

DISTRICT NEWS

INDIANA

WORD, WORK, AND WAY



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Rev. Dr. Daniel Brege
President

The “Indiana District” is not that group of workers in an office in Fort Wayne, nor does it consist of the “official” church workers across the district.

The Indiana District is us. By “us,” we mean all of the LCMS members of the body of Christ in this Indiana and northern Kentucky location. We — all of us — are the Indiana District. Being “us,” it is “our” district.

What are we — the Indiana District — about? We are about the Word of Christ. We are about the works that flow from that Word of Christ. And we are about the ways that the works of Christ are accomplished in the Indiana District. Remember this triad: Word > Work > Way. One flows into the next.

WE ALWAYS BEGIN WITH THE WORD. Through the Word of Christ preached and sacramentally distributed, God sends His Spirit so that people may receive salvation in Christ — with faith in Christ gener-

ated and sustained. Holy Scripture is the written Word of God, and it is the foundation of preaching and of what we believe. The written Word is therefore our starting point.

“The Word of Christ produces works and the Word then inspires ways to accomplish those works.”

Being the very vehicle of the Holy Spirit, the Word of God (intended to be preached) is powerful. Thus the Word converts, empowers, predicts, directs and divinely informs. This is what we — all of us — are about in the Indiana District: the powerful Word of God. In the triad of Word, Work and Way, note what always comes first: God’s Word.

From the Word of Christ we realize the resultant work of Christ. The Word will empower and inform God’s people to do His work. Consider this verse: “He died for all, that those who live might no longer live for themselves but for him who for their sake died and was raised.” — 2 COR. 5:15

From this Word of God, an obvious resultant work

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YOUR SUPPORT IS BEARING FRUIT!

St. Paul reminds us in Holy Scripture the need and blessing of having a pastor. In Rom. 10:13-15, Paul writes:

“For ‘everyone who calls on the name of the Lord will be saved.’ How then will they call on him in whom they have not believed? And how are they to believe in him of whom they have never heard? And how are they to hear without someone preaching? And how are they to preach unless they are sent? As it is written, ‘How beautiful are the feet of those who preach the good news!’”

We are called as Christian people to support the work of pastors so that they might preach the Word of God to those who have not heard. Together as members of the Indiana District, we have collectively supported the work of sending missionaries to start new ministries. Two such missionaries who are now the called pastors of the missions they started are Revs. Eric Ebb and Jeremy Mills.

CHRIST THE KING WAS FORMED IN

Mooresville in 2013. The congregation held its first service at Miller’s Merry Manor, a retirement facility, the last Sunday that June. In August, the mission moved to the American Legion banquet room, where it remained for over two years. In November 2015, the mission moved into its present church building.

Pastor Ebb writes: “Half of our members are new converts, which gives us a diverse background in religious faiths. I am amazed at how strong our converts become in the Lutheran faith. They even ‘out-Lutheran’ our life long Lutherans.

“Mooresville has a strong military retirement community. As such, a good portion of our members are military veterans with all services represented.”

Pastor Ebb teaches the catechism in every service. Evidence of his work is seen in the three members whom he recently confirmed.

Together, we as the Indiana District supported this mission with \$86,500 of financial help. This congregation is now self-supporting.

EPIPHANY LUTHERAN CHURCH IS

located in Westfield. Pastor Mills and the mission held their first service at Maple Glen Elementary School in August 2008, and became a chartered

congregation of the LCMS and a member of the Indiana District a year later.

The congregation has grown rapidly since its inception. Epiphany has now completed its second building project — an addition to the first building. God has blessed the work of Pastor Mills and the congregation with continual growth!

Together as members of the Indiana District, we have supported the establishment of this congregation with \$131,500 of financial help. This congregation also is self-sustaining.



From left, Diana Turpin, Aubrey Preston and Brandon Brown were recently confirmed at Christ the King Lutheran Church, Mooresville. In back is the congregation's pastor, Rev. Eric Ebb.



An addition to the right side of the building was recently completed at Epiphany Lutheran Church, Westfield.

Retirement blessings Pastor Joe!

Our Hope Lutheran Church, Huntertown, will hold one service on June 30 — at 9:30 a.m. — to bid farewell to Rev. Lesley Joe Fichtner as he retires as Our Hope pastor. Our Hope is located at 1826 Trinity Dr.

Rev. Dan May, who recently retired as Indiana District president, will be the guest preacher and Rev. Dr. Walter A. Maier III, professor of Exegetical Theology at Concordia Theological Seminary, Fort Wayne (CTSFW), will be the liturgist. A picnic lunch will be held after the service.

Rev. Fichtner's church-work career began in education in 1975, when he was called to teach first through eighth grade at St. John's, Alta, Iowa. The country school closed in 1977 and he received a call to Hope, Glendora, Calif., to be athletic director and fifth and sixth grade teacher.

In 1980, he was called to be the principal and seventh and eighth grade teacher at Redeemer, Southgate, Calif.



Rev. Lesley Joe Fichtner will retire as pastor of Our Hope, Huntertown, where he's served since 2010.

In 1984, he received a call to Immanuel Lutheran School, West Covina, Calif., to be athletic director and junior high teacher. He moved to Carson City, Nev.,

in 1988 to start a Lutheran school (with grades kindergarten through 5). It later expanded through eighth grade. In 1998 was a move to Chicago to be athletic director and seventh and eighth grade teacher at Bethel.

By 2003, the Holy Spirit led him to enroll at CTSFW. He vicarage was at St. Peter's Lutheran Church, Fort Wayne. His first and only call was to Our Hope in 2010. While serving Our Hope, he was also preschool and day school principal along with associate and senior pastor.

In retirement, Pastor Fichtner will continue as Fort Wayne North Circuit visitor, as well as serve in nursing home ministry.

As he retires, Pastor Joe is looking forward to the journey ahead and everything God has planned for him. He and Ann, his wife of 45 years, look forward to spending time with their three daughters and their husbands and eight grandchildren, who are all very active. He gives all glory to God for all the ministry opportunities he's had, and the blessings received from all the places he served.

MESSAGE

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is simply to live out one's vocations in Christ, showing a Christ-empowered love toward our neighbor. The Word of Christ empowers and informs the work of Christ.

Thirdly, consider the way — the means and direction whereby the work of Christ is accomplished. As is often the case, the different "ways" that a "work" of Christ may be accomplished can often form a long list. Consider the vocation of motherhood, a work lived out from the Word of God. There are hundreds of ways a mother performs this work of Christ. Martin Luther considered changing a baby's diaper to be a wonderful way to do the work of God as a mother (or father!).

Our district office in Fort Wayne becomes a way to do the work of Christ across our district. We can broadly say that through our district office, we each have a way to lovingly help more people than we could if we were standing alone. For instance, through our district office we can lovingly work with congregations as they call, install and work with pastors, teachers and other servants of Christ. We, through our district office, have ways of doing the work of missions and the work of supporting campus ministries. Many other examples could be cited whereby our district office becomes a way we, working together, can do the work of Christ. The Word of Christ produces works and the Word then inspires ways to accomplish those works. In the near future, district communications and activities will often be discussed in relation to this triad

of Word, Work and Way.

As Christians we realize God's Word generates wondrous works. May our Lord move us to find and share ways — of necessity, ways beyond the district office — to accomplish those works within our district. Word, Work and Way: these are generated and given by God in Christ. To Him be the glory!





Rev. Paul Shoemaker
Pastor, Emanuel,
New Haven

For quite some time I have teased our financial people about the “Slinky Effect.”

There really is no accounting principal called the “Slinky Effect.” I just made it up one day on a whim. But there is some truth about the “Slinky Effect,” even though this term may never appear in an accounting textbook.

All of us who attend church realize that the summer months pose certain challenges to us. Because of vacations and trips to the lake and other places, church attendance is down. When people are not in church, the gifts we receive to support the ministry that God has entrusted to our care also decline. Congregations must tap into a line of credit at the bank or secure additional finances in another way in order to pay bills in a timely manner. The church must always pay her bills in a timely manner so that our reputation as a Christian community is stellar.

This time of smaller attendance and reduced income stretches the church’s purse. Changes in how we manage our money have created some relief. With the advent of online banking and Bill Pay, many of us write very few checks. Many congregations are encouraging members to use Bill Pay or some other means of electronic banking to make regular and faithful contributions. Trying to catch up on contributions to church after missing several weeks for a vacation or work responsibilities is challenging. If those gifts were regularly and faithfully shared through electronic giving, the challenge to catch up never happens.

This year, encourage your congregation to address the “Slinky Effect” before you stretch the slinky too far. As a congregation’s budget grows, it becomes more and more important for the church to not allow its gifts to lag too far be-

hind responsibilities. Churches want to keep the slinky as short as possible. This will alleviate a lot of scrambling at the end of the year. It will also make it easier to plan a budget for the following year.

The prophet Malachi, through the use of rhetorical questions, reminds the people of Israel of God’s great love for them. God challenged His people through the prophet Malachi to be faithful to Him. In Mal.

3:6-12, God says this to Israel:

“For I the LORD do not change; therefore you, O children of Jacob, are not consumed. From the days of your fathers you have turned aside from my statutes and have not kept them. Return to me, and I will return to you, says the LORD of hosts. But you say, ‘How shall we return?’ Will man rob God? Yet you are robbing me. But you say, ‘How have we robbed you?’ In your tithes and contributions. You are cursed with a curse, for you are robbing me, the whole nation of you. Bring the full tithe into the storehouse, that there may be food in my house. And thereby put me to the test, says the LORD of hosts, if I will not open the windows of heaven for you and pour down for you a blessing until there is no more need. I will rebuke the devourer for you, so that it will not destroy the fruits of your soil, and your vine in the field shall not fail to bear, says the LORD of hosts. Then all nations will call you blessed, for you will be a land of delight, says the LORD of hosts.”

God has blessed our churches. We are to faithfully and regularly return a portion of His gifts to the work He has entrusted to our care. Let us all strive to give regularly and faithfully so the slinky effect has little or no impact on our service to the Lord and His people.



June-July Birthdays

June 1

Bill Kamman, 91
Immanuel, Seymour
Jean Popoff, 90
Zion, Fort Wayne
Martin Scheimann, 90
St. Paul's, Fort Wayne

June 2

Lillian Gollnick, 94
St. Peter, North Judson

June 3

Anita Steele, 93
Zion, Decatur

June 4

Margaret Steinborn
95, St. James, Lafayette
Alvin Terkhorn, 92
Zion, Seymour

Marcia Freeby, 91
Calvary, Indianapolis

Ted Reinhardt, 90
St. Paul (Preble), Decatur

June 7

Edna Messing, 91
St. Paul (Preble), Decatur

June 10

Lloyd Sterling, 90
St. Peter's, Brownstown

June 12

Peggy Imler, 91
Holy Cross, Fort Wayne
Phyllis Zabel, 90
St. Peter's, Brownstown

June 14

Elli Hellen Huotilainen, 93
Calvary, Indianapolis
Dr. Walter Maier Jr., 94
St. Paul's, Fort Wayne

June 15

Pauline Ann Miller, 90
Calvary, Indianapolis

June 17

Beverly Ray, 94
St. James, Lafayette
Maxine Christiansen, 90
Calvary, Plymouth

June 18

Lois Horstmeyer, 90
Emmanuel, Fort Wayne

June 19

Eileen Weber, 97
St. Paul's, Fort Wayne

June 21

Luella Holle, 93
Emanuel, Dudleytown

June 22

Norvin McClure, 95
Emmanuel, Fort Wayne

June 24

Mildred Bartels, 94
Zion, Fort Wayne
Hildegard Blondell, 92
Trinity, Fort Wayne

June 26

Ruth Alber, 97
Zion, Wabash
Carola Wolf, 93
Calvary, Plymouth
Betty Gotsch, 92
St. Paul's, Fort Wayne

June 28

Alton Reininga, 101
Trinity, Darmstadt
Bryce Shull, 98
Zion, Fort Wayne

June 29

Marceil Doctor, 98
St. John, Monroeville

June 30

Liselotte Leming, 94
St. James, Lafayette
Paul Schnute, 94
Trinity, Darmstadt
Bob Rietdorf, 91
Emmanuel, Fort Wayne

July 1

Fritzy Ober, 93
Emmanuel, Fort Wayne
Rodney Berger, 92
Holy Cross, Fort Wayne
Lucy Kniggendorf, 91
Calvary, Plymouth

July 4

Doris Klage, 97
Holy Cross, Fort Wayne

July 5

Gladys Ross, 97
Trinity, Hobart

July 6

Doris Prochnow, 102
Emmanuel, Fort Wayne
Rev. Donald Lutz, 91
Bethlehem, Ossian



John Downing, 90
Heritage, Valparaiso

July 7

Burt Smith, 93
Cornerstone, Carmel
Clarabelle Troike, 91
St. Peter, North Judson

July 9

Doris Hoffman, 94
Emmanuel, Fort Wayne

July 10

Donald Schaber, 98
Holy Cross, Fort Wayne
Mary Ressinger, 97
Cornerstone, Carmel
Lillie Christopher, 95
Emanuel, Dudleytown

Rona Edquist, 91
Heritage, Valparaiso

July 11

Fred Busche, 96
St. Paul's, Fort Wayne

Jean Morris, 94
Immanuel, Seymour

James Paul, 90
Zion, Wabash

July 12

Donald Karbach, 92
Holy Cross, Fort Wayne

July 16

Doris Stahl, 90
St. Peter's, Brownstown

July 17

Warren Schueler, 98
Emmanuel, Fort Wayne

July 19

Donna Hudlow, 94
St. James, Lafayette
Helen Curts, 90
Grace, New Albany

July 20

Donna Sensmeier, 96
Trinity, Darmstadt
Paul Maves, 95
Our Shepherd, Avon

July 21

Elizabeth Riedemann, 98
Cornerstone, Carmel
Ralph Johnson, 97
St. James, Lafayette

Joan Pearson, 91
Emmanuel, Fort Wayne

Polly Carr, 90
St. John, Lanesville

July 22

Margaret "Peggy" Prien, 95
St. James, Lafayette

Phyllis Zwick, 94
Zion, Decatur

Betty Roeder, 90
Our Redeemer, Evansville

July 23

Paul Schneider, 99
St. John, Lanesville

July 24

Elvera Marschhausen, 99
Cornerstone, Carmel
Helen Kellermeier, 94
St. Peter's, Brownstown

July 25

Bob Koschmann, 101
Cornerstone, Carmel
Helen Carr, 94
St. Paul's, Fort Wayne
Mary Louise Spice, 92
Emmanuel, Fort Wayne
Frances Wells, 92
Our Shepherd, Avon

July 26

Ken Fehd, 93
Trinity, Darmstadt

July 27

Alex Early, 92

St. Paul's, Fort Wayne

July 30

Maxine Bienz, 97
St. Paul's, Fort Wayne

July 31

Lavera Barlow, 95
Trinity, Dillsboro

Belated

April 21

Robert Scheumann, 98
St. John (Bingen), Decatur

April 28

Norma Stilger, 92
Shepherd of the Hills,
Georgetown

March 16

Verna Traub, 90
Shepherd of the Hills,
Georgetown



Calendar

June 1

Early Childhood Conference

June 16-29

Christ Academy: Timothy School, CTSFW

June 16-29

Christ Academy: Phoebe School, CTSFW

June 17-21

Organist Workshop (Primer Level), CTSFW

June 24-28

Organist Workshop (Intermediate Level), CTSFW

July 11-15

LCMS Youth Gathering, Minneapolis

July 18-19

Indiana District Administrators Conference

July 19-25

LCMS Convention, Tampa

Oct. 9-11

Best Practices Heartland, Cornerstone, Carmel

Oct. 10-11

LEA Convocation

Oct. 11-12

Junior High Rally South

Oct. 12-13

Junior High Rally North

Oct. 21-22

Fall Pastors Conference, Embassy Suites, Noblesville

June-July Anniversaries

June 1

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Koeneman, 62
St. Paul, (Gar Creek) New Haven
Mr. and Mrs. John Ryan II, 62
Calvary, Indianapolis
Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Tormoehlen, 61
Immanuel, Seymour

June 2

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Noll, 63
Zion, Decatur
Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Bylsma, 57
St. James, Lafayette
Mr. and Mrs. Thomas West, 57
St. Paul's, Fort Wayne
Mr. and Mrs. C. James Hurt, 56
Immanuel, Seymour

June 3

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Mater, 69
Grace, New Albany
Mr. and Mrs. Don Day, 63
Calvary, Plymouth
Mr. and Mrs. Harlan Heinze, 58
St. John, Lanesville
Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Korff, 58
Trinity, Darmstadt
Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Welther, 58
St. James, Lafayette
Mr. and Mrs. Mick Johnston, 52
Trinity, Dillsboro
Mr. and Mrs. Bob Saalfrank, 52
Holy Cross, Fort Wayne

June 4

Rev. and Mrs. Gene Brunow, 59
Emmanuel, Fort Wayne
Rev. and Mrs. George Lange, 59
Zion, Fort Wayne
Mr. and Mrs. David Leonard, 59
Trinity, Hobart
Rev. and Mrs. Bob Reinhardt, 59
Our Redeemer, Evansville

June 5

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Busse, 64
Zion, Decatur
Mr. and Mrs. Franklin Furr, 59
St. Paul, Denham.
Mr. and Mrs. Richard Glusenkamp, 54
St. Paul's, Fort Wayne
Rev. and Mrs. Dan May, 54
Emmanuel, Fort Wayne

June 6

Rev. and Mrs. Harvey Lange, 67
Calvary, Indianapolis
Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bartholomew, 60
Faith, Bloomington
Mr. and Mrs. Hugo Bietz, 55
Holy Cross, Fort Wayne
Mr. and Mrs. Marlin Culy, 55
Emmanuel, Fort Wayne

June 7

Mr. and Mrs. John Griswold, 63
St. James, Lafayette

Mr. and Mrs. Ned Hall, 61
Immanuel, Avilla
Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Decker, 55
St. James, Lafayette
Mr. and Mrs. Don Bultemeier, 50
Zion, Friedheim
Rev. and Mrs. Bob Hedtke, 50
Emmanuel, Fort Wayne

June 8

Mr. and Mrs. Eston Hathaway, 61
Cornerstone, Carmel
Mr. and Mrs. Stanley (Bode) Hill, 61
Immanuel, Seymour
Mr. and Mrs. Larry Bowman, 51
Cornerstone, Carmel
Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Schoenefeld, 51
Emmanuel, Fort Wayne

June 9

Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Emkes, 73
Zion, Seymour
Mr. and Mrs. Dick Posewitz, 57
Our Redeemer, Evansville
Mr. and Mrs. Dave Hockemeyer, 56
St. John, Monroeville
Mr. and Mrs. Jim Schwengel, 56
Our Redeemer, Evansville
Mr. and Mrs. Paul Zuehsow, 51
Immanuel, Avilla

June 10

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Fenneberg, 61
Immanuel, Seymour
Mr. and Mrs. Dean Blackwell, 59
St. Peter's, Brownstown
Mr. and Mrs. Don Meyer, 53
Calvary, Indianapolis
Mr. and Mrs. Jim Beissler, 52
Cornerstone, Carmel
Mr. and Mrs. Paul Schmiedicke, 52
St. James, Lafayette
Mr. and Mrs. Jon Stahl, 52
Immanuel, Seymour

June 11

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Klintiver, 65
Grace, New Albany
Mr. and Mrs. Alan Struss, 53
Calvary, Indianapolis
Mr. and Mrs. Steve Unsicker, 53
St. John, Monroeville
Mr. and Mrs. Tom Lockmund, 52
Grace, New Albany
Mr. and Mrs. John Valentine, 52
Cornerstone, Carmel

June 12

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Kanning, 65
Holy Cross, Fort Wayne
Mr. and Mrs. Charles Nichols, 64
St. Peter's, Brownstown
Mr. and Mrs. Ron Brink, 54
Calvary, Indianapolis
Mr. and Mrs. Bill Culbertson, 54
Cornerstone, Carmel

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Darlage, 54
Our Shepherd, Avon
Mr. and Mrs. Paul Noel, 54
Grace, New Albany
Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Schroeder, 64
Trinity, Hobart
Mr. and Mrs. Ted Blomenberg, 53
Zion, Friedheim

June 13

Mr. and Mrs. Darwin Horine, 60
Emmanuel, Fort Wayne
Mr. and Mrs. Chester Gut, 55
Calvary, Plymouth
Mr. and Mrs. John Walls, 55
Grace, New Albany
Mr. and Mrs. Lee Davis, 54
Zion, Wabash
Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Kendall, 54
Calvary, Indianapolis

June 14

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Bruns, 61
Cornerstone, Carmel
Mr. and Mrs. Neal Schwier, 52
Cornerstone, Carmel
Mr. and Mrs. Ron Geik, 50
Calvary, Plymouth
Mr. and Mrs. Ron Janke, 50
Cornerstone, Carmel
Mr. and Mrs. Fred Scheel, 50
Cornerstone, Carmel

June 15

Mr. and Mrs. Don Gambrel, 57
Zion, Seymour
Mr. and Mrs. Bob Layman, 56
Emmanuel, Fort Wayne
Mr. and Mrs. John Irwin, 51
Immanuel, Seymour
Mr. and Mrs. Richard Nielsen, 69
St. Peter, North Judson
Mr. and Mrs. Charles Ewen, 57
Trinity, Hobart
Mr. and Mrs. Earl Pottschmidt, 67
St. Peter's, Brownstown

June 17

Mr. and Mrs. James Croxton, 63
Emmanuel, Fort Wayne
Mr. and Mrs. Omer Hackman, 63
St. Peter's, Brownstown
Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Stigall, 58
Our Shepherd, Avon
Mr. and Mrs. Herb Stugart, 58
Cornerstone, Carmel
Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Adams, 52
St. James, Lafayette
Mr. and Mrs. Jim Bernhart, 52
Holy Cross, Fort Wayne
Mr. and Mrs. Dale Ott, 52
Cornerstone, Carmel

June 18

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Jupin, 64,
Calvary, Indianapolis

Mr. and Mrs. Bates McIndoe, 59
Cornerstone, Carmel
Dr. and Mrs. David Scaer, 59
Zion, Fort Wayne

Mr. and Mrs. Tony Schultz, 59
Heritage, Valparaiso

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Lemke, 53
St. Peter, North Judson

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Wolfgang, 52
Zion, Wabash

June 19

Rev. and Mrs. John Hamer, 54
St. Paul's, Fort Wayne
Mr. and Mrs. Richard Maurer, 53
St. James, Lafayette

June 20

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Hoppe, 71
Holy Cross, Fort Wayne
Mr. and Mrs. Tom Buuck, 66
Zion, Friedheim
Mr. and Mrs. Paul Filter, 55
Trinity, Dillsboro
Mr. and Mrs. Denis Peters, 55
Holy Cross, Fort Wayne
Mr. and Mrs. Butch Wendell, 55
Heritage, Valparaiso
Mr. and Mrs. David Zolman, 54
Zion, Wabash

June 21

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Beery, 72
Zion, Decatur
Mr. and Mrs. Al Wick, 67
Holy Cross, Fort Wayne
Mr. and Mrs. J R Wessel, 56
St. Peter's, Brownstown
Rev. and Mrs. Richard Radtke, 50
St. Paul's, Fort Wayne
Mr. and Mrs. James Vance, 50
Calvary, Indianapolis

June 22

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Freudenberg, 67
Our Redeemer, Evansville
Mr. and Mrs. Nolan Griffiths, 62
Zion, Decatur
Mr. and Mrs. Peter Rump, 62
Cornerstone, Carmel
Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Werling, 56
St. Paul (Gar Creek), New Haven

June 23

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Smith, 62
Grace, New Albany

June 24

Mr. and Mrs. Clare "Lynn" Erb, 59
St. James, Lafayette
Mr. and Mrs. Larry Cooper, 52
Immanuel, Seymour
Mr. and Mrs. Steve Dalzell, 52
Calvary, Indianapolis
Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Jordan, 52
St. Paul's, Fort Wayne
Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Redden, 52
Holy Cross, Fort Wayne

June 25

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Stewart, 64
St. John, Lanesville

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Braun Sr., 59
Emmanuel, Fort Wayne

Mr. and Mrs. Art Grawcock, 53
Immanuel, Avilla

June 26

Mr. and Mrs. William Brandt, 55
Immanuel, Seymour

Mr. and Mrs. Al Davis, 54
Zion, Seymour

Mr. and Mrs. Ron Miller, 54
Zion, Seymour

Rev. and Mrs. Marvin Hinkle, 53
Holy Cross, Fort Wayne

June 27

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Scheumann, 66
St. John (Bingen), Decatur

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Weidler, 55
Zion, Decatur

Mr. and Mrs. Ron Reinking, 50
Cornerstone, Carmel

June 28

Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Coots, 50
Grace, New Albany

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Stuckwisch, 50
Zion, Seymour

June 29

Rev. and Mrs. Donald Lutz, 63
Bethlehem, Ossian

Rev. and Mrs. Thomas E. Eggold, 51
Emmanuel, Fort Wayne

Mr. and Mrs. George Shramovich, 51
Redeemer, Louisville

June 30

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Roeder, 70
Our Redeemer, Evansville

Mr. and Mrs. Ken Lewis, 63
Faith, Louisville

July 1

Mr. and Mrs. George Moeller, 68
Heritage, Valparaiso

July 2

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Rahe, 59
Shepherd of the Hills, Georgetown

Mr. and Mrs. William Marsh, 53
Immanuel, Seymour

July 3

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Sierp, 71
Immanuel, Seymour

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Emily, 53
Immanuel, Seymour

July 4

Mr. and Mrs. Arlen Levenhagen, 54
Our Shepherd, Avon

Mr. and Mrs. John Moeller, 54
Zion, Wabash

July 5

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Davison, 51
Calvary, Indianapolis

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Smith, 51
Calvary, Indianapolis

July 6

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Gutt, 67
Heritage, Valparaiso

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Allen, 61
Calvary, Plymouth

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Joseph, 51
Calvary, Indianapolis

Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Schoenfeld, 51
Grace, New Albany

July 7

Mr. and Mrs. Clark Grady, 57
St. James, Lafayette

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Kerwin, 57
Cornerstone, Carmel

July 8

Mr. and Mrs. David Baals, 58
Emmaus, Fort Wayne

Mr. and Mrs. Marlowe Hecht, 58
St. Paul's, Fort Wayne

Mr. and Mrs. Butch (Lynn) Trautman, 57
Cornerstone, Carmel

July 9

Mr. and Mrs. Norm Townley, 64
Cornerstone, Carmel

Mr. and Mrs. Don Nicole, 59
Holy Cross, Fort Wayne

July 10

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Weiland, 54
Zion, Decatur

July 11

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Carlson, 55
Heritage, Valparaiso

July 12

Mr. and Mrs. Brent Higgins, 50
Cornerstone, Carmel

Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Perryman, 50
Cornerstone, Carmel

July 13

Mr. and Mrs. George Skibbe, 62
St. Peter, North Judson

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Stoppenhagen, 61
St. John, Monroeville

July 14

Mr. and Mrs. Kenny Roop, 68
Zion, Decatur

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Peters, 63
St. Peter, North Judson

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Domrow, 62
Holy Cross, Fort Wayne

Mr. and Mrs. Allan Snyder, 51
Zion, Seymour

July 15

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Cole, 52
Zion, Wabash

Mr. and Mrs. Mervin Koehlinger, 52
Holy Cross, Fort Wayne

Mr. and Mrs. Andy Lawrence, 52
Cornerstone, Carmel

July 16

Mr. and Mrs. Don Karbach, 70
Holy Cross, Fort Wayne

Mr. and Mrs. Al Schafer, 64
Our Shepherd, Avon

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Shaffer, 59
Cornerstone, Carmel

Mr. and Mrs. Roger Couch, 53
St. Paul's, Fort Wayne

Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Stevenson, 53
Trinity, Hobart

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Stuckwisch, 53
St. Peter's, Brownstown

July 17

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Becker, 60
St. Paul (Preble), Decatur

Mr. and Mrs. Waldo Bultemeier, 55
Zion, Friedheim

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Evans, 55
Emmaus, Fort Wayne

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Werth, 53
Emmanuel, Fort Wayne

July 18

Rev. and Mrs. Dave Graef, 68
Heritage, Valparaiso

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Scheimann, 65
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Mr. and Mrs. Richard Hollman, 60
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St. Peter, North Judson

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July 28

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Mr. and Mrs. James Dunaway, 56
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Mr. and Mrs. Ronal Price, 59
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Mr. and Mrs. Verne Hanson, 53
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Mr. and Mrs. Mike Fenchak, 54
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May 19

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Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Krauss, 50
St. John (Bingen), Decatur

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Feb. 14

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Prayer list

Week of June 3

- › Minnesota North District
- › Circuit 15-Indianapolis Central
- › Concordia, Greenwood
- › Mount Olive, Greenwood
- › Calvary, Indianapolis
- › Emmaus, Indianapolis
- › First Timothy, Indianapolis
- › Our Savior, Indianapolis
- › St. Paul, Indianapolis
- › St. Peter, Indianapolis
- › Mission: Asian Ministry, Cornerstone, Carmel
- › Ministry: Valparaiso University

Week of June 10

- › Minnesota South District
- › Circuit 23 – Evansville West
- › Concordia, Evansville
- › Immanuel, Evansville
- › Messiah, Evansville
- › St. Paul, Evansville
- › Trinity, Evansville
- › Trinity, Darmstadt
- › St. John, Vincennes
- › St. Peter, Vincennes
- › Mission: Siberian Mission Society, St. Paul, Fort Wayne
- › RSO: Wittenburg Village, Crown Point

Week of June 17

- › Missouri District
- › Circuit 3 – Valparaiso
- › St. Paul, Chesterton
- › St. Paul, Kouts
- › Immanuel, Michigan City
- › St. Paul (Otis), Westville
- › St. Peter, Portage
- › Faith Memorial, Valparaiso
- › Heritage, Valparaiso
- › Immanuel, Valparaiso

- › Prince of Peace, Valparaiso
- › Trinity, Westville
- › Mission: Project Timothy, St. Paul, Fort Wayne
- › RSO: Bethesda Lutheran Communities, Fort Wayne

Week of June 24

- › Montana District
- › Circuit 7 – Fort Wayne North
- › Faith, Churubusco
- › Suburban Bethlehem, Fort Wayne
- › Emmanuel, Fort Wayne
- › Holy Cross, Fort Wayne
- › Praise, Fort Wayne
- › St. Augustine, Fort Wayne
- › St. Paul, Fort Wayne
- › St. Michael, Fort Wayne
- › Trinity (St. Mary's), Fort Wayne
- › Our Hope, Hometown
- › Mission: East Central Neighborhood Ministry, St. Paul, Fort Wayne
- › RSO: Camp Lakeview, Seymour

Week of July 1

- › Nebraska District
- › Circuit 16 – Indianapolis North
- › Cornerstone, Carmel
- › Journey, Fishers
- › Holy Cross, Indianapolis
- › Messiah, Indianapolis
- › Christ, Noblesville
- › Epiphany, Westfield
- › Lord of Life, Westfield
- › Mission: Gloria Dei Mission, Immanuel, Valparaiso
- › RSO: Camp Lutherhaven, Albion

Week of July 8

- › New England District

- › Circuit 24 – Louisville West
- › Shepherd of the Hills, Georgetown
- › St. John, Lanesville
- › Concordia, Louisville
- › Redeemer, Louisville
- › Grace, New Albany
- › Epiphany, New Salisbury
- › Risen Lord, Taylorsville
- › Mission: African Immigrants, Concordia, Louisville
- › RSO: Cedar Lake Lodge, LaGrange, Ky.

Week of July 15

- › New Jersey District
- › Circuit 4 – LaPorte
- › Immanuel, Tracy
- › St. Matthew, Hamlet
- › First, Hanna
- › Our Redeemer, Knox
- › St. John, LaCrosse
- › St. John, LaPorte
- › St. Mark, Medaryville
- › St. Peter, North Judson
- › St. John, Wanatah
- › St. Luke, Winamac
- › Emmanuel, Wheatfield
- › St. Paul, Denham
- › Mission: Tamil Indian Mission, Calvary, Indianapolis
- › RSO: Concordia Publishing House, St. Louis

Week of July 22

- › North Dakota District
- › Circuit 8 – Fort Wayne South
- › Aboite, Fort Wayne
- › Bethlehem, Fort Wayne
- › Emmaus, Fort Wayne
- › Mount Calvary, Fort Wayne
- › New Life, Fort Wayne

- › Peace, Fort Wayne
- › Shepherd of the City, Fort Wayne
- › Southwest, Fort Wayne
- › Trinity (Decatur Rd.), Fort Wayne
- › Zion, Fort Wayne
- › Mission: Asian Ministry, New Life, Fort Wayne
- › RSO: Cranach Institute, Fort Wayne

Week of July 29

- › Northwest District
- › Circuit 11 – Lafayette
- › Trinity, Goodland
- › Grace, Lafayette
- › St. James, Lafayette
- › St. James, Logansport
- › Our Savior, Monticello
- › St. John, Rensselaer
- › St. Luke, Rensselaer
- › St. James, Reynolds
- › St. John, Rochester
- › Redeemer, West Lafayette
- › University, West Lafayette
- › Mission: African Ministry, New Life, Fort Wayne
- › RSO: Cross Connections, Fort Wayne

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