



DISTRICT NEWS

INDIANA

THE PROOF IS IN THE *pudding*

"By this everyone will know that you are my disciples, if you love one another."

John 13:35



My mom always said, "The proof is in the pudding!" Evidently the real saying is "The proof of the pudding is in the eating." And what it means is that you have to try out food to know whether it is good.



Rev. Daniel May
District President

Knowing what is certain and true does involve some testing and tasting. John writes:

"We love because he first loved us. If anyone says, 'I love God,' and hates his brother, he is a liar; for

he who does not love his brother whom he has seen cannot love God whom he has not seen. And this commandment we have from him: whoever loves God must also love his brother." **1 John 4:19-21**

This month we are focusing on the grace of God, which flows to us and through us as we demonstrate Christian love for those around us. Human care and kindness are expressions of the faith and love that burn within us. It provides a "taste" of God's goodness as we treat one another as God treats us.

Thoughtfulness, gentleness and generosity do not come to us naturally, but are intentional and practiced thoughts, words and deeds that touch

the lives of others. When our confession of faith is not acted out, those around us will never guess what is inside of us. One lady said of her abrupt and sometimes crass husband, "Deep down inside he is a caring and wonderful man!" The lady's friend said, "It must be really deep."

As the Church practices human care, it becomes visible and real to people in need. It is all about letting our light shine so that people will see our good works and give glory to our Father in heaven. It is God-pleasing for us to have a transparent Christian life.

Rev. Daniel P. May

Caring for every human — in body and soul

The phrase “human care” may evoke many images in your mind. Human care includes helping those who have just experienced a disaster. In our district, we are blessed with men and women trained to be early responders who also become part of a team; hence the name Lutheran Early Response Team (LERT). They provide human care by going to disaster sites and helping people clean up, and restore and rebuild their homes.



Rev. Geoff Robinson
Outreach Executive

Human care also evokes images of life issues. All of us are called by God to promote and support the dignity and rights of unborn children, those who are handicapped and the aged. We have task forces in place that deal with senior adult ministry and the needs of the physically and mentally disabled in our Indiana District. We also try to help the impoverished and displaced. All of these things involve human care.

There are 11 Recognized Service Organizations (RSOs) in our district that deal with helping people in various ways. For example:

- ▶ Lutheran Life Villages is an RSO that provides “Aging Services, Chaplaincy Services, Children and Youth Services and Housing Support.”
- ▶ Lutheran Social Services, Inc. provides “Abuse Prevention/Treatment, Adoption, Advocacy, Children and Youth Services, Counseling and Mental Health, Emergency Services, Information and Referral, Life Enrichment Services, Pregnancy Counseling, Addiction Prevention/Treatment and Trauma Intervention.”
- ▶ Hands of Mercy provides “Advocacy, Life Enrichment Services and Developmentally Disabled Services in South Sudan.”

Human care is indeed important and it is something that we all should be involved in. Why is that so? Because Christians are people who live to serve God and others above themselves.

The Rev. Dr. Jacob A.O. Preus III has aptly written:

“Before God we are only passive and receptive. But before our fellow human beings, we are only active and giving. We live in the neighbor through love. Good works have nothing to do with our relationship of faith with God, but they have everything to do with our

relationship of love with our fellow human beings. Our good works are irrelevant and even shameful before the perfection of Christ, but they are not only relevant, they are absolutely necessary before the needs of our neighbor. Thus, the Christian pours himself out and herself out in love for others and gives unstintingly in good works for the neighbor.”¹

LCMS President Rev. Dr. Matthew Harrison reminds us that we have *not* done all that we should do as Christians if we simply show mercy to others without sharing with them the greatest news of all time. Harrison writes:

“This fundamental truth of the Bible, that there is no salvation outside of faith in Christ and His merits, animates the church’s work for those in need. If this is not so, such work becomes merely secular, and may be performed by any entity in society.”²

Human care is how we show genuine love for others. But it is a rather hollow love if we don’t share with them the Savior, Jesus the Christ!

¹Jacob A.O. Preus III, “The Vocation of Every Christian: Life in Christ as a Holy Calling”

²Matthew C. Harrison, “Theology for Mercy”

RSOs in the Indiana District

Cedar Lake, Inc. *
9505 Williamsburg Plaza,
Suite 200
Louisville, KY 40222

Cross Connections, Inc.
4618 East State Blvd. Ste. 103
Fort Wayne, IN 46815

Hands of Mercy
9525 Courtyard Cove
Fort Wayne, IN 46825

**Lutheran Child & Family
Services of IN/KY, Inc.***
1525 N. Ritter Ave.
Indianapolis, IN 46219

Lutheran Homes, Inc. *
*DBA – Lutheran Life
Villages*
6701 South Anthony Blvd.
Fort Wayne, IN 46816

**Lutheran Military Veterans
and Families Ministries, Inc.**
3480 Stellhorn Road
Fort Wayne, IN 46805

Lutheran Ministries Media *
DBA — Worship for Shut-Ins
5 Martin Luther Dr.
Fort Wayne, IN 46825

Lutheran Social Services, Inc.
*DBA — Lutheran Social
Services of Indiana**
333 East Lewis St.
Fort Wayne, IN 46802

**Rebuilding the Breach
Ministries, Inc.**
Bakery House
4913 Broadway

**Siberian Lutheran
Mission Society, Inc.**
8811 St. Joe Road
Fort Wayne, IN 46835

**South Central Lutheran
Camp Association of IN, Inc.**
DBA — Lakeview Ministries
13500 W. Lake Road
Seymour, IN 47274



Caring for those who serve

By Rev. Richard Koehneke
Holy Cross, Fort Wayne

The health and well-being of church workers are vitally important to the health and well-being of the congregation, school or agency in which they serve. Healthy workers increase the likelihood that the ministry will be healthy too. The healthier the ministry is, the more energy that ministry (congregation, school or agency) has to make a difference in the world around it.

Church workers experience several major threats that the Rev. Dr. Bruce Hartung describes in his excellent book, *Holding Up the Prophet's Hand* (Concordia Publishing House, 2011). These threats are:

- ▶ Spiritual attacks (Satan hates God's Word and those who proclaim it and teach it);
- ▶ Burnout (chronic disappointment with oneself and one's ministry due to unrealistic or unclear expectations);
- ▶ Excessive stress (too many things to do, too much pressure to do them); and
- ▶ Secondary traumatic stress (the "compassion fatigue" that results from the cumulative pressures of ministry).

Ministers and lay leaders need to recognize

these threats and take action that is strategic, proactive and ongoing. Don't wait until "it's broke" to "fix it." Prevention is much less costly than treatment.

One important question for leaders to ask themselves is this: Do we honor and encourage self-care as much as we honor and encourage hard work? If we honor hard work but pay no attention to self-care, it won't be long before the hard work will decrease in both quantity and quality, and a high price will be paid. The price may be as high as the end of a ministry, the end of a marriage, even the end of a life.

Pray for your workers. Support their efforts to take good care of themselves and their families. Ask questions like:

- ▶ "How are you?"
- ▶ "What's bringing you joy these days?"
- ▶ "What's not going so well?"
- ▶ "What is helping your well-being?"
- ▶ "What is threatening your well-being?"
- ▶ "How is your family?"

Asking these questions will tell your workers that you care. Listen closely to the answers.

June Prayer List

Week of June 5

- › New Jersey District
- › Circuit 13
- › Ascension, *Beech Grove*
- › Cornerstone, *Carmel/Fishers*
- › Journey, *Fishers*
- › Faith, *Greenfield*
- › Christ, *Indianapolis*
- › St. John, *Indianapolis*
- › **Mission:** Hispanic Ministry, *Immanuel, Avilla*
- › **RSO:** Lutheran Ministries Media, *Fort Wayne*

Week of June 12

- › North Dakota District
- › Circuit 16
- › Faith, *Bloomington*
- › University, *Bloomington*
- › Faith, *Columbus*
- › Grace, *Columbus*
- › St. John's, *Columbus*
- › St. Peter's, *Columbus*
- › **Mission:** Hispanic Ministry, *Gloria Dei, Valparaiso*
- › **RSO:** Lutheran School Partnership, *Fort Wayne*

Week of June 19

- › North Wisconsin District
- › Circuit 5
- › St. Paul's, *Bremen*
- › Trinity, *Elkhart*
- › St. Peter, *Mishawaka*
- › Calvary, *Plymouth*
- › Emmaus, *South Bend*
- › **Mission:** African Immigrant, *Concordia, Louisville*
- › **RSO:** Lutheran Social Services, *Fort Wayne*

Week of June 26

- › Northern Illinois District
- › Circuit 8
- › Trinity (Decatur Rd.), *Fort Wayne*
- › Zion, *Fort Wayne*
- › Aboite, *Fort Wayne*
- › New Life, *Fort Wayne*
- › Southwest, *Fort Wayne*
- › **Mission:** Tamil Indian Ministry, *Calvary, Indianapolis*
- › **RSO:** Lutheran Special Ed Ministries, *Fort Wayne*



July Prayer List

Week of July 3 *Independence Day*

Week of July 10

- › Northwest District
- › Circuit 13
- › Trinity, *Indianapolis*
- › Zion, *New Palestine*
- › Holy Cross, *Indianapolis*
- › Christ, *Noblesville*
- › Lord of Life, *Westfield*
- › Epiphany, *Westfield*
- › **Mission:** Asian Ministry, *New Life, Fort Wayne*
- › **RSO:** Siberian Lutheran Mission Society, *Fort Wayne*

Week of July 17

- › Ohio District
- › Circuit 16
- › Good Shepherd, *Franklin*
- › St. Paul, *Jonesville*
- › Prince of Peace, *Martinsville*
- › Shep. Of Hills, *Morgantown*
- › St. Mark, *Shelbyville*
- › St. Peter, *Waymansville*
- › Trinity, *Ellettsville*
- › **Mission:** Liberian Children's Mission, *New Life, Fort Wayne*
- › **Other Ministries:** Valparaiso University

Week of July 24

- › Oklahoma District
- › Circuit 5
- › Our Redeemer, *South Bend*
- › St. Paul, *South Bend*
- › Redeemer, *Warsaw*
- › St. Paul, *Woodland*
- › Prince of Peace, *Goshen*
- › St. Peter's, *Warsaw*
- › **Mission:** Burmese Buddhists (LAMB), *New Life, Fort Wayne*
- › **RSO:** Wittenburg Village, *Crown Point*

Week of July 31

- › Pacific Southwest District
- › Circuit 9
- › Ascension, *Fort Wayne*
- › Concordia, *Fort Wayne*
- › Gloria Dei, *Fort Wayne*
- › St. Peter, *Fort Wayne*
- › Prince of Peace, *Grabill*
- › Emanuel, *New Haven*
- › **Mission:** Burmese Muslims (LAMB), *New Life, Fort Wayne*

Managing 24/7/365

One of my favorite news commentators once said that the worst thing that happened to the pace of life was paved roads. When unpaved roads got muddy, people got stuck and had to stay put. But we live in a concrete world where 168 hours in a week rush right by us.



Ken Schilf
Council of Resources

This has had an undeniable effect on the family. In June we celebrate Father's Day. Hooray! One day for Dad. But how busy is Dad and his family? He's working longer hours and multiple jobs. Mom's running the kids to organized sports and art events, and both are attending games, recitals and meetings. Our heads are spinning and we catch ourselves coming and going.

So something has to give. What's it going to be? For some (or is it many?), it's Sunday, for it's the only day that we can sleep in. Do you plan your worship around your week, or your week around your worship?

The stewardship of time is a serious challenge to the family and your congregation. It seems that regular church attendance is once a month. But is that what the third commandment calls for when it says, "Remember the Sabbath Day and keep it holy?" Time, like every other part of creation, is a gift from the Lord that needs to be stewarded.

Teaching the stewardship of time is a matter of spiritual life and death. Planning worship first with the family is of utmost importance. For stewardship of time is far more than time management. It is really a faithful child of God managing time in a way that gives faithful witness to the Lord.

Pause and look at your calendar. Where do you see your family and family's relationship with your Lord?

This is a critical question to answer for your family and your congregation's ministry. Remember:

"He died for all so that those who live should live no longer for themselves, but for Him who died for them and was raised up."

2 Cor. 5:15

(Portions of this article are from *StewardCAST*)



Celebrating installations!



The Rev. John Westfall was ordained and installed March 12 as pastor of St. Matthew, Delphi.

From left, (front row) the Revs. Daniel Eggold, Charles Blakey, Westfall, Daniel May, Paul Borg; (back row) David French, K.C. Dehning, Jim Barton, Justin Herman and David Mueller.



The Rev. Alexander Duff was installed as pastor of Family Life at Suburban Bethlehem Lutheran Church, Fort Wayne, on Palm Sunday, April 9.

From left, the Revs. L. Joe Fichtner, Thomas Ahlersmeyer, William Mueller, David Dubbelde, Duff, Lane Burgland, Daniel May, William Barlow, Mark Neubacher, Steven Ahlersmeyer and David Easterday.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Please add these important dates for both informational and exciting events to your personal calendar.

JUNE

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Musician Workshops
Concordia Theological Seminary, Fort Wayne

18-25

Phoebe Academy High School
Concordia Theological Seminary, Fort Wayne

18-JULY 1

Christ Academy High School
Concordia Theological Seminary

25-28

Higher Things, *Valparaiso*

25-JULY 3

Church Interpreter Training Institute
Concordia Theological Seminary

JULY

9-12

LCMS Children and Youth Ministry Conference, *Milwaukee*

12-16

LCMS Black Ministry Family Convocation
Birmingham, Alabama

20-21

Summer Administrators Conference
Brown County

25-28

LCMS Institute on Liturgy, Preaching and Church Music, *Concordia University Chicago*

SEPTEMBER

11-12

Circuit Visitors Fall Conference

16-19

Council of Presidents

28-29

Teachers Conference
Concordia Lutheran High School, Fort Wayne

OCTOBER

11-13

Best Practices Heartland, *Columbus*

23-25

Fall Pastors Conference
Marriott Indianapolis East

CELEBRATIONS

JUNE - JULY BIRTHDAYS

JUNE 1 Dick Wittwer, 93 Emmanuel, Fort Wayne	JUNE 16 Lucile Hall, 90 St. Paul's, Fort Wayne	JUNE 28 Lillian Hitzeman, 99 Faith, Bloomington (formerly Emmaus, Fort Wayne) Alton Reininga, 99 Trinity, Darmstadt Rosemary Hurt, 94 St. John, Indianapolis	JULY 9 Doris Hoffman, 92 Emmanuel, Fort Wayne	Emogene Bode, 92 Redeemer, Seymour
JUNE 2 Ella Nurenberg, 95 St. Paul's, Bremen Alvera Hockemeyer, 94 St. John, Monroeville Lillian Gollnick, 92 St. Peter, North Judson	JUNE 17 Beverly Ray, 92 St. James, Lafayette Jack Wenderoth, 90 St. Paul's, Evansville	JUNE 29 Marceil Doctor, 96 St. John, Monroeville Ruth Davis, 92 Emmanuel, Fort Wayne Sabina Histler, 90 Immanuel, Avilla	JULY 10 Mary Ressinger, 95 Cornerstone, Carmel	JULY 24 Elvera Marschhausen, 97 Cornerstone, Carmel Naomi Erb, 95 St. Paul's, Fort Wayne Helen Kellermeier, 92 St. Peters, Brownstown
JUNE 3 Anita Steele, 91, Zion, Decatur	JUNE 18 Elda Smith, 94 Emmanuel, Fort Wayne Margaret Lambring, 93 St. Peters, Brownstown	JUNE 30 Liselotte Leming, 92 St. James, Lafayette Paul Schnute, 92 Trinity, Darmstadt	JULY 11 Fred Busche, 94 St. Paul's, Fort Wayne Jean Morris, 92 Immanuel, Seymour	JULY 25 Bob Koschmann, 99 Cornerstone, Carmel Pauline Imbody, 95 Emmanuel, Fort Wayne Erna Smith, 93 Zion, Woodburn Helen Carr, 92 St. Paul's, Fort Wayne Mary Louise Spice, 90 Emmanuel, Fort Wayne
JUNE 4 Margaret Steinborn, 93 St. James, Lafayette Evelyn Harges, 91 St. Paul's, Fort Wayne	JUNE 19 Eunice Bauer, 93 St. Paul's, Bremen Eileen Weber, 95 St. Paul's, Fort Wayne	JULY 1 Fritz Ober, 91 Emmanuel, Fort Wayne	JULY 13 Mildred Burger, 92 St. Paul's, Fort Wayne	JULY 26 Luella Reidenbach, 92 Heritage, Valparaiso Ken Fehd, 91 Trinity, Darmstadt
JUNE 7 Alberta Duwe, 95 Immanuel, Seymour Pauline Zaegel, 95 Zion, Fort Wayne	JUNE 20 Ralph Spurgeon, 91 St. Peters, Brownstown	JULY 2 Emma Elbracht, 92 St. John, Indianapolis	JULY 15 Lester Bollenbacher, 93 St. Paul's, Bremen Sally Lilley, 92, Faith, DeMotte Ruth Hancock, 91 Emmanuel, Tell City Jackie Irwin, 91 Calvary, Indianapolis	JULY 27 Miriam Kohorst, 91 St. John, Vincennes Alex Early, 90 St. Paul's, Fort Wayne
JUNE 6 Rosella Warstler, 92, Zion, Garrett Annabelle Ohlmansiek, 91 Trinity, Dillsboro	JUNE 21 Luella Holle, 91 Emanuel, Dudletown Bob Voelker, 90 Holy Cross, Fort Wayne	JULY 3 Katheryne Brown, 95 Trinity Memorial, Merrillville Leona Kerkhoff, 91 Grace, Muncie	JULY 16 Orby Hurless, 91 Emmanuel, Fort Wayne	JULY 30 Maxine Bienz, 95 St. Paul's, Fort Wayne Helen Wehmiller, 92 Immanuel, Seymour
JUNE 8 June Diehm, 96 Immanuel, Avilla	JUNE 22 Ellen Nottingham, 104 St. Paul's, Evansville Beatrice VonDielingen, 94 Immanuel, Seymour Norvin McClure, 93 Emmanuel, Fort Wayne	JULY 4 Dale Carrell, 91 St. Paul's, Evansville	JULY 17 Warren Schueler, 96 Emmanuel, Fort Wayne	JULY 31 Hazel Haberhern, 96 Calvary, Indianapolis Lavera Barlow, 95 Trinity, Dillsboro
JUNE 9 John Pfrommer Jr., 95 St. James, Lafayette	JUNE 24 Mildred Bartel, 92 Zion, Fort Wayne Hildegard Blondell, 90 Trinity (Decatur Rd.), Fort Wayne	JULY 5 Gladys Ross, 95 Trinity, Hobart Louise Dearmin, 94 Cornerstone, Carmel Shirley Dommer, 94 Trinity, Hobart Stella Wilson, 94 Trinity (Decatur Rd.,) Fort Wayne	JULY 20 Donna Sensmeier, 94 Trinity, Darmstadt Renate Hormann, 90 Trinity (Decatur Rd.,) Fort Wayne Belated Birthdays MARCH 1 Charles Lorenz, 96 Prince of Peace, Goshen
JUNE 12 Leona Worth, 91 Zion (Friedheim), Decatur	JUNE 26 Eva Mae Powell, 97 Emmanuel, Tell City Ruth Alber, 95, St. John, Peru Doris Tancil, 93, Trinity (Decatur Rd.), Fort Wayne Carola Wolf, 91 Calvary, Plymouth Betty Gotsch, 90 St. Paul's, Fort Wayne	JULY 6 Doris Prochnow, 100 Emmanuel, Fort Wayne	JULY 21 Elizabeth Riedemann, 96 Cornerstone, Carmel Ralph Johnson, 95 St. James, Lafayette	MAY 1 Pat McQuern, 91 St. James, Lafayette
JUNE 14 Richard Lottes, 94 St. Paul's, Evansville Rev. Walter Maier, Jr., 92 St. Paul's, Fort Wayne Elli Hellen Huotilainen, 91 Calvary, Indianapolis	JUNE 14 Doris Loretta Hackman, 91 Immanuel, Seymour	JULY 7 Burt Smith, 91 Cornerstone, Carmel	JULY 22 Margaret "Peggy" Prien, 93 St. James, Lafayette Phyllis Zwick, 92 Zion, Decatur	

JUNE - JULY ANNIVERSARIES

JUNE 1 Mr. & Mrs. Kenneth Koeneman, 60, St. Paul (Gar Creek), New Haven Mr. & Mrs. John Ryan II, 60 Calvary, Indianapolis Mr. & Mrs. Delbert Tormoehlen, 59 Immanuel, Seymour	JUNE 2 Mr. & Mrs. Tom Noll, 61 Zion, Decatur Mr. & Mrs. Roger Pollock, 55 Zion, Decatur Mr. & Mrs. Thomas West, 55 St. Paul's, Fort Wayne Mr. & Mrs. James Hurt, 54 Immanuel, Seymour	JUNE 3 Mr. & Mrs. Bruce Mater, 67 Grace, New Albany Mr. & Mrs. Virgil Laaker, 62 St. John's, Farmers Retreat Mr. & Mrs. Harlan Heinze, 56 St. John, Lanesville Mr. & Mrs. Gerald Korff, 56 Trinity, Darmstadt Mr. & Mrs. Kenneth Welther, 56, St. James, Lafayette	Mr. & Mrs. Walter Meyer, 55 St. John, Indianapolis Mr. & Mrs. Mick Johnston, 50 Trinity, Dillsboro Mr. & Mrs. Bob Saalfrank, 50 Holy Cross, Fort Wayne	Rev. & Mrs. Robert Reinhardt, 57, Our Redeemer, Evansville Mr. & Mrs. Quentin Schooler, 51, St. James, Lafayette
			JUNE 4 Rev. & Mrs. Eugene Brunow, 57, Emmanuel, Fort Wayne Rev. & Mrs. George Lange, 57 Zion, Fort Wayne	

JUNE - JULY ANNIVERSARIES

Mr. & Mrs. Franklin Furr, 57
St. Paul, Denham
Mr. & Mrs. Richard
Glusenkamp, 52
St. Paul's, Fort Wayne
Rev. & Mrs. Daniel May, 52
Emmanuel, Fort Wayne

JUNE 6
Rev. & Mrs. Harvey Lange, 65
Calvary, Indianapolis
Mr. & Mrs. Charles Clark, 56
Redeemer, Seymour
Mr. & Mrs. Hugo Bietz, 53
Holy Cross, Fort Wayne
Mr. & Mrs. Marlin Culy, 53
Emmanuel, Fort Wayne

JUNE 7
Mr. & Mrs. James Merriman,
64, St. Paul (Preble), Decatur
Mr. & Mrs. John Griswold, 61
St. James, Lafayette
Mr. & Mrs. Ned Hall, 59
Immanuel, Avilla
Mr. & Mrs. Lawrence Koss, 58
Grace, Muncie
Mr. & Mrs. Stephen Decker, 53
St. James, Lafayette

JUNE 8
Mr. & Mrs. Eston Hathaway, 59
Cornerstone, Carmel
Mr. & Mrs. Stanley Hill, 59
Immanuel, Seymour

JUNE 9
Mr. & Mrs. Dick Posewitz, 55
Our Redeemer, Evansville
Mr. & Mrs. Dave Hockemeyer,
54, St. John, Monroeville
Mr. & Mrs. Jim Schwengel, 54
Our Redeemer, Evansville
Mr. & Mrs. Gary Parker, 50
St. Paul's, Evansville

JUNE 10
Mr. & Mrs. Lester Bollenbacher,
67, St. Paul's, Bremen
Mr. & Mrs. Alfred Fenneberg,
59, Immanuel, Seymour
Mr. & Mrs. Dean Blackwell, 57
St. Peters, Brownstown
Mr. & Mrs. Don Meyer, 51
Calvary, Indianapolis
Mr. & Mrs. Jim Beissler, 50
Cornerstone, Carmel
Mr. & Mrs. Don Meyer, 50
St. John, Indianapolis
Mr. & Mrs. Jon Stahl, 50
Immanuel, Seymour

JUNE 11
Mr. & Mrs. Elmer Klintstiver, 63
Grace, New Albany
Mr. & Mrs. Alan Struss, 51
Calvary, Indianapolis
Mr. & Mrs. Steve Unsicker, 51
St. John, Monroeville
Mr. & Mrs. Barry Gibson, 50
St. James, Lafayette
Mr. & Mrs. Tom Lockmund, 50
Grace, New Albany
Mr. & Mrs. John Valentine, 50
Cornerstone, Carmel

JUNE 12
Mr. & Mrs. Glenn Kanning, 63
Holy Cross, Fort Wayne
Mr. & Mrs. Charles Nichols, 62
St. Peters, Brownstown
Mr. & Mrs. Ron Brink, 52
Calvary, Indianapolis
Mr. & Mrs. Bill Culbertson, 52
Cornerstone, Carmel
Mr. & Mrs. Paul Noel, 52
Grace, New Albany
Mr. & Mrs. Arnold Schroeder,
52, Trinity, Hobart
Dr. & Mrs. Ted Blomenberg, 51
Zion (Friedheim), Decatur

JUNE 13
Mr. & Mrs. Darwin Horine, 58
Emmanuel, Fort Wayne
Mr. & Mrs. Homer Keifer, 58
Zion, Woodburn
Mr. & Mrs. Tom Steiner, 53
Faith, DeMotte
Mr. & Mrs. John Walls, 53
Grace, New Albany
Mr. & Mrs. Lee Davis, 52
St. John, Peru
Mr. & Mrs. Daniel Kendall, 52
Calvary, Indianapolis

JUNE 14
Mr. & Mrs. Gene Bruns, 59
Cornerstone, Carmel

JUNE 15
Dr. & Mrs. Jack Gumbert, 60
Praise, Fort Wayne
Mr. & Mrs. Bob Layman, 54
Emmanuel, Fort Wayne
Mr. & Mrs. Raymond Mikulka,
54, Trinity Memorial,
Merrillville

JUNE 16
Mr. & Mrs. Richard Nielsen, 67
St. Peter, North Judson
Mr. & Mrs. Charles Ewen, 55
Trinity, Hobart
Rev. & Mrs. Harold Linn, 55
Concordia, Louisville
Mr. & Mrs. Albert Umbach, 55
Our Redeemer, Evansville
Mr. & Mrs. Earl Pottschmidt, 54
St. Peters, Brownstown

JUNE 17
Mr. & Mrs. Harold Kysar, 71
Immanuel, Seymour
Mr. & Mrs. Elmer Pruss, 67
St. John's, Farmers Retreat
Mr. & Mrs. James Croxton, 61
Emmanuel, Fort Wayne
Mr. & Mrs. Omer Hackman,
61, St. Peters, Brownstown
Mr. & Mrs. Ron Glaser, 57
Concordia, Louisville
Mr. & Mrs. Herb Stugart, 56
Cornerstone, Carmel
Mr. & Mrs. Ronald Adams, 50
St. James, Lafayette
Mr. & Mrs. Jim Bernhart, 50
Holy Cross, Fort Wayne
Mr. & Mrs. Dale Ott, 50
Cornerstone, Carmel

JUNE 18
Mr. & Mrs. Lawrence Jupin, 62
Calvary, Indianapolis
Mr. & Mrs. Bates McIndoe, 57
Cornerstone, Carmel
Dr. & Mrs. David Scaer, 57
Zion, Fort Wayne
Mr. & Mrs. Anthony Schultz,
57, Heritage, Valparaiso
Mr. & Mrs. Thomas Starke, 57
St. Paul's, Fort Wayne
Mr. & Mrs. Harry Lemke, 51
St. Peter, North Judson
Mr. & Mrs. Duane Yuska, 51
St. James, Lafayette
Mr. & Mrs. Mark Helmkamp,
50, Concordia, Louisville
Mr. & Mrs. Richard Wolfgang,
50, St. John, Peru

JUNE 19
Mr. & Mrs. Cecil Landgrave, 63
Trinity (Decatur Rd.),
Fort Wayne
Mr. & Mrs. Chris Seitz, 57
Emmanuel, Tell City
Mr. & Mrs. William Walker, 57
Grace, Muncie
Mr. & Mrs. Ted Baer, 52
Cornerstone, Carmel
Rev. & Mrs. John Hamer, 52
St. Paul's, Fort Wayne
Mr. & Mrs. Richard Maurer,
51, St. James, Lafayette

JUNE 20
Mr. & Mrs. Paul Hoppe, 69
Holy Cross, Fort Wayne
Mr. & Mrs. Tom Buuck, 64
Zion (Friedheim), Decatur
Mr. & Mrs. William Martin, 57
St. John, Indianapolis
Mr. & Mrs. Paul Filter, 53
Trinity, Dillsboro
Mr. & Mrs. Denis Peters, 53
Holy Cross, Fort Wayne
Mr. & Mrs. Butch Werner, 53
Heritage, Valparaiso
Mr. & Mrs. William Kirsch, 52
St. Paul's, Evansville
Mr. & Mrs. David Zolman, 52
St. John, Peru

JUNE 21
Mr. & Mrs. Jim Beery, 70
Zion, Decatur
Mr. & Mrs. Al Wick, 65
Holy Cross, Fort Wayne
Mr. & Mrs. J. R. Wessel, 64
St. Peters, Brownstown

JUNE 22
Mr. and Mrs. Charles
Freudenberg, 65
Our Redeemer, Evansville
Mr. & Mrs. Nolan Griffiths, 60
Zion, Decatur
Mr. & Mrs. Pete Rump, 60
Cornerstone, Carmel
Mr. & Mrs. Vernon Werling, 54
St. Paul, New Haven
Mr. & Mrs. Jerry Betley, 50
Zion, Garrett

JUNE 23
Mr. & Mrs. Ed Durr, 61
Concordia, Louisville

Mr. & Mrs. Wayne Smith, 60
Grace, New Albany
Mr. & Mrs. Donald Rekegew,
55, Zion, Woodburn

JUNE 24
Mr. & Mrs. Clare Erb, 57
St. James, Lafayette
Mr. & Mrs. Larry Cooper, 50
Immanuel, Seymour
Mr. & Mrs. Steve Dalzell, 50
Calvary, Indianapolis
Mr. & Mrs. Dennis Jordan, 50
St. Paul's, Fort Wayne
Mr. & Mrs. Jerry Redden, 50
Holy Cross, Fort Wayne

JUNE 25
Mr. & Mrs. Gene Stewart, 62
St. John, Lanesville
Mr. & Mrs. Edwin Braun Sr., 57
Emmanuel, Fort Wayne
Mr. & Mrs. Art Grawcock, 51
Immanuel, Avilla
Mr. & Mrs. Ronald Burger, 50
St. John, Indianapolis

JUNE 26
Mr. & Mrs. James Bauman, Sr.,
59, Zion, Garrett
Mr. & Mrs. Jerry Fish, 57
Immanuel, Seymour
Mr. & Mrs. William Brandt, 53
Immanuel, Seymour
Rev. & Mrs. Marvin Hinkle, 51
Holy Cross, Fort Wayne

JUNE 27
**Mr. & Mrs. Alton Reininga,
75, Trinity, Darmstadt**
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Georgetown
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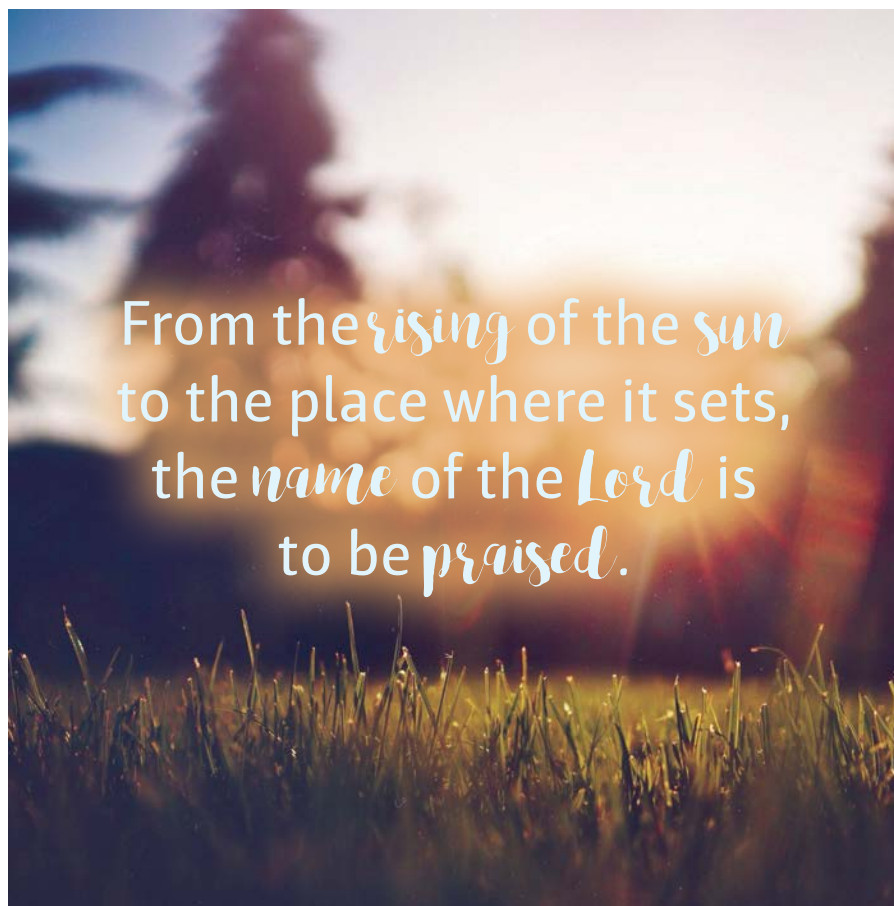
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