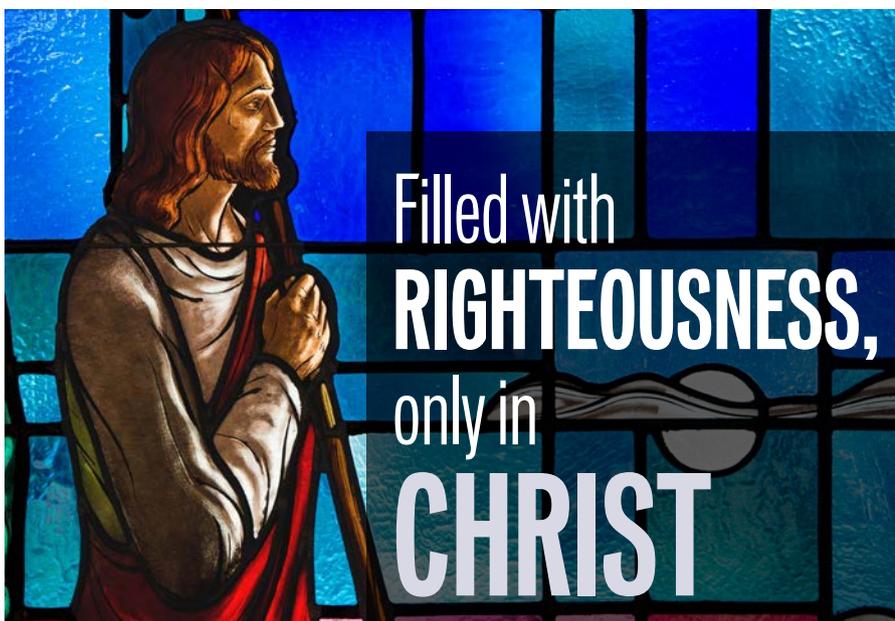




# DISTRICT NEWS

## INDIANA



In the last two issues we considered the first three beatitudes of Jesus (see Matt. 5:3-5). Recall that a beatitude is a statement of blessing and that all blessings flow to us through our Lord Jesus. Consider now some basic insights relative to the fourth beatitude. It reads:

“Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness, for they shall be satisfied.” — **Matt. 5:6**

God’s people hunger and thirst for righteousness. Holy Scripture gives them this hunger and thirst as it trains them in righteousness (1 Tim. 3:16). The most compact summary of



**Rev. Dr. Daniel Brege**  
District President

this mandated righteousness is found in God’s command to love — to love God with our whole being and to love our neighbor as ourselves. Believers in God thus rightly “hunger and thirst for righteousness,” for to love is God’s will. We are called to be perfectly righteous and thus perfectly loving.

God’s people also hunger and thirst for righteousness because upon self-examination they realize they have not accomplished God’s righteousness; they have not loved as they ought. We hunger and thirst for righteousness because we are rightly dissatisfied with our own righteousness, which — though

empowered by the Holy Spirit — is an imperfect attempt at righteousness in response to God’s Law.

The prophet Isaiah put it this way:  
...all our righteous deeds are like a polluted garment. — **Is. 64:6**

The apostle Paul would echo Psalm 14 with the indictment:

None is righteous, no, not one.  
— **Rom. 3:10**

How then is Christ’s beatitude fulfilled and we become satisfied or, as some translate, filled with righteousness? Both the Old and New testaments attest that we can only be satisfied or filled with righteousness because God gives it to us. This gift of righteousness was expensive beyond imagination because it was generated by Christ’s death and resurrection.

As the Word of Christ connects us to Jesus’ death and resurrection, we then possess the righteousness that as Christians we have been given to crave. The apostle Paul nicely summarized this as he explained to the Philippians that when he was brought to faith in Christ, he was in Him,

not having a righteousness of my own that comes from the law, but that which comes through faith in Christ, the righteousness from God that depends on faith.  
—**Phil. 3:9**

Paul — and every Christian — was dissatisfied with his own righteousness, but he was totally satisfied/filled

See **MESSAGE**, page 5



# BACK TO CHURCH

## *How St. John, Bingen, adapted during COVID-19*

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Congregations in the Indiana District have made many adjustments since COVID-19 hit back in March. For St. John Lutheran Church, Bingen, that meant creating a written protocol so Divine Service could still be held.

In an April pastoral report to council and voters, Rev. Peter Brock explained how St. John would continue in the midst of this current crisis: “Specific and careful measures ensure that the Lord’s house and entry areas are disinfected and sanitized between each group. Members have both been contacted by the pastors and encouraged to contact us with any needs of body or soul. We continue to visit those for whom travel to the church is not reasonable or safe, and we take every precaution possible before and after such visits. Furthermore, in service to the devotional life of God’s people in

this place and at this time, videos and bulletins, which include all readings, hymns and prayers, are coordinated with our ordinary worship schedule and they will, Lord willing, continue to be posted to our website. Regular e-mails with updates and messages from the pastors are also being sent at least weekly.”

To maintain a safe environment during Divine Service, Pastor Brock put together a protocol for his church called the *Precautionary Protocol and Procedures in a Time of Pandemic*, which gave detailed instructions on every aspect of the service. Because it was restricted to 10 people, Divine Service was offered every half-hour, with eight services on Saturday and 20 services on Sunday. Pastor Brock advised several pastors in the circuit and district regarding the protocol, visiting some of them at their churches to walk them through it for their specific space and local circumstances.

In the protocol, the church outlined steps on how to conduct a service that met the governor’s guidelines, while protecting those who attended the

service. It ensured the building occupancy didn’t exceed the current limit, mandated a distance of six feet between individuals and families, outlined sanitization methods between services and ensured personal safety and precautions for both pastors and members.

The protocol also covered how door attendants should perform their duties. This included making sure the doors were propped open for hands-free entry, and sanitizing and disinfecting all doors, handles and railings. The door attendants also ensured that mandated distancing was followed during both entry into the church from the parking lot and while exiting to vehicles. The protocol was shared with a local health official prior to its implementation, and the physician considered it ideal. In addition to local health officials, St. John communicated with law-enforcement personnel for the sake of courtesy and transparency, ensuring that the sheriff was aware that all state and local laws were being followed.

On Easter Sunday, St. John continued to adapt, holding a Sunrise Matins service at 6:30 a.m. This was conducted via FM radio transmission, so members could arrive and stay in their vehicles. St. John included a live organ and choir and constructed a raised platform for the altar and pulpit. They continued throughout Easter Day with the schedule of small-gathering Divine Services.

As the governor’s orders have relaxed, the protocols at St. John have been adapted, but many of the details still stay the same, including spacing guidelines and cleaning protocols.

Pastor Brock also emphasized that no one should feel pressured to attend, stating that, “all are free in Christ to stay home and keep to themselves without guilt or judgment.”

As Pastor Brock added, “Be charitable to all members who don’t know what to do. Our aim is not to be right, but to be faithful.”

# St. Peter's expands to serve community



The Den now sits next to St. Paul Lutheran School, and the church sanctuary appears in the background.

**By T.J. Mattick**

Vice-President, LCEF Indiana District

**S**t. Peter's, Columbus, recently completed a \$6.3 million expansion project. The congregation has added a building called The Den through a campaign titled "Together We Live." This will serve as a sports complex for the church, school and the community.

The goal is that this facility will not only host sports events, but will serve as a vehicle for lives to be transformed and God's Kingdom to continue growing in Columbus.

The congregation completed a 2020 Vision exercise in 2016 that led to this project. They are guided by the following principles:

1. We will intentionally seek God's guidance in all we do.
2. We are committed to our purpose and core values and will continuously align the vision with them.
3. We will intentionally seek input and communicate regularly with our church family.
4. We will seek to impact our community, starting with the downtown neighborhood surrounding the campus.
5. We will not take on long-term debt

and will operate with a balanced budget.

Dan, a member of St. Peter's, described the building as "a great addition to our school and so important to its future and the future of the church."

The dedication was scheduled for Palm Sunday, but was delayed due to the pandemic. Dedication events were eventually held after services in July. While the delay was frustrating, it helped build anticipation for the event. The first games have taken place in the facility and the feedback has been stellar.

Lutheran Church Extension Fund was a partner in the project, providing a construction loan. The congregation is well ahead of campaign receipts for the project and plans to have the entire project paid for within the next year. The congregation has had 530 people contribute to the project. Scott, St.

Peter's development director, said that they were amazed at the generosity of the people and their continued support of the project.

It is apparent God's Spirit is moving through the people of St. Peter's in the way this construction project has brought them together to accomplish something bigger than themselves. The stewardship team at St. Peter's is encouraged by the words of Paul in 2 Cor. 9-11 (NIV):

You will be enriched in every way so that you can be generous on every occasion, and through us your generosity will result in thanksgiving to God.

LCEF shares your desire to transform lives through ministry, and uses its expertise to help you achieve that goal. The partnership is about more than money — it's an investment in the future of the LCMS and its ministries.

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# Ministry on the move

Members of Indiana District congregations are being very creative in developing strategies to continue serving others during the COVID-19 crisis. Here are three ministries that altered their programs in order to meet ongoing needs in the midst of the pandemic.

## Health Fair and Diaper Giveaway



**The Shepherd's Hand Community Outreach Center** in Fort Wayne had planned to do a health fair and diaper giveaway in March, but had to cancel the event because of the current health crisis.

Instead, staff planned for a drive-through fair on May 9, offering health information and free diapers. Organizations that were planning on attending the original event provided information on their services. Volunteers delivered a packet of health materials and diapers to each car while collecting contact information of those who attended.

Deaconess Rachel Jaseph, Shepherd's Hand director, said they served 148 families and distributed at least 5,920 diapers in a 3-hour period. They also gave away 73 packages of baby wipes and 20 Bible story books in Spanish and Burmese.

The Shepherd's Hand, a community outreach initiative of Shepherd of the



City Lutheran Church, is working to develop a diaper bank so they can offer these types of events throughout the year. Congregations can support this effort through donations, volunteering or by giving diapers during their next diaper drive. Local churches are also welcome to contact the non-profit if they have a member family in need of diapers. To find out more about the ministry, visit [shepherdshandfw.org](http://shepherdshandfw.org).

## Mobile Food Pantry

**The Lutheran Community Outreach Center (LCOC) Food Pantry** across from St. Paul's, Evansville, had to rethink how to keep the pantry running in the midst of the stay-at-home order.

The Tri-State Food Bank in Evansville, which is a supplier for local charities and organizations feeding the hungry, suggested transitioning to a mobile food bank. Instead of people selecting their food inside, now volunteers pack items for them to be picked up through a coordinated drive-through effort.

Volunteers arrive early and fill a standardized box with grocery items including pasta, peanut butter, canned meat, cereal, canned goods and frozen meat.

"We maintain minimal contact using gloves and masks," said Rev. Matthew Schilling, St. Paul's associate pastor. "We're making sure we're doing everything we can to keep things safe."

The LCOC Food Pantry is one of the larger food distribution sites in the area, located in an impoverished area that is considered a food desert. Although the pantry is located in the LCOC building across the street from St. Paul's, there are a number of volunteers from area Lutheran congregations who participate in this joint effort to get food in the hands of those who need it most.

"We're seeing people who haven't used the food pantry before," Pastor Schilling said. "That's why it's been important to have discussions on how to continue this, especially this fall and winter when the weather changes."

See **MINISTRY**, page 6

# Celebrating stewardship

## When was the last time you truly celebrated stewardship?

Perhaps it was sometime in the fall when your church had Stewardship Sunday. But is that really a celebration? Often times we tie the year's budget into stewardship. However, you must see that stewardship is more than "How much more money do I need to give?"

National Back to Church Sunday was Sept. 20. Our churches across the Indiana District are gradually opening up for us to worship. Where have we been? Because of the COVID-19 pandemic, we have been pretty much isolated. So what have we been doing? Hopefully not what the children of Israel were doing while Moses was gone 40 days up in Mount Sinai. Remember, they grew weary of him being away, so they resorted to idol worship, gluttony and probably sexual immorality.

I pray you haven't forsaken God or become a slacker of worshipping God because of the pandemic or the social unrest. God has been with us through these difficult times of 2020. And He will continue to be with us. No matter where we have been and what we have done or not done, God is full of grace.



**Ken Schilf**  
Council of Resources



That's what the first stanza of "Amazing Grace" says:  
Amazing grace— how sweet the sound  
That saved a wretch like me!  
I once was lost but now am found,  
Was blind but now I see!

You see, He continues to bless and keep us. Therefore, your stewardship is a result of His amazing grace.

Once again, we can worship the Lord in person with other members of our congregation. Realizing our shortcomings, we can still be filled with the Spirit. Because of God's grace, we can give of our time, talents and treasures. Now's the time to do such and celebrate as the third stanza states:

Through many dangers, toils, and snares  
I have already come;  
His grace has brought me safe thus far,  
His grace will lead me home.



So what exactly is the Indiana District office? What is its function? Who works there? Why do our congregations support such an office, and how does the office support the congregations that make up the district itself?

We invite you to watch a short video to learn more about your district office, its staff and how they work alongside you to serve in the stewardship of Christ's gifts. Visit [in.lcms.org/about](http://in.lcms.org/about) and click to watch the "Stewardship of Christ's Gifts" video.

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with the righteousness given to him in Christ.

Moved by the Holy Spirit, the faithful continue to hunger and thirst for righteousness. With contrite hearts they continually are satisfied as they receive Christ's Word and Sacraments, through which they know they are forgiven and clothed with Christ's righteousness. As with the other beatitudes, this one is fulfilled **in Christ**: Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness, for **in Christ** they shall be satisfied.

## MINISTRY

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He also noted that many of their previous volunteers fall into the at-risk category for COVID, so they've had to recruit younger volunteers like college students.

Even with all the changes, staff members of the LCOC Food Pantry have learned to adapt so they can continue meeting a need in the community by coming together to serve their neighbors.

"This is truly a Lutheran community reaching out to our neighborhood as a whole," said Pastor Schilling.

## Digital VBS at Immanuel

At **Immanuel, Seymour**, a digital vacation Bible school was planned after canceling the summer event. Members decided to take their program, "Rainforest Explorers," and record it to video so families could still participate from their homes. Since the church already had a YouTube channel, they knew it would be an easy way to provide families with a summer resource. The digital version of the VBS program includes an opening session, craft instruction, break for a snack and lessons by pastors from three area congregations — Zion, Redeemer and Immanuel.

"We wanted to provide something accessible all summer long that they could share with other people," said Patti Miller, Immanuel's Children's Ministry director.

The VBS had 150 people sign up for the digital event. Since families could watch it whenever they wanted, it gave them the flexibility to participate whenever it suited their schedule.

The digital VBS can be watched at [immanuelseymour.com/grow/our-digital-vbs](http://immanuelseymour.com/grow/our-digital-vbs).

## PRAYER LIST



### Week of Oct. 4

- Michigan District
- Circuit 4—LaPorte
- Immanuel—Tracy, Hamlet
- St. Matthew, Hamlet
- First Lutheran, 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, Winamac

**MISSION:** Deaf Outreach — Zion, Garrett  
**RSO:** Lutheran Community Home, Seymour

### Week of Oct. 11

- Mid-South 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 Road, Fort Wayne
  - Zion, Fort Wayne
- MISSION:** Chinese Outreach, St. Paul, Evansville  
**MINISTRY:** Lutheran Foundation, Fort Wayne

### Week of Oct. 18

- Minnesota North District
- Circuit 14—Indianapolis West
- Christ, Brownsburg
- Christ the King, Mooresville
- Holy Cross, Crawfordsville
- Immanuel, Terre Haute
- Living Christ, Plainfield

- Our Shepherd, Avon
- Peace, Greencastle
- Prince of Peace, Martinsville

**MISSION:** Chinese Outreach, Faith, Bloomington  
**RSO:** Lutheran Life Villages, Fort Wayne

### Week of Oct. 25

- Minnesota South District
  - Circuit 17—Columbus
  - Faith, Bloomington
  - Faith, Columbus
  - Good Shepherd, Franklin
  - Grace, Columbus
  - Shepherd of the Hills, Morgantown
  - St. John's-White Creek, Columbus
  - St. Paul, Jonesville
  - St. Peter-Waymansville, Columbus
  - St Peter's, Columbus
  - Trinity, Ellettsville
  - University, Bloomington
- MISSION:** African Immigrant—St. Augustine, Fort Wayne  
**RSO:** Lutheran Ministries Media, Fort Wayne



The Indiana District is a dynamic group of churches, schools and other ministries! Here is a list of just some of the many things coming up around the district. In light of the pandemic, please note that all listings are tentative. Contact event hosts for more information on particular events, or to verify that they will still be held.

If your school, ministry or congregation has something you would like to submit for consideration for an upcoming issue, please contact the editor two months in advance at [lisa.slack@in.lcms.org](mailto:lisa.slack@in.lcms.org).

**Oct. 10**  
Healy Memorial Golf Scramble — Trinity High School, Seymour

**Oct. 15-17**  
Prayerfully Consider Visit — Concordia Theological Seminary, Fort Wayne

**Oct. 19-21**  
District Fall Pastors Conference — Embassy Suites, Noblesville

**Oct. 24**  
SugarPlum Holiday Fair — Lutheran High School of Indianapolis

**Oct. 30-Nov. 1**  
Christ Academy: College — Concordia Theological Seminary, Fort Wayne

**Nov. 4-6**  
Luther Hostel 2020 — Concordia Theological Seminary, Fort Wayne

**Nov. 8-10**  
Good Shepherd Institute — Concordia Theological Seminary, Fort Wayne

**Nov. 12-15**  
Musical drama performance — Trinity High School, Seymour

**Nov. 21-22:**  
*How I Became a Pirate* (musical) — Concordia High School, Fort Wayne

**Nov. 28:**  
2021 Symposia Series early bird registration due — CTS

## Anniversaries (50 and over)

### Oct. 1

Bill and Mary Grueneberg, 57  
Our Shepherd, Avon

### Oct. 2

Larry and Donna Wentz, 55  
Immanuel, Seymour

### Oct. 3

Bob and Jerrie Arney, 65  
St. Matthew's, Delphi  
Bob and Sharon Hollis, 56  
Trinity-Decatur Road, Fort Wayne

Fred and Angela Streib, 56  
Calvary, Indianapolis

Deryl and Chris Benz, 51  
Cornerstone, Carmel

Rod and Jan Hofts, 50  
Epiphany, Westfield

Ronald and Gloria Lawson, 50  
Cornerstone, Carmel

Don and Janine Scheumann, 50  
St. John-Bingen, Decatur

### Oct. 4

Robert and Helene Hegerfeld, 68  
St. John-Flatrock, Monroeville

Larry and Virginia Hill, 56  
Good Shepherd, Franklin

Larry and Janice Claycamp, 51  
St. John's-White Creek, Columbus

### Oct. 5

Allen and Alvi Distler, 66  
Concordia, Greenwood

Lee and Lana Theesfeld, 52  
St. James, Lafayette

### Oct. 6

Bill and Donna Shireman, 64  
Grace, New Albany

Thomas and Jane Crouse, 57  
St. James, Lafayette

### Oct. 7

Jerry and Bonnie Gallmeyer, 58  
St. Paul-Preble, Decatur

Chuck and Mary Lou Dobelstein, 52  
Concordia, Louisville

### Oct. 9

Don and Norma Boenker, 50  
St. John-Bingen, Decatur

### Oct. 10

Robert and Suann Handschy, 62  
Calvary, Indianapolis

Jack and Diane Clear, 50  
St. John-Bingen, Decatur

### Oct. 11

Wayne and Rosellen Weihe, 56  
Immanuel, Seymour

Denver and Sheila Stahl, 53  
Zion, Seymour

Loren and Karen Gallmeyer, 51  
Zion-Friedheim, Decatur

James and Mary Korous, 51  
St. Peter, North Judson

### Oct. 12

Joe and Sue Schultz, 57  
Cornerstone, Carmel

### Oct. 13

Martin and Catherine Conrad, 64  
Trinity-Decatur Road, Fort Wayne

Glen and Carlana Able, 52  
Immanuel, Seymour

### Oct. 14

Ross and Dixie Maschino, 60  
Immanuel, Seymour

Thomas and Fran Miesner, 54  
Redeemer, Louisville

Gerhard and Evelin Klemm, 52  
Calvary, Indianapolis

### Oct. 15

Homer and Geraldine Holland, 72  
Redeemer, Louisville

Glenn and Beverly Wallace, 65  
St. Peter, North Judson

Gene and June Beghtel, 60  
St. Michael's, Fort Wayne

Virgil and Phyllis Brockmann, 60  
St. Michael's, Fort Wayne

Ron and Nancy Korff, 60  
Trinity-Darmstadt, Evansville

### Oct. 16

Arnold and Connie Bosse, 66  
Our Redeemer, Evansville

Bob and Shirley Wittman, 66  
Our Shepherd, Avon

Lloyd and Sharon Brenneke, 56  
St. John-Bingen, Decatur

### Oct. 17

Donald and Ruby Niederbaumer, 56  
Immanuel, Seymour

Delbert and Carolyn Peters, 56  
St. John's-White Creek, Columbus

### Oct. 18

Marvin and Alice Christopher, 61  
Emanuel-Dudleytown, Seymour

### Oct. 19

Larry and Louela Murphy, 57  
St. Paul's, Fort Wayne

### Oct. 20

Bill and Connie Goebel, 58  
Grace, New Albany

### Oct. 21

Jim and Judy Rowe, 59  
Concordia, Louisville

Farrell and Janet Sullivan, 59  
Immanuel, Seymour

James and Adele Kenworthy, 53  
Bethlehem, Fort Wayne

### Oct. 22

James and Ruby Morgan, 71  
St. Paul, Evansville

Maurice and Norma Stilger, 71  
Shepherd of the Hills, Georgetown

Bob and Doris Walton, 70  
St. Matthew's, Delphi

Bob and Linda Nagel, 54  
St. Peter, Waymansville

Roger and Suzanne Stafford, 54  
Immanuel, Avilla

Dick and Judy Woolsey, 54  
Our Shepherd, Avon

### Oct. 23

Calvin and Janet Hoffman, 65  
St. John-Flatrock, Monroeville

Delbert and Carolyn Conrad, 60  
Trinity-Decatur Road, Fort Wayne

Oscar and Mary Ann Blank, 55  
St. John's, Lanesville

Lee and Barbara Cunningham, 55  
Emanuel-Dudleytown, Seymour

Larry and Kathryn Graves, 55  
Immanuel, Avilla

### Oct. 24

Forrest and Sandra Conrad, 61  
St. John's, Lanesville

Ron and Kathy Bultemeier, 55  
Zion-Friedheim, Decatur

### Oct. 26

Ken and Marcia Kehlbeck, 68  
Calvary, Indianapolis

Lloyd and Jean Meyer, 62  
St. John's-White Creek, Columbus

David and Catherine Rosine, 57  
St. Michael's, Fort Wayne

Don and Nancy Hartman, 52  
St. John-Bingen, Decatur

### Oct. 28

Bob and Bev Heid, 59

## Birthdays (90 and over)

### Oct. 1

Ann Wickizer, 99  
St. Peter, North Judson

Annabelle Matson, 97  
Immanuel, Avilla

Lavana Seitz, 92  
Zion, Decatur

### Oct. 2

Eloise Elam, 98  
St. Paul, Evansville

Lorna Kukulhan, 93  
Zion, Decatur

### Oct. 3

Rosemary Benz, 92  
Cornerstone, Carmel

### Oct. 5

Elaine Goller, 94  
Bethlehem, Fort Wayne

Elaine Goller, 91  
Cornerstone, Carmel

### Oct. 6

Wilda Scheumann, 90  
St. Paul-Preble, Decatur

### Oct. 7

Robert Thomas, 93  
Immanuel, Seymour

### Oct. 9

Dr. Charles  
Freudenberg, 95

Our Redeemer,  
Evansville

Bob Kahre, 92  
Our Redeemer,

Evansville

### Oct. 10

Joan Domrow, 95  
Bethlehem, Fort Wayne

### Oct. 11

Robert Wurster, 90  
Calvary, Indianapolis

### Oct. 12

Ed Goshert, 90  
St. Michael's, Fort Wayne

### Oct. 14

Walter Nielsen, 95  
Bethlehem, Fort Wayne

### Oct. 15

Donald Forth, 95  
St. James, Lafayette

### Oct. 16

Marilyn Renner, 92  
St. Paul's, Fort Wayne

### Oct. 17

Norbert Molthan, 93  
St. John-Flatrock,  
Monroeville

Mabel Rehwald, 91  
St. James, Logansport

### Oct. 18

Bernita Amm, 99  
St. Peter, North Judson

### Oct. 19

Ludella Conrad, 94  
Zion-Friedheim, Decatur

Calvary, Indianapolis  
Steve and Jeanne Loesch, 54  
St. Peter, Waymansville

Robert and Linda Klaiber, 53  
St. James, Lafayette

### Oct. 29

James and Shirley Paul, 65  
Zion, Wabash

Jerry and Sharon Sauer, 50  
Redeemer, Louisville

### Oct. 30

Glen and Bonnie Ford, 66  
Zion, Seymour

Tom and Judy James, 55  
Our Shepherd, Avon

### Oct. 31

John and Barb Shankel, 50  
Cornerstone, Carmel

## Belated

### Sept. 15

Russell and Marjorie Poor, 69  
Trinity-Decatur Road, Fort Wayne

### Aug. 15

Roger and Pat Dennis, 56  
Trinity-Darmstadt, Evansville

### Aug. 28

Wayne and Karon Wathen, 60  
Trinity-Darmstadt, Evansville

### Oct. 21

Eileen Macke, 91  
St. Michael's, Fort Wayne

### Oct. 24

Louise Nahrold, 93  
Bethlehem, Fort Wayne

James Kennada, 90  
St. Paul, Evansville

### Oct. 25

Albert Schafer, 94  
Our Shepherd, Avon

Charles Crosby, 92  
St. Peter, Decatur

Geraldine Holland, 91  
Redeemer, Louisville

### Oct. 26

Neletta Reidenbach, 96  
Bethlehem, Fort Wayne

### Oct. 28

Helen Scheibaum, 97  
Immanuel, Seymour

Irene Nichols, 93  
Zion, Fort Wayne

Wanda Hamrick, 92  
Zion, Decatur

### Oct. 29

Paul Miller, 91  
Zion, Decatur

## Belated

### Aug. 23

Mildred Isaacs, 96  
Trinity-Darmstadt,  
Evansville

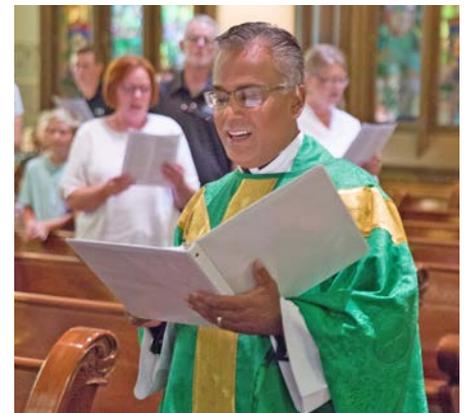
## INSTALLATIONS



**Rev. Andrew Keller was ordained and installed as pastor of St. James, Reynolds,** on Aug. 2. A 2020 graduate of Concordia Theological Seminary, Fort Wayne (CTSFW), Andrew joins the St. James family with his wife, Maggie, and their infant son, Robert. Clergy participating were, from left, (front row) Revs. Jordan McKinley (Trinity, Vallonia), Dr. John Pless (CTSFW), Philip Meyer (emeritus), Martin Keller (St. Paul-Wegan, Brownstown), Andrew Keller, Dr. Daniel Brege (district president), Jacob Sutton (Immanuel, Terre Haute), Charles Blakey (emeritus); (middle row) Matthew Schettler (Northern Illinois District), Justin Herman (University, West Lafayette), David Mueller (Trinity, Goodland), Gary Schultz (English District), Matthew Jung (St. Paul, Jonesville), Simeon Cornwell (Michigan District); (back row) Ronald Baumann (emeritus), Dr. John Nordling (CTSFW), David Nabinger (emeritus) and James Wetzstein (Faith Memorial, Valparaiso).



**Rev. Brett Satkowiak was installed as sole pastor of Faith, Demotte, on Aug. 9.** Satkowiak is a 2016 graduate of Concordia Seminary, St. Louis, and he joins the Faith family with his wife, Jennifer, and their four children. Clergy who participated in the service were, from left, Revs. Mark Pflughoeft (emeritus), Brett Satkowiak, Dr. Daniel Brege (district president), Delwyn Campbell (St. John, Gary) and Robert Hauter (St. Paul, Kouts).



**Rev. Josemon (Joe) Hoem was installed as associate pastor of St. Paul's, Fort Wayne, on July 19.** Pastor Hoem is serving alongside Rev. Peter Cage, St. Paul's senior pastor. Hoem previously served Immanuel, Murphysboro, Ill., and is joined by his wife, Kristin, and their four children: Max, Nigel, Sophie and Charlie. Pastor Hoem also serves on the LCMS Board of Directors.