



# DISTRICT NEWS

## INDIANA

# CONVENTION SUCCESS!

The LCMS Indiana District held its convention June 14-15 at the Grand Wayne Convention Center in downtown Fort Wayne.

Delegates heard a report from the Rev. Dr. Matthew C. Harrison, LCMS president, and had opportunity to ask questions. An early matter before the convention was the election of a new

district president as the Rev. Dr. Daniel May had announced his retirement. The Rev. Dr. Daniel J. Brege, pastor of St. Paul Lutheran Church (Preble), Decatur, was elected on the second ballot.

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### ALSO ELECTED:

#### Regional Vice-Presidents

- ▶ **Rev. Dr. D. Richard Stuckwisch Jr.**, Emmaus, South Bend  
First Vice-President, Northwest Region
- ▶ **Rev. David Shadday**, St. Paul, Indianapolis  
Second Vice-President, Central Region
- ▶ **Rev. Nathan Rastl**, St. Peter, Vincennes  
Third Vice-President, Southern Region
- ▶ **Rev. Peter J. Brock**, St. John (Bingen), Decatur  
Fourth Vice-President, Northeast Region

#### Officers

- ▶ **Rev. Douglas Punke** (Zion, Fort Wayne)  
Secretary
- ▶ **Stan Lemon** (St. Peter's, Indianapolis)  
Treasurer

#### Board of Directors

- ▶ **Rev. Kenneth Eichinger**  
St. Paul's, Bremen  
Clergy, Northwest Region
- ▶ **Rev. Darin Koenemann**  
Ascension, Fort Wayne  
Clergy, Northeast Region
- ▶ **Rev. Carl Schulenburg**  
Zion, New Palestine  
Clergy, Central Region
- ▶ **Rev. Larry Tews**  
St. Peter's, Columbus  
Clergy, South Region
- ▶ **Sean Fagan**  
Prince of Peace, Valparaiso  
Lay, Northwest Region
- ▶ **Michael Hawk**  
St. Paul's, Fort Wayne  
Lay, Northeast Region
- ▶ **David Heinkel**  
Grace, Muncie  
Lay, Central Region
- ▶ **James Claybourn**  
St. Paul's, Evansville  
Lay, South Region



▶ Rev. Dr. Daniel J. Brege addresses the convention shortly after his election as district president.

◀ The family of Rev. Dr. Daniel May recognized his 15 years of service as district president during a banquet. From left, daughter Stephanie Maxson, daughter Sarah Galiher, grandson Andrew Galiher and son Paul May.

## Placements



**Call Day** was held at Concordia Seminary, St. Louis, on April 24 and Concordia Theological Seminary, Fort Wayne, Ind., on April 25. Concluding students received their pastoral and diaconal calls, and second-year students received their vicarage and internship assignments.

Those who will serve in the Indiana District (and their spouses) from Concordia Theological Seminary are, from left (front row) **Hanna Hoffbeck**, intern, Emmanuel, Fort Wayne; **Wendy Boehm**, intern, Bethlehem, Ossian; Renee Domenichelli; Mikaela Hobart (fiancée to Michael Bekx); Amber Oedewaldt; Mandy Kaspar; Judy May; Casey Tanksley; Magdalena Schultz; Michelle Sorenson (holding Seth); Mary Magill; Zara Hedtke; Elizabeth Van Hemert; (back row) **Simeon Cornwall**, vicar, Immanuel, Terre Haute; Joshua Boehm; **Jonah Domenichelli**, vicar, Shepherd of the City, Fort Wayne; **Michael Bekx**, vicar, Redeemer, Highland; **Zachary Oedewaldt**, vicar, Zion, Decatur; **Jason Kaspar**, vicar, Our Hope, Hometown; Rev. Dr. Daniel May; **Leonard Tanksley**, pastor, St. Peter, Decatur; **Christian Schultz**, vicar, Prince of Peace, Martinsville; **Erik Sorenson**, pastor, St. Peter, Columbus; **Timothy Magill**, vicar, Lutheran Life Villages, Fort Wayne; **Scott Hedtke**, vicar, Promise, Fort Wayne; **Thomas Van Hemert**, vicar, Grace, Muncie; **Trea Fistler**, vicar, Concordia, Louisville, Ky.; and **Brett Witmer**, vicar, Faith, DeMotte.



Assigned to the Indiana District from Concordia Seminary, St. Louis, are, from left (front row) **Tyler Werner**, vicar, Immanuel, Seymour; **Michele Musegades**, intern, St. Peter's, Columbus; and (back row) **Brian Doel**, vicar, St. Peter's, Columbus. The students are pictured with Rev. Dr. Daniel and Judy May.

## Celebrate 145 years with St. Paul, Kouts

**S**t. Paul Lutheran Church, Kouts, will celebrate its 145<sup>th</sup> anniversary on Sept. 16. The Rev. Kent Wartick will serve as guest preacher. The worship service begins at 10:30 a.m.

The Rev. Robert Hauter serves as pastor for St. Paul.

A brunch will be served in the St. Paul parish hall at noon.

Please RSVP for the brunch by calling 219-766-2395 by Aug. 16.



## Convention

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Three videos were shared with the delegates highlighting areas of major emphasis.

We celebrated the many good things happening at University Lutheran, West Lafayette. The Indiana District and University Lutheran sold the property on Chauncy Hill and purchased the Exponent Building right in the center of campus.

The sanctuary on the third floor has been completed and is holding worship services. The first floor is still in the process of being renovated into a coffee shop and gathering place for students — for conversation, study, fellowship and, of course, coffee. The plans for the basement include a commercial kitchen, where meals will be prepared for “Come Hungry” Sundays. There is much for which to be thankful. God has truly blessed University Lutheran.

A video about the opportunities that abound in mission work in Kentucky was shared. There are so many opportunities waiting to be fulfilled in



Deaconess Rachel Jaseph and Vicar Jonah Domenichelli work at the display table for Shepherd's Hand Community Outreach. Jaseph serves at Shepherd of the City, Fort Wayne, and Domenichelli was recently assigned there as vicar.



Rev. Dr. Daniel May opens the convention.

Kentucky. Dollars are still needed to begin this work so more can hear the Good News of salvation through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

Another video highlighted all the blessings in Gary. We have a three-pronged mission with the Rev. Delwyn Campbell (pastor of St. John's), Ascension Christian Lutheran School and Rebuilding the Breach.

Ascension school opened its doors last fall to kindergarten through first-

grade students. They will add third grade this year. Rebuilding the Breach provides help in many areas for men and women needing housing, career guidance and training and meals. Spiritual needs are also met.

All videos are available on our website. Please watch and share with others, and please join us in spreading the Gospel message to those who have not heard. Your financial support is very much needed and appreciated.

## Calendar of Events

### Aug. 17-18

Indiana District Early Childhood Conference  
Our Shepherd, Avon

### Sept. 7-8

Indiana District Evangelism Conference  
Trinity, Indianapolis

### Sept. 9

Installation of district President  
(location to be determined)

### Sept. 10

Orientation of elected officials, district office

### Sept. 12-19

Council of Presidents meeting, St. Louis

### Sept. 14-15

Junior High Rally South, Camp Lakeview

### Sept. 15-16

Junior High Rally North, Camp Lutherhaven

### Sept. 20

Indiana District Board of Directors meeting,  
district office

### Sept. 24-25

Circuit Visitors Conference, district office

### Sept. 27-28

Lutheranism and the Classics, Concordia  
Theological Seminary, Fort Wayne

### Sept. 28-30

Christ Academy Confirmation Retreat,  
Concordia Theological Seminary, Fort Wayne

### Sept. 29

Indiana District Senior Adult Fest  
St. James, Lafayette

### Oct. 10-12

Best Practices Heartland  
St. Peter's, Columbus

### Oct. 10-12

DCE Fall Conference, St. Peter's, Columbus

### Oct. 17-20

Prayerfully Consider Campus Visit,  
Concordia Theological Seminary, Fort Wayne

### Oct. 25-28

Christ Academy College/Phoebe Academy  
College  
Concordia Theological Seminary, Fort Wayne

### Oct. 29-30

Indiana Non-Public Education Conference,  
Indianapolis

### Oct. 31-Nov. 2

Luther Hostel  
Concordia Theological Seminary, Fort Wayne

### Nov. 4-6

Good Shepherd Institute  
Concordia Theological Seminary, Fort Wayne

### Nov. 6

Advent Preaching Workshop  
Concordia Theological Seminary, Fort Wayne

### Nov. 5-6

Indiana District Fall Pastors Conference  
Embassy Suites, Noblesville

### Nov. 9-11

Indiana District Youth Gathering  
Our Shepherd, Avon

# Zion, Wabash, celebrates installation of new pastor

On Sunday, May 20, the Rev. Gerald Gauthier II was installed as pastor of Zion, Wabash. Participating in the service were, from left (front row) the Revs. Timothy Lorenz, Jonathan Nack, Dr. John Pless, Gauthier, Dr. Daniel May, Dr. Robb Roloff, David Stout; (back row) William Lahrman, William Allison, Randall Glander, Daniel Mackey and Barry Akers.



## *Dedicating a new song to the Lord*

On Sept. 30, 2017, First Timothy, Indianapolis, held a special Dedication Service for its new ministry resource: the “FTL Series” Accompaniment CD. Attendees joined in a celebration of singing, prayers and fellowship as they dedicated the project into service as a vessel in which to share the Good News of the gospel of Jesus Christ. The service also included a special presentation of Excellence in Ministry Partnership awards to recognize more than 50 community supporters and partners who helped bring the resource to fulfillment.

The “FTL Series” Accompaniment CD was created to provide a new way to incorporate traditional hymns into worship services and share the beautiful messages found in the Christian hymnody. The project offers a contemporary style of music presentation to enhance the worship experience and to appeal to a wider, more diverse audience in age and cultural background.

“Music is an integral part of our worship experience,” said Cleveland

Lewis, pastor of First Timothy. “We’ve found this project to be very helpful in engaging the congregation to sing the hymns during services, especially the youth and visitors from the community who are new to our service or may not have a personal relationship with Christ.

“We want to share this project with other congregations who may be experiencing similar challenges in engaging worshipers to sing the traditional hymns. The hymn lyrics and messages are still the same — the only difference is how they are packaged musically.”

The 2-disc, 28-hymn resource is also helpful to congregations that experience difficulties with regular accessibility to instruments and/or musicians for their services and programs. A CD player is the only equipment needed to use the resource. The accompanying *Lyrics Booklet* provides easy access to the hymn text and includes a reference list of additional hymns that can be sung using



music in the series.

To preview clips of selections from the project or to learn more about the “FTL Series” Accompaniment CD and how it can be incorporated into your ministries, please visit [firsttimothylcms.org/ftlseries](http://firsttimothylcms.org/ftlseries).

# Hoarders beware!



**Ken Schilf**  
Council of Resources

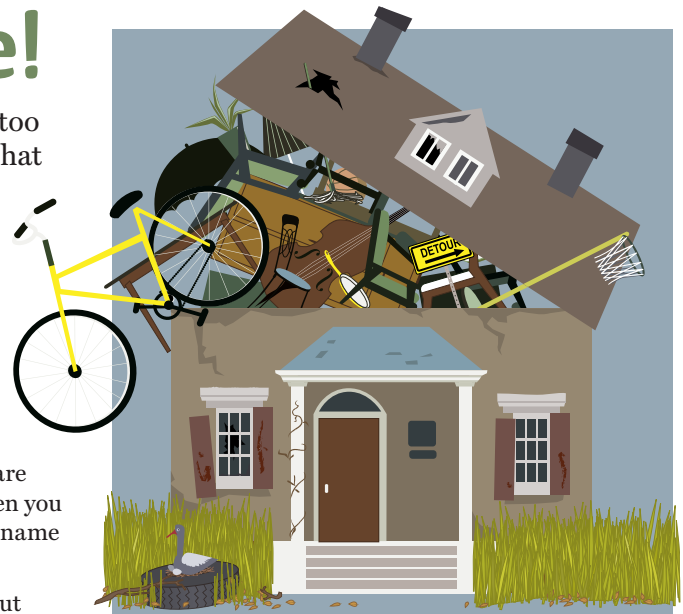
This article was inspired by Eric Metaxas of the Colson Center for Christian Worldview.

Is your life a mess because you have too much stuff? Did you ever consider that your piles of clutter may affect your spiritual life?

Americans, including Christians, seem to be overwhelmed by their clutter. I live in a neighborhood that has homes with three-car garages, and yet there are two cars parked in the driveway or street. Are your closets exploding with too much clothes like gobs of shirts, 25 pairs of shoes and pants that don't fit anymore? And what about your kids? You are certain their toys are breeding, especially when you are walking barefoot and step on a Lego. You name it, we're hoarding it!

So let's turn to the Bible for some guidance. But wait — I can't find the Good Book under all the papers on the counter. Even our spiritual lives can be damaged by our clutter. And where's that prayer list I have to share with God?

Are you too attached to your stuff? Are you like the rich man who had an abundance of crops with no room to store them, so he built himself bigger barns? Once he had plenty of good things for years to come, he decided he would take life easy, eat, drink and be merry. But Jesus called him a rich fool. He goes on to say that anyone will get what they deserve for storing up things for themselves but is not rich toward God (Luke 12:13-21).



While we don't have to give everything away, we would do well to remember 2 Cor. 9: 7-8:

“Each man should give what he has decided in his heart to give, not reluctantly or under compulsion, for God loves a cheerful giver. And God is able to make all grace abound to you, so that in all things, at all times, having all that you need, you will abound in every good work.”

So next time you trip over a pile of unread magazines that are months old, remember the life of a Christian steward is a whole life dedicated to God, for He loves a cheerful giver!

## August Prayer List

### Week of Aug. 6

- > Iowa District East
- > Circuit 21
- > St. John Evanston
- > Our Saviour, Evansville
- > Our Redeemer, Evansville
- > Trinity, Henderson, KY
- > Peace, Owensboro, KY
- > Emmanuel, Tell City
- > Mission: Campus Ministry, IU, Bloomington
- > RSO: Lutheran Social Services, Fort Wayne

### Week of Aug. 13

- > Iowa District West
- > Circuit 3
- > St. Paul, Chesterton

- > St. Paul, Kouts
- > Immanuel, Michigan City
- > St. Paul, Otis
- > St. Peter, Portage
- > Faith, Valparaiso
- > Heritage, Valparaiso
- > Immanuel, Valparaiso
- > Prince of Peace, Valparaiso
- > Prince of Peace, Valparaiso
- > Trinity, Westville
- > Mission: Campus Ministry, Purdue, West Lafayette
- > RSO: Lutheran Special Ed. Ministries, Fort Wayne

### Week of Aug. 20

- > Kansas District
- > Circuit 7

- > Faith, Churubusco
- > Suburban Bethlehem, Fort Wayne
- > Emmanuel (W. Jeff.), Fort Wayne
- > Holy Cross, Fort Wayne
- > Praise, Fort Wayne
- > St. Augustine, Fort Wayne
- > St. Paul, Fort Wayne
- > Trinity (St. Marys), Fort Wayne
- > Our Hope, Hometown
- > Mission: Campus Ministry, Ball State, Muncie
- > RSO: Siberian Lutheran Mission Society, Fort Wayne

### Week of Aug. 27

- > Michigan District
- > Circuit 12
- > Christ, Anderson
- > Emanuel, Arcadia
- > St. Peter, Huntington
- > Good Shepherd, Kokomo
- > Our Redeemer, Kokomo
- > Zion, Kokomo
- > St. James, Marion
- > Grace, Muncie
- > St. John, Peru
- > Emanuel, Tipton
- > Zion, Wabash
- > Mission: Campus Ministry, University of Louisville
- > Other: Valparaiso University

## A special Memorial Day blessing!

**M**emorial Day 2018 was indeed a special day! I had the privilege, honor and joy of baptizing Fred Harrison Wood, a 94-year-old war veteran — he flew a Corsair fighter aircraft in World War II and a helicopter in the Korean War.

Fred is a long-time attendee of Christ Lutheran Church, Indianapolis. He and his wife, Shirley (a lifelong Lutheran who went home to be with the Lord more than a year ago), were very active at Christ. However, he was never baptized and did not seek it; not because he did not understand the meaning and importance of baptism, but he was dealing with a lot of unanswered questions. Even though he attends church regularly and has heard countless sermons,



**"Whoever believes and is baptized will be saved."**

**MARK 16:16**

somehow the time was not right — until now.

This joyous occasion was the culmination of God's answer to many years of the fervent prayers of his family and church members! The baptism was witnessed by his family (two sons and a daughter and their families) and close friends, who gathered at his home as God's grace was bestowed upon him in the waters of baptism.

He received God's forgiveness and became a child of God. He also received the blessed sacrament of Holy Communion — his very first communion! What a day of rejoicing and celebration! It is never too late for anyone to come to faith and we are saved by the grace of God.



The Rev. Edmund Lim, who recently retired as pastor of Christ, Indianapolis, baptizes Fred Harrison Wood in his home. Kim can be reached at: [revedlim@hotmail.com](mailto:revedlim@hotmail.com).

## August Birthdays

**Aug. 2**  
Wilma Snyder, 97  
*Bethlehem, Fort Wayne*

**Aug. 3**  
Kathryn Bremer, 90  
*St. Peters, Fort Wayne*

**Aug. 5**  
Louise Cascione, 95  
*Epiphany, Westfield*

**Aug. 6**  
Anna Mills, 90  
*Immanuel, Seymour*

**Aug. 7**  
Mary Wisner, 91  
*Grace, New Albany*

**Aug. 8**  
Doris Johnson, 92  
*Zion, Seymour*  
Barbara Wyckoff, 90  
*St. Paul's, Fort Wayne*

**Aug. 10**  
Ruth Friedt, 90  
*Zion, Decatur*

**Aug. 11**  
**Emma Matzat, 103**  
*St. Peter, North Judson*

Kathryn Sierp, 92  
*Immanuel, Seymour*

**Aug. 13**  
James Wilkins, 91  
*Bethlehem, Fort Wayne*  
Luella Koop, 94  
*Zion, Seymour*

Bernice Berning, 90  
*Zion (Friedheim), Decatur*

**Aug. 14**  
Rabel Newkirk, 95  
*Immanuel, Seymour*

Ilene Wienhorst, 94  
*Emanuel, Dudleytown*  
Florence Moser, 91  
*Zion, Decatur*

**Aug. 15**  
**Elmer Rosebrough, 100**  
*Our Shepherd, Avon*

Mary Hesterman, 90  
*Holy Cross, Fort Wayne*

**Aug. 16**  
Irene Bieberich, 93  
*St. Paul (Preble), Decatur*

Catherine Scholle, 92  
*Trinity, Dillsboro*

**Aug. 18**  
Doris Yerger, 96  
*Zion, Fort Wayne*

**Aug. 21**  
Winifred Schelper, 91  
*Holy Cross, Fort Wayne*  
Raymond Drake, 90  
*Faith, Louisville*

**Aug. 22**  
Victor Schuler, 96  
*St. Paul, Evansville*  
Doris Gellerman, 93  
*Holy Cross, Fort Wayne*

**Aug. 23**  
Doris Zwick, 95  
*St. Paul's, Fort Wayne*  
Mildred Isaacs, 94  
*Trinity, Darmstadt*

**Aug. 24**  
Edna Billings, 90  
*Heritage, Valparaiso*  
Evelyn Cubine, 90  
*Concordia, Louisville*

**Aug. 26**  
Eunice Strietelmeier, 91  
*Calvary, Indianapolis*

**Aug. 27**  
Frank Zoll, 90  
*Heritage, Valparaiso*

**Aug. 28**  
Lois Perko, 91  
*Our Shepherd, Avon*

**Aug. 31**  
Hulda Goecker, 96  
*Immanuel, Seymour*

### Belated

**July 5**  
Stella Wilson, 95  
*Trinity (Decatur Rd.), Fort Wayne*

**July 10**  
Lillie Christopher, 94  
*Emanuel, Dudleytown*

**July 15**  
Ruth Hancock, 92  
*Emmanuel, Tell City*

**July 20**  
Paul Maves, 95  
*Our Shepherd, Avon*

**July 25**  
Francis Wells, 92  
*Our Shepherd, Avon*

**July 28**  
Evelyn Klinge, 94  
*Emanuel, Dudleytown*

**June 24**  
Hildegard Blondell, 91  
*Trinity (Decatur Rd.), Fort Wayne*

**June 28**  
**Alton Reininga, 100**  
*Trinity, Darmstadt*

**June 30**  
Paul Schnute, 93  
*Trinity, Darmstadt*

**May 4**  
Anna Rosebrough, 91  
*Our Shepherd, Avon*

**May 31**  
Lenora Strakis, 90  
*Our Shepherd, Avon*

**April 28**  
Norma Stilger, 91  
*Shepherd of the Hills, Georgetown*

**August Anniversaries**

**Aug. 1**

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Blazek  
54, Calvary, Indianapolis

Mr. and Mrs. John Hunter  
54, Zion, Decatur

Mr. and Mrs. Ron Stoner  
54, Our Shepherd, Avon

Mr. and Mrs. George Wehrmeister  
54, St. Paul's, Fort Wayne

**Aug. 2**

Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Clayton  
70, St. Paul, Evansville

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Kahre  
67, Our Redeemer, Evansville

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Baker  
54, Immanuel, Seymour

**Aug. 3**

Mr. and Mrs. James Kennada  
61, St. Paul, Evansville

Rev. and Mrs. S. S. Urberg  
60, St. Paul's, Fort Wayne

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Schroeder  
50, Trinity, Elkhart

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Dietel  
50, St. James, Lafayette

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Weber  
50, St. John, Monroeville

**Aug. 4**

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Berning  
62, St. Peter, Decatur

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Pinnow  
62, St. Paul's, Fort Wayne

Mr. and Mrs. David Lapierre  
56, St. James, Logansport

Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Otte  
55, Immanuel, Seymour

**Aug. 5**

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Schacht  
57, St. Peter, North Judson

Mr. and Mrs. John Sowers  
57, Zion, Woodburn

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Zelt  
57, St. John (Bingen), Decatur

Mr. and Mrs. Ken Schilf  
51, Holy Cross, Fort Wayne

**Aug. 7**

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Schaper  
64, Zion, Woodburn

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Nicholson  
52, Immanuel, Seymour

**Aug. 8**

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Kettler  
59, Calvary, Indianapolis

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Dehn  
54, St. John, Lanesville

Mr. and Mrs. Wendell Borcharding  
53, Immanuel, Seymour

**Aug. 9**

Rev. and Mrs. Herbert Gerken  
51, Holy Cross, Fort Wayne

**Aug. 10**

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Grim  
61, Zion, Fort Wayne

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Holderman  
61, Holy Cross, Fort Wayne

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Love  
61, St. John, Monroeville

Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Lerch  
60, St. James, Lafayette

Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Thomas  
60, Our Shepherd, Avon

Mr. and Mrs. Max Woebeking  
55, Zion, Woodburn

**Aug. 11**

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Grotrian  
56, St. John, Monroeville

Mr. and Mrs. Mike Pinkerton  
56, Grace, New Albany

**Aug. 12**

Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Domrow  
62, Bethlehem, Fort Wayne

Mr. and Mrs. James Rebber  
51, Zion, Seymour

Mr. and Mrs. David Runion  
51, St. Paul's, Fort Wayne

**April 13]**

Mr. and Mrs. John Remetta Jr.  
63, Calvary, Indianapolis

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Fast  
52, Zion, Decatur

**Aug. 14**

Mr. and Mrs. Erwin Moehl  
64, Trinity, Hobart

Mr. and Mrs. John Wittenbraker  
64, Our Redeemer, Evansville

Mr. and Mrs. William Bonitz  
62, St. John's, Indianapolis

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Smith  
62, St. John's, Farmers Retreat

Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Crouse  
58, St. James, Lafayette

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Wiist  
52, Our Redeemer, Evansville

**Aug. 15**

Mr. and Mrs. Roger Dennis  
54, Trinity, Darmstadt

Rev. and Mrs. Howard Fabricius  
54, Calvary, Indianapolis

**Aug. 16**

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Knizner  
60, Calvary, Plymouth

**Aug. 17**

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Piekarski  
55, Bethlehem, Fort Wayne

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bardonner  
50, Calvary, Indianapolis

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Baumann  
50, Zion (Friedheim), Decatur

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Davies  
50, Trinity, Hobart

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Onken  
50, Calvary, Indianapolis

**Aug. 18**

Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Harroff  
62, Concordia, Louisville

Mr. and Mrs. Mel Stamberger  
61, Calvary, Plymouth

Mr. and Mrs. James Klaiber  
55, St. James, Logansport

Mr. and Mrs. Steve Kiel  
50, Zion, Seymour

**Aug. 19**

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Raabe  
62, Immanuel, Seymour

Mr. and Mrs. Lou Wittmer  
62, Our Redeemer, Evansville

**Aug. 20**

Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Koshewa  
58, Redeemer, Louisville

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Mahan  
58, Immanuel, Seymour

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Luke  
53, St. John's, Farmers Retreat

Mr. and Mrs. Warren Chambers  
52, Our Redeemer, Evansville

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Kruse  
52, Faith, DeMotte

Dr. and Mrs. Harold Thompson  
52, Trinity, Hobart

Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Wehrkamp  
52, Emanuel, Dudleytown

Mr. and Mrs. Cleon Nixon  
51, St. James, Lafayette

**Aug. 21**

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Closson  
55, St. James, Logansport

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Blombach  
54, Concordia, Louisville

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Clark  
53, St. James, Lafayette

Mr. and Mrs. Gary Connors  
53, Heritage, Valparaiso

**Aug. 22**

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Falkenstern  
59, St. Paul's, Fort Wayne

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Junk  
54, St. Paul's, Fort Wayne

Mr. and Mrs. Mell Welborn  
54, Our Redeemer, Evansville

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Williams  
53, St. John's, Indianapolis

**Aug. 23**

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Scare  
66, Holy Cross, Fort Wayne

Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Werling  
60, St. Paul (Preble), Decatur

Mr. and Mrs. Hersey Mangels  
59, Immanuel, Seymour

Mr. and Mrs. Don Weaver  
59, Faith, Bloomington

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Faske  
55, Shepherd of the Hills, Georgetown

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Lunkenheimer  
54, St. Paul, Evansville

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Defenderfer,  
50, Immanuel, Seymour

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Thomas  
50, St. Pauls, Dewberry

**Aug. 24**

Mr. and Mrs. James Kloote  
50, Immanuel, Seymour

Mr. and Mrs. Max Roeder  
50, Immanuel, Seymour

**Aug. 25**

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Freeby  
67, Calvary, Indianapolis

Mr. and Mrs. Norbert Walther  
67, St. John, Lanesville

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Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Kilgas  
61, *Immanuel, Seymour*

Mr. and Mrs. Timothy Brettin  
56, *St. Peter, North Judson*

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Norden  
57, *Immanuel, Avilla*

### Aug. 26

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Beickman  
58, *Grace, New Albany*

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Smith  
57, *St. Paul (Preble), Decatur*

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Whybrew  
57, *Our Shepherd, Avon*

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Bultemeier  
51, *Zion, Decatur*

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Helming  
51, *St. Paul, Evansville*

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Rodenbeck  
51, *St. John, Monroeville*

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Voelker  
51, *St. John's, White Creek*

### Aug. 27

Rev. and Mrs. Walter Maier Jr.  
67, *St. Paul's, Fort Wayne*

Mr. and Mrs. Don Coleman  
63, *Heritage, Valparaiso*

Mr. and Mrs. Roger Boone  
58, *Grace, New Albany*

Mr. and Mrs. C. Jerome Jernas  
58, *St. Peter, North Judson*

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Bobb  
57, *Emanuel, Dudleytown*

Mr. and Mrs. Jim VanOsdol  
57, *Faith, Bloomington*

### Aug. 28

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Reinking  
64, *Bethlehem, Fort Wayne*

Mr. and Mrs. Donavon Kieser  
58, *Immanuel, Seymour*

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Wathen  
58, *Trinity, Darmstadt*

### Aug. 29

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Butler  
71, *St. John, Monroeville*

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Sauer  
60, *Zion, Decatur*

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Price  
58, *Faith, DeMotte*

### Aug. 30

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Goecker  
59, *Zion, Seymour*

Mr. and Mrs. Don Martinson  
59, *Our Redeemer, Evansville*

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Koenig  
50, *Peace, Fort Wayne*

### Aug. 31

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Busche  
71, *St. Paul's, Fort Wayne*

Mr. and Mrs. Al Tinsley  
60, *Faith, Bloomington*

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Fuhrman  
50, *Zion (Friedheim), Decatur*

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Melloncamp  
50, *Immanuel, Seymour*

## Belated

### July 2

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

### July 4

Mr. and Mrs. Arlen Levenhagen  
53, *Our Shepherd, Avon*

### July 13

Mr. and Mrs. George Skibbe  
61, *St. Peter, North Judson*

### July 14

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Peters  
62, *St. Peter, North Judson*

### July 15

Rev. and Mrs. Weldon Leimer  
57, *Epiphany, Westfield*

### July 16

Mr. and Mrs. Al Schafer  
63, *Our Shepherd, Avon*

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Trewartha  
63, *Epiphany, Westfield*

### July 18

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Krulik  
54, *St. Peter, North Judson*

### July 23

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Rosendaul  
63, *Concordia, Louisville*

### July 24

Mr. and Mrs. Norris Kovener  
53, *Emanuel, Dudleytown*

### July 27

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Deppen  
59, *Concordia, Louisville*

Mr. and Mrs. Herb Koerselman  
55, *Concordia, Louisville*

### July 29

Mr. and Mrs. Paul H. Meyer  
57, *St. Paul, Cross Plains*

### June 1

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth E. Koeneman  
61, *St. Paul, New Haven*

### June 3

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Korff,  
57, *Trinity, Darmstadt*

### June 7

Mr. and Mrs. Michael Albert  
50, *Our Shepherd, Avon*

### June 13

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Gut  
54, *Calvary, Plymouth*

### June 16

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Nielsen  
68, *St. Peter, North Judson*

Rev. and Mrs. Harold Linn  
56, *Concordia, Louisville*

### June 17

Mr. and Mrs. Ron Glaser  
58, *Concordia, Louisville*

### June 18

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Lemke  
52, *St. Peter, North Judson*

Mr. and Mrs. Mark Helmkamp  
51, *Concordia, Louisville*

### June 19

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Landgrave  
64, *Trinity (Decatur Rd.), Fort Wayne*

### June 23

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Durr  
62, *Concordia, Louisville*

### May 6

Mr. and Mrs. Wade O'Brian  
63, *Shepherd of the Hills, Georgetown*

### April 12

Mr. and Mrs. Kenny Price  
61, *Shepherd of the Hills, Georgetown*

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