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**July – August
2010**

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“Let us not stay away from our worship services, as some are doing regularly, but let us encourage one another because you see the day [of the Lord] coming nearer.”

Hebrews 10:25-AAT

So, summer is here! PAH!! Last winter and early last spring was just awful! Now I finally can catch up with all that stuff with nicer and warmer days. Boy, I really need more time than ever just to do that!!

Oh, oh, I just realized that I would be going to church less and less for the summer. Let’s see...if I could find a Sunday or two for the next three months of summer to attend church so that I won’t have to feel too bad or even guilty.

Why, there are just so many important events I do not want to miss at all. Yes, these events usually last all day on Fridays and Saturdays. Of course, I would stay at a motel and then drive home on Sunday before I go back to work on Monday. Whew!

Or, just maybe I can drive back all night so that I could make church on time and then go home for an all-day nap. Oh gee, I don’t know.

How about you?

Do we think we could get wonderful rest for our bodies/minds if we stay up for hours, yakking up with friends? Or, do we get more rest from listening and hearing the Word of God?

We all know yakking usually means hearing all kinds of “news” about other people we may like or dislike. Most of the time, it is not great news.

However, when we listen and hear the Word of God, it is always good for us to know that the Lord God loves us even when we are sinners. He wants us to go to church so that He can serve us with Word and Sacrament (Holy Communion) to keep our faith strong. We also need to know that the Lord Jesus Christ watches over us and prays for us. Finally, we need the Holy Spirit to guide us all the time so that all our friends and family can see Jesus in our life.

Pastor Mark

The Latest Word...

The Joint Worship and Picnic is coming soon! Everyone is invited to Conroy again this year for worship to feed our souls and a potluck to feed our bodies. See the flyer included in this newsletter for more information.

Rev. Ryan McDermott was ordained and installed as pastor at St. Peter Lutheran Church in Elma, Iowa, on June 20. He has some sign skills and may be participating in Deaf ministry in Eastern Iowa in the near future. We welcome him to the district!

The Deaf Lutheran is now on the Internet. Please go to www.deaflutheran.org to see the newsletter. If that address doesn't work, then try www.Lutherandeaf.org/newsletter. This is the ILDA newsletter that used to be sent in the mail. It is no longer sent in the mail, but is freely available for everyone on the web. You are free to print paper copies to share with your church members and your friends.



Prayers

Please remember these people in your prayers:

- ✦ Times of surgery recovery, physical challenges, and difficulties: Rick and Patty Rowray, Rosa Correa, Julie Lahane, DeWayne Teepe, Darlene Twatchmann, Julie Ryzek, Barb Saeugling, Lester and Betty Ahls, Henry and Rebecca Daggett, Thomas Eaton, Roland and Luella Graupmann, Paul Matzen, Harold and Joan Postel, Ruby Oelberg, Linda Sparks, Bill and Barb Zimmerman, Jay and Lisa Oelberg, Cathy Ruchotzke, and Kathy Anderson.
- ✦ The previous pastor at Word of God, Cedar Rapids, Rev. Fred Leighty, recently had surgery for a brain abscess (infection).
- ✦ Rev. Daryl Gehlbach, pastor for the Deaf in Minnesota, resigned from the ministry. We ask God to bless and guide him as he serves God in a different calling.
- ✦ For health and other needs: Jeanette Evans, Martha Wrage, Larry Belk, Cheryl McLeod, Bob Orr, Larry and Joan Plumb, Paula Slavin, Mollie Schmitz, and Diane Yotter.
- ✦ For our leaders, that God will give them wisdom to do everything in a fair and right way.
- ✦ For our LCMS as they meet in convention in Houston July 10 - 17. We ask God to give them wisdom to make the right decisions agreeing with what He wants.
- ✦ For all non-Christians, that they will see and believe that Jesus is their Savior, and He gives them new life. For all Christians, that they will be strong in faith in Jesus and live the new life He gives them.



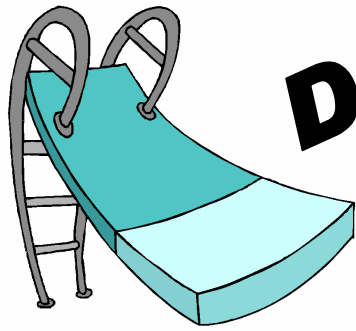
July

13 Barb Zimmerman
15 Bill Zimmerman
17 Lorri Green
25 Bob Orr
31 Michael Anderson



August

1 Floyd Neely
14 Jackie Spencer
17 Betty Schmidt
17 Stephen Eckert
24 Darlene Twatchmann
26 Thomas Eaton Jr.
28 Mary Erpelding



Dive Into God's Word

What Is a Pastor?

You see your pastor in church all the time. But who is he? What is his job? Pastors don't always preach about their work, but the Bible talks about it. 1 and 2 Timothy and Titus were letters to pastors. Let's see what God says about pastors, who they are, and what their work is.

1 Timothy 2:12. God's plan is that men should be pastors.

1 Timothy 3:1-7. Pastors (also named overseers or bishops) must be these things (from God's Word translation). He must have a good _____. Have only one _____. Be sober (This is not about drinking. This means right, controlled emotions.) Use good judgment. Be respectable. Be hospitable. Able to _____. Not drink too much. He can't be a violent person. He should be gentle. Not quarrelsome, not an arguer. He can't love _____. He should manage his family well, and his children should respect and obey him. He can't be a new _____. He should have a good reputation with non-Christians.

1 Timothy 4:12. What kind of life should pastors have? How does his life help other Christians?

1 Timothy 4:13, also 2 Timothy 4:1-5. What is a pastor's job?

1 Timothy 5:17-18 says the church should pay pastors. Pastors work for their wages. At the same time, pastors must not love _____ (1 Timothy 6:9-12). Instead, pastors should work to have what? (verses 11-12)

2 Timothy 1:11-14. Some people change God's word. Some people don't preach the truth. They preach lies and fool people. It is very important for pastors to keep the right teaching and protect that teaching.

2 Timothy 2:3-13. A pastor must be willing to _____ for Christ. All Christians should be willing to suffer for Christ. Pastors must be faithful to Jesus and not let fear of persecution stop them from preaching the truth.

2 Timothy 3:15-17. What is a pastor's main tool? What does he use to teach, train, show errors, correct and encourage people?



Mom, I think Dad is taking the "day of rest" a little too far.

God's New Promise to Make Us His People

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Word List

Find all the underlined words from Jeremiah 31:31-34, God's great promise to us!

³¹“The days are coming,” declares the LORD, “when I will make a new covenant (promise) to Israel and Judah. ³²It will not be like the promise that I made to their ancestors when I took them by the hand and brought them out of Egypt. They rejected that promise, although I was a husband to them,” declares the LORD. ³³“But this is the promise that I will make to Israel after those days,” declares the LORD: “I will put my teachings inside them, and I will write those teachings on their hearts. I will be their God, and they will be My people. ³⁴No longer will each person teach his neighbors or his relatives by saying, ‘Know the LORD.’ All of them, from the least important to the most important, will know me,” declares the LORD, “because I will forgive their wickedness and I will no longer hold their sins against them.”

Daily Bible readings for next 3 months.

<p>July</p> <p>1 Genesis 13:1-18 2 Genesis 18:16-33 3 Genesis 22:1-19 4 Genesis 32:1-21 5 Genesis 33:1-20 6 Exodus 13:3-22 7 Exodus 14:1-31 8 Exodus 15:1-18 9 Exodus 15:19-27 10 Exodus 16:1-12 11 Exodus 16:13-36 12 Exodus 17:1-7 13 Leviticus 16:1-19 14 Leviticus 16:20-34 15 Isaiah 40:1-31 16 Isaiah 41:1-20 17 Isaiah 42:1-17 18 Isaiah 43:1-28 19 Jeremiah 30:1-24 20 Jeremiah 31:1-22 21 Jeremiah 31:23-40 22 Matthew 18:21-35 23 Luke 13:10-30</p>	<p>24 Luke 14:1-14 25 Luke 15:1-10 26 Luke 15:11-32 27 John 8:1-20 28 John 10:1-21 29 John 10:22-42 30 Philemon 31 Psalm 103</p> <p>August</p> <p>1 Philippians 1:1-30 2 Philippians 2:1-18 3 Philippians 2:19-3:11 4 Philippians 3:12-21 5 Philippians 4:1-23 6 1 Thessalonians 1:1-10 7 1 Thessalonians 2:1-16 8 1 Thess. 2:17-3:13 9 1 Thessalonians 4:1-18 10 1 Thessalonians 5:1-28 11 2 Thessalonians 1:1-12 12 2 Thessalonians 2:1-17 13 2 Thessalonians 3:1-18 14 1 Timothy 1:1-20</p>	<p>15 1 Timothy 2:1-15 16 1 Timothy 3:1-16 17 1 Timothy 4:1-16 18 1 Timothy 5:1-6:2 19 1 Timothy 6:2-21 20 2 Timothy 1:1-18 21 2 Timothy 2:1-13 22 2 Timothy 2:14-26 23 2 Timothy 3:1-17 24 2 Timothy 4:1-22 25 Titus 1:1-16 26 Titus 2:1-15 27 Titus 3:1-15 28 Hebrews 11:1-19 29 Hebrews 11:20-40 30 Hebrews 12:1-11 31 Hebrews 12:12-29</p> <p>September</p> <p>1 Genesis 40:1-23 2 Genesis 41:1-16 3 Genesis 41:17-36 4 Genesis 41:37-57 5 Job 32:1-22</p>	<p>6 Job 33:1-33 7 Job 34:1-37 8 Job 35:1-36:4 9 Job 36:5-33 10 Job 37:1-24 11 Psalm 1 12 Psalm 19 13 1 Corinthians 1:1-17 14 1 Corinthians 1:18-31 15 1 Corinthians 2:1-16 16 1 Corinthians 3:1-23 17 Luke 12:1-12 18 Luke 12:13-31 19 Luke 12:32-48 20 Luke 16:1-13 21 Luke 16:14-31 22 Proverbs 1:1-33 23 Proverbs 2:1-22 24 Proverbs 3:1-35 25 Ecclesiastes 3:1-15 26 James 1:1-27 27 James 2:1-26 28 James 3:1-18 29 James 4:1-17 30 James 5:1-20</p>
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BR – Burlington. Concordia Lutheran Church, 2901 Cliff Rd., Burlington. 2nd Sunday Bible study at 4:00 p.m., 4th Sunday worship at 4:00 p.m.
 CR – Cedar Rapids. Word of God Lutheran Church Deaf, 1515 29th St. NE, Cedar Rapids. Every Sunday, Worship at 10:00 a.m., Bible Study at 11:30 a.m.
 QC – Quad Cities. Trinity Lutheran Church, 1122 W. Central Park Ave., Davenport. Every Sunday, Bible Study at 9:30 a.m., Worship at 10:30 a.m.
 WL – Waterloo. Christ Lutheran Church, 234 S Hackett Rd., Waterloo. Every Wednesday, Bible Study 7:00 pm. 2nd Wednesday Worship/Study at 7:00 p.m.
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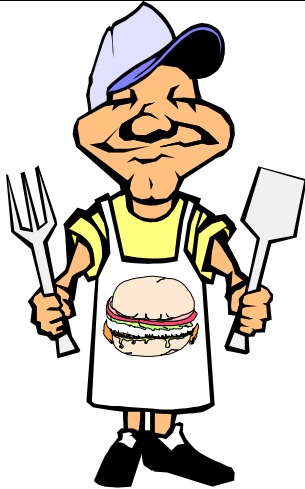
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Lutheran Deaf Worship and Picnic



August 22, 2010

9:00 – 5:00 p.m.

Hilton Hall, Conroy, IA

Worship at 10:30 a.m.

Picnic begins at 12:00 p.m.

Come to the joint worship service and picnic with deaf from Des Moines, Cedar Rapids, Waterloo, Quad Cities, Dubuque, Muscatine, Burlington, and all over Iowa!

Hilton Hall, 550 – 7th Ave., Conroy, IA

On Interstate I-80, take the Williamsburg exit, number 220. Drive north 3 miles.

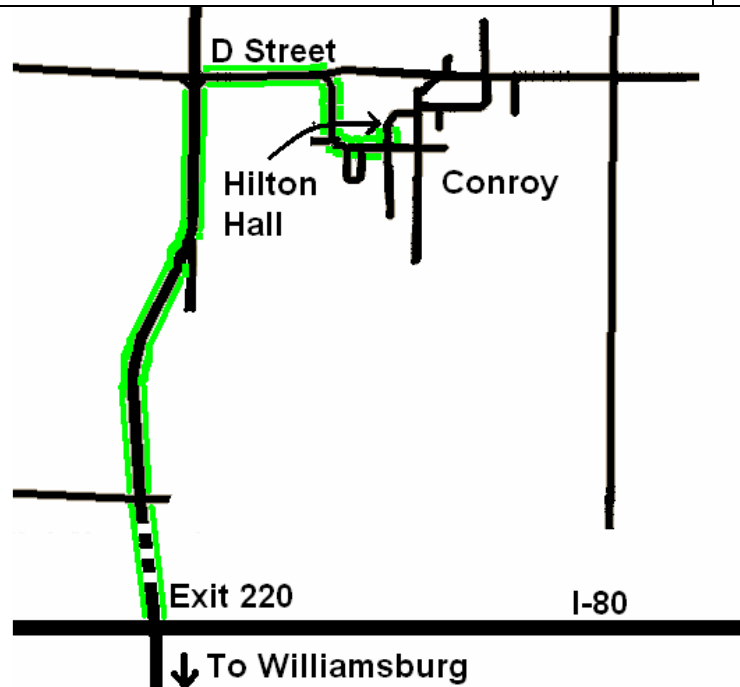
Turn east (right) onto D Street. It is also named 190th St., or County Rd. F34.

Drive 0.3 miles. Turn right onto 4th Ave. It is the first turn you will see.

4th Ave. will curve to the left. Follow it to 7th Ave. Turn left on 7th Ave., next to the park. Hilton Hall will be on your right.

Calvary Deaf, Des Moines, is host this year and will provide plates, napkins and silverware.

Please bring (1) a meat dish AND (2) a side dish (salad, vegetable, fruit, etc.) to share. Electrical outlets are available. NOTE: We are not buying chicken this year! Bring food to share!



Indoor location! Regular restrooms!
Kitchen! Air conditioning!

For more info., contact Rev. Tim Eckert, DeafLutheran@q.com, or (563)359-7105 V/TTY

All Deaf Are Invited!