

# February 2019

## Life Together

### Lindsborg Covenant Church

#### Message from Pastor Jeff

TACOL (The Associated Churches Of Lindsborg) seeks to fulfill Jesus' command to "offer the cup of cold water in His name." The local churches who participate in TACOL are: Bethany Lutheran Church, Messiah Lutheran Church, Freemount Lutheran Church, Salsborg Lutheran Church, Falun Lutheran Church, the United Methodist Church, St. Bridget's Catholic Church, the First Baptist Church, and the Evangelical Covenant Church. Bethany Home Chapel and Bethany College Chapel are also valuable members of TACOL.

When individuals or families find themselves in crisis, they can request help by meeting with a TACOL representative at the Evangelical Covenant Church. The office hours for these representatives are M, W and F 1:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m. and Wednesday evenings from 6:00 p.m. to 8:00

p.m. The TACOL representatives assess each situation, taking into account prior help given, and seek to meet needs if possible. TACOL has helped people with rent, medicine, gas, food, and clothing.



What some may not know is that all of this help is made possible by the TACOL Thrift Store. When you donate items to the Thrift Store, those items are processed by volunteers and then sold. The revenue from those sales are used to fund the assistance that TACOL provides to those in need.

We live in a community that is truly compassionate. TACOL thanks you for your generous donations to the Thrift Store. We are also grateful for the 50 volunteers who make the thrift store work. If you would like to volunteer at the Thrift Store, come in and visit with the manager, Rose Erickson, and help us on our journey to heed 1 John 3:17.

#### Praise & Prayer Fellowship

Sunday, February 24, 6:30 p.m.

Praise and Prayer Fellowship to meet Sunday night, January 24 in the church library. Singing our Praises to God! Speaking to Him in Prayer! Sharing Food and Time Together! Don't miss this special gathering for all ages.

#### Board Bits

##### From December & January Meetings

- CE Board still looking for volunteers to lead HIS Kids and Sunday School.
- Trustees brought a motion to designate \$1,500 a month of our giving to the Covenant to missionary Marta Klein. This will be brought to the congregation at the January 27 meeting.
- New gym policy: Children are required to be accompanied by a parent to play in the Multi-purpose Room on Sunday mornings.

#### Keep Informed

##### Minutes Posted

Minutes of all the General Board and Congregational Meetings are posted on the bulletin board for your review at any time. The bulletin board is located outside of the south kitchen door.

#### 2019 Church Board

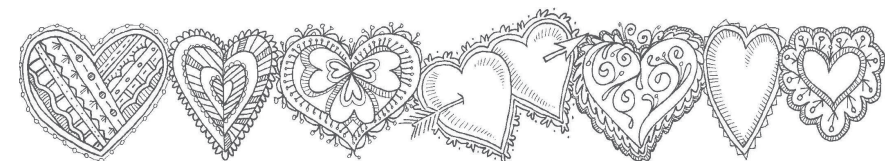
Diaconate Board	Term
Bob Armbruster.....	2019
Reva Esh.....	2019
Vince Rocco (Chairman) .....	2019
David Peterson .....	2020
Russ Weibert.....	2020
Neill Walker.....	2020
Suzanna Swenson.....	2021
Nick Blanchat.....	2021
Diane Reece .....	2021

##### Christian Education (C.E.) Board

Keith Swenson.....	2019
Sharon Vajgrt (Chairman) .....	2019
Kurt Krehbiel.....	2020
Fannie Olsen .....	2020
Matt Ahlenius .....	2021
Kristi Peterson .....	2021

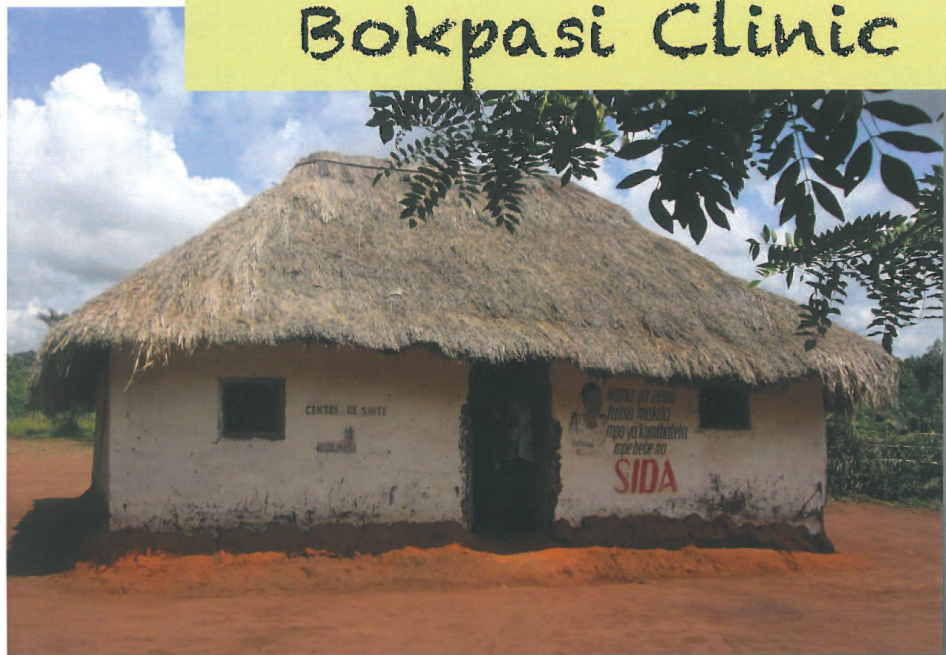
##### Trustee Board

Brad Pywell.....	2019
Daniel Rauchholz (Chairman) .....	2019
Chad Sauvage.....	2020
Craig Lofton .....	2020
Jim Christopher .....	2021
Steve Hansen .....	2021
Board Chairman.....	Craig Lofton
Vice-Chairman.....	Vince Rocco
Secretary .....	Kurt Krehbiel
Vice-Secretary.....	Fannie Olsen
Church Treasurer .....	Jim Christopher
Financial Secretary.....	Kristen Carlson



This is our Congo Clinic sponsored through the Paul Carlson Partnership

# Bokpasi Clinic



## Location

Village name: Bokpasi  
Health Zone: Karawa  
Distance to Hospital: 1 mile  
Population: 11,370

## Staff

Nurse: Kongawi Dube  
Nurse's Assistants: Bwazumo Gezele  
Liabana Kpozuna  
Guard: Gai Gbakonda



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

Another event especially for women in February, "Embrace Grace," a video presentation given by Christian author Liz Curtis Higgs, will be shown Thursday night, February 7th at 6:30 in the Church Library. Refreshments will be served.

Women's Winter Retreat is coming soon! It will be held Friday, February 22 from 7-9 p.m. and Saturday February 23 from 9 a.m. - noon! We will be studying, "Breathe" from Priscilla Shirer. There will be a coffee bar, food, discussions, and great fellowship! You won't want to miss out! Contact Suzanna Swenson for questions or more information.

*Salad Supper will be Tuesday, March 19th at 6:30.*  
*Fall Retreat at Rock Springs will be Oct. 4-6.*  
*More information to come!*

## Hospitality Ministry

Just open the door

Jen Schmidt writes in her book, *Just Open the Door*, a poem about sharing hospitality in her home.

"May our home be a safe, re-freshing haven where everyone is loved, valued, and welcome; a soft place to land, where real life happens. When guests arrive, may they sense a joyful "Welcome Home" spirit that points them to Christ, and may it permeate in such a way that every single person feels as if they can truly make themselves at home.



Think about how you can open your door this month and share hospitality with others.

Carolyn Kejr

## Missions Interest Group

Tuesday, February 19  
2:00 p.m.

Church Library

Mary Ann Johnson, Hostess  
Marilyn Hett, Devotions



# Winter Get-away

For students in grades 2 through 6

Saturday, February 23

10 am to 3 p.m.

Countryside Covenant  
McPherson

**Cost: \$6 per student payable to Countryside Covenant  
at the Get-away**

**Registration deadline:  
Sunday, February 17**

**Sign up at the Information Table**

Food  
Fun  
Friends  
Games  
Music

## Camp Fund

January through July

There is a Camp Fund, active from January through July, enabling anyone who wishes to contribute towards children's camping opportunities. This makes it possible for the congregation to share in the camp costs for all children, including those who would not be able to attend without help.

Special envelopes will be available throughout these months at the Information Table. If you wish, you may simply mark your check memo *Camp Fund*.



## Camp Dates

**Trailblazer** (Grades 3-4) and **Explorer** Camps (Grades 5-6) at Wa Shun Ga will be held the week of July 8.

**Covenant Cedars Jr. High** Camp will be the week of June 23 and **Sr. High** the week of July 7.

Our church has a camp fund which simplifies payments made to the camps and makes camp cost-easier on families. Installment payments of any size can be made to the Camp Fund all year. Even Grandpas have made payments to camp fund for their grandchildren! (Thanks, gramps!!)

Make checks payable to *Evangelical Covenant Church*, mark memo: *Camp Registration*, and add the *Name* of your camper. If not for any particular camper, please note *Donation*.



## February Schedule

- 3rd Super Bowl Kickoff Party, 5:00 p.m. at Kendal & Caelan's, 10729 S Simpson Rd, Assaria
- 10th Bible Study & snacks, 8 p.m. (Church Library)
- 17th Laser tag & dinner in Salina, meet at the church at 5 p.m.
- 24th Bible Study & snacks, 8 p.m. (Church Library)

If you'd like to provide snacks for *The Station*, there's a sign-up sheet on the Information Table.



February 22 & 23

Scrapbook and craft enthusiasts are invited to a craft retreat, Friday and Saturday, February 22 & 23 at Ahlstedt's "Crackerbox", 222 S. Coronado Ave. (alias Burma Rd.) Bring whatever project you're working on (it doesn't have to be a scrapbook!) and enjoy the fellowship.

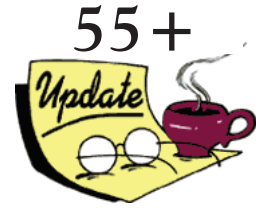
Friday from 10:00 a.m. to ? p.m. Bring a sack lunch and snacks or beverage to share.

Saturday, 9:00 a.m. to ? p.m.

For more information or to R.S.V.P. contact Cathy Ahlstedt (227-3516) or Lisa Christopher (668-2477) by Thursday, the 21st.

## Hearts and Darts

Sunday Evening,  
February 17, 6:30



This is our sixth annual Hearts and Darts event, our Bible Quiz. This year we will continue with the story of David with his soft Heart and Dart-sharp ethics. We will focus on the second half of his life (II Samuel 5 ~ I Kings 2).

Lively competition, but no individual pressure. Even if you have very limited Bible knowledge, it will be a fun evening. On the other hand, if you wish, you can "cram for the exam" by reading II Samuel 5 ~ I Kings 2.

Following the game, you are welcome to trifle with our Trifle and a cup of coffee.

**March: TBA**

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**Planning Meeting - 10:00**

**Thursday, February 14**

**Room 117**

## HIS Kids Schedule Adjustment

February 20

- HIS Kids will not be held on February 20 so that the 3rd, 4th and 5th graders may participate in the youth choir for the program celebrating Lindsborg's 150th anniversary that will be held that night.
- Jr. High Youth Group will still meet that night.

## Missions Report

[Complete letters are posted on the  
Missions Bulletin Board]

From Kara P.

Merry Christmas! It is 85 degrees here.

It was such a joy to see many of you while I was in Kansas for my semester break. After a rough 60-hour journey back, I got everything packed up thanks largely to my sweet former roommate.

Our team had orientation over the weekend, and then my teammate Abbey, my cat Herbie, and I loaded into a van and moved to the village.

The village is absolutely gorgeous. I am reveling in the green palm trees, lush rice paddies, and stunning sunsets. We can even see the stars! I'm so thankful for the restful contrast of the village from the hectic city life. I miss my teammates and students there, but I am so grateful for the beauty and life here.

The students are simply precious. My first day there I was greeted with dozens of hugs from students who didn't even know my name. My students are learning the basics of English and the basics of character development. As they learn the ABCs and how to respect teacher and classmates, I'm being reminded that it's good to get back to the basics myself. As I learn to live life in this new place, I'm relying on the foundations that I've been given.

It's been fun to meet other women close to our own age. Sophia and Bertha are midwives here, and it is fascinating to hear about their lives and passion for the health of mothers and babies. What a gift friendship is!

I'm so thankful for all of your support, encouragement, and petitions.

## Prayer Chain Operations Review

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.

**To Start the Prayer Chain During office hours  
Monday through Friday, 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.:**

- Call the church office at 785-227-2447 or
- E-mail [office@lindsborgcov.org](mailto:office@lindsborgcov.org)  
We ask that e-mailed prayer requests be marked in the subject line: *Prayer Chain Request.*

**To Start the Prayer Chain After Office Hours  
After 4:30 p.m. or weekends:**

- (This applies only to calls for prayer, not to pastoral care [below] or church office business.)
- Call or text Kristen at 785-227-5554. **Please use this number only for urgent requests.** Sometimes, due to technological limitations it may take a little while to get it out.

### Urgent - Pastoral Care needed:

In the case of emergency pastoral care after hours, please call one of the pastors at home and leave a message on their machines. They will call you back when they can to confirm that they have received your call, and they will make arrangements with you.

Pastor Jeff Waugh ..... 212-9143

Pastor Darrell Cooper..... 212-9201

Pastor Jeremy Elseth..... 202-1226



## Birthdays and Anniversaries

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|--------------------------|-----------------------|----------------------|
| 1 Jane Allison           | 6 Morgan Bowles       | 17 Sue Norden        |
| 2 Kepple Adolf           | Roy Rogers            | Logan Sauvage        |
| Caleb Houghton           | 7 Glen Heikes         | Ryan Yenni           |
| Steve Standley           | 8 Justin Grimmatt     | 19 Luke Ahlenius     |
| 3 Brad and Sarah Carlson | Veronika Huse         | Pete Duerksen        |
| Konner Goss              | Matthew Krehbiel      | Willard Keding       |
| 4 Hope Nurnberg          | Minnie Swenson        | 21 Brock Sauvage     |
| Madison Repp             | 10 Lydia Peterson     | 22 Ezekiel Nichols   |
| Dee Eberhart             | 11 Jacqueline Waugh   | Grant Nurnberg       |
| Andrea Baldwin           | Kim Yenni             | 24 Benjamin Houghton |
| Jim & Charlotte Giesel   | 13 Clark Shultz       | 25 Dolores Stevens   |
| 5 Amanda Peterson        | 14 Joe & Janet Bowden | 26 Silas Porter      |
| David Peterson           | Mike Doherty          | 28 Barrett Anderson  |
| Brenda Vickrey           | Ruth Trued            | Doris Swenson        |
| Kylan Weibert            | 16 Charisse Nurnberg  |                      |

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

*Thanks!*



### February 10

This youth-led worship service will be held  
on February 10, at 8:00 and 10:55.

## This Is Sunday Night For February, 6:30

17th *Hospitality Night* (no service planned at church, but you are encouraged to use this evening for your own hospitality ministry)

55+ Hearts & Darts

24th Praise & Prayer Fellowship

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FEBRUARY 2019  
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](mailto: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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**EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE**  
Pastor Jeff Waugh, Pastor Darrell Cooper, Pastor Jeremy Elseth, Daniel Rauchholz, Keith Swenson, Sharon Vajgrt, Vince Rocco
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**C.E. BOARD**  
Keith Swenson, Nancy Bolden, Kristi Peterson, Sharon Vajgrt, Fannie Olsen, Kurt Krehbiel, Matt Ahlenius

**TRUSTEE BOARD**  
Daniel Rauchholz, Craig Lofton, Jim Christopher, Steve Hansen, Brad Pywell, Chad Sauvage
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**SUNDAY SCHOOL LEADERS**  
**2 YRS - KINDERGARTEN**  
Lynette DeVore, Mary Pywell, Joe Vajgrt, Bruce Peterson, Ruth Houghton, Nancy Walker
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**JR/SR HIGH YOUTH GROUPS**  
Pastor Jeremy & Jaime Elseth, Karen Blanchat, Jodi Duncan, Olivia Garretson, Breanna Call, Steve Hansen, Brian Eyer, Greg & BrookeAnna Peterson, Nathan Peterson, Ashley Losey, Meagan De Vore, Caleb Shaw
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**CHURCH BOARD**  
Pray for church board meeting
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**COVENANT WOMEN MINISTRIES**  
Leadership Committee: Treasurer Pam Kellogg, Debbie Johnson, Ruth Ann Leaf, Suzanna Swenson, Lori Shultz, Abby Hinman, Marla Peterson, Micki Swenson

**MEN'S MINISTRY**  
Brian Bowman, Coordinator
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**STAFF**  
Pastor Jeff Waugh, Pastor Darrell Cooper, Pastor Jeremy Elseth, Kristen Carlson, Caren Ebling, Keith Swenson
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**55+ MINISTRY**  
Debbie Johnson, Ruth Ann Leaf, Coordinators
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**SUNDAY SCHOOL LEADERS**  
**GRADES 1-6**  
Suzanna Swenson, Kristi Peterson, Keith Swenson, Josh Johannsen, Kelly White, Edragene Hart, Kathy Cooper, Stacey Lott, Cheryl Spare, Jody Heizelman
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**CONFIRMATION CLASS**  
Maggy Adolf, Ki Blanchat, Immanuel Cooper, Hope Duncan, Jordyn Elseth, Brayden Eyer, Isaac Garretson, Samuel Peterson, Chloe Willis Kade Blanchat, Karlee Bowles, Kellen Johnson, Isaac Nichols, Lena Rauchholz

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**THE STATION**  
Kendal & Caelan Peterson, Leaders
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**SCHOOL BOARD MEMBERS**
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**WORSHIP LEADERS**  
Pastor Jeff, Pastor Darrell, Melinda Hansen, Cheryl Spare, Caren Ebling, Keith Swenson, Greg Peterson, Elijah Waugh, Micah Waugh, Jim Tillberg, Children's Choir - Chris Rocco, Amanda Houghton
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**HIS KIDS PROGRAM**  
Pastor Jeff, Kristen Carlson, Jodi Duncan, Barb Wilson, Tracy Repp, Jennifer Tillberg, Sharon Harrell, Mike & LoRita Doherty, Debbie Johnson, Russ & Jamie Weibert, Martha Hett, Jacob Rathlef, Howard Reece, Joseph Carbonneau, Warren Hett, Elijah Waugh, Adam Tillberg, Veronika Huse, Sarah Carlson, Ed & Jane Radatz, Mikaela Carlson, Kristi Peterson, Chris & Sarah Lohrey, Pam Kellogg, Joe & Sharon Vajgrt, Julie Waugh, Vivian Blanchat, Kathy Peterson, Christine & Amanda Shaw
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**BETHANY HOME MINISTRY**  
**SMALL GROUP LEADERS**  
Willard Keding, Pastor Darrell, Harris Terry, Pastor Jeff, Lori Shultz, Dolores Stevens, Micki Swenson, Keith Swenson, Pete Duerksen, Jerry Cooper, Roy Rogers
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**CHILDREN'S MINISTRY**  
Nursery & Children's Church teachers & helpers, Kristen Carlson, Nursery Coordinator
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**SUNDAY SCHOOL LEADERS**  
**GRADES 7-12**  
Marla Peterson, Diane Reece, Jodi Duncan, Pastor Jeremy & Jaime Elseth, Ashley Losey
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**MIDWEST CONFERENCE STAFF**
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**DIACONATE**  
Judy Pilewski, Reva Esh, Vince Rocco, Nick Blanchat, Bob Armbruster, Neill Walker, Suzanna Swenson, David Peterson, Russ Weibert, Diane Reece
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**MISSIONS INTEREST GROUP**  
Co-Chairmen Dolores Stevens & Kathy Lindgren, Secretary/Treasurer Mary Ann Johnson
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**WORSHIP & MUSIC COMMITTEE**  
Pastor Jeff, Pastor Darrell, Melinda Hansen, Caren Ebling, Judy Pilewski, Sharon Schrag, Vivian Blanchat
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**CAREGIVERS**

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**KIDS WINTER GET-AWAY**  
**OUR COUNTRY AND ITS LEADERS**
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**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
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**ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASSES**  
Holly and Craig Lofton, Ernie Diederich, Conley Nichols, Micki Swenson, Neill Walker, Don Blanchat, Pastor Jeff, Greg & BrookeAnna Peterson, Steve Borell
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**STUDENT MINISTRIES COMMITTEE**  
Pastor Jeremy, Marla Peterson, Tracy Repp, Clark Shultz
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**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
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**WEEKDAY CHURCH SCHOOL**  
Eileen Patrick & Mary Patrick, coordinators, and all their teachers

