



Birthdays & Anniversaries

- 1: Brandon Ubben, Pat Chanhty
- 3: **Harrison & Adalie Hayes**
- 4: Miriam Peter
- 5: **Will & Rebecca Breitenkamp**
- 8: Angel Ramirez-Trujillo
- 10: Willam Worden, Urban Worden,
Joseph & Hannah Pierson
- 14: Hannah Pierson, Troy Bullock
- 15: Janet Seiser, Tucker Clabaugh, Eric Eilers,
Brent & Gayle Odland
- 17: Michael Eilers, Jessica Chanhty
- 18: Elizabeth Kuebler, Emily Kuebler, Julie Irvin
- 20: **Michael & Kathryn Dingman**
- 21: **Bill & Lavonne Breitenkamp**
- 23: **Zachary & Jennifer Davis**
- 24: Jo Reaman
- 25: Samuel Wagner
- 26: Hunter Mingus, Whitney Gray
- 28: **Jim & Marsha Royster**
- 30: Dylan Bruns

THOSE SERVING IN



Elders/Ushers:

- 7: Rick George, Ryan Branning, Ryan Irvin
- 14: Richard Rieck, Darryl Pagel,
John Vulgamott
- 21: Dale Blue, Harrison Hayes, Ryan Branning
- 28: Bill Breitenkamp, Ryan Irvin, Darryl Pagel

Greeters:

- 7: John & Vivian Wurch
- 14: Jo Reaman & LeRoy Draeger
- 21:
- 28: Phyllis Bisbee & Shirley Bowman

Audio/Visual:

- 7: Linda George
- 14: Jasmin / Lila Venegas
- 21: Will Breitenkamp
- 28: Renate Venegas

Altar:

Julie Irvin / Linda George

Screens:

- 7: Beth Brandt
- 14: Lorilee Seiser
- 21: Arlene Blue
- 28: Nancy Long

Organists:

Lavonne Breitenkamp

PAROCHIAL REPORT FOR MAY

Baptized: 459

Confirmed: 296

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Worship Times

Bible Class @ 9:00 am
Divine Service @ 10:00 am
Lao Bible Class @ 12
Lao Divine Service @ 1:00 pm

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From the Pastor's Desk

June 2026

Brothers and sisters in Christ,

In the discipline of photography, all the various settings and techniques at the photographer's disposal ultimately control one thing: the exposure. Setting aperture, selecting film speed or ISO, selecting a lens for focal distance or length, or adjusting shutter speed all end up influencing how the light interacts with the film or the sensor. In my amateur photography dabblings, I have always been fascinated by long exposure photography. In regular photography, the shutter is open for a fraction of a second, so that the film won't be overexposed or blurry. In long exposure, the shutter can be open for seconds or even minutes to capture details that the naked eye can't perceive. The following pictures are from a roll of film I shot back in 2014 working at Camp Lutherhoma.



This is a shot of the moon over the trees, with several fireballs from a roman candle cutting across. This kind of long exposure shot is pretty popular, as moving lights make for some lovely patterns.

This shot was taken that same night, but with a much longer exposure, close to a minute as I recall. At first glance it looks like daytime, but when you look closer you can see the stars in the sky that were difficult to see that night because of the moon's brightness, which even cast shadows from the clouds.



Sometimes we interact with God's Word in snapshots: we see a verse a friend shared on Facebook, or we read just one verse from our daily devotion, or we speed read through a passage and quickly move on to other things. I get it, I'm busy too, and I've caught myself hurrying my time in God's Word. But we should be "long exposed" to it. (continued on page 2)

June Events

Tuesdays: **Christians In Action** @ 9:00 am
Food Pantry: June 9, 23, 30
 @ 4-6:00 pm
Mobile Food Pantry June 16 at St. Thomas

MEETINGS:

Board of Trustees: June 2 @ 6:00pm
Board of Ed: June 3 @ 9:00am
Board of Evangelism & Fellowship: June 3 @ 6:00pm
Board of Elders: June 8 @ 7:00pm
LWML: June 15 @ 1:30pm

(please let church office know July's schedule by June 20)



May Report

as of 05/21

Food Pantry: 132 Families 484 Individuals
Mobile Food Pantry: 86 Families 299 Individuals

For June, we would like donations of
**Breakfast Cereal, Pasta, Pasta Sauce, Toothpaste,
 and Toothbrushes**

*Thank you to everyone who helped with the
 food pantry or mobile food bank!*

Contact Phyllis Bisbee if you can help with the

2026
 Bible
 Reading

June

- 1 - Jeremiah 47-52
- 2 - Luke 7-8
- 3 - Galatians 1-3
- 4 - Exodus 37-40
- 5 - I Kings 5-9
- 6 - Psalms 66-68
- 7 - Proverbs 2-3
- 8 - Lamentations
- 9 - Luke 9-10
- 10 - Galatians 4-6
- 11 - Leviticus 1-3
- 12 - I Kings 10-13
- 13 - Psalms 69-71
- 14 - Proverbs 4
- 15 - Ezekiel 1-6
- 16 - Luke 11-12
- 17 - Ephesians 1-3
- 18 - Leviticus 4-6
- 19 - I Kings 14-18
- 20 - Psalms 72-74
- 21 - Proverbs 5-6
- 22 - Ezekiel 7-12
- 23 - Luke 13-14
- 24 - Ephesians 4-6
- 25 - Leviticus 7-9
- 26 - I Kings 19-22
- 27 - Psalms 75-77
- 28 - Proverbs 7
- 29 - Ezekiel 13-18
- 30 - Luke 15-16

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Consider the characterization of the blessed man of Psalm 1, whose "...delight is in the law of the Lord, and on His law he meditates day and night" (Ps. 1:2). Hear Paul's exhortation to the church in Colossae, "Let the Word of Christ dwell in you richly" (Col. 3:16a), and to the Philippians: "Finally, brothers, whatever is true, whatever is honorable, whatever is just, whatever is pure, whatever is lovely, whatever is commendable, if there is any excellence, if there is anything worthy of praise, think about these things." (Phil. 4:8). What is more true, honorable, just, pure, etc. than God's Word? By what other means would we look to Jesus, the author and perfecter of our faith (Hebrews 12:2)?

When you set up a camera for long exposure, you carve out time, you make preparations, and you keep the lens pointed at the subject for longer than feels normal. The results are beautiful, detailed, and worthwhile. The same is true for our reading of scripture: we set aside time to be in God's Word. We prepare our hearts, praying that God would be at work through the Word. We keep our eyes pointed at the Bible for longer than most would deem necessary. The result? God imprints His Word on our hearts as we "read, mark, learn, and inwardly digest it." We notice details, we see nuance, we are made aware of the connections all across the Bible as the whole of the Old and New Testaments witness to Christ Jesus. The Lord does not let His Word return to Him void, but it accomplishes the purpose for which He sent it (Isaiah 55:10-11).

Pastor Pierson

SATURDAY, JUNE 20TH, 2026

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2026 IOWA MARCH FOR LIFE LCMS RALLY



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9 AM - MATINS PRAYER SERVICE

10 AM - SPEAKER

11 AM - LUNCH

12 PM - RALLY AND MARCH AT STATE CAPITOL

GUEST SPEAKER
**MR.
 MARTIN
 CANNON**



We show up.
 We confess Christ.
 We are Lutheran.



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