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August 2025

A Word from The Pastor

Dear Friends in Christ,

YOUTH GATHERING

18 of our youth and 5 adults were blessed to go to the Youth Gathering in New Orleans in July. It was an excellent youth gathering with great speakers, Bible studies and interesting sessions. President Brady Finnern was the MC at the mass events and in that capacity served very well as pastor to the Gathering. The music included a great blend of our best hymns and new Christian music. We were chosen to do a servant event at a wildlife refuge, picking up trash and learning about the wildlife and nature there. Before and after the Gathering we were able to experience some of the Gulf Coast, doing a swamp and alligator tour, zipline, World War II Museum, French Quarter, Seafood Restaurant and Gulfport Beach. Thank you to everyone who has supported our youth and their fundraisers over the past years! Our youth represented our congregation and the Christian faith very well!

BLOCK PARTY

It's time to begin planning for our annual Block Party! We will have a planning meeting at 7 PM on Tuesday, August 5. We would appreciate your ideas and help as we plan this year's block party! Everyone is welcome. If you have or see bikes in good condition of any size, you can bring them to the ed building any time.

CABIN LOIS FUNDRAISER

We are moving our annual cabin Lois fundraising meal to Sunday, September 14, after worship. We are trying a new date and considering menu options. If you would like to help organize this event, talk to Beth Ward, Dawn Stach or Jen Vogt.

VOTERS MEETING

Our Quarterly Voters Meeting will be Sunday, August 17 at 10:30 AM. Church Council will meet August 14 at 7 PM.

SINGLES SHARE AND CARE DAY

The August Singles Share and Care Day will be Friday, August 22. Police Chief Joey Rud will be here to talk about safety, scams and to answer questions. Everyone is welcome. Bring a snack to share if you want.

SUNDAY SCHOOL

Sunday School will begin September 7 for ages 3 through 6th grade. Sunday School will meet from 10:30 -11:30 each Sunday. Registration will be available soon through the website or by stopping at the church office. If you are interested in teaching, helping or being a substitute, please contact Dedra Zwieg, our superintendent, or the church office.

CONFIRMATION CLASSES

Confirmation classes for grades 6-8 will begin in September. 6th graders and parents will have an informational meeting on Wednesday, September 3 at 6:15 PM. 7th and 8th graders and parents will have an informational meeting on September 3 at 7 PM. If you know of anyone in grades 6-8 who might be interested, please talk to them or let me know.

REVELATION BIBLE STUDY

We will be offering a daytime and an evening Bible Study on the book of Revelation beginning in mid-September. The Wednesday morning class will finish their study of the Gospel of John then and begin a study of Revelation, which is also written by John. I'd like to offer an evening study of Revelation starting about the same time. If you are interested in this study, I'd appreciate hearing from you if you have a preference for a Sunday, Tuesday, or Thursday evening class. Revelation is a very interesting book of the Bible that has much to say to us about Jesus, about heaven, about the end times and about our daily lives. I hope you'll be able to attend one of the classes.

FINANCIAL UPDATE

Our offerings in June and July have only been about half of our budgeted needs. We have had to borrow \$10,000 to pay our bills. I encourage you to consider a generous gift to enable us to pay our bills and repay our loan.

Needed each month in 2025	\$23,009.00
June Offerings	\$12,606.05
July Offerings through July 27	\$10,209.00
Offerings under budget through June 30	\$32,522.01

God's Blessings, Pastor Kirk Lee

From Vicar Joe's Desk (August 2025 Newsletter)

Immanuel Lutheran Church,

This past year has been an awesome and amazing learning experience. I want to thank everyone I have met this past year for making it an amazing learning experience. It has all been an amazing whirlwind of a year. Starting with day 1 and being introduced to the city of Parkers Prairie and the surrounding areas, and all the people that make up both the community and the church.

I am eternally grateful for the opportunity you all have provided me with this past year. My prayers will continue to be thankful for this opportunity that I have had over the last year. And thank you too for making me feel like a part of the Immanuel Lutheran Church Parkers Prairie family.

Every month I have included a Bible quote, and this one is extra special because I am also writing this from the middle of the events hall at the LCMS Youth Gathering, and the main theme is “Endure.”

“Rejoicing in hope, enduring in affliction, being devoted to prayer.”

([Romans 12:12](#), LEB)

As I look back on the past year, I can rejoice in all of the hope that we share as a church body with a focused hope that we have because of what Jesus Christ has done and continues to do for us.

As I am writing this from New Orleans, the biggest affliction that I currently endure is the heat and the humidity. And I can still rejoice, even in affliction, because my faith in God and Jesus is unwavering.

I know for certain that God is always listening to our prayers and Jesus is always with us all wherever we may be. Matthew 28:20 confirms this for all of us.

God Bless,

Vicar Joe Bates

August Anniversaries

Bert & Kathy Pexsa	8-4-1973
Jon & Jurene Lammle	8-6-1966
Gale & Rebecca Iverson	8-7-1976
John & Julie Duberowski	8-11-1979
Tim & Carol Larson	8-11-2012
Dennis & Jeanette Bast	8-13-1994
Scott & Kayla Duberowski	8-13-2011
Wade & Amanda Iverson	8-16-2014
Lynn & Bonnie Adam	8-18-2018
James & Tammy Bertram	8-18-1990
Glen & Dawn Olson	8-19-2000
Brad & Samantha Warzecha	8-22-2015
Peter & Sonya Finbraaten	8-26-2023
Noah & Hali Koep	8-26-2023
Matt & Helena Wark	8-29-2015
Justin & Samantha Newberg	8-31-2013

August Birthdays

Kristin Gerads	8-2
Franchesca Grattan	8-2
Beau Penrose	8-2
Josh Rud	8-3
Ophelia Aune	8-4
Owen Westad	8-4
Callan Fiedler	8-5
Mark Vogt	8-5
Casey Dodds	8-6
Linda Maughan	8-6
Tammy Larson	8-7
Madison Welch	8-7
Robert Curtis, Sr.	8-8
Keira Davis	8-8
Tenley Westad	8-8
Alexandra Wilde	8-8
Maureen Diedrich	8-9
Don Sjoberg	8-9
Lois Zimmerman	8-9
Bruce Wiitanen	8-10
Amy Riedel	8-11
Ken Thormodson	8-11
Aaron Vogt	8-11
Myra Iverson	8-12
Mason LaForge	8-12
Matthew Moats	8-12
McKayla Vogt	8-12
Nicole Hachmann	8-13
Aiden Larson	8-13
Bayley Roper	8-13
Dale Downing	8-14

John O'Brien	8-14
Yvonne Young	8-15
Shyanne Hanson	8-17
Mason Schultz	8-17
Beth Welch	8-17
Aaryanna Meyer	8-18
Seth Schmidt	8-18
Delilah Schulke	8-18
Laura Venzke	8-18
Faith Alberts	8-19
Donna Krull	8-19
Donna Larson	8-19
Venie Roggenkamp	8-20
Hunter Robinson	8-21
Heather Moske	8-22
Jean Angell	8-23
Bobbi Duberowski	8-23
James Grant	8-23
Tina Kastner	8-23
Marvin Bettermann	8-24
Samantha Kastner	8-24
Richard Knutson	8-24
Becky Lee	8-24
Becky Rud	8-24
Logan Fiedler	8-25
Ashley Hanson	8-25
Tori Masog	8-25
Hunter Penrose	8-25
Lillian Woodbridge	8-25
Jon Lammle	8-26
Letti Masog	8-26
Tanner Schulke	8-26
Elizabeth Vogt	8-27
Bonnie Adam	8-28
Zoe Grundei	8-28
Aleisha Thomas	8-28
Chris Birkholz	8-29
John Moeller	8-29
Aaron Schwartz	8-29
Hayden Warzecha	8-29
Kelly Hansen	8-30
Todd Lucht	8-30
Jarrett Mikel	8-30
Amanda Nygaard	8-30
Carson Robinson	8-30
Bryce Cook	8-31
James Zimmerman	8-31

If your August birthday or anniversary is not listed, please inform the church office.

TO: Those with a Heart for the Proclamation of the Gospel in Africa
FROM: Rev. Shauen Trump, Regional Director for Africa, LCMS International Mission
RE: Our Partners' Urgent Requests for Missionaries

Greetings in Christ from Nairobi, Kenya. I am Pastor Shauen Trump, regional director for Africa. My family and I are grateful to have had the opportunity to serve the church in Africa for many years. We feel privileged to be raising our children in the midst of these rich and vibrant cultures, where talk about spiritual matters is welcomed. We get to tell people about Jesus — and they want to talk about Him!

I am writing to you because you have participated in our work to spread the Gospel, plant Lutheran churches and show mercy across the continent through your support — financial or otherwise — of the mission work in Africa. Your contribution shows that you have a heart for the proclamation of the Gospel here. We thank God for you.

We currently face a challenge and an opportunity. Almost every Lutheran church body we work with in Africa is constantly trying to catch up with the astounding work of the Holy Spirit to strengthen and grow the church. Lutheran church bodies in 25 countries across Africa are urgently asking for missionaries to serve alongside them as **teachers** of all grade levels and **theological educators** in seminaries. Opportunities abound for **volunteer coordinators** to support this work through their leadership of mission trips.

Beyond these requests, our own dear missionaries need co-workers working behind the scenes in support of the ministry opportunities that the Holy Spirit has opened in Africa. They need **missionary chaplains, missionary care coordinators, business managers and communication specialists** to multiply the impact of the whole team.

Missionary service is not easy. Jesus said in Matthew 9:37–38, “The harvest is plentiful, but the laborers are few; therefore pray earnestly to the Lord of the harvest to send out laborers into His harvest.” **Is the Lord of the harvest calling you?**

Please prayerfully consider missionary service. If someone you know comes to mind, please send us a referral so we can reach out to them even as you suggest the possibility to them directly. You — with your connection to the work of the church in Africa — are uniquely positioned to tell them your story and encourage them to consider missionary service.

To discuss potential missionary service or refer someone you know, **contact the Rev. Dr. Mark Rabe at mark.rabe@lcms.org or 314-996-1412.**

Thank you for your prayers, encouragement and support. We look forward to hearing from you.

Yours in Christ,



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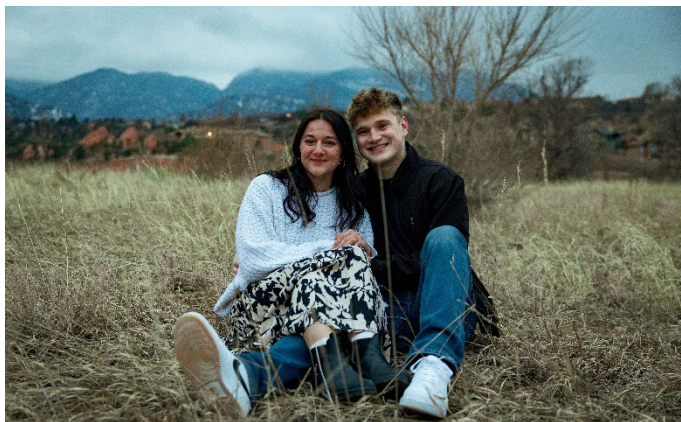




JACY AND JACOB FRENZEN NEWS

July Update

Psalm 37:23 – “The Lord makes firm the steps of the one who delights in him.”

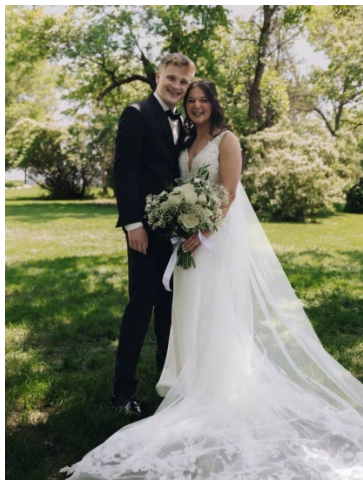


From ‘I Do’ to DTS: A New Season Begins

Hello friends, family, and supporters!

Welcome to our **first newsletter as a married couple!** From here on out, you’ll get to hear about what God is doing in **both of our lives**. We’re so thankful you’re on this journey with us.

To keep these updates clear and meaningful, we’ve decided to base them on a **“1 Testimony, 2 Updates, and 3 Things to Come”** format each month. We pray this helps you see how your prayers and support are impacting lives and invites you into what God is doing next!



1 Testimony

We Got Married!

The biggest testimony we have from the past two months is that **we got married!** On May 25, we gathered in Minnesota with our closest friends and family to celebrate this special day. It was truly such a sweet time, and we couldn’t have asked for anything better.

For our honeymoon, we went to the island of Molokai in Hawaii. It was quite the adventure visiting a less-popular, more remote island, and we had such a **restful and refreshing time together**. We are so grateful to the Lord for this season of new beginnings!

2 Updates

We Moved In Together!

After returning from our honeymoon, we moved in together! Jacob moved into Jacy’s house, where we rent the basement that we recently renovated. We share the upstairs with two other friends we know. Before the wedding, all of Jacob’s stuff was in a pile on the floor, so we had plenty to organize when we returned! Thankfully, we had one more week off to finish renovations, unpack, and decorate to make it feel like **our home**. We love how it turned out!





Adventure Staff Training & DTS Has Begun

While we were away, the staff team went through **Adventure Staff Training** to prepare for the summer DTS (Discipleship Training School). Jacob was able to join for part of the training before the wedding and then returned to help them finish strong.

After months of preparation, **Summer DTS started on June 29th with 20 students from 5 different continents!** It's amazing to see the Kingdom of Heaven represented by the diversity of our international students, reminding us of the promise in Revelation 7:9: "After this I looked, and there before me

was a great multitude that no one could count, from every nation, tribe, people and language, standing before the throne and before the Lamb..."

3 Things to Come

1. Lecture Phase at DTS

For the next three months, our 20 students and 10 staff will be in the **lecture phase of their Discipleship Training School (DTS)** here in Colorado Springs, learning more about God's character and nature each week. Jacob is leading this DTS, which keeps him very involved, and he will also be teaching throughout the summer. Jacy has played a huge role in getting these students here by leading our admissions department and she will also be coaching them through workout classes during the school.

2. Fall Outreach & Pastoral Visits

In the fall, students will head out on their **outreach phase**, divided into teams and sent to the nations to make God known! They will leave mid-September, and after a few weeks of downtime, we will head out to join them for **midway pastoral debrief visits**. This is a key time to check in, encourage them, and help them process and grow for the remainder of their outreach.

We are currently **raising funds for this trip**. If you would like to partner with us to help make this possible, please let us know!

3. Celebrations This Month

We also have some **celebrations** this month!

Jacy's birthday is on July 4th, and we'll celebrate her over the holiday weekend.

The following weekend, we're traveling to Washington for Jacob's college graduation ceremony (he finished his bachelor's in business earlier this year!).

Later this month, we'll travel to see Jacob's family to celebrate his brother Adam's birthday.

There's a lot on our plate, but we are so **grateful for this season and your prayers as we step into it together**.



PRAYER REQUESTS

Please join us in praying for:

- **Our marriage:** That we would learn to serve one another well as we serve together in ministry.
- **Summer DTS:** Pray that our 20 students would encounter God deeply, walk in freedom, and grow in their calling. Pray also for wisdom and strength for Jacob as he leads and teaches, and for Jacy as she coaches the students and supports Jacob in his role.
- **Fall Outreach Funds:** That God would provide the needed finances for us to join our teams overseas for pastoral visits this fall.
- **Upcoming travels:** For safe travels and sweet times of connection as we celebrate birthdays and Jacob's graduation.

Thank you for praying with us and standing with us in this season. Your prayers truly make a difference!

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Jacob and Jacy Frenzen

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THE WOOD FAMILY

Matthew, Kali, Laurel, Eleanor, and Kermit live in Medan, Indonesia. Matthew serves as an Area Facilitator for the Office of International Mission Asia Region involved in LCMS work in Japan, Taiwan, South Korea, Indonesia, and Australia. In Indonesia he supports *The Indonesian Christian Lutheran Church (GKLI)*, by mentoring pastors, providing continuing education, and managing mercy and translation projects.

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KEEP US IN INDONESIA!
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FRUITS OF PARTNERSHIP



Right: Attendees of the Free Lutheran Theological Conference in Japan. Top Left: Opening worship at LMA congregation in Melbourne. Bottom Left: Opening worship at LMA congregation in North Tasmania.

The Lord has given us amazing partnerships and witnessing their fruit is a tremendous blessing. Whether in Japan, Indonesia, or Australia the proclamation of the Gospel and the planting of new congregations is always a blessing to be a part of. While I do not have an immediate role in the ministry of these new congregations it is a joy to be able to connect those doing the front line work with the resources they need to be successful.

Japan

Learning and Cooperating with Other Confessional Lutherans

In May OIM Asia Region hosted a Free Lutheran Theological Conference in Japan. The purpose of these "free" Lutheran theological conferences is to provide an opportunity for different confessional Lutheran organizations

interested in Confessional Lutheranism gathered together for three days outside of Niigata for theological discussion and learning on the proper distinction between the Law and the Gospel. Other topics such as mercy work and the appropriate Christian response to ancestor worship were also considered.



Attendees of the Free Lutheran Theological Conference in Japan listen to Japanese translation of a paper on the proper distinction between Law and Gospel.



Rev. Dr. Daniel Jastram listens as Roman Catholic Conference at Free Lutheran Theological Conference attendee asks about ancestor worship.

to learn from and about each other in a way that does not compromise their respective teachings of fellowship. LCMS sister congregation Kobari Lutheran Church, W.E.L.S. sister synod, the Lutheran Evangelical Christian Church, and a number of other individuals

Australia

A New Church Body Planting New Congregations in Truth and Joy.

Lutheran Mission Australia LMA hosted its opening services and installation of their president, Pastor Matt Anker, in late November 2024. That was not even eight months ago. Since that time they have held opening services for over ten new Confessional Lutheran congregations across the continent. In the last two months alone they have held opening services in Melbourne, North Tasmania, and Brisbane.

One might expect that when a church body fractures the mood would be one of bitterness



PRAYERS

SUPPLICATION

- For Matthew's safe travel to Sri Lanka 14-17 July and Australia 20-24 August.
- For OIM Asia Region leadership during the time of our Regional Director transition.
- Continued blessing on Kali as she homeschools our children.
- For planning of home service, that the Lord would open opportunities to share the **story of what's happening in Indonesia and around Asia.**
- For new congregations in Indonesia and Australia that the Lord would bless the proclamation of the Gospel and increase His Kingdom.

THANGKSGIVING

- For safety during travels to Japan, Guam, and the Philippines.
- For the blessings of a new home and neighborhood in Medan.
- For Matthew's extended time at home without travel.
- For the completion of another homeschool year and the blessings of being able to have such a large part in our **children's education.**



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FRUITS OF PARTNERSHIP CONT.

and resentment. That is not true here in Australia. Instead the leaders of LMA—after mourning the rupture of the Lutheran Church of Australia—embraced a spirit of excitement, freedom, and joy and this spirit also permeates these new congregations. Rather than living in conflict and constantly defending the true confession of the Gospel the LMA is now free to engage in ministry that is full of joy as they leave the conflict behind and simply confess the truth with confidence and zeal.



Congregants gather for fellowship after opening services of new LMA congregation in Brisbane.

The LCMS supports the LMA through encouragement, counsel, and financial support. LCMS and LMA leadership have frequently met to discuss strategy moving forward. OIM Asia Region has helped the LMA to secure grants from the Schwan Foundation to **provide funds to supplement the LMA's budget** in their early years. Recently, Concordia Seminary awarded President Matt Anker with an honorary doctorate and invited him to give the graduation address to the class of 2025.

Indonesia

Growing in Faithfulness



Foundation of new church building laid in Hutatinggi, Indonesia.

The GKLI continues to be faithful emerging partners in Indonesia. This year OIM Asia region supported the church planting efforts of five new congregations on the Island of Sumatra and Islands of Mentawai by awarding a grant for the construction of church buildings for these new congregations.

In addition to the support of new congregations OIM Asia also helped send two pastoral candidates and one evangelist to an intensive English language program in Jakarta. While we place first priority on the proclamation of **the Gospel in the "heart" languages of the people** we also recognize that learning English opens up a vast number of resources. Our hope and plan is that we can continue to foster the learning of these three individuals toward future theological and administrative leadership in the GKLI.

FAMILY UPDATE

The big news in the Wood household this month is that we moved houses in Medan. One of the fruits of considering a call to serve a parish in the United States last March was to reconsider our life in Medan with a fresh perspective. Kali and I decided that we needed to adjust our living situation. A number of circumstances had made our former location difficult. As part of considering the call we decided that enduring these was not conducive to our ministry in Indonesia and that we needed to change them.

We moved just three miles drive from our old house. Our new home is smaller, but the location is quieter, has nice neighbors, a park and swimming pool close by, and I have joined a weekly pick up game of Ultimate Frisbee on Saturday mornings. Kali has been holding a semi-monthly **women's Bible Study, mostly attended by**

ex-pat wives, which has also seen increased and more consistent attendance. The location of our new home has allowed us to become much more active in our local community.



The Wood Family in front of their new House in Medan.

Hello friends and family!

Nathan completed JAARS Pre-field Orientation (PFO) on Friday, June 27th! He is now a fully certified JAARS pilot!



We are excited to have completed this milestone!



Nathan's training was a collaborative effort between Lutheran Bible Translators and JAARS



Nathan with the other nine aviators who completed orientation

We know many of you have been praying for us specifically as we have been going through PFO, and we wanted to let you know how grateful we are for the many prayers that were raised. God has been faithful and continues to move us forward toward the mission field! Here are a few more pictures from Nathan's time during orientation.





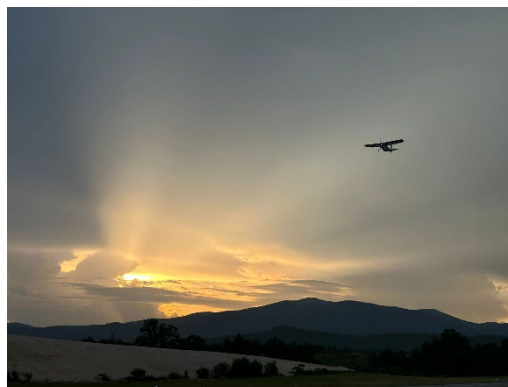
Unloading cargo during "Production Cross-country" a simulation of a day as a pilot on the mission field



Nathan with his instructor and another orientee practicing cargo drops from the airplane



Learning to fly in the mountains



Starting in August, Nathan will be training in the Kodiak, the airplane that he will be flying over in Papua New Guinea. We are looking forward to getting to Papua New Guinea soon to start serving the people there and bringing God's Word to those who do not have it yet!

In Christ,
Nathan and Sarah

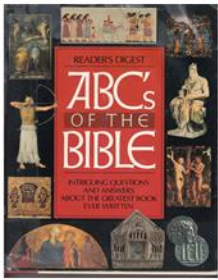
Nathan and Sarah Federwitz

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From Our Library—8-2025

There is more than fiction in our Library. The Blue label indicates "Non-Fiction" -Read and Learn.



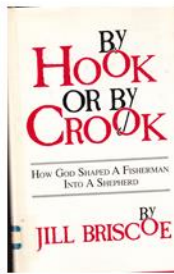
ABC's of the bible - John Pope—editor in chief.. Questions & answers: Was Canaan truly a land of milk & honey? The Questions/ answers are arranged by theme. Color pictures, History, Answers to:

why did Jesus enter Jerusalem on a donkey? What are the oldest Bible manuscripts so far discovered? Code: blue 220 Pop.

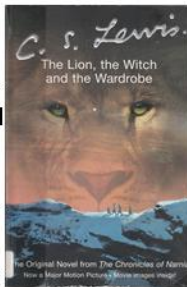


You Don't have to be old when you grow old (for all ages) by Florence Taylor. The 3-generation still exists and can bring rich experience & zest for living that can lead lonely senior citizens from absorption with themselves

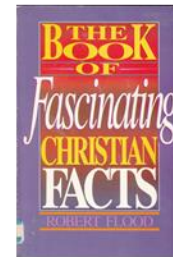
in to a full life as "Grand parents". A useful book for the elderly, their families and friends. Code; blue 100 Tay



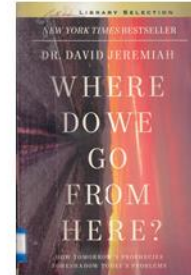
By Hook or by Crook by Jill Briscoe. How God shaped a fisherman into a shepherd. Shows us how God can change us unaware and captivates our hearts to bring out the best in us. God grows a Shepherd's heart in selfish people and uses them to change their world. The man called Simon the Lord changed "by hook or by crook" into the man called Peter. Code: Blue 225.9 Bri



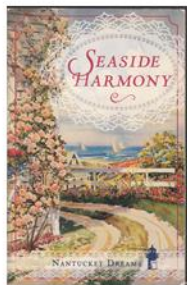
The Lion, the Witch and the Wardrobe by C.S. Lewis. Book #2 in the *Chronicles of Narnia*. In the never-ending war between good & evil, The *Chronicles of Narnia* set the stage for battles where forces of light and darkness collide. 4 adventurers step thru a wardrobe door & into the land of Narnia—enslaved by power of the White Witch. Code: Lew



The Book of Fascinating Christian Facts by Robert Flood. One of a kind collection with informative & surprising facts. Discover: Who produced the first Xmas card, What Americans believe about heaven & Hell, talking fish, inventions, sports etc. Code: Blue 020 Flo

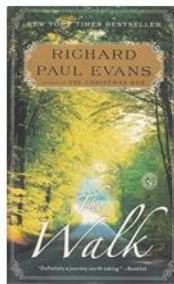


Where do we go from Here? By Dr. David Jeremiah. Tell, us, when will these things be? And what will be the sign of your coming, and the end of the age? Each chapter in book highlights what's happening, What Scripture says and where we go from here. But know that in the end, our exalted Lord, the risen Christ, knows the way. (Read p. 163) Code: Blue 220.15 Jer



Seaside Harmony by Patti Berg (Nantucket Dreams series). Caroline & her sisters decide to return to Misty Harbor Inn, a place they used to vacation with their mother. Surprise—the place is now abandoned & for sale. Caroline talks her sisters into buying it and to fix it up. They are into mystery and

adventure & bonded in ways they never expected. **Guideposts** Code: Ber



The Walk by Richard Paul Evans. Book 1 in the *walk* series. What would you do if you lost everything? A story of one man's search for hope. Lessons learned from people he encounters, will save his life and inspire yours.

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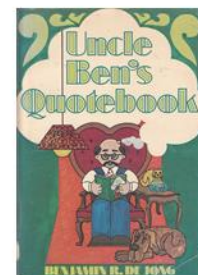


Driftwood Tides by Gina Holmes. When Holton lost his wife, Adele in an accident he shut himself off from the world. Until, 23 year old Libby knocks on his door and claims to be a friends of his late

wife. Code: white Hol



Already gone (Why your kids will quit church and what you can do to stop it.) Look around in your church today, where are the young people? Some in the church are already gone in their hearts. We are losing our kids in elementary, middle school and high school rather than college. The "Sunday school syndrome" is contributing to the epidemic rather than helping it. An alarming wake-up call for the church—our Christian education is failing and our children are paying the price. We can make a difference today that will affect tomorrow. Code:Blue261.8 Ham



Uncle Ben's Quotebook by Benjamin R. DeJong. You will enliven our conversation & be in quick contact with the hearer. Examples: (One minute of keeping your mouth shut is worth an hour of explanation) & (Staying calm is the best way to take the wind out of an angry man's sails) Great Quotes—

304 pages of them. Code: Blue 808.8 Del



The Courageous Heart of Irena Sendler. How did one woman save 2500 children during WWII. Irena was eventually captured by Gestapo. Even after months of torture she kept silent. Her heroic efforts were honored by a nomination for Nobel Peace Prize in 2007. **DVD** Code: Hal #32

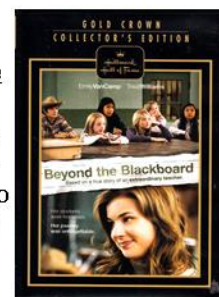
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He is faithful in every Season

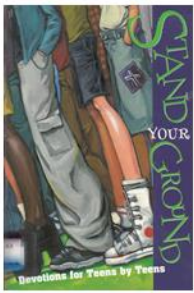
from Chicken soup for the Soul. Based on a true story of heroism & love of Henriette Dahille. Pre-Civil War New Orleans, she is Afro-American daughter of a wealthy white plantation owner & his kept mistress. She rejects old traditions of arranged marriage & sets on a dangerous journey. **DVD** Code FFF422

The courage to Love

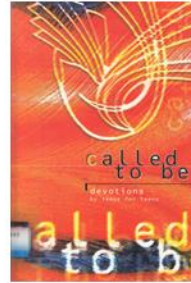


Beyond the Blackboard is based on a true story of an extraordinary teacher. Her students were homeless. Her journey was unforgettable. She tackled her own fears to gain the attention and respect of her young students. **DVD** Code: Hal 31 (Memory Jean Miller)

In LLLibrary, we have more than just books for
Preschool thru 3rd grade — There is a section
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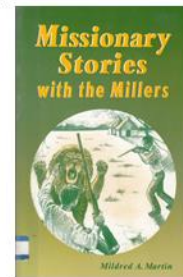


Stand your ground (Devotions for Teens by Teens).—Ron Roma, Editor. It is not easy to stand your ground—you face peer pressure every day. You can do it when you stand on the firm foundation of God and his Word. You are not alone—in this book you will read devotions from 40 teens just like you. They will share what they did and what they learned and whom they trusted.
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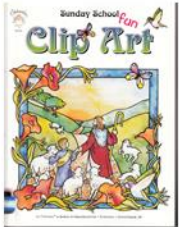
Called to be (Teens for teens). You face a lot of pressure in life and sometimes it is really hard to stand strong in the Lord as you face important decisions and challenges. You will find spiritual insights as you read

about students who faced the hard stuff and grew from it. From Concordia.
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Missionary stories with the Millers by Mildred A. Martin. These stories are based on an actual happening from lives of real people. Follow these missionaries as they respond to God's will—thru disease,

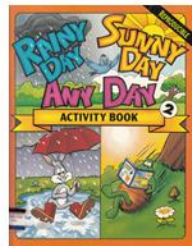
danger, killer cats, but God's people always win in the end. Code: blue (Bio)922-c Mar



Sunday School fun CLIP ART From Rachel Peterson. You have the permission to reproduce the activity materials in this book for individual or classroom use only. Print certificates,

monthly celebrations, flowers, missions, angels, borders and much more.

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Rainy Day, Sunny Day, Any Day Activity Book #2 by CPH. We are blessed to have the set of 3 books. Pages Reproducible—Ages 5-8. Find exciting stories & poems, pictures to finish,

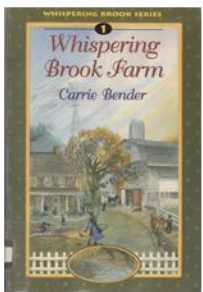
dot to dots, mixed up match games and more. Code: bla/Blu 268.432 Con



Lies and Deceptions by Christina Her-genrader. A high-school junior learns better ways to resolve some of the ethical questions that confront her, such as whether or not to

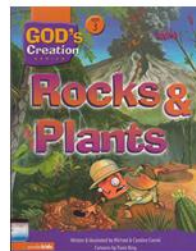
cheat on exams. Each chapter ends with Bible verses and devotions.

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Whispering Brook Farm by Carrie Bender. *Whispering Brook series* #1. The Petersheims are a loving Amish family surrounded with family and their church. They love their home, have their grandparents live in part of the house. But then one day Dad announces they are selling

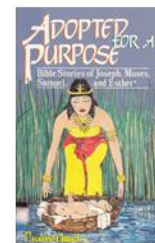
the farm. Really? (Ages 12-15) Code: black Ben



Rocks & Plants (God's Creation series) by Michael Carroll. God created the dry ground and in this book kids explore the physical world. Find the wonders that lie hidden just above & beneath the surface—the splendor of

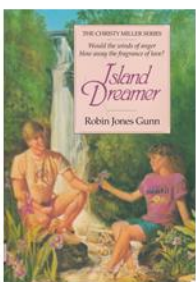
God in Fossils, stones, mountains & caves.

Code: Blu/BIa 231.7'65 Car



Adopted for a Purpose (Bible stories of Joseph, Moses, Samuel, and Esther. By Pauline Youd. Did you know those 4 listed above were adopted (raised by some other than their mother) God's purpose for

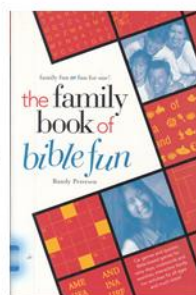
their lives could not have been achieved if they had not been adopted. God's plan for our lives is working. It is our belief in him and subsequent actions that reveal his greater purpose for our lives. Code: blu/BIa 221..9 You.



Island Dreamer by Robin Jones Gunn. *Christy Miller series* #5. (Would the winds of anger blow away the fragrance of love?) A surprise trip to Hawaii with your best friend & the guy of

your dreams sounded too good to be true. MEM: Josepine Liljegen

Code: Black (Ages 12—16) Gun 5



The family book of bible fun by Randy Peterson. Car games and quizzes, Bible-based games for rainy days, crosswords and searches, interactive family fun activities for all ages. All pages in this book may be reproduced and copied

for use on family trips, Sunday school groups, activities etc .. Without written permission—on your own or for a group Code: Blue 793 Pet



Amazing Bible Puzzles (New Testament) by Nancy Sanders. For home use or reproducible for classroom use. Bible puzzles makes bible learning Fun—like solving mysteries,

figuring out the amazing Bible facts as you go. Code: Blu/BI 268.432 San



Heart of Allegiance—book #1 of *Portraits of Destiny series*. Which allegiance will prove most powerful—to God, to country, or to blood? And in the heat of battle what will a man do when he sees his mirror image in the face of the enemy? Who will survive to tell the tale? Code: black Jr/Tn tho

Who taught frogs to HOP? By Robert Ingram. (A Child's Book about God.) Teach about good things God has created. Who put the crunch in apples, water in the melon & corn on the cob? Capture the enthusiasm of kids while learning.
Code: yellow Ing.

AUGUST 2025

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Pastor Lee 338-5351 Church Office 338-2511 Charlie/Jodi Klimek, Cust. 338-2929					1	2
					4-8 ACT Rodeo Food Stand	8:30 AM LIC Quilt Auction 10-7 ACT Food Stand 7:00 Worship w/Communion
3	4	5	6	7	8	9
9:00 Worship w/Communion, also Livestreamed 10:00 Coffee 11-6 ACT Food Stand 7:00 Service on Cable Ch 14	11:00 Funeral for Roger Wallner	9:00 Bible Breakfast 7:00 Block Party	10 Bible Class at Church & Zoom 6:30 Board of Education	9:00 Footcare 3:00 LWML Picnic <i>Pastor</i>	<i>on</i>	7:00 Worship <i>vacation</i>
10	11	12	13	14	15	16
9:00 Worship, also Livestreamed 10:00 Coffee 7:00 Service on Cable Ch 14 <i>Pastor on</i>	<i>vacation</i>	9:00 Bible Breakfast 11:00 St William's Communion	10 Bible Class at Church & Zoom	7:00 Council	10-3 Immanuel at Douglas Co Fair Mission Booth	7:00 Worship w/Communion
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
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24	25	26	27	28	29	30
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31	<div> THERE IS A TIME FOR EVERYTHING, AND A SEASON FOR EVERY ACTIVITY UNDER THE HEAVENS <i>ECCLESIASTES 3:1</i> </div>					
9:00 Parking Lot Worship w/Communion 10:00 Coffee 7:00 Service on Cable Ch 14						

The Lutheran Hour

WCCO Mpls 830 6:05 AM KWAD Wadena 920/1430 8:30 AM KXRA Alex 1490/100.3 6:30 AM KFGO Fargo 790/94.1 7:30 AM
 KWAD Wadena 920/1430 8:30 AM KPRM Staples 94.7 9:30 AM KMRS Morris 1230/107.7 12:30 PM



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Do you know a child aged 3 yrs.- 6th grade?

If so invite them to Sunday School!

Immanuel Lutheran Church Sunday School will
begin Sunday, Sept. 7!



Do you know a 6th-8th grader?

If so invite them to Confirmation Class!
Immanuel Lutheran Church Confirmation
Classes will begin Wed. Sept. 3, with a
meeting for students and parents.

6th grade at 6:15 PM

7th & 8th Grade at 7 PM.