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Faith Evangelical Lutheran Church

July/August Newsletter

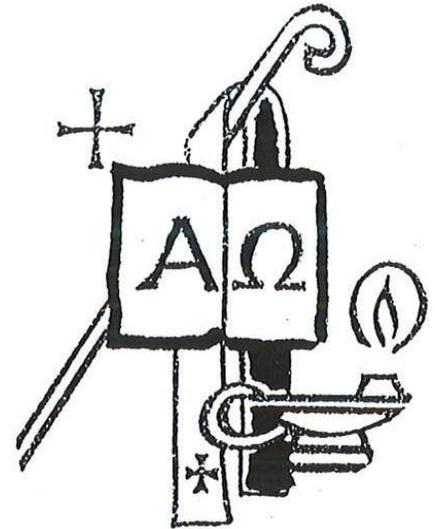
The Ordination and Installation of Joshua Baumann

Joshua Baumann has received Faith's call to become our Assistant Pastor.

- Josh's wife's name is Margaret. Her maiden name is Utecht and she is related to the Utechts of our District.
- Josh & Margaret have an eleven month old daughter, Eliza.
- They are natives of Wisconsin. Joshua has his college degree from Concordia University in Mequon and Margaret has a BA from the University of Wisconsin in Green Bay.
- Josh's vicarage was at Our Savior's in Minot with Pastor Paul Krueger as his supervisor. Many of you remember Pastor Krueger served Holy Cross-Onida and St. John's-Agar. Pastor Krueger will be the preacher for the Ordination.
- Joshua will be Ordained and Installed as Faith's Assistant Pastor on July 15 at a 4:00 service. There will be a light dinner following the service.
- Joshua graduated from Concordia Seminary in St. Louis on May 18th.
- Joshua and one of his brothers, Eugene, brought belongings to Pierre over Memorial Day, May 28 and on Tuesday, May 29 a crew of men, women, and youth were there to help unload and set up. Thanks to all for that.
- While it is our intention for the Baumann's to move to home ownership, they will begin their housing in Pierre in the home that the church owns at 642 N. Grand Avenue so that they can make a good affordable decision on a home of

their own.

The Ordination of a Pastor is a huge moment in the life of the church. Please set aside July 15 and bring the whole family. Our Youth and children will be blest to witness and be a part of this large celebration in the life of our congregation and the Kingdom of God.



Card Shower for Pastor & Margaret Baumann



One of the ways we can celebrate Pastor Baumann's Ordination and his Installation as Faith's Assistant and to welcome Pastor & Margaret is a card shower. Perhaps you would consider a monetary gift or practical gift certificates.

Be sure to shop early for that Ordination card, Pastor Urbach has noted through the years that there is not always a bountiful supply in Pierre.



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My Country 'Tis of Thee!

Greetings in the Lord! As you receive this Newsletter our July 4 celebration is just days away. The 4th of July this year certainly will be better for our community than last year.

My Country 'Tis of Thee! Do you believe that to be true? Is it true the USA has a special role under the bountiful hand of God? Is it true that we are "one nation under God"? Is it true that "in God we trust"?

I recently read a book entitled "The Harbinger." It was, frankly, an unsettling book which compares ancient Israel's departure from God to the plight we see in our own nation.

Here are three excerpts from President George Washington's first presidential address:

- "No people can be bound to acknowledge and adore the Invisible Hand which conducts the affairs of men more than those of the United States. Every step by which they have advanced to the character of an independent nation seems to have been distinguished by some token of providential agency."
- "It would be particularly improper to omit in this first official act my fervent supplications to that Almighty Being who rules over the universe, who presides in the councils of nations, and whose providential aids can supply every human defect, that His benediction may consecrate to the liberties and happiness of the people of the United States a Government instituted by themselves for these essential purposes."
- "The propitious smiles of Heaven can never be expected on a nation that disregards the eternal rules of

order and right which Heaven itself hath ordained."

Yes, read them again. What are our Godly origins and how do we now as a nation reflect our Godly beginning?

Two additional pieces of history of importance.

One—I should have remembered this but I did not. Washington's Inauguration was at Federal Hall on Wall Street, that's right—right in the heart of New York City. There is still a Federal Hall but not the original. A statue of George Washington is on that spot.

Secondly—immediately following the Inauguration on April 30, 1789, George Washington and the entire Senate and House walked to St. Paul's Chapel, which is there to this day, to pray for the newly founded nation. Yes, the president and entire Congress walked to St. Paul's Chapel to consecrate the new nation's future into the hands of almighty God.

Ready for a couple more interesting notes? The church owned a field next to the church, the field is the location of Ground Zero—that is amazing, Ground Zero historically was consecrated land.

When the Twin Towers imploded a large sycamore tree on the corner of the St. Paul's Chapel absorbed the blast. While other buildings were destroyed, St. Paul's Chapel became a center of food and rest for hundreds of 9/11 responders. A bronze memorial of the tree now sits close by.

Three final thoughts. The following proclamation was issued about April 30, 1789:

- "On the morning of the day on which our illustrious President will be invested with his office, the bells will ring at nine o'clock, when the

people may go up to the house of God and in a solemn manner commit the new government, with its important train of consequences, to the holy protection and blessing of the Most High. An early hour is prudently fixed for this peculiar act of devotion and is designed wholly for prayer."

Yes, the nation prayed to Almighty God for His Holy protection and blessing! Do we still do so?

Second final thought. The following is part of Solomon's Dedication prayer for the Temple:

- "If My people who are called by My name will humble themselves, and pray and seek My face, and turn from their wicked ways, then I will hear from heaven, and will forgive their sin and heal their land." 2 Chronicles 7:4

Finally, do you pray for our nation to seek God's face? Do you support and vote for candidates that know God's Biblical design for issues of life and human sexuality? Do you steadfastly honor God by remembering the Sabbath Day and keeping it Holy?

Well, a blessed July and August, especially a blessed July 1st as we gather on Sunday to remember our nation's 236th birthday, May we sing and say, "My Country 'tis of Thee," yes *of Thee* and may each of us do all that is within us that this may remain true!

The Lord be with You,



Pastor Brad Urbach



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Why Is Stewardship for You?

Stewardship Helps Others

Stewardship helps others by providing people in need with physical and spiritual support. Jesus said that we will always have the needy and the poor. Stewards provide support for their brothers and sisters in Christ and those outside the faith by giving their time and money. Paul wrote, "Therefore, as we have opportunity, let us do good to all people, especially to those who belong to the family of believers" (Galatians 6:10). Helping and serving others brings us joy as Jesus' love in us overflows to others.

Stewardship helps others as God uses us as His instruments to share the life-saving Gospel. God calls us to be His witnesses in our homes,

communities, states, country, and throughout the world (Acts 1:10). We are witnesses by what we say and do, and we provide financial support for missionaries who carry the Gospel to all parts of the world.

Stewardship helps others through our financial support of churches, Christian schools and colleges, seminaries, and other Christian organizations. Christian organizations are necessary to kingdom building. The care and services these organizations provide are essential and far-reaching.

Stewardship helps others as we use our time and talents in ministry in our churches and other Christian

organizations. We serve on boards and committees, sing in the choir, usher, cut grass, provide maintenance to the buildings, etc. God blesses us with gifts that are needed to support the mission and ministry of our churches.



Moving



On May 29 Joshua Baumann and his brother, Gene arrived in Pierre with a truck load of household furnishings. A crew of men, women, and youth were on hand to unload and do a bit of setting up.

Joshua, Margaret, and Eliza will arrive early in July and Joshua will actually start work July 9.

Please be mindful that there has been moving expenses and in your July offerings if you can do a bit extra in your general offering to help with these expenses—well, the Board of Stewardship says thanks.

The Board of Stewardship is also mindful that we are back to two Pastors on staff and that our consistent general offering gifts would reflect this.



younger adults and younger families to get to know our new Pastor and his family.

Young Adult Event

Sunday, July 29

3:00-6:00 p.m.

Griffin Park

With

Pastor & Margaret Baumann

See July Bulletins for Details

This will be a nice chance for our

Official Acts

Baptism

Karmen Ann Merrill

Weddings

Holly Lindbloom & Samuel Gilkerson

Caitlin Wagner & Bret Graves

Funerals

Bill Shattuck

Karla Whisenant

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DCEY

Q. What is the status of our call for a Director of Christian Education and Youth?

A. We actually interviewed five candidates at Faith. Our committee comprised of Jan Larson, David Zuercher, Heidi Kampfe, Bill Bossman, Jan Chambers, Curt Everson, and Ann Noyes felt three of the five were a good fit. Of those three:

- One desired to take a call to the Mission Field.

- One had a call to California at the time of our interview and took that call.
- The third was from Illinois and felt South Dakota was a bit far from home and would have liked to have had a chance to meet the pastor she would primarily work with.
- On the phone we did visit with a 6th candidate whose resume looked very good to us. The day before our call to her she

had been notified by her intern congregation of their desire for her to stay.

Therefore, for now, we wish to get Joshua Baumann ordained and installed and get his legs under him and then in the future we will revisit filling the DCE&Y position.



Do You Know This About Malaria?

Malaria is a life-threatening disease caused by a parasite. It is transmitted by the bite of the female Anopheles mosquito.

Once in the human body, these parasites migrate to the liver where they mature and multiply, enter the bloodstream and then infect red blood cells. From there, the parasites rupture and infect more red blood cells.

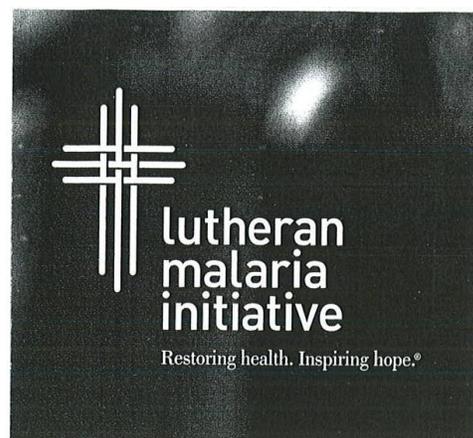
The first symptoms of malaria usually occur between 10-15 days after

infection and include fever, headache, chills, nausea and vomiting—symptoms that mimic the common flu virus.

Unfortunately, if left untreated, malaria can quickly become life-threatening. Parasites in the bloodstream destroy even more red blood cells, causing anemia and disrupting blood supply to vital organs, which can cause extremely high fevers, seizures, and even coma or death.

The most effective methods cur-

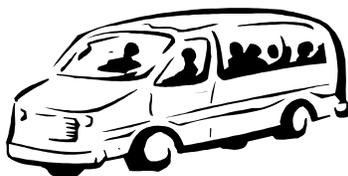
rently being used to control malaria include proper diagnosis and prompt medical treatment, proper use of insecticide-treated bed nets and indoor residual spraying. To be successful, these strategies require local, public education and information campaigns about malaria and how to prevent and treat it.



Wheels on the Bus Go Round

We thank John Henderson for the new tires on Van 20.

It is nice to know when our kids are off on a trip that they are safe.



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Jamaica Bound

Michael Jarratt, the son of David & Sheri Jarratt, has accepted a call to serve as a “Globally Engaged in Outreach” missionary with the LCMS in Kingston, Jamaica. The call is for a two-year period of time.

Michael hopes to depart for Jamaica on September 30. He needs to seek full funding for this position. The cost for the first year is \$30,519 of which he needs to raise \$21,363 before he can depart.

A more detailed letter and an e-mail update can be found on the mission Bulletin Board in the Narthex.

If you feel you can help support Michael with a one-time gift or an ongoing pledge, please respond as soon as you can.

Amazing Desert Journey VBS

Thank Yous

Our Coordinators – An enormous thank you to Rachel Aamold and Heidi Kampfe for leading our VBS.

Our Craft Coordinator – A terrific thank you to Paula Tronvold for planning and leading VBS crafts.

Our Story Teller – You never know how LeRoy Kropuenske will come dressed to tell the kids a Bible story, but he always makes it interesting. Thanks LeRoy.

The Snack Crew – here was a popular bunch fixing clever snacks that actually tie into the lesson. Our hearty thanks to Lynn Spomer, Angie Keith, Leslie Hicks, and Char Arneson.

Captive Free Lunch Crew – Our thanks to those who provided meals for Captive Free. They were Ryan & Kim Olson, Karen Lindbloom, Julie Linn, Kathleen Monfore, Randy & Jodi Hartmann, Nick & Annette Hill and Pastor Urbach.

Our Caravan Leaders – Ann Noyes, Melissa Brock, Tony Neyhart, Annette Hill, Carissa Naasz, Carolyn Kropuenske and Denise Overweg. Thank you.

Our Youth Helpers – Brooke Kampfe, Taylor Zimmerman, Burkelee Kenefick-Aschoff, Martee Larson, Kailee Schultz, Brad Koch, Dillon Axtell, Cassie Axtell, Cassandra Ryckman, Ethan Leif, Jesse Jares, Nate Hill, Melissa Hedglin, Karrie James, Hanna & Hallie Dunn, Leah Lappe, Allison Walker, Josh Ramquist and Gerrit & Kassie Tronvold. Thank you.

Lutheran Malaria Initiative Project – Our offerings from Sunday night through Wednesday night were designated to support the LMI project. The noble goal of LMI is to eliminate deaths from malaria by 2015.

Our youth provided funding for nets. The treated nets cost \$10.00 each. Your children’s offerings will make a lifesaving difference in many lives. Thank you.

Thursday night’s offering were designated for the expenses of VBS. We thank you for your generosity.

VBS Staff Dinners – we thank the Boards of Parish Fellowship, Elders, Education and Missions & Evangelism for providing Monday through Thursday dinners for Captive Free and the whole VBS staff of teachers, leaders and helpers.

Thursday night’s Root Beer Floats were provided through the kindness of our Board of Missions and Evangelism. We thank them for the sweet treat.

The Tent Man We thank Dale Hartmann for putting up our Oasis tent.

All Saints’ Hallway

Thank Yous

In addition to the lengthy list of names found on pages 7 & 8 of our July/August Newsletter, we wish to thank:

Dale Knapp, who volunteered to install the carpet. Dale gave an entire weekend of labor for this project and it looks great.

Bob Smith, who donated the All Saints’ Hallway signage. It should also be noted Bob has donated all the indoor signage at Faith and all the fire extinguishers which he voluntarily services each year.

Mark Undeberg, who had donated his time to strip the sealer from the hallway floor.

Choir Alert!

Rehearsals for the Ordination/Installation service of Joshua Baumann are:

Thursday, July 5 at 6:30 pm

Tuesday, July 10 at 6:30 pm

Please join us for this important event!



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Irene LaFurge in memory of her mother, Katie Becker.	Laura Archambeau in tribute to Pastor Urbach and family	Jim Ingram
Pastor Urbach in memory of Andrea and his father, Herbert.	Jerry & Lois Erbe in memory of Edward & Cora Erbe	Steve & Sheila Ingram in memory of Bob Olson
Arlene Barker in memory of husband Blaine	Jerry & Lois Erbe in memory of Herman & Edith Biskey	Rick & Marlis Doud in memory of Lennard Blucher
Joyce & Nathan Solem in loving memory of Carl, Carol, & Martha Winckler in memory of our parents and their great service to God and Church.	Jerry & Lois Erbe in memory of Arthur & Mary Ellen Groff	Jon & Cathy Stahl and Diane Hansen in memory of David Hansen
Chuck & Karen Humphrey	Jerry & Lois Erbe in memory of Louis & Marion Kopplin	Cindy Canode in memory of Mary Canode and Marie Kost
Clint & Ruby Schimkat in memory of Arthur Schimkat	Bernice Huber in memory of Homer Huber	Craig, Gail & Carl Eichstadt in memory of Dennis Carlson
Shirley Keller in memory of husband "Pee Wee"	Larry & Judy Coyle in memory of Clinton Hornig	Karen Lindbloom in memory of Bob & Susan Wold
Lari & Linda Ott in memory of LeeRoy Eisenbeisz	Larry & Judy Coyle in memory of Pastor Juraine Hornig	Dan & Clara Shelbourn in memory of our parents, brothers, and sisters
Lari & Linda Ott in memory of Cliff & Mary Ott	Ben & Loni Shoup in memory of Ben's family members	Jerald & Bea Westall in memory of Arthur Lehrkamp
Michael & Ann Shoup in memory of our grandparents	Ben & Loni Shoup in memory of Loni's family members	Jerald & Bea Westall in memory of Bertha Lehrkamp
Jane Braley in memory of Mike W. Braley	John & Velda Bartel in memory of John Edward Bartel	Jerald & Bea Westall in memory of Sophie Thorn
Betty Leidholt in memory of Bea Hughart	Jim & Char Russell in memory of Hank Wegner	Jerald & Bea Westall in memory of Marcia Ernster
Dale & Myrna Hartmann in memory of Tyler Edward William Rathbun	Virginia & Darwin Ripley in memory of parents, Pius & Wilma Jochim	Jerald & Bea Westall in memory of "Pee Wee" Keller
Bill & Janith Farnham in memory of Chuck Farnham	Dale & Donna Gohl in memory of Jesse & Rena Barton	Shirley English in memory of Armelle Wilcox
John & Deborah Hepper in memory of Tyler Hepper	Darrel Reinke in memory of parents, Leonard & Audrey Reinke	Steve & Cindy Fiechtner in memory of our grandparents
Ruth Leidholt in memory of Ruben Leidholt	Darlene Reinke in memory of father, Fred Duin	Darlene & Jeff Hallem in memory of Doris Ogan
Monte & Judy Farnsworth in memory of our parents	Dale & Donna Gohl in memory of Bob & Susan Wold	Danny, Cheri & Hayley Adams in memory of Clarence Adams
Harlan & Verna Fransen in memory of our parents	Steve & Susan Stoneback in memory of fathers, Richard H. Jensen & Arthur Stoneback	Danny, Cheri & Hayley Adams in memory of Richard Middleton
Forrest & Alice Wixon in memory of father Forrest L. Wixon	Bob & Doreen Miller in memory of our parents	Danny, Cheri & Hayley Adams in memory of Alexia Middleton
James & Phyllis Douglas in memory of Arlene Winckler and Fred Winckler	The Markley family in memory of Helen Swift	Billy & Jenny Kelly, Melissa & Lane in memory of Gert Mahlum
James & Phyllis Douglas in honor of Gail Ferris	Steve & Sheila Ingram in memory of Geraldine Goodale	Billy & Jenny Kelly, Melissa & Lane in memory of Otto & Fern Bieber
Laura Archambeau in tribute to Dick Huber	Steve & Sheila Ingram in memory of	Bob Green & family in memory of Heather Unser

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All Saints' Hallway Continued

Brian & Kathy Moore & Evan in memory of John & Lois Moore and Myra & David Gruger

Craig & Peggy Urquhart in memory of Walter & Verna Huebner

Andy & Rebekah Lindbloom in memory of Duane Sweet and our grandparents

Velda Rediger in honor of Jeff Rediger

Greg & Cathy Brock in memory of Henry & Delores Greek

Freda Peters in memory of husband Olin Peters

Freda Peters in memory of daughter Brenda Traut

Freda Peters in memory of daughter Marsha Sanders

Rene & Dorothy Liegl in honor of all who teach our children

Pam & Doug Peterson in Glory to God

Roy & Charlotte Hiller in thanksgiving for our wonderful children & grandchildren

Paul Lepisto and Donna Leslie in thanksgiving for flood volunteers

Tim & Jan Larson in memory of Jan's dad Lloyd Robbins

Lanny & Sheryl Blake in memory of Calvin & Ruth Titze

Lanny & Sheryl Blake in memory of Linda Titze

Helen Kiepke in memory of parents Don & Blanche Kiepke

Helen Kiepke in memory of grandparents Arthur & Nelda Kiepke

Helen Kiepke in memory of grandparents John "Pross" & Fannie Sutfin

Fred & Anita Marso in memory of Fritzie Marso

Fred & Anita Marso in memory of Verna Cummings

Troy, Anita, Eric, & Becky Spitzer in memory of Rebecca Shoup

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Lauri Graves in memory of parents Al & Doris Steffen

Joshua & Margaret Baumann in thanksgiving for daughter Eliza Baumann

Joyce Nielsen in memory of husband Bill

Sarah & Norm Lingle in memory of our grandparents

Burkelee & Haven Kenefick-Aschoff in thanksgiving for our parents Toni & Paul Kenefick-Aschoff

Susan Burroughs in memory of parents O. C. John & Doris Burroughs

Ron & Sandy Peterson in memory of our parents

Ruth Leidholt in memory of Velma Erikson

Sandra Hobart in memory of father, Ray H. Anderson

Sandra Hobart in thanksgiving for mother, Martha E. Anderson

Barry & Kathleen Monfore & family in memory of Brooks Howland Monfore

Bill, Ellen & Kaylee Blauert to the Glory of God

Mike, Loretta, Bethany & Joel Jochim in memory of Albert & Darlene Adam

Mary Hiller in memory of Chet Hiller

Charlotte & Mary Hiller in memory of Herb & Kathryn Auch

Eldon & Betty Lindquist in memory of our parents

Charlotte & Irv Hoyt in memory of Ervin & Ivy Anderson

Billy & Jenny Kelly & kids for Thelma Kelly



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New Women's Bible Study

Today's twisted pictures of gender roles create confusion over how a woman should define herself. Women and men are encouraged to move closer to the center and away from the traits that distinguish male from female. How can women feel good about themselves when society is constantly dictating what they can and should be?

In **FIGHT LIKE A GIRL**, Lisa Bevere exhorts us to embrace the differences between sexes. Her goal is to encourage women to celebrate the unique aspects of femininity. Instead of trying to adopt ill-fitting character traits, women should see themselves as designed and valued by God and savor their femininity as their strength, not a flaw. In **Fight Like A Girl**, Lisa Bevere helps women restore their confidence, improve their relationships, and grow their faith by embracing the differences between the sexes.

Lisa Bevere is a popular women's conference speaker and bestselling author. Lisa and husband, John Bevere, lead Messenger International, a multifaceted ministry including youth discipleship, prison and inner-city outreach, world evangelism, and The Foreign Book Outreach. Lisa and John live with their four sons in Palmer Lake, Colorado.

This study is open to all ages of women. The study starts on **Thursday evening, July 12 at 7:00 p.m.** in the Living Room. It will conclude in late August. As several video clips and multiple chapters will be covered each week, it is imperative that those taking the study come the first week. The book is separate from the workbook. Books may be shared. The cost of both the book and the workbook is \$24.00. They are available in the church office. Make checks out to Faith Lutheran. The weekly reading and homework is very light in comparison to other studies! A perfect way to get "back into shape" for fall Bible studies!

YOUTH PAGE

Pizza Ranch Fundraiser On Monday, July 16 the LYF will have its first kickoff fundraiser for the Synod's National Youth Gathering in San Antonio July 1-5, 2013.

We encourage all the High School Youth to—

- Help with the Fundraiser
- And set aside July 1-5, 2013 for



JYM

- Set aside July 16-19 for Circuit Bible Camp. Our destination is Custer State Park.
- November 12, 2012 is our JYM Fundraiser at Pizza Ranch. This helps support our JYM activities. Toni Kenefick-Aschoff is heading up the event. Thanks, Toni.



July 1

Early: Madison Siebrasse,
Mikayla Thomas
Late: Taylor Zimmerman,
Carissa Brandt

July 8

Early: Emily Weber,
Justin Meier

Late: Justice Voita, Brandon Berheim

July 15

Early: Whitney King, LeAndra Hoefener
Late: Caitlin Bolte, Joshua Ramquist

July 22

Early: Justin Meyer, Austin Wagner
Late: Brooklyn Voeltz, Lucas Schochenmaier

July 29

Early: Jordain Rathbun, Amber Ziebart
Late: Drayton Thomas, Colton Graves

Pancake Feed!

On Sunday, July 1 our High School youth will be serving pancakes.

There will be a freewill offering and the proceeds will support the Summer Youth trip to the Black Hills on July 11-14.



Black Hills Trip



Our High School youth summer trip this year will be a trip to the Black Hills July 11-14.

We will leave the church Wednesday, July 11 at 5:30. Please be here early so we can leave at 5:30.

We will return to the church Saturday afternoon July 14.

Lots of water and fun!

August 5

Early: Carly Niemann, Morgan Deis
Late: Matthew Green, Devin Kampf

August 12

Early: Brandi Ziebart, Julia Jares
Late: Brad Koch, Logan Lenz

August 19

Early: Reed Lindbloom, Justin Meier
Late: Cade Larson, Alyssa Bump

August 26

Early: LeAndra Hoefener, Courtney Brandt
Late: Colton Graves, Andrew Leif

