

The Voice of Faith



October 2022

St. Paul 8:30 a.m.
Hope 10:30 a.m.

St. Sebald 8:30 a.m.
St. John 10:30 a.m.

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Beloved Community in Christ,

Autumn is my favorite time of year. I love the colors of the turning leaves; the red sumac, brilliant orange and crimson maple as well as the beans and corn which seem to turn overnight from the green of growth to the golden brown of harvest ready. Autumn is also a time when flower bulbs get put in the earth and other plants drop their seeds.

I have a patch of marigolds and zinnias in my front yard. Their purples and yellows, oranges and yellows always put a smile on my face. As I harvest their seed to plant next year, this passage from Luke, chapter 17 comes to mind; *“The apostles said to the Lord, ‘Increase our faith!’ The Lord replied, ‘If you had faith the size of a mustard seed, you could say to this mulberry tree, ‘Be uprooted and planted in the sea,’ and it would obey you.”* The way the Greek verb is used there, “If you had...faith” implies that they actually did have faith, as do we!

Just as a tiny mustard seed, tomato seed, marigold or zinnia seed which falls to the ground in the autumn will take root and grow into a plant which produces fruit and vegetables and flower and tree within a season, so the seeds of our faith, planted at the time of our baptisms take root and grow. The work of our loving, giving hands and the message of love and care from our lips produces much



Never underestimate the power of your words or the work of your hands to bring peace and healing and to help others grow in faith and love toward God and others.

Just this season, I’ve watched as the seeds of ideas planted years ago are starting to take root in our church community.

There was the seed of an idea to plant a community garden behind Vicar Britany’s house (the parsonage) in Arlington. That seed literally went into the ground (actually quite a few seeds did 😊), was watered, nurtured by loving hands and now the fruits of many hands are being harvested and enjoyed by lots of people in the parish community!

There was the seed of an idea to start “Little Free Food Pantries,” in several of our towns. Now that those seeds have grown we know that many are being nourished from the fruits of those seeds.

There was the seed of an idea to pair up with the Methodist church in Arlington to offer “Kingdom Kids” a.k.a. “Wednesday School” and “Kids’ Night Out” in Arlington. That seed sat in the ground for a while, but now it’s taking root and growing. Starting in October on first and third Wednesdays, our churches will be buzzing with kids learning and growing in faith with their adult mentors and friends.

It’s always fun to watch the seeds of ideas fall into the earth of our community. I love to see how the Holy Spirit waters the seed, sends sunshine to nourish the seedlings and tend the plants – born from tiny seeds of faith and hope.



Siblings in faith, never doubt that your seeds of faith can’t change things! In fact they are the only thing that ever has!

Peace and Blessings,

Pastor Margaret

***We have great reasons to rejoice and be thankful to God for our ministers.
We are called to minister to them, also.***



St. John Council

The regular meeting of the St. John Lutheran Church Council was held on Tuesday September 13, 2022 at 7 p.m. Present were council members: Jeri Watson, Debbie Watson, Linda Adams, Penny Handke, Tia Shaffer, Doug Nus, Pastor Margaret. Absent was Cassie Gruman. Jeri Watson called the meeting to order at 7:00 pm. Pastor Margaret shared devotions. Sherri Seedorff reviewed information for the auction and dinner on Sunday, September 18th.

Marcia Reuber –presented the St. John Parsonage report and One in Faith Parish Budget 2023. The One in Faith proposed budget was presented and reviewed with increases and reasoning behind. Discussion was held. Moved by Penny, and seconded by Debbie to approve the One in Faith Budget, motion carried.

Parish Board amendment for OIF: Linda moved, Penny seconded to approve the amendment which reads to have “only one Parish board member from each church on the staff evaluation committee”, motion carried.

The secretary’s report was reviewed. Linda moved to approve the minutes, seconded by Doug, motion carried.

The treasurer’s report was shared by Jeri in Kelli’s absence. Income of \$2,349.00 reported with expenses of \$6,416.43. Tia moved, seconded by Penny to accept the treasurer’s report, motion carried.

Pastor Margaret highlighted Vicar Brittany’s schedule. She reviewed her report. Highlights included plans to begin a once-a-month light supper and reflective worship service on a Wednesday starting in November. Stay tuned for more information. Hope 125th Anniversary Celebration in November. Community garden is doing very well, but need people to harvest what is there and distribute to those who need the produce. She continues to make monthly visits to shut-ins. Awesome discipleship with the Youth in July.

Tia will send a Thank You to the Arlington Clinic staff for cleaning of the apartment of Paul Friedline.

Committee Reports

Worship & Evangelism- Discussion was held on if we were ready to go back to shaking hands with the sharing of the peace? Consensus was to continue how we have been doing.

Parish Education- Linda – nothing to report.

Buildings & Grounds- A special thank you to Bob Breitsprecher for mowing the back lot and trimming the ditches this summer. Parsonage washing machine is having some issues. Doug will follow up with Vicar Brittany if anything further happens. Discussion was held on doing a church-wide inspection to complete necessary repairs to building.

Social Concerns- Debbie- QSS Balance \$124.56 Funds used for a lot for the beginning of school. Noisy offering 1st and 3rd Sunday, 1/2 balance goes to ACUP and 1/2 for QSS.

Parish Board- nothing to report.

Stewardship- nothing to report

Unfinished Business- Community garden, congregation encouraged to share in produce. Carpet: we need some volunteers to try gluing down some bubbles to see how good that works.

New Business- Auction set-up? Dave is auctioneering, salads have been requested, council members will bring dessert. Set up will be held on Saturday at 10 am.

Annual Meeting will be held at Saint Johns on November 13th. Will need to post notices by October 29th.

Next Council meeting will be held October 11th. Moved by Doug and seconded by Linda to adjourned meeting. Meeting adjourned at 8:35 pm. Meeting was closed with the Lord’s Prayer.

Respectfully submitted,
Tia Shaffer

St. Sebald Council

The regular St. Sebald Council meeting was held September 15, 2022. Present: Kris Morarend, Tracy Kregel, Wayne Yelden, Jerry Harvey, Bill Hunt, Nancy Yelden, Fuzz Brown, and Pastor Margaret. The council meeting was called to order by Nancy at 7:04 pm. Pastor Margaret led devotions from Psalm 81. The council reviewed Pastor’s report. August council minutes were reviewed. Jerry moved to approve the minutes, second by Kris, motion passed. Wayne discussed the treasurer’s report. The August ending balance was \$-777.48 with a Year to Date ending balance of \$-2461.70.

Kris has continued to send out monthly packets to the kids and touch base with families. The council discussed the elevator issues and will wait until the quarterly inspection for further discussion. The upstairs bathroom sink has a slow flow, still investigating the cause. The “No-Germanfest Fundraiser” is ongoing and a notice will be in the newsletter and bulletin. With further input and thought on switching from giving to the Navajo Mission to supporting students locally. The council has recommended adding Central and Ed-Co (along with the previously agreed upon Starmont) schools to support students with limited funds for school activities and supplies. Tracy moved and Jerry seconded that the council will recommend donations be made with a note to support “Student Program” and funds will be divided equally between the three schools; motion carried. Communion will now be at the rail on the 1st Sunday while the 3rd Sunday communion will remain like it has been.

The council reviewed the One in Faith Parish budget for 2023. St. Sebald’s monthly commitment will be \$1,963; an increase of \$103 over 2022 per month. Kris moved to approve the budget, seconded by Bill, motion carried.

Wayne motioned to adjourn the meeting, seconded by Jerry; meeting adjourned with the Lord’s Prayer.

Respectfully submitted
Tracy Kregel, Secretary

St. Sebald Support for School Program

Instead of supporting the Navajo Mission School, the St. Sebald Council is asking members to support a cause called "School Program" which will help students at Starmont, Central and Ed-Co. The schools will utilize the funds for students who may not be financially able to participate in school activities such as book fairs, field trips, school supplies, etc. Funds will be equally distributed between the three schools. Please submit your donation by November 1 and note on your donation/check that it is for the "School Program".

St. Paul Council

St. Paul council met at St. Paul church at 6:30 pm August 17, 2022. Members present: Carol Leonard, Phyllis Glawe, Roger Bushkofsky, Vicar Brittany, Pastor Margaret, Dennis Christeleit, Pat Klingman, Tracy Follon, and Carrie Taylor. Roger called the meeting to order, and Pastor Margaret started with devotions.

Roger read secretary's report in the absence of Shelly. Minutes approved. Tracy gave treasurer's report, noted insurance has gone up and the utilities have gone up since WELCA is no longer. Balance in checking is \$1,456.65 concurringly low. If money is needed to pay expenses, Carol moved that Tracy has authority to withdraw from Memorial Account, Pat seconded. Motion approved.

Pastor Margaret's report was read by Vicar Brittany. The community garden is producing well, all are welcome to the produce.

Old Business – Finances discussed again. Fundraisers talked about were: drive through dinner, Sunday brunch, pie sales, maybe something for Valentine's Day. Will discuss again later.

New Business – Snow removal this winter (Pat Ries?) possibly, Dennis will talk to him. Mowing done by several individuals over the summer.

We may need another vacuum cleaner as the one we have is broken, Tracy has offered to donate a new one. Also discussed cleaning duties for the church.

EWALU fundraiser to maintain their A-Frame bridge has been met but new campaign is being talked about now. Carrie talked about a grant available for \$2,000 to supplement families who need help with school lunches. Will check to see if we qualify.

Sunday School – first day is not determined yet.

Meeting was adjourned, with possible next meeting September 21st, at 5:30 pm, pending on Pastor Margaret's schedule. Closed with the Lord's Prayer. (September minutes in the October newsletter)

Respectfully Submitted,
Shelly Bushkofsky – Secretary

Hope Council Hope Semi-Annual Meeting

The semi-annual meeting of Hope Lutheran Church was held Sept. 11 following 10:30 worship. President Richard Thurn called the meeting to order. Pastor Margaret led the group in prayer. Minutes of the 2021 semi-annual meeting were read and approved. The treasurer reported on the status of the checking account and money market account.

A motion was made, seconded and carried to approve the proposed parish budget for 2023. There will be an increase in the budget.

Hope's 125th Anniversary was discussed. The following anniversary committee was appointed Lori Fannon, Joyce Thurn, Joddy Roys, Helen Rowell, Betty Kuehl, Jamie Burgin and LuAnn Hunt.

The nominating committee presented the following names for council: John Hunt to complete the remaining two years of Gary Thurn's term; Tracy Thurn - trustee; Tina Nieland - deacon. A motion was made, seconded and carried to cast a unanimous ballot for the candidates. Jamie Burgin and Gary Thurn who are retiring from the council at the end of the year were thanked for their dedication.

The proposed revamping of the kitchen serving area was discussed. A vote by paper ballot approved going ahead with the project.

Pastor requested an additional person(s) to serve on the visitation committee. The meeting adjourned, followed by the Lord's Prayer.

Respectfully submitted,
Joyce Thurn, secretary

Hope - 125 Years!
Everyone is invited to attend the
125th Anniversary of Hope Lutheran
Church, Sunday, November 6.
A catered meal will follow the 10:30
worship. Please RSVP by October 23
If you plan to attend the meal.
There is a sign-up sheet in the narthex at Hope.



Just in time for Holiday Meals...

FROZEN FRUIT PIES - \$15 each



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|-------------------|--------------------|
| Apple | Peach |
| *Black Raspberry* | Red Raspberry |
| Blueberry | Rhubarb |
| Cherry | Strawberry Rhubarb |
| *Ground Cherry* | |

\$18 each for:
Pecan Pie OR Pecan/Chocolate/Coconut Pie

Made by St. John WELCA - Arlington

To Place Your Order Call Between October 9-22

Bonnie: 563-633-5621 or Sherri: 563-419-5696
Leave your name and phone number, we'll call back for your order.

Your pies will be ready for pick-up at the back door of St. John Lutheran Church Arlington after services on **Sunday, November 13th** between 11:30 am - 12:30 pm
Or schedule another time when you order.

Limited numbers of some pies.
Get your orders called in as soon as possible!

God has been moving and doing a new thing with the Children's Ministries at St John Lutheran and Arlington United Methodist. In the past we have partnered to provide Vacation Bible School, and now we are going to do something similar for our regular monthly/weekly outreach. What was once Kids Night Out and Wednesday School is combining to become Kingdom Kids.

Kingdom Kids is a partnership of St John Lutheran and Arlington United Methodist to serve all kids, 4 years to 6th grade, of the Churches and Arlington Community. Acknowledging that all children are God's kids first guides the ministry, as we remember that "whoever welcomes one such child in my name welcomes me."

The Ministry's Goals

- Help kids know without a doubt that God made them, God loves them, and Jesus wants to be their friend forever.
- Reinforce and practice biblically based social skills.
- Support kids spiritually, emotionally, physically, and mentally.
- Stay on common theological ground.

We will meet on select Wednesdays, 2-3 times per month, when Starmont has a full day of school. Highlights each night include a light meal, followed by crafts, games, singing, and learning about Jesus. The first half of the school year will be hosted by Arlington United Methodist, switching to St John Lutheran sometime in January.

This may seem beyond our ability, but trusting in God's leading and knowing that in all things God works for the good of those who love Him, we are trying new things and being flexible. Please join Kingdom Kids Leadership and Volunteers in prayer as we step-out in faith, growing kids in wisdom, faith and friendship for God's glory.

Contact us to reserve your spot, refer a family, and get your questions answered:

Audrey Hansen - (712) 210-2419 call/txt
audrey.m.hansen@hotmail.com

-or-

Bonnie Nus - (563) 920-7960
bdnus@iowatelecom.net

Hope WELCA

The Hope WELCA met Sept. 1. President Annette Dahling called the meeting to order at 9:30 am. Pastor Margaret led a Bible study on the power of the Holy Spirit—how the Holy Spirit works changes in the church in anything but boring ways.

In the business meeting which followed minutes and the treasurer's report were read and approved.

Quilting is held on Sunday mornings at 9:30 and Friday mornings at 9:30 as well. Backing material is needed. Required finished size for mission quilts is 80" X 80".

Helen, Verna, Annette and Janet volunteered for pies and bars for the SOTH hog roast. One more pan of bars is needed.

A donation has been made to the EWALU bridge replacement campaign. The new campaign to renovate Cedar Lodge was tabled.

The floor plan for remodeling the kitchen serving area was discussed.

The next meeting will be Oct. 6 at 9:30. Everyone is welcome.

Little Flock Cluster B

Women of the ELCA Fall Gathering, Saturday, October 22,

RSVP by October 12, lyndaakers@alpinecom.net 563-880-5273

"The Joy of Daily Living". Registration/refreshments 9-9:30 am, Lunch \$5 at Noon.

St. John Lutheran Church Guttenberg, Iowa

Bring in-kind offering for the Family Resource Center: Women's hygiene products (tampons, sanitary pads, deodorant, disposable razors, Poise pads or other brands)

St. John WELCA

Well, it's officially Fall. The crops will soon be harvested and the leaves will fall. It's time to think about our annual frozen pie sale. Apples are plentiful, so there will be several apple pies for sale. Be sure to check the flyer and get your order in. We will probably meet sometime the last week of October to begin making our pies. A Thrivent Card will be used to buy needed supplies. At this time there isn't a Fall Gathering scheduled for our Cluster I. I plan to have an in-person meeting after our pie sale to decide on our benevolent giving for the year. Everyone is welcome to join in on quilting and helping to make the pies. It's fun and a great way to socialize.

Sharon Reed

Vicar Brittany's Schedule

So that you know where and when Vicar Brittany is during the fall semester of 2022, here's her schedule (generally):

Sunday evenings working at Wartburg library

Monday (on campus during day, usually drive back to Arlington by the evening)

Tuesday (Arlington) 9-10:20am: Lutheran Ethics

- 8:30am: every other Tuesday meeting with Kris and Pastor Margaret
- 11am: Text study

Wednesday (Arlington)

- 8-9am: Hebrew Language
- 9-10:20am: NT Letters
- afternoon: meet with Pastor Margaret
- 6:30-7:30pm: Confirmation/Kids' Night

Thursday (Arlington or Dubuque, depending on what is happening that day)

- 9-10:20am: Lutheran Ethics
- 10:30-11:30am: Chapel
- 11:40-12:30pm: Community Organizing elective

Friday (Arlington)

- 10:30-11am: Chapel
- 11:40-12:30pm: Rural Ministry elective

Hope Education Night

Wednesday night education classes have begun at Hope from 6:30-7:30. Anyone age 3 and over is encouraged to attend.

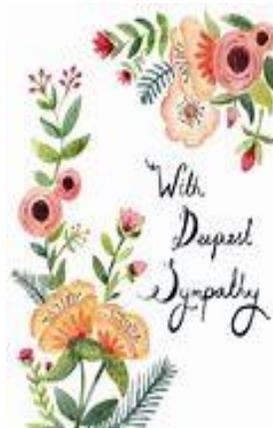
Affirmation of Baptism Service

Braden Taylor, Abbi Bockenstedt, Isabelle Lange and Chloe Everitt will affirm the promises of their baptisms at our *All Parish Reformation Service: Sunday, October 30th at 10:30am at Camp Ewalu.* Meat sandwiches, cold drinks and cake and coffee along with table ware will be provided. Please bring a dish for our potluck!



THANK YOU

Thank you to my church and parish family for the prayers, cards, phone calls, visits and expressions of concern following my recent surgery. The lovely prayer shawl I received is such a comfort.
Joyce Thurn



Our sympathy and prayers go to the families of Pastor Margo Fohs, and the family of Norbert Glawe, brother of Betty Kuehl. *May they be comforted by the promise of the resurrection which we have through Jesus Christ.*



Flu Shots

The Clayton Co. Visiting Nurses will be administering regular flu shots and the new Covid variant at Hope on Thurs., Oct. 6 from 9:30-11:00. Both shots can be received the same day.

Thank you to all who helped, donated and/or attended our Fall Dinner and Auction. I heard lots of good comments and we had a very successful day. We may be small in numbers, but many faithful, friendly hands came together and created great results. All of your generosity is greatly appreciated.

Penny Handke



Shepherd of the Hills

Clothing center updates

WE ARE OPEN to the public!!!

I am now accepting fall and seasonal clothing. I am no longer taking summer season clothing. Please make sure your donations are in good condition with no rips, stains, tears or holes. Just a reminder.

I know many people are eager to do fall cleaning and with that means lots of donations for Shepherd. I am very limited on the current space for drop offs. Please call and give a 24 hr notice of your drop off so I can make sure your items will have room. I am happy to schedule a time that works for the drop offs- even after hours as long as you make arrangements with me. **NO OUTSIDE DROP OFFS ALLOWED!**

As always, your donations are very helpful to people in need. Shepherd of the Hills Clothing Center is open to the public for EVERYONE to shop. So, if you are in the mood to thrift shop, please stop in and take a look at our wonderful selection. Most items are \$1.00!

Back-to-School 4 Kids

Our final numbers are in for the Back-to-School event that was held in August. We filled 238 back packs for the 2022 school year. There were 86 more bags filled from the previous year. We had a great turn out and definitely shows there was a huge need in our area. Thank you all for your donations, volunteering and continued support of this event for the children. We truly have a wonderful community.



Shepherd Conference News

We congratulate Daryl Schultz on his ordination on September 25th, 2022. Daryl is one of our board members at Shepherd of the Hills. He has been serving as the is Lay Minister at Zion Lutheran Church in Castalia.

Shepherd of the Hills

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Lutheran Services in Iowa

Leaving a Legacy

Lutheran Services in Iowa (LSI) has responded to the love of Jesus Christ through compassionate service for more than 150 years. We have created a legacy of lifting up and empowering thousands of our Iowa neighbors, thanks to the generosity of our supporters.

Through LSI, Iowans also have the opportunity to leave a legacy of their own. When you include LSI in your will or estate planning, you are making a lasting impact for years to come. By including LSI in your will or living trust, you are ensuring that we can continue our mission and ministry well into the future.

LSI is now offering seminars to those interested in learning more about legacy gifts, wills and final wishes.

If you would like more information on how you can include LSI in your estate planning, please contact Deb Whitford, LSI Director of Philanthropy and Church Relations, at Deborah.Whitford@LSIowa.org or 563.676.2065. LSI is also available to provide a customized virtual shared ministry opportunity for your congregation. If you would like to share the message of LSI with your community, please visit LSIowa.org/church-relations or contact our Waverly office at 319.352.2630 to get started.

St. Mary's Food Pantry

St. Mary's Food Pantry (community food shelf) is in need of: brown sugar, cream of mushroom soup, chili beans, tomato juice, vinegar, jelly, stuffing mix, vegetable beef soup, fruit cocktail, peaches, Kleenex and paper towels.

Deliveries are made in Strawberry Point by calling Delaine Gruman, 563-920-2753, before 3 pm on the pantry date (October 19). If someone needs assistance before the pantry date, please call Delaine, 563-920-2753, or the Emmaus Pastorate office at 563-928-7200. The months of November through February the pantry will be open from 3-5:30 pm.

The monthly meal and food shelf are sponsored by: St. Mary's Catholic Church, Emanuel Lutheran, Mission In Christ Lutheran, St. Sebald Lutheran, Community Bible, and United Methodist Churches.

There will not be a community meal at St. Mary's in October.

**United Methodist Church
Strawberry Point
Annual Fall Supper
October 19, 4:30-5:00 pm**

BYOB

Monthly BYOB Nights start Thursday, October 27, at 7 pm at St. John. Vicar Brittany will be sharing about her experience as a Young Adults in Global Mission (*YAGM).



Serving in October at St. Sebald

Acolyte Ushers
 Oct. 2 Tracy Kregel
 Oct. 9 Leah Preuss
 Oct. 16 Roger & Mary Knehans
 Oct. 23 Jerry Harvey
 Oct. 30 Parish Worship at Ewalu

Reader(s):

Oct. 2 Tracy Kregel
 Oct. 9 David & Kris Morarend
 Oct. 16 Roger & Mary Knehans
 Oct. 23 Bill Hunt
 Oct. 30 Parish Worship at Ewalu

Church Cleaning Week of:

Oct. 2 Vickie Moyle
 Oct. 9 Mace & Kristin Klingman
 Oct. 16 Andy & Jennifer Otdoerfer
 Oct. 23 David & Kris Morarend
 Oct. 30 Parish Worship at Ewalu

Flowers: If you would like to bring flowers for church, please do. We are currently using seasonal silk flower arrangements on the altar.

Serving in October at Hope

Acolytes Confirmation Students
 Ushers:
 Oct. 2,16 Lee Lenth, Marvin Dahling
 Oct. 9,23 Nevada Krapfl, Lori Fannon, Betty Kuehl
 Communion Assistant Lori Fannon
 Altar Comm. ... Jody Roys, Lori Fannon, Janet Butikofer
 Church Cleaning Everyone
 Special Offering Shepherd of the Hills

Serving in October at St. Paul

Acolyte Ian Otdoerfer
 Ushers Shelly Bushkofsky & Marcus Evans

Serving in October at St. John

Acolyte Eldon Benz
 Usher Judy & Dean Meisner,
 Sharon Reed, Bonnie Nus
 Altar Guild.: Doug & Marcia Rueber
 Flower Chair Robin Fliehler
 Communion Asst. Doug Nus
 Readers:
 Oct. 2 Judy Meisner
 Oct. 9 Eldon Benz
 Oct. 16 Sharon Reed
 Oct. 23 Bonnie Nus
 Oct. 30 Parish Worship at Ewalu

*Serving each other is
serving Christ in
thought, word, and
deed*

*One In Faith Parish is blessed to
have Pastor Margaret and Vicar
Brittany Barkus serving us not
only in worship
but in a myriad of
ways that we
cannot possibly
know.*

*thankful
&
blessed*

*Please remember
them with your
thoughts, love and
prayers not just
in October but all
year long.*

Prayer Concerns

*(Please contact the church office when family
members and friends can be removed from the
Prayer List.) *Prayer Requests* may be phoned to
(563) 633-3885/563-419-5329 or emailed to the
One in Faith Office: oneinfaith2005@gmail.com

Please Hold in Prayer: Debbie Watson, Ron
Aylsworth, Jerri Watson, Jim Smith, Howard
Harkin, Joyce Thurn, Linda Glesne, Garrett
Franklin, Mark Hamlett, Ruth Kamper, Velma
Yelden, Shirley Kleinlein, Kevin Pierce, Leland
Smith, Elaine Follon, the people of Ukraine,
Svetlana Klingman and family, David Andreae,
LuAnn Hunt, Zander Purman, Marvel Seeland, Jim
Turner, Kelly Bolsinger, Kathy Pierce, Marilyn
Shaffer, Elaine Peterson, Jeremy Walz, Mary Lou
Coonfare, Pastor Jerome Godson, Jane Godson,
Bob Blue, David Opperman, Luther Pugh, Joyce
Erickson, Brian and Becky Meisgeier, Kent
Klingman, Amanda Peterson, Jim Miller.

With sympathy, love, and prayers: The families
of Pastor Margo Fohs; Lois Pierce.

Service people: Taya Feuerhelm-Dicus, Gage
Postl, Cole Everitt, Josef Von Handorf; Patrick
Pryer, Justin Pryer, Jesse Gossett, Tabitha
Lambert,s and other service men and women.

**God bless our farmers and keep them
safe as they harvest the crops You have
given them.
To You, Giver of all Good Gifts and our
life long sustainer, be the honor and glory
forever.
Amen**

God is at work in Your Church in our Parish Using Your Gifts

Please continue to send your
financial gifts to your churches.
We need your gifts to continue doing
ministry within our churches and
parish.

Thank you so much!

- St John, 115 Park Ave., Arlington, IA50606
- St Paul, c/o Tracy Follon, Box 85, Volga IA
52077
- St Sebald, c/o Wayne Yelden, 14394 Drake
Road, Strawberry Point IA 52076
- Hope, 32513 Dinan Road, Elkader, IA
52043
- **You are the handiwork
sOf God!**



Hope Birthdays

- Oct. 2 Lonnie Amsden, Shirley Williams
..... Cody Kuehl
- Oct. 4 Logan Shaw
- Oct. 5 Natasha Smith, Isabelle Lange,
- Oct. 6 Keith Peuker, Jerry Harbaugh,
Mark Bolsinger
- Oct. 7 Helen Rowell
- Oct. 8 Marlene Thurn
- Oct. 9 Jaxson Davis, Gina Perrinjaquet
- Oct. 10 Rocky Thein, Tatum Meyer
- Oct. 12 Jamie Burgin
- Oct. 14 Elsie Herman, Lorna Waterman
- Oct. 18 Logan Putz
- Oct. 19 Joseph Meisner
- Oct. 24 Lisa Gould
- Oct. 26 Samantha Putz
- Oct. 27 Tracy Clinton, Dorise Nagel
- Oct. 28 Rowan Meyer, Matthew Dahling
- Oct. 31 Virgene Groth, Landon Shaw

St. Sebald & St. Paul Birthdays

- Oct. 1 Anita Franklin, Nancy Klingman
- Oct. 3 Bob Faust
- Oct. 6 Katelyn Otdoerfer, Jolene Christeleit
- Oct. 7 Parker Klingman
- Oct. 10 Keith Haynes
- Oct. 13 Nathan Morarend
- Oct. 17 Kelly Faust, Pete Duff, Megan Crosby
- Oct. 19 Mark Zwanziger
- Oct. 20 Craig Follon
- Oct. 22 Shannon Everitt
- Oct. 24 Tracy Follon
- Oct. 28 Joe Elsinger
- Oct. 31 Wes Trantham, David Morarend

St. John Birthdays

- Oct. 1 Denise Palas
- Oct. 6 Adam Fliehler, Nathan Seedorff,
..Carol Thode, Hali McIntyre
- Oct. 7 Audrey Bazyn, Mason McDowell
- Oct. 8 Emily Bazyn
- Oct. 9 Jeff Call
- Oct. 11 Mark Schnell
- Oct. 15 Scott Brown
- Oct. 17 Mary Henderson
- Oct. 18 Jan Hamlett
- Oct. 19 Dorothy Eckheart, Bruce Fliehler
- Oct. 20 Isaiah Corbin, Eldon Benz
- Oct. 21 Randy Brewer
- Oct. 22 Jane Thompson, Patty Alshouse
- Oct. 24 Heather Wells
- Oct. 26 Jana Hamlett
- Oct. 27 Greg Thode, Bonnie Nus
- Oct. 28 Elizabeth McIntyre
- Oct. 31 Kourtney Munger

St. John Anniversaries

No October anniversaries

Hope Anniversaries

- Oct. 1 Roland & Barbara Totman
- Oct. 4 Paul & Lois Fleming
- Oct. 5 Lawrence & Lynn Fettkether
- Oct. 5 Keith & Sandy Ashline
- Oct. 6 Marvin & Annette Dahling
- Oct. 14 John & Lu Ann Hunt
- Oct. 14 Cole & Amy Amsden
- Oct. 16 Kevin & Alisha Kuehl
- Oct. 18 Kevin & Nicole Groth
- Oct. 19 Gary & Cheri Meisner

St. Paul Anniversaries

- Oct. 17 Terry & Jolene Christeleit

St. Sebald Anniversaries

- Oct. 1 Amy & Derek Sherrill
- Oct. 6 Gary & Nancy Klingman
- Oct. 19 Travis & Tracy Kregel

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