure with yarn, ribbon, string or rubber bands.

## School Kits (July)

INCLUDE THE FOLLOWING IN EACH SCHOOL KIT

- FOUR 70-sheet notebooks of wide- or college-ruled paper, approximately 8" x 10 ½"; no loose leaf paper
- ONE 30-centimeter ruler, or a ruler with centimeters on one side and inches on the other
- ONE pencil sharpener
- ONE pair of blunt scissors (safety scissors with embedded steel blades work well)
- FIVE unsharpened #2 pencils with erasers; secure together with a rubber band
- FIVE black or blue ballpoint pens (no gel ink); secure together with a rubber band
- ONE box of 16 or 24 crayons
- ONE 2 ½-inch eraser
- ONE sturdy drawstring backpack-style cloth bag, approximately 14-x-17 inch with shoulder straps (no standard backpacks) Available at the Welcome Center and Lake Coffee Table.

**HOW TO PACK YOUR PROJECT PROMISE:** Place ruler between notebooks. Place all items neatly into the bag and draw the drawstring together.

## 'Simply' Giving

### A special message for summer travelers

Would you find it helpful to have your offerings debited directly from your bank account as you probably do with other obligations? Lutheran Church of Our Redeemer offers electronic giving for those of you who wish to have contributions transferred electronically to the church's account.

If you have plans to travel this summer, electronic giving gives you a convenient way to keep up with your intended offerings. Simply complete and return an electronic giving authorization form to get started.

Contact Jodi Spilde in the Church Office for a form or with any questions you may have. You can also print off a form from our website at <https://lcoorwatertown.org/resources/authorizationform/> and either mail it back or drop it off in the church office.



# Dish to Pass

By Twila Schmitt



**A**re you ready for a summer challenge? (*One that isn't about self-improvement or looking good in your swim suit!*) This challenge is to join the "God's Work. Our Hands" effort that will be happening ALL SUMMER LONG!

To participate, you simply need to look around your neighborhood and the community for ways that we can make a difference in the lives of others. If it's a project that you and your family can handle – go for it! (Please take some photos, if allowed.)

If a project is bigger than you (or your family) can tackle on your own, then contact Philip Lickei at the church. We have many amazing members here at LCOOR who are willing to help out in a variety of ways as the summer goes along!

You might be wondering WHY we are tackling projects ALL summer instead of our traditional ONE DAY effort in the fall. Here's the "Top Five" reasons:

1. We are called to love our neighbor -- and helping others demonstrates this so well.
2. By having everyone watch for projects, we are certain to discover and meet more needs.
3. We'll have great faith stories to share.
4. We can begin new relationships as we serve.
5. We can wear our bright yellow shirts more often!

Speaking of those bright yellow shirts...if you don't already have one, let me know. (I still have a few on hand!) You'll see me wearing mine often this summer. And when you do, it'll be your reminder to tell me about the "God's Work. Our Hands" projects you are working on – or to ask me to include you on a group project.

This fall, we'll have a visual celebration of all the projects. I hope you'll be a part of the story!

***"Truly I tell you,  
just as you did it  
to one of the least  
of these who are  
members of my family,  
you did it to me."  
– Matthew 25:40***



LCOOR quilters donated two recently completed quilts for the Tenley Schmig fundraiser! A perfect example of God's Work Our Hands!

Kathy Scharn's "Hook, Line & Sinker Mix" sounds like the perfect snack to fuel your "God's Work. Our Hands" projects!

## Hook, Line & Sinker Mix

- |                             |                            |
|-----------------------------|----------------------------|
| 3 T. margarine, melted      | 1 c. Goldfish crackers     |
| 1 T. dried parsley          | 1 c. pretzel stix          |
| 1/3 to 1/2 tsp. garlic salt | 1/2 c. Cheerios            |
| 1/2 tsp. onion powder       | 1/2 c. dry roasted peanuts |
| 1/4 tsp. celery salt        |                            |



Microwave the margarine, parsley, garlic salt, onion powder and celery salt. In container, put the crackers, pretzel stix, Cheerios and peanuts. Drizzle melted mix over and microwave all, uncovered 1-1/2 minutes. Cool and store in dry place.

# Preschool News



## Enrolling Now!

## Pre-Kindergarten

For 2022-2023 School Year  
(Must be 4 by September 1, 2022)  
Monday – Thursday  
Morning | Afternoon

### We still have **OPENINGS!!**

**Morning Class-Full    Afternoon Class-10 openings**



We will have an Open House **Wednesday, June 1st** from **5-7 pm** for families interested in enrolling their child for the **2022-2023** school year. Come and checkout the classroom and meet the teachers. LCOOR Preschool is a great place to learn and grow!



**THANK YOU** so much to all of you who supported the Preschool through the Giving Wall and Rada Cutlery. It was a big success!! The Giving Wall raised **\$1,190.00** and Rada was **\$1,680.15**. It is such a blessing that we can continue this ministry for these children and share God's love with them!



**Wonderful  
Memories at  
LCOOR  
Preschool!!  
2021-2022**





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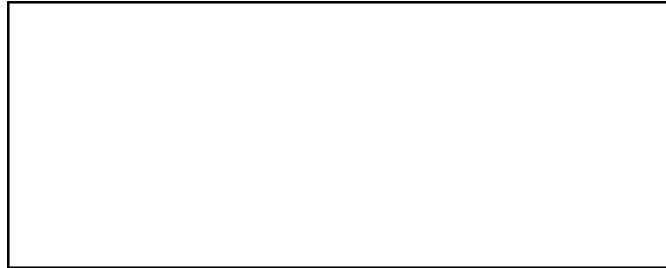
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9 a.m. Memorial Park on Lake Kampeska



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## The Latest Word

A monthly publication of  
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Deadline for August 2022 newsletter:  
**Wednesday, July 20, 2022**

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Christian Education Director.....Rachel Clendenin  
Preschool Teacher/Director.....Nikki Landmark  
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## LCOOR Book Club

The Lutheran Church of Our Redeemer Book Club meets at the church on the fourth Thursday of each month, unless otherwise noted. Please join us!



### SCHEDULE

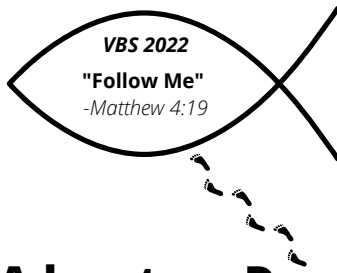
**June** (6-23-22) - "My Antonia" by Willa Cather (Leader: Jan Johnson)  
**July** (7-28-22) - "The Guardians" by John Grisham (Leader: Margaret Matyska)  
**August** (8-25-22) - "Wish You Were Here" by Jody Picoult (Leader: Chris Carter)  
**September** (9-22-22) - "Lightning Strikes," by William Kent Krueger. (Leader: TBA)

# June 2022

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			<b>1</b> 8 a.m. Wtn Sandwich Ministry	<b>2</b> 9 a.m. Quilting 5:15 p.m. Al-Anon (Assembly B)	<b>3</b> Office Closes at Noon SD Synod Assembly Wedding Rehearsal 8 a.m. Wtn Sandwich Ministry 5 p.m. Wedding rehearsal	<b>4</b> HOLY COMMUNION PASTOR CHRIS MATSON PREACHING SD Synod Assembly 3 p.m. Wedding (Kara Damgaard & Travis Pieschke) 5:30 p.m. Traditional Worship 6:30 p.m. Sat. Evening Meal 10 a.m. -3 p.m. Tenley Schmig Fundraiser (Florence Community Center)
<b>5</b> HOLY COMMUNION PASTOR CHRIS MATSON PREACHING 9 a.m. Worship at Memorial 10:30 a.m. Traditional Worship	<b>6</b> Meals on Wheels 8 a.m. Wtn Sandwich Ministry 6:45 p.m. Al-Anon (Assembly B)	<b>7</b> Meals on Wheels 9:30 a.m. Staff Meeting 10 a.m. Prayer Shawl Group 11 a.m. Text Study 5:30 p.m. Strategic Planning Team 5:45 p.m. Mission & Endowment Committee Meeting	<b>8</b> Meals on Wheels 8 a.m. Wtn Sandwich Ministry 6 p.m. Fishing League	<b>9</b> Meals on Wheels 5:15 p.m. Al-Anon (Assembly B)	<b>10</b> Office Closes at Noon Meals on Wheels 8 a.m. Wtn Sandwich Ministry	<b>11</b> 3 p.m. Wedding (Logan Jurgens & Annie Refsland) 5:30 p.m. Worship (Lay led)
<b>12</b> 9 a.m. Worship at Memorial Park 10:30 a.m. Traditional Worship	<b>13</b> 8 a.m. Wtn Sandwich Ministry 6:45 p.m. Al-Anon (Assembly B) 7 p.m. Stewardship Com. Mtg.	<b>14</b> 9:30 a.m. Staff Meeting 11 a.m. Text Study 6:30 p.m. Executive Committee 7 p.m. Church Council Meeting	<b>15</b> 8 a.m. Wtn Sandwich Ministry 6 p.m. Fishing League	<b>16</b> 9 a.m. Quilting 2 p.m. Communion at Edgewood 3 p.m. Communion at Stoneybrook 5:15 p.m. Al-Anon (Assembly B)	<b>17</b> Office Closes at Noon 8 a.m. Wtn Sandwich Ministry 9 a.m. Quilting 5 p.m. Wedding rehearsal	<b>18</b> 3 p.m. Wedding (Lydia Peterson & Kristian Salcedo) 5:30 p.m. Worship (Lay led)
<b>19</b> HOLY COMMUNION HIGH SCHOOL MISSION TRIP 9 a.m. Worship at Memorial Park 10:30 a.m. Traditional Worship	<b>20</b> HIGH SCHOOL MISSION TRIP 8 a.m. Wtn Sandwich Ministry 6:45 p.m. Al-Anon (Assembly B)	<b>21</b> HIGH SCHOOL MISSION TRIP 9:30 a.m. Staff Meeting 10 a.m. Prayer Shawl Group 11 a.m. Text Study 5 p.m. Mission & Endowment Committee Meeting	<b>22</b> HIGH SCHOOL MISSION TRIP 8 a.m. Wtn Sandwich Ministry 6 p.m. Fishing League	<b>23</b> HIGH SCHOOL MISSION TRIP WELCA STATE CONVENTION 10 a.m. Book Club 5:15 p.m. Al-Anon (Assembly B)	<b>24</b> Office Closes at Noon HIGH SCHOOL MISSION TRIP WELCA STATE CONVENTION 8 a.m. Wtn Sandwich Ministry	<b>25</b> 5:30 p.m. Worship (Lay led)
<b>26</b> 9 a.m. Worship at Memorial Park 10:30 a.m. Traditional Worship	<b>27</b> 8 a.m. Wtn Sandwich Ministry 6:45 p.m. Al-Anon (Assembly B)	<b>28</b> 9:30 a.m. Staff Meeting 11 a.m. Text Study 6:30 p.m. Worship & Music Committee Meeting	<b>29</b> 8 a.m. Wtn Sandwich Ministry 6 p.m. Fishing League	<b>30</b> 5:15 p.m. Al-Anon (Assembly B)		

# July 2022

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
					<b>1</b> Office Closes at Noon Wedding Rehearsal <b>8 a.m.</b> Wtn Sandwich Ministry	<b>2</b>  HOLY COMMUNION <b>3:30 p.m.</b> Wedding & Reception (Logan Stacy & Tayler Corey) <b>5:30 p.m.</b> Traditional Worship
<b>3</b> HOLY COMMUNION <b>9 a.m.</b> Worship at Memorial Park <b>10:30 a.m.</b> Traditional Worship	<b>4</b> Office Closed <b>8 a.m.</b> Wtn Sandwich Ministry <b>6:45 p.m.</b> Al-Anon (Assembly B)	<b>5</b> <b>9:30 a.m.</b> Staff Meeting <b>10 a.m.</b> Prayer Shawl Group <b>11 a.m.</b> Text Study	<b>6</b> <b>8 a.m.</b> Wtn Sandwich Ministry <b>6 p.m.</b> Fishing League	<b>7</b> <b>9 a.m.</b> Quilting <b>5:15 p.m.</b> Al-Anon (Assembly B)	<b>8</b> Office Closes at Noon <b>8 a.m.</b> Wtn Sandwich Ministry	<b>9</b> G.W.O.H. - Church on the Street <b>5:30 p.m.</b> Worship (Lay led) <b>6:30 p.m.</b> Saturday Evening Meal
<b>10</b> 3rd- 6th Graders at NeSoDak <b>9 a.m.</b> Worship at Memorial Park <b>10:30 a.m.</b> Traditional Worship	<b>11</b> 3rd- 6th Graders at NeSoDak <b>8 a.m.</b> Wtn Sandwich Ministry <b>6:45 p.m.</b> Al-Anon (Assembly B)	<b>12</b> 3rd - 6th Graders at NeSoDak <b>9:30 a.m.</b> Staff Meeting <b>11 a.m.</b> Text Study <b>6:30 p.m.</b> Executive Committee <b>7 p.m.</b> Church Council Meeting	<b>13</b> 3rd - 6th Graders at NeSoDak <b>8 a.m.</b> Wtn Sandwich Ministry <b>9:30 a.m.</b> Priscilla & Martha Circles <b>6 p.m.</b> Fishing League	<b>14</b> 3rd - 6th Graders at NeSoDak <b>5:15 p.m.</b> Al-Anon (Assembly B)	<b>15</b> 3rd - 6th Graders at NeSoDak Office Closes at Noon <b>8 a.m.</b> Wtn Sandwich Ministry	<b>16</b> <b>5:30 p.m.</b> Worship (Lay led)
<b>17</b> HOLY COMMUNION <b>9 a.m.</b> Worship at Memorial Park <b>10:30 a.m.</b> Traditional Worship	<b>18</b> <b>8 a.m.</b> Wtn Sandwich Ministry <b>5:45 p.m.</b> Education Comm. Mtg. <b>6:45 p.m.</b> Al-Anon (Assembly B)	<b>19</b> <b>9:30 a.m.</b> Staff Meeting <b>10 a.m.</b> Prayer Shawl Group <b>11 a.m.</b> Text Study	<b>20</b> <b>8 a.m.</b> Wtn Sandwich Ministry <b>6 p.m.</b> Fishing League	<b>21</b> <b>9 a.m.</b> Quilting <b>2 p.m.</b> Communion at Edgewood <b>3 p.m.</b> Communion at Stoneybrook <b>5:15 p.m.</b> Al-Anon (Assembly B)	<b>22</b> Office Closes at Noon <b>8 a.m.</b> Wtn Sandwich Ministry <b>9 a.m.</b> Quilting	<b>23</b> <b>5:30 p.m.</b> Worship (Lay led)
<b>24</b> <b>9 a.m.</b> Worship at Memorial Park <b>10:30 a.m.</b> Traditional Worship	<b>25</b> <b>8 a.m.</b> Wtn Sandwich Ministry <b>6:45 p.m.</b> Al-Anon (Assembly B)	<b>26</b> 9:30 a.m. Staff Meeting <b>11 a.m.</b> Text Study <b>6:30 p.m.</b> Worship-Music Comm. Mtg.	<b>27</b> <b>8 a.m.</b> Wtn Sandwich Ministry	<b>28</b> <b>10 a.m.</b> Book Club <b>5:15 p.m.</b> Al-Anon (Assembly B)	<b>29</b> Office Closes at Noon <b>8 a.m.</b> Wtn Sandwich Ministry	<b>30</b> <b>5:30 p.m.</b> Worship (Lay led)
<b>31</b> <b>9 a.m.</b> Worship at Memorial Park <b>10:30 a.m.</b> Traditional Worship <b>1 p.m.</b> Bridal Shower						



**LCOOR VBS/Adventure Day 2022 Registration**  
**VBS (ages 4 through 2nd grade) August 3, 8 a.m.-12:30 p.m.**  
**Adventure Day (ages 3 through 5th grade) August 4, 9 a.m.-3 p.m.**

**Children's Names:**

First Name:	Last Name:	Grade Completed:	Birthdate:	Please Circle:
_____	_____	_____	_____	m or f
_____	_____	_____	_____	m or f
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**Guardian Information**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Work Phone: \_\_\_\_\_  
Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

**Emergency Contact:**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Relationship: \_\_\_\_\_  
May we release your child(ren) to this person? Yes No

**Health Concerns:**

Are there any medical conditions that LCOOR Staff and Volunteers should be aware in regard to your child's health (such as allergies, asthma, diabetes, etc)? Yes No

If So, Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Condition: \_\_\_\_\_  
Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Condition: \_\_\_\_\_  
Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Condition: \_\_\_\_\_

**Please initial, if acceptable:**

\_\_\_\_\_ In the case of a medical emergency, at a time when I cannot be reached, I grant LCOOR Staff/Volunteers permission to treat my child in any way deemed necessary. I absolve LCOOR, Staff and Volunteers from liability in acting on my behalf in this regard.

\_\_\_\_\_ I hereby grant the LCOOR Staff/Volunteers permission to photograph/film (social media) the minor(s) designated above in any manner or form for any lawful purpose associated with this VBS program

**Guardian Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date:** \_\_\_\_\_