



DISTRICT NEWS

INDIANA

INDIANA DISTRICT LCMS

GOD'S PLAN

OUR FUTURE AND HOPE

...For our district and in our lives!



Rev. Dr. Daniel May
District President

The Indiana District will gather in convention June 14-15 in Fort Wayne. Every triennium we gather in convention with representation from every congregation. It is an exciting time to consider all that God has done in our midst and to consider where we are going in mission and ministry as a district.

It is always a privilege to contemplate these ministry issues, and yet we know that our personal and corporate future and hope need to coincide with the Master Plan of the Master.

Our convention theme is, "God's Plan — Our Future and Hope." We seek to do God's will, remain faithful to God's Holy Word and work together to be a blessing in God's kingdom. His plan needs to be our plan! Our work and our planning are done with prayer and the study of God's Word.

When a parent announces "we are going on a trip!" to a two-year-old, the youngster is excited and ready to go — ready to take the hand of the parent and trust



"For I know the plans I have for you,' declares the LORD, 'plans to prosper you and not to harm you, plans to give you hope and a future.'"

– Jer. 29:11 NIV

that the parent not only knows the way, but has also taken care of all the details that will allow for a safe and worthwhile journey. The gas for the car, clothes that will be packed, knowledge of the route, money for food and other necessities are covered by the parent and the truth is that the youngster is along for the ride.

No analogy is perfect of course, but in some ways we are along for the ride as we follow our Lord in doing His work. This is true in convention, but it is also true in our personal and congregational lives.

One more analogy: When our children were young we had a play steering wheel that attached to the back of the driver's seat. This allowed the child to "steer" the car from the child's seat in the back. Of course the parent driver was doing the real steering, but the child had the opportunity to pretend to drive.

Living by faith means that we trust God to be the real and true driver. His will

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22ND CONVENTION of the Indiana District

We are pleased to share the details of our Indiana District Convention for 2018. Under the theme “God’s Plan - Our Future and Hope,” the convention will be held June 14-15 at the Grand Wayne Convention Center in Fort Wayne.

The district will meet to review the last triennium and set a vision for the next triennium. Reports from Synod representatives will be presented, along with reports from the executive staff. Resolutions will be discussed and voted on. Officers will be elected to fill many positions to help guide the work set forth by the convention. Delegates will have time to visit the many displays that highlight LCMS and district ministries.

Delegates will have the chance to see the exciting changes at University Lutheran, West Lafayette. The church moved closer to the student population and is now front and center in their daily walk to and from classes. In the near future, offices and the student center will be completed on the first floor of the building. A coffee shop and gathering place will offer the students a place to gather for fellowship and study.

In addition, there will be a number of opportunities to learn of our three-pronged project in Gary:

> God has richly blessed our efforts to open Ascension Lutheran Christian School in Gary. Classes began in August 2017, with 12 students, which is now 14. The goal for the 2018-19 year is for 50 students in kindergarten through third-grade, as Ascension has been approved as a Choice School for Indiana.



> In cooperation with the LCMS Office of National Mission, the Rev. Delwyn Campbell has been called by St. John’s Lutheran Church, Gary, as strategic mission developer.

> Work also continues with Rebuilding the Breach Ministries, an LCMS Recognized Service Organization that provides outreach and transitional services to the homeless.

Pastor Campbell’s efforts in the Gary community will impact all three projects, and with God’s blessing the Gary community will see signs of revival. Praise be to God!

Updated information will be shared with delegates on our Outreach Kentucky ministry project as we continue to receive donations for this new start.

The convention will give delegates a time to reflect and thank God for the blessings He has bestowed on our district and Synod, partake in fellowship and see what “God’s Plan - Our Future and Hope” means for the next triennium.

God’s Plan

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is our “Future and Hope.” Taking up the cross and following Him means that we are to “follow” and not get too enthralled with thinking that our “pretend driving” means that we are in charge.

The Lord who loves us died for us, rose for us, forgives us and sustains us! While we have opportunities and responsibilities in our personal lives and in the church we take great comfort and joy in knowing God’s plan is our future and our hope!

On a personal note, this may be my final *Lutheran Witness* article as your district president. It is with humble gratitude that I thank you for the privilege of the past 15 years! I know I will miss it greatly! Now, I wait to see what the Lord has for me next. Judy and I know and trust that God’s plan is our future and our hope! If we can be of any help to any of you, please do not hesitate to ask.

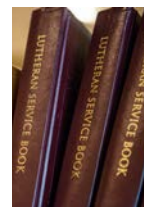
In Christ,

Rev. Daniel P. May

Lord, take my hand and lead me
Upon life’s way;
Direct, protect, and feed me
From day to day.
Without Your grace and favor
I go astray;
So take my hand, O Savior,
And lead the way.

Lord, when the tempest rages,
I need not fear,
For You, the Rock of Ages,
Are always near.
Close by Your side abiding,
I fear no foe,
For when Your hand is guiding,
In peace I go.

Lord, when the shadows lengthen
And night has come,
I know that You will strengthen
My steps toward home.
Then nothing can impede me,
O blessed Friend;
So take my hand and lead me
Unto the end.



“Lord, Take My Hand and Lead Me”

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Just Do It!

(Generously give and share)



Ken Schlif
Council of Resources

We all recognize “Just Do It” as Nike’s slogan. And in the English language that’s an imperative sentence. So in religious circles, most of us would say that’s Law. I would have to agree with you.

However, allow me to put a Gospel spin on it. In so many things that I have done in my Christian walk with the Lord, I wanted to “just do it.” Why? Because of the many blessings which the Lord has shared with me. In my 47 years of being a full-time commissioned minister in The Lutheran Church—Missouri Synod, I believe for the most part, I did not do things out of habit, but because I truly wanted to do them.

Recently, I read a quote from Martin Luther that applies to all of us as we live here in God’s Kingdom on earth. He states:

“We live on earth only so



that we should be a help to other people. Otherwise, it would be best if God would strangle us and let us die as soon as were baptized and had begun to believe. For this reason, however, He lets us live that we may bring other people also to faith as He has done for us. Everything then

should be directed in such a way that you recognize what God has done for you and that you thereafter, make it your highest priority to proclaim this publicly and call everyone to the light to which you are called.”

Living a stewardship lifestyle is living out our commitment to Christ. Our careers, hobbies and money are important, but not worthy of our devotion. God alone deserves our whole-hearted devotion. Our devotion to God is illustrated by the lifestyle that we lead as we steward our days in faithful service to Him. In 1 Cor. 10:31, the apostle Paul says:

“So, whether you eat or drink, or whatever you do, do it all to the glory of God.”

Paul also wrote:

“... see that you also excel in the grace of giving.”

— 2 Cor. 8:7 NIV

In Christ, we can stop putting our self-interests first and seek to be giving and sharing people. We give and share our faith because we are saved by grace through faith in Christ Jesus. In faith, we want to “just do it” — give and share generously and cheerfully!

Honored for service

The Rev. Allen Parks, a retired pastor currently at Ascension Evangelical Lutheran Church, Fort Wayne, was recently honored by Ascension and Bethesda Lutheran Communities for his 10 years of service to Bethesda residents. Parks has been leading a semi-monthly Bible study for residents at Ascension, which is in formal partnership with Bethesda. Parks was presented with a plaque, made by residents, from Paul Hathcoat, ministry consultant for Bethesda Lutheran Communities.



EVENTS

LWML to convene at Valpo

The 27th Biennial Convention of the Lutheran Women's Missionary League Indiana District will be held June 29-July 1 at Valparaiso University.

The theme of the convention is "Walk in the Light of the Lord" (Is. 2:5b).

As part of the convention, mission grants will be selected, bylaw changes will be approved and new officers will be elected. There will also be opportunities to attend interest sessions, including:

- > **Serving the Lord in Gary**
– Rev. Delwyn Campbell
- > **Japan Short Term Mission Trip**
– Rebecca Masters and Dawn Kirk
- > **The Hymnal in Your Home**
– Dr. Jon Eifert
- > **Chapel of the Resurrection Windows**
– Rev. Joseph Cunningham
- > **K-9 Ministries**
– Tim Hetzner
- > **Serving Re-Imagined: Helping the Least of These**
– Rev. John Albers
- > **What Do Jewish People Think of Jesus?**
– Rev. Dr. Robert and Kristi Roegner



- > **Hymnody, History and Lessons for Us**
– Dr. Jon Eifert
- > **Global Missions in Your Neighborhood**
– Jessica Burkman
- > **Come to Me to a Quiet Place**
– Lisa Lessing
- > **Agnus Day, The Lectionary Comic**
– Rev. Jim Wetzstein

There will also be various servant events offered. For more information on the Indiana District LWML and convention information, go to LWMLIndiana.org.

Considering pastoral or diaconal ministry?

Concordia Theological Seminary, Fort Wayne, Ind., is holding summer retreats:

- ▶ Phoebe Academy High School
June 17–24

This one-week summer retreat is for high-school-aged women considering diaconal ministry as a possible vocation. For more information, go to *t*.

- ▶ Christ Academy High School
June 17–30

This two-week summer retreat is for high-school-aged men considering pastoral ministry as a possible vocation. For more information, go to

ctsfw.edu/CAHS.

Concordia Seminary, St. Louis, has annual visitation events that give participants valuable information about formation for pastoral and diaconal ministry. There's something for everyone, including events for prospective students who are in high school, college or are considering ministry as a second career, as well as events for prospective students who are married and have children.

For more information, go to csl.edu/admissions/visit.

Calendar

June 14-15

Indiana District Convention,
Grand Wayne Convention Center,
Fort Wayne

June 17-24

Phoebe Academy,
CTS, Fort Wayne

June 17-30

Christ Academy,
CTS, Fort Wayne

June 18-20

Future Lutheran Administrators-Midwest
Education (FLAME) training,
Concordia, Ann Arbor

June 29-July 1

Indiana District LWML Convention,
Valparaiso University

June 30

Worship Arts Leadership Institute,
Southwest Lutheran Church, Fort Wayne

July 19-20

Indiana District Summer Administrators
Conference, Brown County State Park

July 22

District President Rev. Dr. Daniel May
preaches at Lake James Chapel

Sept. 7-8

Indiana District Evangelism Conference,
Trinity, Indianapolis

Sept. 9

Installation of District President,
Location TBA

Sept. 10

Orientation of elected officials,
District Office

Sept. 15-18

Council of Presidents meeting, St. Louis

Sept. 17-18

Indiana District Early Childhood
Conference,
Our Shepherd, Avon

Sept. 24-25

Circuit Visitors Conference,
District Office

Sept. 29

Indiana District Senior Adult Fest,
St. James, Lafayette

Oct. 10-12

Best Practices For Ministry: Heartland,
St. Peter's, Columbus



St. Peter receives LCMS grant

Indiana District President Rev. Dr. Daniel May had the privilege of presenting a check from The Lutheran Church—Missouri Synod domestic development grant program to St. Peter Lutheran Church, Portage. The grant will be used for outreach in helping Family Promise homeless ministry provide temporary shelter for families, and a community dinner program.

Accepting the check is the Rev. Benjamin Ahlersmeyer, pastor of St. Peter's.

For more information about the development grant program, go to lcms.org/serve/grants/development.

JUNE-JULY PRAYER LIST



Week of June 4

- › Southern Illinois District
- › Circuit 14
- › Our Shepherd, Avon
- › Christ, Brownsburg
- › Holy Cross, Crawfordsville
- › Peace, Greencastle
- › Messiah, Indianapolis
- › Living Christ, Plainfield
- › Immanuel, Terre Haute
- › Mission: Global/Inner City Min., Concordia, Fort Wayne
- › RSO: Concordia Publishing House, St. Louis

Week of June 11

- › Texas District
- › Circuit 19
- › St. John, Aurora
- › St. Paul (Clifty), Columbus
- › Bethany, Connersville
- › St. Paul Cross Plans
- › Trinity, Dillsboro
- › St. John, Farmers Retreat
- › Bethlehem, Greendale

- › Holy Trinity, Greensburg
- › Faith, Madison
- › Mission: Gypsies Ministry, Holy Cross, Fort Wayne
- › RSO: Cranch Institute, Fort Wayne

Week of June 18

- › Wyoming District
- › Circuit 1
- › Grace, Dyer
- › St. Paul, East Chicago
- › Concordia, Hammond
- › Trinity, Hammond
- › Redeemer, Highland
- › Trinity, Lowell
- › St. Paul, Munster
- › Peace, Schererville
- › Mission: Japanese Mission Society, Indianapolis
- › RSO: Cross Connections, Fort Wayne/Indianapolis

Week of June 25

- › Atlantic District
- › Circuit 10
- › Peace, Berne
- › Immanuel, Decatur
- › St. John (Bingen), Decatur
- › St. Paul (Preble), Decatur
- › St. Peter, Decatur
- › Zion, Decatur
- › Zion (Friedheim), Decatur
- › Emmanuel (Soest), Fort Wayne
- › Prince of Peace, Hartford City
- › St. John (Flatrock), Monroeville
- › Bethlehem (Tocsin), Ossian
- › New Hope, Ossian
- › Faith, Roanoke
- › Mission: Hispanic Outreach, Indianapolis
- › RSO: Hands of Mercy, Fort Wayne

Week of July 2

- › California-Nevada-Hawaii District
- › Circuit 15
- › Concordia, Greenwood
- › Mount Olive, Greenwood
- › Calvary, Indianapolis
- › Emmaus, Indianapolis
- › First Timothy, Indianapolis
- › Our Savior, Indianapolis
- › Peace Deaf, Indianapolis
- › St. Paul, Indianapolis
- › St. Peter, Indianapolis
- › Christ the King, Mooresville
- › Mission: Hispanic Outreach, Columbus
- › RSO: Lutheran Child and Family Services, Indianapolis

Week of July 9

- › Central Illinois District
- › Circuit 20
- › Our Savior, Danville
- › Bread of Life, Lexington
- › Good Shepherd, Lexington
- › Our Redeemer, Lexington
- › St. John, Lexington
- › Mission: Deaf Outreach; Rev. Alan Rork
- › RSO: The Lutheran Foundation, Fort Wayne

Week of July 16

- › Eastern District
- › Circuit 2
- › Trinity, Crown Point
- › Faith, DeMotte
- › Faith, Gary
- › Trinity Memorial, Merrillville
- › Good Shepherd, Gary
- › Our Saviour, Gary
- › St. John, Gary
- › St. Philip, Gary
- › St. Michael, Hebron
- › Trinity, Hobart

- › Mission: Chinese Ministry, Evansville; Rev. Tich Luu
- › RSO: Lutheran Life Villages, Fort Wayne/Kendallville

Week of July 23

- › English District
- › Circuit 6
- › Trinity, Auburn
- › Immanuel, Avilla
- › St. John, Columbia City
- › Zion, Columbia City
- › Zion, Corunna
- › Clear Lake, Fremont
- › Lake George, Fremont
- › Zion, Garrett
- › St. John, Kendallville
- › Shepherd by the Lakes, Syracuse
- › Messiah, Wolcottville
- › Living Water, Wolf Lake
- › Mission: Chinese Ministry, Bloomington, Rev. Liwei Sui
- › RSO: Lutheran Ministries Media, Fort Wayne

Week of July 30

- › Florida-Georgia District
- › Circuit 11
- › St. Matthew, Delphi
- › Trinity, Goodland
- › Grace, Lafayette
- › St. James, Lafayette
- › St. James, Logansport
- › Our Saviour Monticello
- › St. John, Rensselaer
- › St. Juke, Rensselaer
- › St. James, Reynolds
- › St. John, Rochester
- › Redeemer, West Lafayette
- › University, West Lafayette
- › Mission: African Immigrant Ministry, Fort Wayne
- › RSO: Lutheran School Partnership, Fort Wayne



Welcome Pastor Kolb to Good Shepherd!

Good Shepherd Lutheran Church, Kokomo, welcomed the Rev. John Kolb, who was installed as Intentional Interim pastor on Sunday. The Rev. Kurt Gremel had been serving the vacancy upon the retirement of the Rev. Robert Bohlmann in June 2017. Kolb, left, is shown with the Rev. William Allison, circuit visitor and pastor, Lutheran Church of Our Redeemer, Kokomo. Allison officiated the installation service.



June–July Birthdays

June 1

Bill Kamman, 90
Immanuel, Seymour

June 2

Alvera Hockemeyer, 95
St. John, Monroeville
Lillian Gollnick, 93
St. Peter, North Judson

June 3

Anita Steele, 92
Zion, Decatur

June 4

Alvin Terkorn, 91
Zion, Seymour
Marcia Freeby, 90
Calvary, Indianapolis

June 7

Edna Messing, 90
St. Paul (Preble), Decatur

June 9

Jeanette Nichols, 90
Faith, DeMotte

June 11

Sue Fremder, 90
St. John, Vincennes

June 12

Peggy Imler, 90
Holy Cross, Fort Wayne

June 14

Lorna Connelly, 95
St. Paul's, Evansville
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June 16

Nell Arbeiter, 93
Our Redeemer, Evansville

June 17

Gloria Bauman, 92
Epiphany, Westfield

June 19

Dorothy Wiegman, 97
Emmanuel, Fort Wayne

June 21

Marie Busch, 97
St. Peter's, Fort Wayne
Mary Macke, 91
Holy Cross, Fort Wayne

June 22

Doris Householder, 92
Immanuel, Avilla

June 23

Eugene Gordon, 96
St. James, Lafayette

June 24

Clifford Sierp, 98
Immanuel, Seymour

June 26

Helen Busche, 92
St. Paul's, Fort Wayne
Ruth Merriman, 92
St. James, Lafayette

June 27

Ruth Fuhrmann, 91
Calvary, Indianapolis

June 28

Eleda Barille, 94
St. Paul's, Fort Wayne
Werner Hosper, 93
Heritage, Valparaiso
Ivan Wortmann, 91
Trinity, Darmstadt

June 29

Dot Crosbie, 97
Holy Cross, Fort Wayne
Charlotte Brown, 94
St. Peter, North Judson

June 30

Edith Hawkins, 94
St. James, Lafayette
Dottie Bruick, 92
Holy Cross, Fort Wayne

July 1

Lowima Schneider, 97
Immanuel, Seymour

July 2

Oma Smith, 91
Immanuel, Seymour

July 4

Kenneth Bobb, 90
Immanuel, Seymour

July 5

Gladys Ross, 96
Trinity, Hobart

July 6

Doris Prochnow, 101
Emmanuel, Fort Wayne

July 7

Burt Smith, 92
Cornerstone, Carmel
Clarabelle Troike, 90
St. Peter, North Judson

July 8

Shirley Dommer, 95
Trinity, Hobart

July 9

Doris Hoffman, 93
Emmanuel, Fort Wayne

July 10

Donald Schaber, 97
Holy Cross, Fort Wayne
Mary Ressinger, 96
Cornerstone, Carmel
Jim Pynchon, 90
Holy Cross, Fort Wayne
Rona Edquist, 90
Heritage, Valparaiso

July 11

Fred Busche, 95
St. Paul's, Fort Wayne
Lorraina Schwartz, 95
Zion, Seymour
Jean Morris, 93
Immanuel, Seymour

July 12

Don Karbach, 91
Holy Cross, Fort Wayne

July 15

Sally Lilley, 93
Faith, DeMotte
Leroy Beilke, 90
St. Paul, Evansville

July 16

Orby Hurless, 92
Emmanuel, Fort Wayne

July 17

Warren Schueler, 97
Emmanuel, Fort Wayne
Frederick Domrow, 92
Bethlehem, Fort Wayne

July 20

Donna Sensmeier, 95
Trinity, Darmstadt

July 21

Elizabeth Riedemann, 97
Cornerstone, Carmel
Joan Pearson, 90
Emmanuel, Fort Wayne

July 22

Phyllis Zwick, 93
Zion, Decatur

July 23

Paul Schneider, 98
St. John, Lanesville

July 24

Elvera Marschhausen, 98
Cornerstone, Carmel
Naomi Erb, 96
St. Paul's, Fort Wayne
Laura Holliger, 92
St. John, Rochester

July 25

Bob Koschmann, 100
Cornerstone, Carmel
Pauline Imbody, 96
Emmanuel, Fort Wayne

Helen Carr, 93
St. Paul's, Fort Wayne
Mary Louise Spice, 91
Emmanuel, Fort Wayne

July 26

Luella Reidenbach, 93
Heritage, Valparaiso
Ken Fehd, 92
Trinity, Darmstadt

July 16

Mary Rogers, 92
Zion, Seymour

July 27

Alex Early, 91
St. Paul's, Fort Wayne
Velma Witte, 91
Holy Cross, Fort Wayne

July 30

Maxine Bienz, 96
St. Paul's, Fort Wayne
Helen Wehmiller, 93
Immanuel, Seymour

July 31

Lavera Barlow, 94
Trinity, Dillsboro
Marcelene Soest, 94
Bethlehem, Fort Wayne
Loretta Thomas, 92
Holy Cross, Fort Wayne

Belated

May 10
Janas Brandt, 91
Holy Cross, Fort Wayne

May 11
Lois Linker, 92
Holy Cross, Fort Wayne

May 27
Harriett Facks, 93
Holy Cross, Fort Wayne

June–July Anniversaries

June 1
Mr. and Mrs. John Ryan II
61, *Calvary, Indianapolis*
Mr. and Mrs. Delbert
Tormoehlen
60, *Immanuel, Seymour*

June 2
Mr. and Mrs. Tom Noll
62, *Zion, Decatur*
Mr. and Mrs. Thomas West
56, *St. Paul's, Fort Wayne*
Mr. and Mrs. C. James Hurt
55, *Immanuel, Seymour*

June 3
Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Mater
68, *Grace, New Albany*
Mr. and Mrs. Don Day
62, *Calvary, Plymouth*
Mr. and Mrs. Harlan Heinze
57, *St. John, Lanesville*
Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Korff
57, *Trinity, Darmstadt*
Mr. and Mrs. Walter Meyer
56, *St. John's, Indianapolis*
Mr. and Mrs. Mick Johnston
51, *Trinity, Dillsboro*
Mr. and Mrs. Bob Saalfrank
51, *Holy Cross, Fort Wayne*

June 4
Rev. and Mrs. Gene Brunow
58, *Emmanuel, Fort Wayne*
Rev. and Mrs. George Lange
58, *Zion, Fort Wayne*
Mr. and Mrs. David Leonard
58, *Trinity, Hobart*
Rev. and Mrs. Bob
Reinhardt
58, *Our Redeemer,
Evansville*

June 5
Mr. and Mrs. Paul Busse
63, *Zion, Decatur*
Mr. and Mrs. Franklin Furr
58, *St. Paul, Denham*
Mr. and Mrs. Richard
Glusenkamp
53, *St. Paul's, Fort Wayne*
Rev. and Mrs. Daniel May
53, *Emmanuel, Fort Wayne*

June 6
Rev. and Mrs. Harvey Lange
66, *Calvary, Indianapolis*
Mr. and Mrs. Jim Allen
60, *Calvary, Plymouth*
Mr. and Mrs. Hugo Bietz
54, *Holy Cross, Fort Wayne*
Mr. and Mrs. Marlin Culy
54, *Emmanuel, Fort Wayne*

June 7
Mr. and Mrs. Jim Merriman
65, *St. Paul (Preble), Decatur*

Mr. and Mrs. Ned Hall
60, *Immanuel, Avilla*

June 8
Mr. and Mrs. Eston
Hathaway
60, *Cornerstone, Carmel*
Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Hill
60, *Immanuel, Seymour*
Mr. and Mrs. Jerry
Schoenefeld
50, *Emmanuel, Fort Wayne*

June 9
Mr. and Mrs. Bernard
Emkes
72, *Zion, Seymour*
Mr. and Mrs. Dick Posewitz
56, *Our Redeemer,
Evansville*
Mr. and Mrs. Dave
Hockemeyer
55, *St. John, Monroeville*
Mr. and Mrs. Jim Schwengel
55, *Our Redeemer,
Evansville*
Mr. and Mrs. Gary Parker
51, *St. Paul, Evansville*
Mr. and Mrs. Paul Zuehsow
50, *Immanuel, Avilla*

June 10
Mr. and Mrs. James Wilkins
68, *Bethlehem, Fort Wayne*
Mr. and Mrs. Alfred
Fenneberg
60, *Immanuel, Seymour*
Mr. and Mrs. Don Meyer
52, *Calvary, Indianapolis*
Mr. and Mrs. Steve
Unsicker
52, *St. John, Monroeville*
Mr. and Mrs. Jim Beissler
51, *Cornerstone, Carmel*
Mr. and Mrs. Don Meyer
51, *St. John's, Indianapolis*
Mr. and Mrs. Jon Stahl
51, *Immanuel, Seymour*

June 11
Mr. and Mrs. Elmer
Klinstiver
64, *Grace, New Albany*
Mr. and Mrs. Alan Struss
52, *Calvary, Indianapolis*
Mr. and Mrs. Tom
Lockmund
51, *Grace, New Albany*
Mr. and Mrs. John Valentine
51, *Cornerstone, Carmel*

June 12
Mr. and Mrs. Glenn
Kanning
64, *Holy Cross, Fort Wayne*
Mr. and Mrs. Ron Brink
53, *Calvary, Indianapolis*

Mr. and Mrs. Bill
Culbertson
53, *Cornerstone, Carmel*
Mr. and Mrs. Paul Noel
53, *Grace, New Albany*
Mr. and Mrs. Arnold
Schroeder
53, *Trinity, Hobart*
Dr. and Mrs. Ted
Blomenberg
52, *Zion (Friedheim),
Decatur*

June 13
Mr. and Mrs. Darwin Horine
59, *Emmanuel, Fort Wayne*
Mr. and Mrs. Tom Steiner
54, *Faith, DeMotte*
Mr. and Mrs. John Walls
54, *Grace, New Albany*
Mr. and Mrs. Lee Davis
53, *Zion, Wabash*
Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Kendall
53, *Calvary, Indianapolis*

June 14
Mr. and Mrs. Gene Bruns
60, *Cornerstone, Carmel*

June 15
Mr. and Mrs. Don Gambrel
56, *Zion, Seymour*
Mr. and Mrs. Robert
Layman
55, *Emmanuel, Fort Wayne*
Mr. and Mrs. John Irwin
50, *Immanuel, Seymour*

June 16
Mr. and Mrs. Charles Ewen
56, *Trinity, Hobart*
Mr. and Mrs. Albert
Umbach
56, *Our Redeemer,
Evansville*

June 17
Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Pruss
68, *St. John's, Farmers
Retreat*
Mr. and Mrs. Jim Croxton
62, *Emmanuel, Fort Wayne*
Mr. and Mrs. Herb Stugart
57, *Cornerstone, Carmel*
Mr. and Mrs. Jim Bernhart
51, *Holy Cross, Fort Wayne*
Mr. and Mrs. Dale Ott
51, *Cornerstone, Carmel*

June 18
Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence
Jupin
63, *Calvary, Indianapolis*
Mr. and Mrs. Bates
McIndoe
58, *Cornerstone, Carmel*
Dr. and Mrs. David Scaer
58, *Zion, Fort Wayne*

Mr. and Mrs. Tony Schultz
58, *Heritage, Valparaiso*
Mr. and Mrs. Richard
Wolfgang
51, *Zion, Wabash*

June 19
Mr. and Mrs. Chris Seitz
58, *Emmanuel, Tell City*
Mr. and Mrs. Ted Baer
53, *Cornerstone, Carmel*
Rev. and Mrs. John Hamer
53, *St. Paul's, Fort Wayne*

June 20
Mr. and Mrs. Paul Hoppe
70, *Holy Cross, Fort Wayne*
Mr. and Mrs. Tom Buuck
65, *Zion (Friedheim),
Decatur*
Mr. and Mrs. William
Martin
58, *St. John's, Indianapolis*
Mr. and Mrs. Paul Filter
54, *Trinity, Dillsboro*
Mr. and Mrs. Denis Peters
54, *Holy Cross, Fort Wayne*
Mr. and Mrs. Butch Werner
54, *Heritage, Valparaiso*
Mr. and Mrs. William Kirsch
53, *St. Paul, Evansville*
Mr. and Mrs. David Zolman
53, *Zion, Wabash*

June 21
Mr. and Mrs. Jim Beery
71, *Zion, Decatur*
Mr. and Mrs. Al Wick
66, *Holy Cross, Fort Wayne*

June 22
Mr. and Mrs. Charles
Freudenberg
66, *Our Redeemer,
Evansville*
Mr. and Mrs. Nolan Griffiths
61, *Zion, Decatur*
Mr. and Mrs. Pete Rump
61, *Cornerstone, Carmel*
Mr. and Mrs. Dave Ebeling
55, *Faith, Bloomington*
Mr. and Mrs. Herb Hoeltke
55, *Concordia, Greenwood*
Mr. and Mrs. Vernon
Werling
55, *St. Paul (Gar Creek),
New Haven*

June 23
Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Smith
61, *Grace, New Albany*
Mr. and Mrs. Mike Ford
52, *Concordia, Greenwood*

June 24
Mr. and Mrs. Larry Cooper
51, *Immanuel, Seymour*

Mr. and Mrs. Steve Dalzell
51, *Calvary, Indianapolis*
Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Jordan
51, *St. Paul's, Fort Wayne*
Rev. and Mrs. Richard
Nuffer
51, *Zion, Fort Wayne*
Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Redden
51, *Holy Cross, Fort Wayne*

June 25
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63, *St. John, Lanesville*
Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Braun
Sr.
58, *Emmanuel, Fort Wayne*
Mr. and Mrs. Art Grawcock
52, *Immanuel, Avilla*
Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Burger
51, *St. John's, Indianapolis*

June 26
Mr. and Mrs. William
Brandt
54, *Immanuel, Seymour*
Mr. and Mrs. Al Davis
53, *Zion, Seymour*
Mr. and Mrs. Ron Miller
53, *Zion, Seymour*
Rev. and Mrs. Marvin
Hinkle
52, *Holy Cross, Fort Wayne*

June 27
Mr. and Mrs. Raphael
LaGrange
64, *Emmanuel, Tell City*
Mr. and Mrs. Bill Arnold
59, *Faith, DeMotte*
Mr. and Mrs. Donald
Weidler
54, *Zion, Decatur*
Rev. and Mrs. Leonard
Neumann
53, *Concordia, Greenwood*

June 28
Mr. and Mrs. Fred Bieberich
71, *St. Paul (Preble), Decatur*

June 29
Rev. and Mrs. Tom E. Eggold
50, *Emmanuel, Fort Wayne*
Mr. and Mrs. George
Shramovich
50, *Redeemer, Louisville*
Mr. and Mrs. Edward Tharp
50, *Bethlehem, Fort Wayne*

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69, *Our Redeemer,
Evansville*
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62, *Faith, Louisville*

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56, *St. John's, Indianapolis*

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58, *Bethlehem, Fort Wayne*

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Rahe
57, *Shepherd of the Hills, Georgetown*

Mr. and Mrs. William Marsh
52, *Immanuel, Seymour*

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Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Sierp
70, *Immanuel, Seymour*

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Tinsley
64, *Bethlehem, Fort Wayne*

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Emily
52, *Immanuel, Seymour*

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Stanfield
50, *Immanuel, Seymour*

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Mr. and Mrs. John Moeller
53, *Zion, Wabash*

July 5

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Davison
50, *Calvary, Indianapolis*

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Mr. and Mrs. Bob Dybcio
65, *Faith, DeMotte*

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Joseph Jr.
50, *Calvary, Indianapolis*

Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Schoenfeld
50, *Grace, New Albany*

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56, *Cornerstone, Carmel*

July 8

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Schroeder
73, *St. John, Decatur*

Mr. and Mrs. Marlowe Hecht
57, *St. Paul's, Fort Wayne*

Mr. and Mrs. Butch (Lynn) Trautman
56, *Cornerstone, Carmel*

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Mr. and Mrs. Norm Townley
62, *Cornerstone, Carmel*

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58, *Holy Cross, Fort Wayne*

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Laumeyer

57, *St. John's, Indianapolis*

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Mr. and Mrs. Richard Weiland
53, *Zion, Decatur*

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Mr. and Mrs. Robert Bradtmiller
66, *Emmanuel, Fort Wayne*

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60, *Bethlehem, Fort Wayne*

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Stoppenhagen
60, *St. John, Monroeville*

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67, *Zion, Decatur*

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Domrow
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Mr. and Mrs. Ray Everson
56, *Concordia, Greenwood*

Mr. and Mrs. Allan Snyder
50, *Zion, Seymour*

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Mr. and Mrs. Bill Featherston
60, *Faith, DeMotte*

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Cole
51, *Zion, Wabash*

Mr. and Mrs. Mervin Koehlinger
51, *Holy Cross, Fort Wayne*

Mr. and Mrs. Andy Lawrence
51, *Cornerstone, Carmel*

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Mr. and Mrs. Don Karbach
69, *Holy Cross, Fort Wayne*

Mr. and Mrs. Roger Couch
52, *St. Paul's, Fort Wayne*

Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Stevenson
52, *Trinity, Hobart*

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Mr. and Mrs. Frank Becker
59, *St. Paul (Preble), Decatur*

Mr. and Mrs. Waldo Bultemeier
54, *Zion (Friedheim), Decatur*

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Werth
52, *Emmanuel, Fort Wayne*

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Mr. and Mrs. Bob Scheimann
64, *Holy Cross, Fort Wayne*

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Hollman
59, *Zion, Fort Wayne*

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61, *St. John, Monroeville*

Mr. and Mrs. Roland Kerr
60, *St. Paul's, Fort Wayne*

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Mr. and Mrs. Robert Burbrink
50, *St. John's, White Creek*

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Conrad
50, *Zion (Friedheim), Decatur*

July 21

Mr. and Mrs. Elvin Hormann
62, *Zion (Friedheim), Decatur*

Mr. and Mrs. John Mueller
56, *Holy Cross, Fort Wayne*

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Mr. and Mrs. John Schamber
57, *Holy Cross, Fort Wayne*

Rev. and Mrs. Rollin Kuznik
52, *Cornerstone, Carmel*

Mr. and Mrs. Ed McFarland
52, *Holy Cross, Fort Wayne*

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Walden
51, *Grace, New Albany*

July 24

Mr. and Mrs. Rabel Newkirk
63, *Immanuel, Seymour*

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Otte
52, *St. John's, White Creek*

July 25

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Knopf
59, *Emmanuel, Fort Wayne*

Rev. and Mrs. Henry Lopnow
59, *Grace, New Albany*

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Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Stokes
57, *Zion, Fort Wayne*

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Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Christopher
55, *Immanuel, Seymour*

Mr. and Mrs. James Dunaway
55, *Calvary, Indianapolis*

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Mr. and Mrs. Ronal Price
58, *Calvary, Indianapolis*

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52, *Cornerstone, Carmel*

Mr. and Mrs. David Heiman
51, *Immanuel, Avilla*

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Mr. and Mrs. Dale Carrell
68, *St. Paul, Evansville*

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Cowans
56, *Zion, Decatur*

Mr. and Mrs. Gary Ross
52, *St. John, Monroeville*

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Woodward
52, *Emmanuel, Fort Wayne*

Mr. and Mrs. Steve Bercot
51, *Bethlehem, Fort Wayne*

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58, *St. John's, Farmers Retreat*

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53, *St. Paul, Evansville*

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53, *Holy Cross, Fort Wayne*

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52, *Zion, Seymour*

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52, *Trinity, Hobart*

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Mr. and Mrs. Jack Hayes
64, *Holy Cross, Fort Wayne*

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50, *Holy Cross, Fort Wayne*

May 16

Mr. and Mrs. Willard Niederbaumer
59, *St. John's, Farmers Retreat*

May 22

Mr. and Mrs. Karl Scheumann
53, *Holy Cross, Fort Wayne*

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Schuette
53, *St. John's, Farmers Retreat*

May 24

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Luke
60, *St. John's, Farmers Retreat*

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