



DISTRICT NEWS

INDIANA



THE Lavish LOVE OF GOD

“See what great love the Father has lavished on us, that we should be called children of God! And that is what we are! The reason the world does not know us is that it did not know him.” 1 John 3:1 (NIV)



Rev. Daniel May
District President

abundant. Our church calendar is full of reminders of God's love. Good

God's love for you in Jesus Christ is not small. It is lavish. It is over the top. It is extravagant! Our sin is deep and disgusting, but we read in 1 John 3:1 that God's love is unrestrained and

Friday shows us how God has lavished us with His love and called us into His family as His children. Easter shows us the powerful and victorious nature of His love. Pentecost grants us the gift of the Holy Spirit to direct our lives as we travel toward the Father's house in heaven!

The lavish nature of God's love has the power to move us in wonderful new directions. Did you ever give a special gift to your beloved and hear the response, "Oh, Honey, you shouldn't

have, but I'm glad you did!" In the same way, we are glad God has loved us more than a little. He has loved us, forgiven us and redeemed us. Our response to His lavish love should be one of joyful gratitude.

May our personal stewardship of our time and talents reflect God's lavish love for us!

Rev. Daniel P. May
Reverend May

Parish Nurses Offer Hope by Serving Rural Communities



From the wheat fields of Kansas to the dairy farms of Wisconsin, from the orchards in Washington to the orange groves in Florida, farmers serve our country by providing food and fibers, as well as jobs to many. Unfortunately, most people living in rural communities are facing a healthcare crisis.

Farmers are unique individuals, working independently for the most part on family farms, and developing such strong work ethics that they often enter the healthcare sector late. Farmers must use wisdom in applying fertilizers, pesticides and herbicides while keeping children and family safe in a working environment. Exposure to farm hazards has brought increased incidences of brain cancer, lymphoma, Parkinson's disease, farmer's lung and other illnesses.

Safety and health are important concerns to farmers seeking to be good stewards of the land and environment and especially their family's health. They can be pushed to financial and psychological limits caused by uncontrollable factors like the world economy, weather, expensive equipment and operating loans to plant and harvest the land. In addition, many farmers lack a comprehensive insurance plan.

One outlet that may help solve the rural and small-town healthcare challenge is parish nurses. I was raised on a sixth-generation dairy farm in southeastern

Wisconsin and have witnessed rural schools close and implement dealers go out of business, but the church remains a lasting institution. A parish nurse can truly make a difference in a rural or small-town community.

In many towns, the same church has been the worship home of families for generations and is a major part of their identity. The rural or small-town church may be one of the last institutions that can help communities by collaborating with the local healthcare institution. Indeed, that church may be small, serving less than 200 people, but it can be mighty in making differences in mind, body and spirit. Parish nurses can be part of the team ministry that can help establish healthcare ministries and strengthen rural health.

Most churches have registered nurses in their congregations, and nurses in church settings can provide families living in rural communities with education. In addition, they can:

- ▶ Screen people for hypertension, skin cancer and other chronic diseases.
- ▶ Answer health-related questions.
- ▶ Coordinate volunteers.
- ▶ Refer them to community resources.
- ▶ Provide families with spiritual comfort through prayer, music and presence.

Parish nurses can also coordinate food pantries and shelters, meet healthcare

needs by holding community education classes in their churches and develop support groups for the community or help develop programs and respond with compassion to people with special needs. Because rural and small-town churches serve people from cradle to death and typically have larger elderly populations, nurses can serve a vital role with the elderly by visiting the sick and homebound.

Nurses can develop health fairs, immunization and flu clinics and create programs that will decrease social isolation and enhance social health. As we develop congregational health ministries across the country, there is often a little white church by the roadside. It may be small and plain, but it means the world to so many rural and small-town people. We, as nurses, can use this simple structure to meet the needs of many.

Contributed by Carol A. Lueders Bolwerk, PHD, RN, director of parish nursing and congregational health ministries, Concordia University Wisconsin, Mequon, Wis. LCMS Rural & Small Town Mission (RSTM) supports and encourages rural and small-town congregations in engaging their communities and growing together in Christ through Word and Sacrament. If you have a good idea for outreach or a story you'd like to share so that we can share it with others, please email Amy Gerds at amy.gerds@lcms.org. Learn more about us at www.lcms.org/rstm, by calling our office at 888-463-5127, by email at rstm@lcms.org or "like" us on our Facebook page at facebook.com/lcmsrstm.

Freedom Is Not Free!

Last summer, my wife and I took a motor-coach tour following the old Route 66 out to California. One of our few detours along the way was a stop at the Oklahoma City National Memorial & Museum, where Timothy McVeigh and others destroyed or damaged 324 buildings with explosives on April 19, 1995. It has been said that this was the first terrorist attack in our country.

The memorial includes 168 empty chairs, each representing the life of a person (including 19 children) who was killed while working or in childcare in the Alfred P. Murrah Federal Building. Hundreds of others were injured. Visiting this memorial was a very somber moment for us. I was left speechless.

It is easy for us Christians to forget that freedom comes with a cost. Numerous memorials in Washington, D.C. express the price of freedom. But the greatest symbol of freedom by far is the Cross, reminding us of the freedom we have from Satan and the gift of eternal life because of Jesus Christ.

With any freedom comes responsibility. When it comes to religious freedom, what are our responsibilities? For one, we need to recognize that God has given us amazing gifts. Christian stewardship says to use these gifts of time, talents and treasures to glorify Him. In addition, liberty stands on responsibility. Both are gifts from our Father. Therefore, as Christians, we need to use our gifts accordingly.

Independence Day is coming soon, which is a day to celebrate our freedoms — chief of which is the freedom of religion. We can show our appreciation to God by sharing and caring. Let us accept our freedom to give generously and our responsibility to be good stewards of all of God's wonderful gifts. Whether it be with our time (volunteering), talents (singing in choir), or treasures (tithing), Christians have the freedom to give because of the Gospel — Jesus giving His life for us.

Let us all echo the words of the psalmist in Ps. 7:17:

“I will give to the LORD the thanks due to His righteousness, and I will sing praise to the Name of the LORD, the Most High.”



Ken Schilf
Council of Resources



Vantage Point retreats offer renewal; restore hope

In our country today, exhaustion is epidemic, yet the church-at-large remains strangely quiet, unprepared to speak life and truth to people in our midst, much less to those in the world around us. That's where Run Hard Rest Well (RHRW) comes into play, helping God's people rewrite their personal stories of overload.

RHRW is dedicated to re-introducing people to biblical, transformative rhythms of work and rest. Vantage Point 2016, the retreat arm of RHRW, spotlights hope, help and four biblical rhythms of rest: Sabbath, Sleep, Stillness (personal prayer) and Solitude (personal retreat) set in the context of life in the 21st century. Why? So that people of all ages and stages of life are equipped to know the race we are to run and the rest that refuels.

If you are seeking this kind of renewal, consider attending one of the following Vantage Point Retreats this year:

- Sept. 25 12:30-5 p.m.
- Sept. 28 12:30-5 p.m.
- Oct. 2 1:30-6 p.m.
- Oct. 4 12:30-5 p.m.
- Oct. 16 1:30-6 p.m.
- Oct. 20 12:30-5 p.m.

Contact Brenda Jank at brenda@RunHardRestWell.com or by phone at 260-239-1297 for more information or visit the website at runhardrestwell.com.



LSSI Annual Meeting Exceeds Expectations



The staff of Lutheran Social Services of Indiana (LSSI) is grateful to those who attended the annual meeting on March 10. Here are just a few highlights from the evening of praise, thanksgiving and encouragement.

Almost 300 people attended to celebrate all that God has been doing through LSSI in the past 115 years, along with all that we know He will do in the future. LSSI was especially thrilled to commemorate another year of expressing the love of Jesus Christ through its services that empower individuals and families to move toward social, emotional and spiritual wholeness.

LSSI honored two special guests, presenting its Founder's Award to long-time board member and former

chairperson Ron Rohrbacher. LSSI also honored 30-year volunteer Jackie Heckler.

LSSI affirmed its foundation of faith, which guides its services. In addition, guests heard from two Children's Village parents, who shared how LSSI's early-learning center has laid an early foundation for their children's love of learning and success in life. (In case you missed it, you can watch the video at lssin.org. Just click the "Children's Village" link under the "What We Do" tab on the home page.)

Everyone enjoyed the wonderful choral music provided by our very own Concordia Lutheran High School choir. Thank you to all who were able to attend. It was certainly a night of celebration!

TELL US YOUR NEWS!

Do you have exciting news you'd like to see published in the Indiana District *Lutheran Witness*? We love to hear news and updates and see photos of what's happening in our district! Please be sure to send in your submissions, especially if you enjoy writing or taking photos at church events.

The deadline for the September issue of The Lutheran Witness is July 10.

Your stories and photos are welcomed and most appreciated.

Please send all submissions to Jan Koenig via email at:

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or by postal mail to:

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Please remember that photos sent electronically should have a high-resolution (a minimum of 300 dpi).

June Prayer List

Week of June 6

- > Eastern District
- > Circuit 11
- > St. John, Rensselaer
- > St. Luke, Rensselaer
- > St. James, Reynolds
- > St. John, Rochester
- > Redeemer, West Lafayette
- > University, West Lafayette
- > **Mission:** Hispanic Outreach, Emmaus, Indianapolis
- > **RSO:** Siberian Lutheran Mission Society

Week of June 13

- > English District
- > Circuit 16
- > Faith, Bloomington
- > University, Bloomington
- > Faith, Columbus
- > Grace, Columbus
- > St. John's, White Creek
- > St. Peter's, Columbus
- > **Mission:** Hispanic Outreach, St. Paul, Columbus
- > **Other Ministry:** Valpariso University

Week of June 27

- > Iowa District East
- > Circuit 7
- > Faith, Churubusco
- > Suburban Bethlehem, Fort Wayne
- > Holy Cross, Fort Wayne
- > St. Paul, Fort Wayne
- > **Mission:** Chinese Outreach, St. Paul, Evansville
- > **RSO:** Bethesda Lutheran Communities, Fort Wayne

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JUNE/JULY BIRTHDAYS

JUNE 1
Dick Wittwer, 92
Emmanuel, Fort Wayne

JUNE 2
Ella Nurenberg, 94
St. Paul's, Bremen
Alvera Hockemeyer, 93
St. John, Monroeville
Lillian Gollnick, 91
St. Peter, North Judson

JUNE 3
June Bartels, 93
Immanuel, Michigan City
Anita Steele, 90, Zion, Decatur

JUNE 4
Margaret Steinborn, 92
St. James, Lafayette
Evelyn Harges, 90
St. Paul's, Fort Wayne

JUNE 6
Rosella Warstler, 91, Zion, Garrett

JUNE 8
Fran Sapper, 92, Trinity, Hobart

JUNE 7
Libby Bleeke, 92
St. Paul (Preble), Decatur

JUNE 8
June Diehm, 95, Immanuel, Avilla
Flora Matzat, 92
St. Peter, North Judson

JUNE 9
John Pfrommer Jr., 94
St. James, Lafayette

JUNE 13
Dorothy Rossman, 97
Zion, New Palestine
Doris Hultgren, 92
Immanuel, Michigan City

JUNE 14
Esther Kvalo, 100, Grace, Muncie
Richard Lottesw, 92
St. Paul's, Evansville
Rev. Walter Maier Jr., 91
St. Paul's, Fort Wayne
Elli Hellen Huotilainen, 90
Calvary, Indianapolis

JUNE 16
Florene Denninger, 96
Bethlehem, Fort Wayne

JUNE 17
Beverly Ray, 91, St. James, Lafayette

JUNE 18
Elda Smith, 93
Emmanuel, Fort Wayne
Margaret Lambing, 92
St. Peter's, Brownstown

JUNE 19
Eileen Weber, 94
St. Paul's, Fort Wayne
Eunice Bauer, 92, St. Paul's, Bremen

JUNE 20
Marjorie Hoerner, 97
St. Paul's, Fort Wayne
Mona Browning, 90
Grace, New Albany

Ralph Spurgeon, 90
St. Peter's, Brownstown

JUNE 21
Agnes, Pingel, 91
St. Peter, North Judson
Luella Holle, 90
Emanuel, Dudleytown

JUNE 22
Ellen Nottingham, 103
St. Paul's, Evansville
Beatrice VonDielingen, 93
Immanuel, Seymour
Norvin McClure, 92
Emmanuel, Fort Wayne

JUNE 23
Marjorie Boester, 96
Bethlehem, Fort Wayne
Dolores Tunin, 91
Calvary, Indianapolis

JUNE 26
Ruth Alber, 94, Zion, Wabash
Carola Wolf, 90, Calvary, Plymouth

JUNE 28
Harold Thieme, 99, Zion, Decatur
Lillian Hitzeman, 98
Faith, Bloomington
Alton Reininga, 98
Trinity, Darmstadt
Rosemary Hurt, 94
St. John, Indianapolis

JUNE 29
Marceil Doctor, 95
St. John, Monroeville
Dorothea Rinker, 94
St. Paul's, Fort Wayne

JUNE 30
Liselotte Leming, 91
St. James, Lafayette
Peg Looney, 91, Carmel
Paul Schnute, 91, Trinity, Darmstadt
Carl Deimling, 90
Bethlehem, Fort Wayne

JULY 1
Wilma Loniewski, 92
Immanuel, Michigan City
Fritz Ober, 90
Emmanuel, Fort Wayne

JULY 2
Leona Becker, 92, Trinity, Hobart
Emma Elbracht, 92
St. John, Indianapolis
James Irwin, 90
Calvary, Indianapolis

JULY 4
Doris Klage, 94
Holy Cross, Fort Wayne
Dale Carrell, 90, St. Paul's, Evansville

JULY 5
Phyllis Dietel, 94
St. Paul's, Fort Wayne
Gladys Ross, 94, Trinity, Hobart
Louise Dearmin, 93, Carmel

JULY 6
Doris Prochnow, 99
Emmanuel, Fort Wayne
Shirley Dommer, 94, Trinity, Hobart
Leona Kerkhoff, 90, Grace, Muncie

JULY 7
Vern Adams, 93
Holy Cross, Fort Wayne
Burt Smith, 90, Carmel

JULY 9
Art Voelker, 92
Emmanuel, Fort Wayne
Doris Hoffman, 91
Emmanuel, Fort Wayne

JULY 10
Donald Schaber, 95
Holy Cross, Fort Wayne
Mary Ressinger, 94, Carmel
Lillie Christopher, 92
Emanuel, Dudleytown

JULY 11
Fred Busche, 93
St. Paul's, Fort Wayne
Lorraine Schwartz, 93
Zion, Seymour
Charles Holt, 92
St. John, Monroeville

JULY 13
Betty Koons, 93, Zion, New Palestine
Mildred Burger, 91
St. Paul's, Fort Wayne

JULY 15
Lester Bollenbacher, 92
St. Paul's, Bremen
Sally Lilley, 91, Faith, DeMotte
Jacqueline Irwin, 90, Faith, DeMotte

JULY 17
Lillian Kundert, 96
Redeemer, Evansville
Warren Schueler, 95
Emmanuel, Fort Wayne
Fred Domrow, 90
Bethlehem, Fort Wayne

JULY 19
Donna Hudlow, 91
St. James, Lafayette

JULY 20
Donna Sensmeier, 93
Trinity, Darmstadt

JULY 21
Elizabeth Riedemann, 95, Carmel
Ralph Johnson, 94
St. James, Lafayette
Clarence Oetting, 91
Bethlehem, Fort Wayne

JULY 22
Margaret "Peggy" Prien, 92
St. James, Lafayette
Phyllis Zwick, 91, Zion, Decatur

JULY 23
Paul Schneider, 96
St. John, Lanesville

JULY 24
Elvera Marschhausen, 96, Carmel
Naomi Erb, 94, St. Paul's, Fort Wayne
Helen Kellermeier, 91
St. Peter's, Brownstown

JULY 25
Bob Koschmann, 98, Carmel
Pauline Imbody, 94
Emmanuel, Fort Wayne

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July Prayer List

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- Week of July 11**
- > Iowa District West
 - > Circuit 12
 - > Christ, Anderson
 - > Emanuel, Arcadia
 - > St. Peter, Huntington
 - > Good Shepherd, Kokomo
 - > Our Redeemer, Kokomo
 - > Zion, Kokomo
 - > **Mission:** Chinese Outreach, Faith, Bloomington
 - > **RSO:** Camp Lakeview, Seymour
- Week of July 18**
- > Kansas District
 - > Circuit 16
 - > Good Shepherd, Franklin
 - > St. Paul, Jonesville
 - > Prince of Peace, Martinsville
 - > Shepherd of the Hills, Morgantown
 - > St. Mark, Shelbyville
 - > St. Peter's, Waymansville
 - > Trinity, Ellettsville
 - > **Mission:** African Immigrant, St. Augustine, Fort Wayne
 - > **RSO:** Camp Lutherhaven
- Week of July 25**
- > Michigan District
 - > Circuit 4
 - > Immanuel, Tracy
 - > St. Matthew, Hamlet
 - > First, Hanna
 - > Our Redeemer, Knox
 - > St. John, LaCrosse
 - > St. John, LaPorte
 - > **Mission:** Campus Ministry, University, Bloomington
 - > **RSO:** Cedar Lake Lodge, LaGrange, KY

CELEBRATIONS

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Helen Carr, 91, St. Paul's
Fort Wayne

JULY 26

Mary Lottes, 98
St. James, Lafayette
Ken Fehd, 90, Trinity, Darmstadt
Mary Rogers, 90, Zion, Seymour

JULY 27

Miriam Kohorst, 90, St. John, Vincennes
Alice Affolder, 97, Zion, Decatur
JULY 28
Amelia Auman, 99
Emmanuel, Fort Wayne
Evelyn Klinge, 92, Emanuel, Dudleytown

JULY 30

Maxine Bienz, 94, St. Paul's, Fort Wayne

JULY 31

Hazel Dorothy Haberhern, 95
Calvary, Indianapolis
Norm Reinking, 94
Holy Cross, Fort Wayne

Marcelene Soest, 92
Bethlehem, Fort Wayne
Loretta Thomas, 90
Holy Cross, Fort Wayne

JUNE/JULY ANNIVERSARIES

JUNE 1

Mr. and Mrs. John Ryan, 59
Calvary, Indianapolis
Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Tormoehlen, 58
Immanuel, Seymour

JUNE 2

Mr. and Mrs. Franklin Noll, 60
Zion, Decatur
Mr. and Mrs. Roger Pollock, 54
Zion, Decatur
Mr. and Mrs. Thomas West, 54
St. Paul's, Fort Wayne
Mr. and Mrs. C. James Hurt, 53
Immanuel, Seymour
Mr. and Mrs. Don Spray, 53
St. Peter's, Brownstown

JUNE 3

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Mater, 66
Grace, New Albany
Mr. and Mrs. Don Day, 60
Calvary, Plymouth
Mr. and Mrs. Harlan Heinze, 55
St. John, Lanesville
Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Korff, 55
Trinity, Darmstadt
Mr. and Mrs. Walter Meyer, 55
St. John, Indianapolis
Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Welther, 55
St. James, Lafayette

JUNE 4

Rev. and Mrs. Gene Brunow, 56
Emmanuel, Fort Wayne
Mr. and Mrs. David Leonard, 56
Trinity, Hobart
Rev. and Mrs. Robert Reinhardt, 56
Redeemer, Evansville
Mr. and Mrs. Quentin Schooler, 50
St. James, Lafayette

JUNE 5

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Bohnke, 67
St. John, Monroeville
Mr. and Mrs. Paul Busse Jr., 61
Zion, Decatur
Mr. and Mrs. Franklin Furr, 56
St. Paul, Denham
Rev. and Mrs. David Albertin, 51
Immanuel, Michigan City
Mr. and Mrs. Richard Glusenkamp, 51
St. Paul's, Fort Wayne
Rev. and Mrs. Daniel May, 51
Emmanuel, Fort Wayne

JUNE 6

Rev. and Mrs. Harvey Lange, 64
Calvary, Indianapolis
Mr. and Mrs. Hugo Bietz, 52
Holy Cross, Fort Wayne
Mr. and Mrs. Marlin Culy, 52
Emmanuel, Fort Wayne

JUNE 7

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Merriman, 63
St. Paul (Preble), Decatur

Mr. and Mrs. John Griswold, 60
St. James, Lafayette
Mr. and Mrs. Ned Hall, 58
Immanuel, Avilla.
Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Decker, 52
St. James, Lafayette

JUNE 8

Mr. and Mrs. Eston Hathaway, 58, Carmel
Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Hill, 58
Immanuel, Seymour

JUNE 9

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Emkes, 70, Zion, Seymour
Rev. and Mrs. Theodore Taykowski, 60
Trinity, Fort Wayne
Mr. and Mrs. Dick Posewitz, 54
Redeemer, Evansville
Mr. and Mrs. Dave Hockemeyer, 53
St. John, Monroeville
Mr. and Mrs. Jim Schwengel, 53
Redeemer, Evansville

JUNE 10

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Bollenbacher, 66
St. Paul's, Bremen
Mr. and Mrs. James Wilkins, 66
Bethlehem, Fort Wayne
Mr. and Mrs. Dean Blackwell, 56
St. Peter's, Brownstown
Mr. and Mrs. Don Meyer, 50
St. John, Indianapolis

JUNE 11

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Klintstiver, 62
Grace, New Albany
Mr. and Mrs. Alan Struss, 50
Calvary, Indianapolis
Mr. and Mrs. Steve Unsicker, 50
St. John, Monroeville

JUNE 12

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Holy Cross, Fort Wayne
Mr. and Mrs. Charles Nichols, 61
St. Peter's, Brownstown
Mr. and Mrs. Ron Brink, 51
Calvary, Indianapolis
Mr. and Mrs. Bill Culbertson, 51, Carmel
Mr. and Mrs. Paul Noel, 51
Grace, New Albany
Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Schroeder, 51
Trinity, Hobart

JUNE 13

Mr. and Mrs. Darwin Horine, 57
Emmanuel, Fort Wayne
Mr. and Mrs. Chester Gut, 52
Calvary, Plymouth
Mr. and Mrs. Tom Steiner, 52
Faith, DeMotte
Mr. and Mrs. John Walls, 52
Grace, New Albany
Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Davis, 51, Zion, Wabash
Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Kendall, 51
Calvary, Indianapolis

JUNE 14

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Hoppe, 63
St. Peter, North Judson
Mr. and Mrs. Walt Baur, 62
Immanuel, Michigan City
Mr. and Mrs. Gene Bruns, 58, Carmel
Mr. and Mrs. Larry Woodruff, 55
Zion, New Palestine
Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Fenneberg, 52
Zion, Seymour

JUNE 15

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Graft, 65
Holy Cross, Fort Wayne
Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Fenneberg, 58
Immanuel, Seymour
Mr. and Mrs. Don Gambrel, 54
Zion, Seymour
Mr. and Mrs. Robert Layman, 53
Emmanuel, Fort Wayne

JUNE 16

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Kysar, 70
Immanuel, Seymour
Mr. and Mrs. Richard Nielsen, 66
St. Peter, North Judson.
Mr. and Mrs. Charles Ewen, 54
Trinity, Hobart.
Rev. and Mrs. Harold Linn, 54
Concordia, Louisville
Mr. and Mrs. Albert Umbach, 54
Redeemer, Evansville
Mr. and Mrs. Earl Pottschmidt, 63
St. Peter's, Brownstown

JUNE 17

Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Rode, 66
St. John, Indianapolis.
Mr. and Mrs. James Croxton, 60
Emmanuel, Fort Wayne
Mr. and Mrs. Omer Hackman, 60
St. Peter's, Brownstown
Mr. and Mrs. Ron Glaser, 56
Concordia, Louisville
Mr. and Mrs. Herb Stugart, 55, Carmel

JUNE 18

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Vitkus, 67, Carmel
Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Jupin, 61
Calvary, Indianapolis.
Mr. and Mrs. Bates McIndoe, 56, Carmel
Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Starke, 56
St. Paul's, Fort Wayne
Mr. and Mrs. Duane Yuska, 50
St. James, Lafayette

JUNE 19

Mr. and Mrs. William Walker, 56
Grace, Muncie
Mr. and Mrs. Ted Baer, 51, Carmel
Rev. and Mrs. John Hamer, 51
St. Paul's, Fort Wayne
Mr. and Mrs. Richard Maurer, 50
St. James, Lafayette

JUNE 20

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Hoppe, 68
Holy Cross, Fort Wayne

Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Barnhart, 63
Bethlehem, Fort Wayne
Mr. and Mrs. William Martin, 57
St. John, Indianapolis
Mr. and Mrs. Denis Peters, 52
Holy Cross, Fort Wayne
Mr. and Mrs. David Zolman, 51
Zion, Wabash

JUNE 21

Mr. and Mrs. Al Wick, 64
Holy Cross, Fort Wayne
Mr. and Mrs. JR Wessel, 63
St. Peter's, Brownstown
Mr. and Mrs. William Kirsch, 51
St. Paul's, Evansville
Mr. and Mrs. James Beery, 69, Zion, Decatur

JUNE 22

Dr. and Mrs. Charles Freudenberg, 64
Redeemer, Evansville
Mr. and Mrs. Nolan Griffiths, 59
Zion, Decatur
Mr. and Mrs. Pete Rump, 59, Carmel
Mr. and Mrs. Herb Hoeltke, 53
Concordia, Greenwood
Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Werling, 53
St. Paul, New Haven

JUNE 23

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Durr, 60
Concordia, Louisville
Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Smith, 59
Grace, New Albany

JUNE 24

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Atkinson, 60
Zion, Wabash.
Mr. and Mrs. Clare Erb, 56
St. James, Lafayette

JUNE 25

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Deimling, 67
Bethlehem, Fort Wayne
Mr. and Mrs. Robert Fischer, 67
St. Paul's, Evansville
Mr. and Mrs. Gene Stewart, 61
St. John, Lanesville
Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Braun Sr., 56
Emmanuel, Fort Wayne
Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Hooton, 56
St. Paul's, Cross Plains
Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Burger, 50
St. John, Indianapolis
Mr. and Mrs. Art Grawcock, 50
Immanuel, Avilla
Mr. and Mrs. Martin Kuntz, 50
Calvary, Indianapolis

JUNE 26

Mr. and Mrs. Don Macke, 68
Holy Cross, Fort Wayne
Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Fish, 56
Immanuel, Seymour
Rev. and Mrs. Richard Lewer, 56
Zion, New Palestine
Mr. and Mrs. William Brandt, 52
Immanuel, Seymour

Mr. and Mrs. Al Davis, 51, Zion, Seymour
 Mr. and Mrs. Ron Miller, 51, Zion, Seymour
 Rev. and Mrs. Marvin Hinkle, 50
 Holy Cross, Fort Wayne

JUNE 27

Mr. and Mrs. Alton Reininga, 74
 Trinity, Darmstadt
 Mr. and Mrs. Bill Arnold, 57, Faith, DeMotte
 Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Haug, 52
 St. Paul's, Bremen
 Mr. and Mrs. Don Weidler, 52, Zion, Decatur
 Rev. and Mrs. Leonard Neumann, 51
 Concordia, Greenwood

JUNE 28

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Bieberich, 69
 St. Paul (Preble), Decatur
 Mr. and Mrs. James Brown, 69
 St. Paul's, Bremen
 Mr. and Mrs. Dale Burbrink, 57
 St. John's, White Creek
 Mr. and Mrs. Dan Grotelueschen, 52
 Zion, New Palestine

JUNE 29

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Otte, 58
 Immanuel, Seymour
 Mr. and Mrs. William Preston, 53
 Bethlehem, Fort Wayne

JUNE 30

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Roeder, 67
 Redeemer, Evansville
 Mr. and Mrs. Paul Parker Sr., 53
 Emmanuel, Fort Wayne
 Mr. and Mrs. Gary Boyd, 50, Grace, Muncie

JULY 1

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Mikeworth, 55
 St. John, Indianapolis

JULY 2

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Noblitt, 66
 St. John's, White Creek
 Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Rahe, 56
 Shepherd of the Hills, Georgetown
 Mr. and Mrs. Dave Schult, 56
 Bethlehem, Fort Wayne
 Mr. and Mrs. Tim Lein, 50, Carmel

JULY 3

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Noblitt, 66
 St. John's, White Creek
 Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Rahe, 56
 Shepherd of the Hills, Georgetown
 Mr. and Mrs. Dave Schult, 56
 Bethlehem, Fort Wayne
 Mr. and Mrs. Tim Lein, 50, Carmel

JULY 4

Mr. and Mrs. John Moeller, 51, Zion, Wabash

JULY 6

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Dybcio, 63
 Faith, DeMotte
 Mr. and Mrs. Jim Allen, 58
 Calvary, Plymouth

JULY 7

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Bartels, 71
 Immanuel, Michigan City
 Mr. and Mrs. Clark Grady, 54
 St. James, Lafayette
 Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Kerwin, 54, Carmel

JULY 8

Mr. and Mrs. Marlowe Hecht, 55
 St. Paul's, Fort Wayne
 Mr. and Mrs. Lynn "Butch" Trautman, 54,
 Carmel

JULY 9

Dr. and Mrs. Normand Townley, 61, Carmel
 Mr. and Mrs. Dale Laumeyer, 56
 St. John, Indianapolis
 Mr. and Mrs. Don Nicole, 56
 Holy Cross, Fort Wayne

JULY 10

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Weiland, 51
 Zion, Decatur
 Mr. and Mrs. Nick Bode, 50, Zion, Seymour

JULY 11

Mr. and Mrs. Ron Pivarnik, 57
 Faith, DeMotte
 Rev. and Mrs. Curt Peters
 Resurrection, Louisville

JULY 12

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Bradtmiller, 64
 Emmanuel, Fort Wayne

JULY 13

Mr. and Mrs. Lavern Brewer, 59
 Zion, Decatur
 Mr. and Mrs. George Skibbe, 59
 St. Peter, North Judson
 Mr. and Mrs. Dick Stoppenhagen, 58
 St. John, Monroeville

JULY 14

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Roop, 65
 Zion, Decatur
 Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Peters, 60
 St. Peter, North Judson
 Mr. and Mrs. Paul Domrow, 59
 Holy Cross, Fort Wayne
 Mr. and Mrs. Ray Everson, 54
 Concordia, Greenwood

Mr. and Mrs. Jackie Merkel, 54
 St. James, Lafayette
 Mr. and Mrs. Wally Stremming, 54
 Redeemer, Evansville

JULY 15

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Featherston, 58
 Faith, DeMotte

JULY 16

Mr. and Mrs. Don Karbach, 67
 Holy Cross, Fort Wayne
 Mr. and Mrs. Tom Morrison, 56
 Zion, New Palestine
 Mr. and Mrs. Herman "Tom" Prill, 51
 St. James, Lafayette
 Mr. and Mrs. Roger Couch, 50
 St. Paul's, Fort Wayne
 Mr. and Mrs. Fred Stuckwisch, 50
 St. Peter's, Brownstown

JULY 17

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Becker, 57
 St. Paul (Preble), Decatur

JULY 18

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Scheimann, 62
 Holy Cross, Fort Wayne
 Mr. and Mrs. Frank Krulik, 52
 St. Peter, North Judson
 Mr. and Mrs. Denny Richmond, 52
 Holy Cross, Fort Wayne

JULY 19

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Hoffman, 59
 St. John, Monroeville
 Mr. and Mrs. Roland Kerr, 58
 St. Paul's, Fort Wayne

JULY 21

Mr. and Mrs. John Mueller, 54
 Holy Cross, Fort Wayne

JULY 23

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Rosendaul, 61
 Concordia, Louisville
 Mr. and Mrs. John Schamber, 55
 Holy Cross, Fort Wayne
 Mr. and Mrs. Dave Grotelueschen, 50
 Zion, New Palestine
 Rev. and Mrs. Rollin Kuznik, 50, Carmel
 Mr. and Mrs. Ed McFarland, 50
 Holy Cross, Fort Wayne

JULY 24

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Fisher, 51
 Immanuel, Michigan City.
 Mr. and Mrs. Norris Kovener, 51
 Emanuel, Dudleytown

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Otte, 50
 St. John's, White Creek

JULY 25

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Stahl, 62
 St. Peter's, Brownstown.
 Mr. and Mrs. Donald Knopf, 57
 Emmanuel, Fort Wayne
 Mr. and Mrs. Henry Loppnow, 57
 Grace, New Albany

JULY 26

Mr. and Mrs. James Bauman Sr., 58
 Zion, Garrett

JULY 27

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Deppen, 57
 Concordia, Louisville
 Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Knudtson, 53
 Grace, New Albany
 Mr. and Mrs. Herb Koerselman, 53
 Concordia, Louisville

JULY 28

Mr. and Mrs. Jon Means, 54
 Zion, New Palestine
 Mr. and Mrs. James Dunaway, 53
 Calvary, Indianapolis

JULY 29

Mr. and Mrs. Ronal Price, 56
 Calvary, Indianapolis
 Mr. and Mrs. Verne Hanson, 50, Carmel

JULY 30

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Carrell, 66
 St. Paul's, Evansville
 Mr. and Mrs. Dick Hess, 61
 Holy Cross, Fort Wayne
 Mr. and Mrs. Leland Hasseld, 56
 St. James, Lafayette
 Mr. and Mrs. Robert Brandt, 55
 Zion, New Palestine
 Mr. and Mrs. Tom Cowans, 54
 Zion, Decatur

JULY 31

Dr. and Mrs. Richard Schnute, 67, Carmel
 Mr. and Mrs. Robert Bowen, 61
 Zion, Decatur
 Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Deig, 51
 St. Paul's, Evansville
 Mr. and Mrs. Hank Kiess, 51
 Holy Cross, Fort Wayne
 Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Darlage, 50
 Zion, Seymour
 Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Stuckwisch, 50
 St. Peter's, Brownstown

Koziol Ordained and Installed at Zion, West Fairfield

On Saturday, April 9, the Rev. Stephen Joseph Koziol Jr. was ordained and installed as pastor of Zion Evangelical Lutheran Church, West Fairfield (near Corunna). Koziol is a 2016 graduate of Concordia Theological Seminary, Fort Wayne. He served his vicarage at Zion, West Fairfield, and continued to help with worship services while he completed his seminary education.

The Rev. Dr. Daniel Brege was the officiating pastor and the Rev. Dr. John Stube delivered the sermon for the Divine Service.

From left, (front row) the Revs. David Mommens, Stube, Brege, Koziol, Matt Montgomery, Andrew Yager, Vicar Adam Mc Dowell; (back row) Jerry Winegarden, Jon Nack, Carl Fichenschner, Patrick Kuhlman and Tim Miller.



EVENTS

Conference will 'make the case'

Issues, Etc., a talk show produced by Lutheran Public Radio, will host its fourth annual "Making the Case" Conference on Friday, June 10, and Saturday, June 11, at Good Shepherd Lutheran Church, Collinsville, Ill. (15 miles east of St. Louis).

Speakers, and what they will "make the case" for, include:

> The Rev. Dr. Larry Rast
"The Conservative Reformation"

> The Rev. Dr. Carl Fickenscher
"Law and Gospel Preaching"

> Adriane Dorr Heins
"Biblical Womanhood"

> The Rev. Bryan Wolfmueller
"A Biblical View of the End Times"

> The Rev. Jonathan Fisk
"The Lord's Prayer"

> The Rev. Chris Rosebrough
"The Means of Grace"



Registration is \$100 and includes meals Friday night and Saturday afternoon and evening. Child care will be provided for \$35 and includes meals.

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CALENDAR OF EVENTS

JUNE

13-14
Indiana District Early Childhood Conference, *Indianapolis*

24-26
Indiana District LWML Convention *Bloomington*

28 - JULY 1
Higher Things, *Nashville*

JULY

5-8
Higher Things, *Cedar Falls, Iowa*

8-14
LCMS Convention, *Milwaukee*

16-20
LCMS National Youth Gathering "In Christ Alone," *New Orleans*

21-22
Indiana District Administrators Conference, *Brown County*

26-29
Higher Things, *Fort Collins, Colo.*

SEPTEMBER

9-10
Evangelism Conference *Our Shepherd, Avon*

15-16
Indiana Non-Public Educators Conference

16-17
Higher Things, *St. John, Columbia City*
Junior High Youth Gathering — South

17-18
Junior High Youth Rally — North

25
Vantage Point Retreat *Camp Lutherhaven*

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Vantage Point Retreat *Camp Lutherhaven*

OCTOBER

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Vantage Point Retreat *Camp Lutherhaven*

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Vantage Point Retreat *Camp Lutherhaven*

13-15
LEA Convocation

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Vantage Point Retreat *Camp Lutherhaven*

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Vantage Point Retreat *Camp Lutherhaven*

24-26
Fall Pastors Conference *Crowne Plaza, Indianapolis Airport*

25-26
Fall DCE Conference

NOVEMBER

3-5
National Rural and Small Town Mission Conference