

August 2018

Life Together

Lindsborg Covenant Church

Message from Pastor Jeff

A 2013 poll taken by the British Nutrition Foundation questioned 27,500 children and youth aged five to sixteen about the origins of food. According to a summary of the survey in a BBC article, almost a third of UK primary pupils think cheese is made from plants and nearly one in 10 secondary pupils thinks tomatoes grow underground. The survey also revealed confusion about the source of staples such as pasta and bread among younger pupils, with about a third of five to eight-year-olds believing that they are made from meat. About 19 percent of this age group did not realize that potatoes grew underground!

These children may be confused about where their food comes from, but, here at the Lindsborg Covenant Church, we are very aware of where our food and clothing and shelter and all our blessings come from - our Heavenly Father. We know that ultimately God is the provider of all our good gifts. "Every good and perfect gift is from above, coming down from the Father of the heavenly lights..." (James 1:17). God is the source of all of our blessings.

One of the blessings that we are keenly aware of right now is how God has provided, not only our

"new" addition (2012), but the finances to pay for it. Last month, through God's provision and your generous giving, our church finished paying off the loan for our new addition. This month we want to celebrate God's blessing by worshiping God and sharing a meal together. So on Sunday, August 26th, we will have a combined service where we celebrate God as the source of our great blessings, and then we will have a picnic lunch together in the multipurpose room.

We hope to see you there. And just for the record: tomatoes grow above ground, potatoes grow under ground, all good gifts come from God and all praise comes from our hearts for God's goodness!

Sunday, August 26

- 8:00 - No service
- 9:30 - Sunday School
- 10:55 - Combined Worship Service
- 12:00 - All Church Potluck BBQ

For the meal:
The Trustees will grill hamburgers. Please bring a generous side dish or dessert.



August

- 5th John 6: 24-35
- 12th John 6: 35, 41-51
- 19th Guest Preacher Dale Lusk
- 26th John 6: 56-69

Board Bits

From Monday, July 2, Meeting

- ▶ The building loan is paid off!
- ▶ Gym safety between services was discussed. Parents, remember that you are responsible for your children.
- ▶ Board members will send letters to the new President of the Covenant to encourage him to hold the line against same sex marriage.

Congregational Meeting Results

July 22

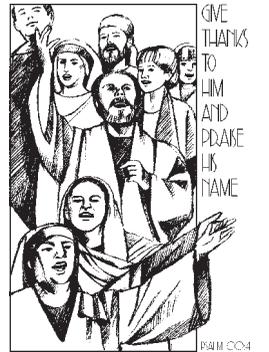
Reports were given by each pastor, the individual church boards and delegates to the Covenant Annual meeting, Pastor Darrell & Kate Cooper and Joe & Sharon Vajrt. There is information in the office you can review if you wish.

Praise and Prayer Service

Sunday, August 26,
6:30 p.m.

"I like just praising God."

Come join us for an hour of a variety of music and a time of prayer at another Praise and Prayer night, Sunday, August 26 at 6:30 p.m. Together, "Let's just praise the Lord."





55+ Update Noon Potluck Sunday, August 5, 12:00

The traditional 55+ bi-monthly potluck will be held in the Multipurpose Room at noon Sunday, August 5. Bring a dish to share. If you don't cook, bring Scott's chicken, a bag of potato chips, a jar of pickles, a bag of salad, or whatever. Don't forget your table service, but we've got you covered if you don't remember.

**Next Month: Hymn Sing on Sunday,
September 16, at 6:30.**

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**Planning Meeting - 10:00
Thursday, August 2
Room 117**



Classes for all Ages

Sunday School Teachers Needed

Interested in teaching or facilitating an adult Sunday school class September-November? Would love to help some new people get started in this important ministry. Contact Lori Shultz for more details.

We also need children's teachers for the fall. Please pray about where you can help. Contact one of these CE Board members to volunteer: Sharon Vajgrt, Nancy Bolden, Kurt Krehbiel, Fannie Olsen, Kristi Peterson or Keith Swenson.

Day after day, in the temple courts and from house to house, they never stopped teaching and proclaiming the good news that Jesus is the Messiah. Acts 5:42

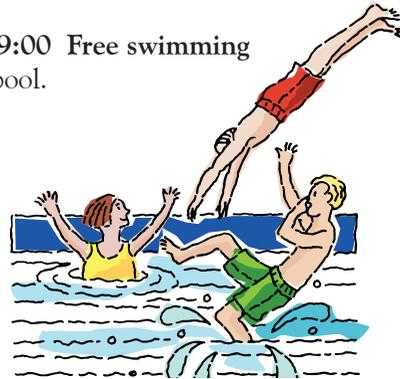
Potluck Picnic and Baptismal Service

August 5 at Lindsborg Swimming Pool

5:30 All-church Potluck Picnic under the shelter at South Park. Bring generous servings of food to share and table service for your family. Beverages provided.

7:00 Baptismal Service: Share with those being baptized at the service which will be held at the Lindsborg Swimming Pool. Bring lawn chairs if you wish to sit closer to the pool. There are bleachers outside of the fence.

7:30 - 9:00 Free swimming
at the pool.



Leadership Team: Pam Kellogg, Debbie Johnson, Ruth Ann Leaf, Suzanna Swenson, Lori Shultz, Abby Hinman

Women's Retreat

October 5-7

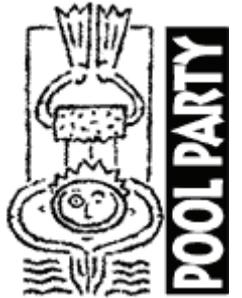
Retreat Speaker is Alisa Turner. "I know that You love me, miracle or not." These hard, faith-filled lyrics anchor the title song and her brand new album, "Miracle Or Not", a purposeful choice for Turner who battles chronic pain due to Lyme Disease. She knows the peace and love of God through every struggle and chooses to praise Him all the more. "Whether or not God has answered your prayer or you're still waiting for your miracle, He is still good and He's still going to see you through...I'm living proof!" Turner says. "I'm still waiting for my miracle but I'm praising Him because He's here with me in the pain, in the fire...and He'll be with you. He's still working no matter the circumstances." Turner's gritty faith and determination shine through in her performance of "Miracles," as she sings "The one who does impossible, is reaching out to make me whole." We are so excited to have Alisa join us for retreat to share her story, teach about worship, and share songs the Lord has placed on her heart.

*Registration forms are on the Information Table.
Early bird deadline is August 15.*

Pool & Patio Party

Monday, August 13
6:30

Come and cool off in the pool or visit on the patio. It will be held at the Achenbach home at 907 Meadow Lane (north end of town, just off of West Garfield). Bring snacks to share.



Looking Ahead

September 9, 2:30 - Mother-Son Scavenger Hunt - Bring an ice cream topping.

October 21, 6:30 - Offerfest (The whole family is invited!) There will be a variety show and silent auction. Bring a dessert to share!





**4-year olds through 6th grade
Kick-off BBQ
Wednesday, September 5th
from 5:30 to 7:30**

The regular HIS Kids program will begin the following Wednesday, the 12th. It's going to be a great year at His Kids! We will be covering the life of Jesus and need LOTS of help. If you haven't helped with HIS Kids in the past pray and consider jumping in this year. Contact Jodi Duncan or the church office to volunteer: jodiduncan@cox.net, call or text 785-820-0003 or office@lindsborgcov.org, 227-2447.

Youth Group Kickoffs ♦ Grades 7-12

Senior High

August 19: Volleyball at the Elseth's, 410 S. Washington. 6:30 - 8:30 p.m.

August 26: CHIC Reunite! Countryside Covenant and 1st Covenant will join us here to recap and reunite after CHIC, and share some testimonies. 6:30 - 8:00 p.m.

No Youth Group September 2

September 9: Regular meetings begin, 6:30 at the church.

Middle School

August 29: Incoming 7th and 8th graders are invited to come to Middle School Youth Group Grill and Chill, 6:00 - 7:15 p.m. at the Elseth's, 410 S. Washington. Bring a friend and \$5. Wear something to get wet in.

Regular meetings begin, Wednesday, September 5 at 6:30 in the Youth Room.

Come see what Pastor Jeremy has in store for you this year!

Standards of Conduct: The Christian Education (CE) Board wishes to keep all of us informed as to the conduct we expect from our children while they are in the building or on the grounds.

Objective: We desire that the children of our church be held to a high standard of conduct and reflect Christ in their lives.

Rules: The child will show respect, honor, and honesty in dealings with:

1. Authority
 - a. Parents
 - b. Teachers
 - c. Elders
2. Peers and Siblings
3. Property
 - a. Church building and grounds
 - b. Personal property of others

Discipline Policy Outlined:

- I. Correct Behavior—encouraged by:
 - A. Verbal praise
 - B. Recognition
- II. Incorrect Behavior
 - A. Innocent, immature
 1. Admonishment (warning)
 2. Related consequences (the child tells the teacher he is sorry)
 - B. Disobedience, open defiance
 1. Admonishment (warning)
 2. Admonishment and action (reflective time out)
 3. Removal from meeting
 - a. Parental contact
 - b. The child asks forgiveness from teacher upon return, either verbally or written

Fall children's Sunday school classes are beginning September 2. Here is a list of what each age will be studying:

Study Course	Age
Jesus	2½-year olds
1st ⅓ of Bible.....	3-year-olds
2nd ⅓ of Bible	4-year-olds
Last ⅓ of Bible.....	5-year-olds/ Kindergarten
Potpourri I	1st Grade (topical studies)
1st ½ of OT	2nd Grade
2nd ½ of OT	3rd Grade
1st ½ of NT	4th Grade
2nd ½ of NT.....	5th Grade
Potpourri II	6th Grade (topical studies)
Old Testament	7th Grade
New Testament.....	8th Grade (<i>Pilgrim's Progress</i> in summer)
Various Topics.....	High School

Parents are ultimately responsible for their child's behavior.

Missions Reports

[Complete letters are posted on the Missions Bulletin Board]

From Julie McLaughlin

After 15 months of preparations, the m/v YWAM LIBERTY is finally on the move. What a great feeling to see her underway. She's on her way to Bougainville to begin medical outreaches in July with some stops in Alotau and Lae. In Lae, both our vessels will be together and we will have a special Commissioning of the YWAM Liberty and Decommissioning of the Pacific Link. It's a pretty historic season. The beginning of a season and the close of another. Thank you to everyone who has helped to make this possible!

We recently signed an agreement with the Autonomous Region of Bougainville for the m/v YWAM Liberty to begin outreaches there starting in July. I'm excited that we will have eye surgeons on board for at least half of our outreaches.

I've just gotten a couple weeks back in my home in Kona, Hawaii. That rarely happens. I got to spend a lot of time with our teams who work behind the scenes to recruit Captains and Doctors and keep our ships on the move. I also got to share more with our staff on base so they can get a better feel for our operations in PNG. Now, back to PNG after some meetings in Australia this week.

Missions Interest Group

Tuesday, August 21
2:00 p.m.

Church Library

Marilyn Hett, Hostess
Doris Swenson, Devotions

From Paul & Sheryl Noren

Sheryl and I are back in Congo again after a little time in the States for medical license renewal for Sheryl and medical check up for me. We ran into some unexpected delays including the passing of Sheryl's mother. It was amazing to see God's timing in all of this.

Now we are back and working at the various things we are involved in and this is an update on the agricultural projects I have been working with.

The original goal of the Church farms was to be learning centers and sources of seeds and planting material for this region. Funding is harder to come by for these farms than it was years ago, and they now need to be mostly auto-financed to keep up this ministry. So, the second goal is to make ends meet as much as possible. This is not an easy thing to do in this area and much of my time is spent working with these Agricultural centers and helping them come up with viable strategies.

Our biggest projects right now are Pineapples, Mangosteens, and Fish culture. Smaller, but potentially very good for the area, are experiments in growing Vanilla, Asian black pepper, and a wild coffee species. There are about a dozen other crops we are working on that I might share about in another letter.

There have already been huge successes with fruit trees of many kinds now common in the area that weren't here before. These are feeding lots of children. Beans we introduced in the past have become a part of life here now, and nearly everybody has eaten tilapia fish due to our efforts in the past. There is still much to do!

Thank you again for your part in improving agriculture in the Ubangi region.



Pray for Missions

August Birthdays and Anniversaries

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| 2 Joyce Huber
Ralph and Sue Peterson | 15 Colter Anderson
Rachel Anderson
Matt Ahlenius
Hart Nurnberg
Jamie Weibert | 24 Tanner Lohrey
Johann Rauchholz |
| 3 Terence Carlson
Marlene Vickrey | 16 Esther Kummer
Sunny Shultz | 25 Kent and Caren Ebling
Ed and Jane Radatz
Steve & Sherry Standley |
| 4 Leon and Darline Cummings
Jeremy Elseth
Kurt Krehbiel
Larry and Pat Weibert | 17 Tanner Lott
Norm and Carolyn Yoder | 26 Charissa Ahlstedt
Jackson Fisher
Asher Nichols |
| 5 Porter Butterfield
Rick and Brenda Smith
Chad & Kelly Sauvage | 18 Cheryl and Moises Clark
(Ecuador) | 27 Steve & Pam Bowersox
28 Daryl and Sandra Brunsell
Addyson Carlson
Neill & Nancy Walker
Tanner & Marisa Lott |
| 6 Richard & Laura Johannsen
Richard & Elaine Schmidt
Faye Terry
Sharon Vajgrt | 19 Dale Ade
Vivian Blanchat | 29 Bradlee Call
30 Elias Butterfield
Kindra Johnsen
William Johnson
Tabea Rauchholz
Billy Huse |
| 7 Audrey Schwindt
Nancy Walker | 20 Mike Johnson
21 Meka Heizelman
Brenda Smith | 31 Jan (Skippy) Rathlef
Weston Snyder |
| 8 Jonathan Cooper
Daniel and Penny Rauchholz | 23 Scott and Susan Achenbach
Silas Butterfield
Vince and Chris Rocco | |
| 9 Keith and Micki Swenson | Bethany Shultz | |
| 10 Carol Duerksen | | |
| 11 Ben and Linda Call
Shelly Carlson
Joshua Peterson
Amy Fitzgerald | | |
| 12 Tami Rider | | |
| 13 Joshua Houghton
Paul Noren (Congo)
Roma Roebke | | |
| 14 Jalen Elseth
Ashley Losey | | |

If you should note any discrepancies or omissions in this list, please contact the office.

Thanks!



This Is Sunday Night

For August, 6:30

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| 5th | Potluck Picnic & Baptism Service, pg. 3.
Begins at 5:30 at the Lindsborg Pool. |
| 12th | Hospitality Night (no service planned at church, but you are encouraged to use this evening for your own hospitality ministry) |
| 26th | Praise & Prayer Service |

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THANKS

From Brenda Vickrey

Thank you so much for the prayers and cards of encouragement while I have been recovering from a fractured pelvis. I appreciate each one of you.

To the Farmer Who Shared Corn

We really enjoyed the sweet corn! Thanks so much for sharing!

The Bulletin Board

Please note the following changes on your church directory:

- Marilyn Telleen, deceased 6/23
- RoJean Loucks, 304 S. Main
- Valerie (Snyder) Fanning, 13559 Anthony Circle, Wamego KS 66547
- Brenton & Lacey Nichols, 18 Sunset Dr. Hesston KS 67062

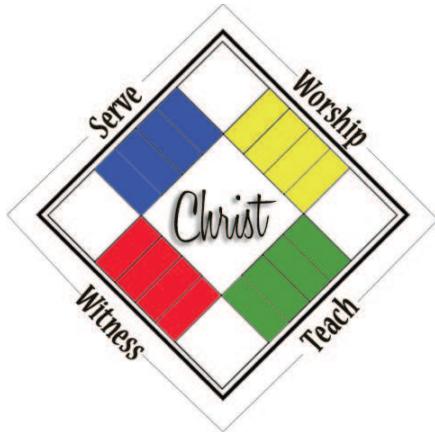
**Newsletter Deadline
Monday, August 13**

Mortgage Burning
Sunday, August 26
Combined Worship Celebration at 10:55
Potluck BBQ following the service

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James 1:17

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<i>August 2018</i>						
5 8:00 Worship 9:30 Bible Classes 10:55 Worship 12:00 55+ Potluck 5:30 Picnic 7:00 Baptism	6 7:00 Ind. Boards 8:15 Church Board	7	8 6:30 Bible Study	9 10:00 55+ Planning 2:30 Bethany Home Coffee	10 11 7:00 Men's Prayer	4 7:00 Men's Prayer
12 8:00 Worship 9:30 Bible Classes 10:55 Worship Hospitality Night	13 Newsletter Deadline 6:30 CWM Pool Party @ Achenbach's	14 15 6:30 Bible Study	16 2:30 Bethany Home Coffee	17 18 7:00 Men's Prayer	24 25 7:00 Men's Prayer	
19 8:00 Worship 9:30 Bible Classes 10:55 Worship	20 2:00 Missions Interest Group	21 22 1:00 Worship/Music 6:30 Bible Study	23 2:30 Bethany Home Coffee	30 2:30 Bethany Home Coffee	31	
26 8:00 Worship 9:30 Bible Classes 10:55 Worship 6:30 Praise & Prayer	27 28	29 6:30 Bible Study				



**AUGUST 2018
PRAYER CALENDAR**

PRAYER OPPORTUNITIES

Moms In Touch: Call Julie Waugh (227-4470) for times/locations.

Men's Prayer Group Saturday mornings at 7:00 in the Library.

Prayer Chain: To add urgent requests to the prayer chain or to participate, call the church office during the day (227-2447) or e-mail office@lindsborgcov.org. If you need it sent after hours text or call Kristen Carlson (227-5554). The Prayer Chain is intended for urgent prayer requests only. If a request is received that is not urgent it will be printed in the next weeks bulletin.

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| <p>1 ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASSES
Lori Shultz, Holly and Craig Lofton, Ernie Diederich, Conley Nichols, Micki Swenson, Kate Cooper, Dana Bowman, Clark Shultz</p> <p>2 55+ MINISTRY
Debbie Johnson, Ruth Ann Leaf, Coordinators</p> <p>3 CAREGIVERS</p> <p>4 SUNDAY SCHOOL LEADERS GRADES 1-6
Marla Peterson, Joshua Johannsen, Keith Swenson, John Esh, Kendal & Caelan Peterson, Kathy Cooper, Cathy Ahlstedt, Kristi Peterson, Stacy Lott, Cheryl Spare, JoMae Shaw</p> <p>5 BAPTISM SERVICE
Those being baptised</p> <p>6 CHURCH BOARD
Pray for church board meeting</p> <p>7 DIACONATE
Judy Pilewski, Reva Esh, Vince Rocco, Nick Blanchat, Bob Armbruster, Neill Walker, Suzanna Swenson, David Peterson, Russ Weibert</p> <p>8 STAFF
Pastor Jeff Waugh, Pastor Darrell Cooper, Pastor Jeremy Elseth, Kristen Carlson, Caren Ebling, Keith Swenson</p> <p>9 BETHANY HOME MINISTRY</p> <p>10 OUR COUNTRY AND ITS LEADERS</p> <p>11 CHILDREN'S MINISTRY
Nursery & Children's Church teachers & helpers, Kristen Carlson, Nursery Coordinator</p> <p>12 SUNDAY SCHOOL ADMIN.
Children's Sunday School Superintendent Mikaela Carlson; Attendance Secretary Howard Reece; Adult Sunday School Coordinator, Lori Shultz; Curriculum Coordinators Cheryl Spare, Shelly Carlson, Martha Roberts</p> <p>13 COVENANT WOMEN MINISTRIES
Leadership Committee: Treasurer Pam Kellogg, Debbie Johnson, Ruth Ann Leaf, Suzanna Swenson, Lori Shultz, Abby Hinman</p> <p>14 SCHOOL BOARD MEMBERS</p> | <p>15 WORSHIP LEADERS
Pastor Jeff, Pastor Darrell, Melinda Hansen, Cheryl Spare, Caren Ebling, Keith Swenson, John Woods, Greg Peterson, Elijah Waugh, Jim Tillberg</p> <p>16 DISCIPLERS</p> <p>17 TRUSTEE BOARD
Daniel Rauchholz, Craig Lofton, Jim Christopher, Steve Hansen, Brad Pywell, Chad Sauvage</p> <p>18 MEN'S MINISTRY
Brian Bowman, Coordinator</p> <p>19 SUNDAY SCHOOL LEADERS 2 YRS - KINDERGARTEN
Lynette DeVore, Mary Pywell, Jamie Weibert, Sharon Schrag, Sharon Vajgrt, Hannah Kummer, Kurt Krehbiel, Bruce Peterson, Craig & Fannie Olsen</p> <p>20 MISSIONARIES
Paul & Sheryl Noren, C.A.R. and Congo Cheryl Anderson Clark, Christian Ed., Ecuador Steve & Barbara Swanson, Mosaics Project, Sweden Dale Lusk, Covenant Merge Ministries Roy & Joi Christians, Andrea Cooper, Bob & Carolyn Easley, Julie McLaughlin, Kara Peterson</p> <p>21 MISSIONS INTEREST GROUP
Co-Chairmen Dolores Stevens & Kathy Lindgren, Secretary/Treasurer Mary Ann Johnson</p> <p>22 SUNDAY SCHOOL LEADERS GRADES 7-12
Martha Roberts, Tracy Repp, Jim & Lisa Christopher, Pastor Jeremy & Jaime Elseth, Ashley Losey</p> <p>23 STUDENT MINISTRIES COMMITTEE
Pastor Jeremy, Marla Peterson, Tracy Repp, Clark Shultz</p> <p>24 MIDWEST CONFERENCE STAFF</p> <p>25 C.E. BOARD
Keith Swenson, Nancy Bolden, Kristi Peterson, Sharon Vajgrt, Fannie Olsen, Kurt Krehbiel</p> <p>26 JR/SR HIGH YOUTH GROUPS
Start up of programming for the year.</p> <p>27 STEPMC PROGRAM</p> | <p>28 SMALL GROUP LEADERS
Willard Keding, Ruth Peterson, Pastor Darrell, Harris Terry, Pastor Jeff, Lori Shultz, Delores Stevens, Suzanna Swenson, Micki Swenson, Keith Swenson, Pete Duerksen</p> <p>29 WORSHIP & MUSIC COMMITTEE
Pastor Jeff, Pastor Darrell, Melinda Hansen, Caren Ebling, Judy Pilewski, Sharon Schrag, Vivian Blanchat</p> <p>30 EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE
Pastor Jeff Waugh, Pastor Darrell Cooper, Pastor Jeremy Elseth, Daniel Rauchholz, Keith Swenson, Sharon Vajgrt, Vince Rocco</p> <p>31 OUR CHURCH
To keep focused on the Lord so we be and do what HE wants</p> |
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