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August - September
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Dilworth Lutheran Member Goes to Seminary!



Dilworth Lutheran member Andrea Bonneville has been accepted into Luther Seminary, St. Paul, MN, and will begin there this fall. Bonneville joined Dilworth Lutheran in 2016 when she was a student at Concordia College. She and Cobber friends worshipped at the 8:30 am service and you might remember the Earth Day Celebration she led during worship and Sunday School. Andrea graduated from Concordia in 2017 with degrees in Religion and Sociology. She spent the past year serving with the Lutheran Volunteer Corps in Milwaukee, Wisconsin

Andrea is the first Dilworth person to head to seminary since Jill Brown Steichen. We will support Andrea with our prayers and a scholarship from our designated seminary fund. Gifts to this fund or to the Northwestern Minnesota Fund for Leaders, a fund for seminarians, are welcome. Andrea will share an update on her seminary journey and worship with us on Sunday, August 12. Andrea has also been honored with the Presidential Scholarship from Luther Seminary and the Fund for Leaders Scholarship from the ELCA.



Faith Unplugged and Outdoors: Bible Camp 2018

Dozens of youth from our congregation grew in their faith, unplugged from electronics, and enjoyed God's creation through the ministries of our ELCA Bible camps this summer. These kids, named below, as well as our thirteen high schoolers who went to Houston, all had the "camp" experience of the outdoors, camp worship, and great college-aged role-models.

A huge thank you to the church for your support of kids going to Bible Camp this summer. Our church's annual budget, the Fall Dinner, the Funeral Committee, and special gifts to the Youth Scholarship Fund provided scholarships for the following youth to go to Bible camp at Camp Emmaus, Green Lake Lutheran Ministries, and Luther Crest Bible Camp.

Pastor Column: A Generous Welcome

This afternoon, twenty people unloaded a UHAUL into the new home that Pastor Corey, his wife Emily, and their son Noah will now call home. Dilly bars and plenty of water made it a festive time of welcome. This fall, in addition to Pastor Corey and his family, we will be doing a whole lot of welcoming at Dilworth Lutheran. Our Education Committee and our Worship Committee have been working hard throughout the summer to prepare new ways for people of all ages to welcome the Gospel, the Good News of Jesus Christ, into our lives.

One of the Bible verses our kids learned at Vacation Bible School this summer comes from the prophet Isaiah when he shares God's promise to the people of Israel who were under siege. God promises, "So shall my word be that goes out from my mouth; it shall not return to me empty, but it shall accomplish that which I purpose, and succeed in the thing for which I sent it." Through the prophet, God tells us that when we encounter the Word, we are not the same. We trust that when we hear God's Word, God's Word is alive and doing something in our hearts and in our minds. God is active in us through His Word. Wow! God is active in and through us!

This fall, we will hear God's story in new ways, through working our way through the Old and New Testaments, and through new opportunities for learning. My prayer is that God will create a generous sense of welcome in all of us through His Word. This generous welcome will open us to hearing more of God's Word, and God's Word does not return to God empty.



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| Olivia Iverson | Nicholas Iverson |
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| Victor Sosa | Karson Steichen |
| Jordan Summer | Bradley Surerus |
| Molly Thormodson | Kolton Wagner |

Karlie Wagner

✠ Weekly Worship Schedule ✠



Wednesday nights @ 6:45 PM

Sunday Mornings @ 9:30 AM

Sunday and Wednesday School Needs

On Wednesday evenings and Sunday mornings one hundred eighty kids gather for learning about Jesus, singing songs of praise, and for having fun together at church. We are seeking a few co-teachers for Wednesday nights in grades 1, 2, and 3.

On Sundays, we need one co-teacher for kindergarten.

The Education committee would love donations of the following supplies. They can be left in the church office any time before September 9, our kick-off to the fall:

Glue	Glue sticks
Markers	Kleenex
Colored Construction paper	
White printer paper	
Clorox wipes	Scotch tape
Painters tape	Play Dough

9th Annual Dilworth Lutheran Fall Fundraiser

Dilworth Lutheran Church's Annual Fall Pork Dinner and Raffle will be held Sunday, September 30, 2018, from 11:30 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Dinner menu includes: roast pork loin, mashed potatoes and gravy, candied carrots, coleslaw, applesauce, buns, and beverages. Handmade pies will also be served! Your DLC "pie ladies" appreciate donations of: cherry & blueberry pie filling, flour, Crisco sticks, and margarine sticks. Apple made also!



2018 raffle prizes are: Queen Size Handmade Pieced Quilt, \$200 Outdoorsman gift card, 20 lbs. Black Angus ground beef, and \$100 gift cards for: Cash Wise Foods, Holland's Landscaping, Relaxation Plus, and Quilted Ladybug.

We will again have a \$1 Raffle! DLC families and friends can donate new items to be raffled off for \$1 tickets on Sept. 30. Bring assembled baskets or items that can be combined into gift baskets with other items. Please, bring your gift/prize donations to DLC no later than Saturday, Sept. 29.



All Dilworth Lutheran members are asked to support this fundraising event to sustain the programs of our church. We need everyone's help and participation. If you would like to help, please sign up at the raffle ticket table. Questions? ...contact Paula Johnson ~ 701-367-8163



#HOMEfromHouston

PLEASE JOIN US as the youth and chaperones who attended the National Youth Gathering in Houston lead us in worship and share about their experiences and faith journeys they had.

WHEN

- Sunday, September 16th at 8:30 and 10:30 am services
- Wednesday, September 19th at the 6:45 pm service.

WHY

- to THANK our church community for their generous giving which allowed us to see how and why... THIS CHANGES EVERYTHING!

Worship and the Bible This Fall

Does the Bible seem like a phone book to you? Big? Lots of words? Something you don't really ever pick up? We're about to change that!



Beginning in early September, our worship and education for kids and adults will begin a nine-month-long series that will guide us from the beginning to the end of the Bible, touching on significant parts of the story that are sure to show you why God shares Words of Eternal Life with us through the Holy Scripture. Every week through preaching, you'll follow the main events of God's saving story through the Bible. Sunday and Wednesday school kids will explore the same stories and we'll have seasonal adult learning opportunities to dig even deeper into our Scripture.

The lectionary, or order of the scripture that we're

Beginning in September

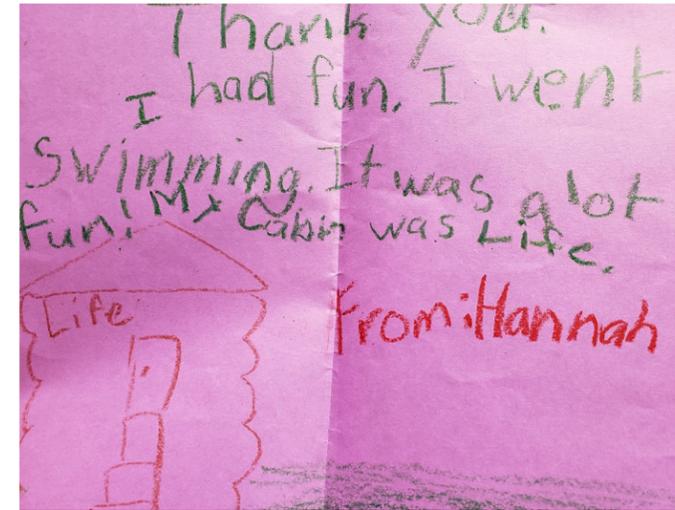
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Electronic gifts are fast and secure, and they reduce administrative costs, allowing more of every dollar to fund the important work we are called to do.

- ◆ Give anytime, anywhere to your favorite funds
- ◆ Schedule and manage recurring donations
- ◆ Make one-time donations to special appeals
- ◆ Pay for events, programs and other activities

If you would like to give electronically, visit our website and select the Online Offering menu selection or contact Ryan at the church office.

We Thank God for All the Kids Who Grew in Faith This Summer



This summer, we've borrowed over \$11,000 from our Genesis Fund to pay operating expenses. We appreciate your gifts.

Thank you for your continued stewardship of Dilworth Lutheran Church.

Welcome Sunday and Welcome Wednesday Backpack Blessing, September 9 and 12

On Sunday, September 9, at 9:30 am, and Wednesday night, September 12, 6 pm, all boys and girls and an adult from their home are invited to the Welcome Kick-Off. Youth of all ages and someone from their home will meet in the Faith Life Center for a song, introductions to new staff people, introductions to Sunday and Wednesday School teachers, sharing of information to make the year go well for all. We will end our day together with a service project and make a special memento for the Backpack Blessing during worship. Special snacks will be provided for Sunday morning, and there will be pizza dinner on Wednesday night, September 12, beginning at 5:30 pm.

New Kid's Choir!

Watch your email and be sure to check our Facebook page for more information on how your kids can become involved with this exciting new ministry at Dilworth Lutheran Church!

Notes on Welcome

- Beginning August 14, Pastor Corey will be here at Dilworth Lutheran as our associate pastor. His first Wednesday night in worship is August 15 and his first Sunday is August 19.
- Over the next month, think of four people in your life who might need the direction of God. Or think of four people who could use a place to share their talents. Or think of four people who have the best questions about life and our purpose and why we are here. Over these next four weeks take time to pray for these four people that come to your mind. Feel free to pray for more, but make it a goal to pray for these four people regularly. Pray that they will encounter and know God. God might give you an opportunity to invite them to our church and welcome them here.

WHAT'S HAPPENING AT DLC!

Aug. 1 Thrivent Night RedHawks Game @7 pm

Aug. 5 Moving Aid for Pastor Corey @12 pm

Aug. 11 Bridal Shower in FLC @2 pm

Aug. 14 Pastor Corey's First Day

Aug. 22 Teacher Training @5:30 pm

Aug. 26 Sacrament of Holy Baptism @9:30 am

Aug. 29 10th Grade Confirmation Mtg @7:30 pm

Sept. 4 Pancakes & Prayer at Glyndon Lutheran @7:30 am

Sept. 5 3 Year Old Bible & Prayer w/Supper @5:30 pm

Sept. 5 3Year Old Bible Blessing @6:45 pm

Sept. 5 7th Grade Intro to Confirmation @7:30 pm

Sept. 8 Church Cleaning Day @9 am

Sept. 9 Welcome Sunday

Sept. 9 Backpack Blessing @10:30 am

Sept. 12 Backpack Blessing @6:45 pm

Sept. 12 Welcome Wednesday

Sept. 12 Wednesday Supper @5:30 pm (Will be every Wed. throughout the school year, unless noted in the bulletin)

Sept. 12 7th, 8th, & 9th Grade Confirmation @7:30 pm

Sept. 16 4th, 5th, & 6th Grade Acolyte Training @11:35 am

Sept. 16 Houston Youth Leading Worship @8:30 & 10:30 am

Sept. 16 Youth Selling Caramel Rolls @9:30 am

Sept. 19 4th, 5th, & 6th Grade Acolyte Training @5:30 pm

Sept. 19 Houston Youth Leading Worship @6:45 pm

Sept. 19 7th, 8th, & 9th Grade Confirmation @7:30 pm

Sept. 23 Teacher Blessing @8:30 & 10:30 am

Sept. 26 Teacher Blessing @ 6:45 pm

Sept. 26 7-12th Grade Food Drive @7:30pm

Sept. 27 Pancakes & Prayer at Glyndon Lutheran @7:30 am