



LYNNVILLE FRIENDS CHURCH

Making Much of Jesus

July, 2018

From the Pastor's Desk...

"One nation, under God". What does that mean? Does that mean the same thing in 2018 as it did when it was added to the pledge of allegiance in 1954?

Many of our Founding Fathers were active members of their churches. God was held in high regard and most respected the church. Where and when did that change? Most of you know that I enjoy history. One of the reasons the study of history is so important is to make sure that we learn from the mistakes of others and not to repeat them. We see over and over throughout the Old Testament where the Israelites would turn away from God and their nation would crumble. Eventually, they would turn back to God and he would save them through a Judge, Prophet to King.

Finally, God sent his Son to save us all. As you celebrate the heritage of our great country and the freedoms we enjoy, don't forget those who sacrifice for it. Remember the struggle to gain our religious freedoms from England. Be thankful for the freedoms we enjoy in worship today.

Ultimately, remember the sacrifice of Jesus Christ. In spite of our failures as a country and as individuals, he still loves us and because of his death give us the chance to live in freedom from sin and to spend eternity in heaven.

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Upcoming Greeters

July 1

Front Greeters: Rodney & Bev
Van Maanen

Canopy Greeters: Randy & Cindy
Van Kooten

July 8

Front Greeters: Verlan & Cathy
Van Maanen

Canopy Greeters: Rich & Karen
Van Manen

July 15

Front Greeters: Dave & Bonnie
Van Rees

Canopy Greeters: Ron & Trudy
Van Manen

July 22

Front Greeter: Scott & Gayla Van
Soelen

Canopy Greeter: Lyn Vande Krol

Nursery for July

July 1: Shawn & Amber Van Ryswyk

July 8: Shawn & Sara Van Wyk

July 15: Brandon & Melissa Ver Meer

July 22: Becca Vos & Mariah Terlouw

July 29: Verlan & Lori Vos

June UISFW 2018

Those attending June 11th meeting at Lyn Kinney's home were: Garnet Gertsma, Ronda Lanser, Regina Kaldenberg, Bev Flander, Norma Waters, and Lyn Kinney. Lyn opened with prayer. Celebration of Service will be at William Penn University MUSCO building Saturday, July 28th, at 10 a.m. Bev, Lyn, and Garnet showed an interest in attending. The Mission Banquet will be held at noon with speakers: Sarah Vander Linden Zagami & Daniel Zagami. (Our church supports these missionaries that are currently in Georgia.

Our theme this year is GREAT IS OUR FAITHFULNESS Lamentations: 3:22-23NIV.

Lyn reported that our church has stopped the Library Committee, with the intentions of eventually eliminating it. Mr. Tice has reported it was seldom used anymore. The room will be eventually used for something else.

We decided our books that we give to the church library can eventually go to the Lynnville Public Library.

Ronda had gotten two of our ordered books in. They were the ones Jann Braaksma and Bev Flander had requested. Ronda stated she got them from Amazon. The price is more reasonable than thru www.barclaypressbookstore/USWI. We have permission to shop where ever we like for the books.

4 completed the reading course for the past year. They were: Bev Flander, Esther Van Wyk, Cheryl Hansen, and Lyn Kinney. Lyn has sent the information into State Literature Representative: Cathie Zeliadt. Awards will be distributed at Celebration of Service July 28th.

Jann Braaksma had called Lyn before the meeting to give some suggestions for our Fall Retreat at Lynnville FCC Saturday, October 6th. (Jann had to work late.) She had suggested an apron logo. She also suggested some speakers. The lady that spoke at the Woman's Club on aprons (could not remember the name), or Sammy Bryan who is changing jobs to be a director of the new St. Frances facility, or Mendy Van Dyke who owns Christian Bookstores or Coleen Van Dyke talk of how they serve prisoners or about the Christian books they take to another state. She also mentioned door prizes. The group discussed these things. The aprons were not sure how that would relate to our theme "Great is our Faithfulness." We will discuss more next month.

Treasurer, Ronda Lanser, discussed our money issues. We will donate to USFWI 4 funds....the Love Fund, which Ronda explained was started in 1914. The Love Fund, our portion is \$130 going for the income of Oscar Van Barlow at Belize. The other fund USFWI suggests for this month is United Thank Offering. This is also at Belize for the Director of Friends Center. Our por-

tion is \$35. These monies were approved. It was also decided to not issue any more money at this time for local projects.

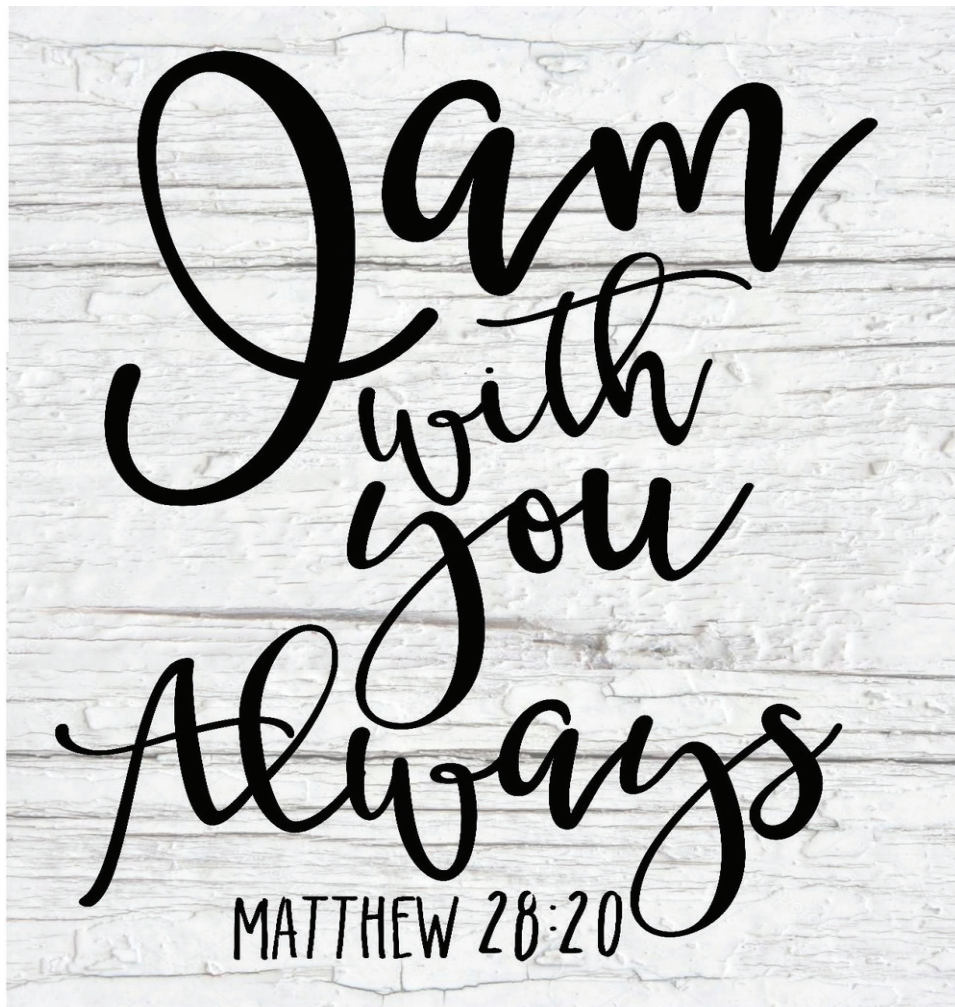
Regina Kaldenberg reported on the new letter format for writing our Honduras girl is making it easier to visit with her. The letter is in pieces that make a statement and you fill in the blanks. The same is for her response also.

We are all going to think about how to decorate for GREAT IS OUR FAITHFULNESS. Perhaps Cathy Van Maanen will have some ideas for table decorations.

Prayerfully submitted

Lyn Kinney

June 15, 2019



JULY 2018

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Dave & Bonnie Van Rees 1	Garnet Gertsma 2	Peggy Hofer Ryan & Ciara McDonald 3	Violet Van Maanen 4	Susan Beyer Lori Terlouw 5	Grant Beyer 6	Kerry & Marlene Bryan 7
Focus mission mtg. 4:00 Young Friends Mtg. Eileen Miller 8	USFW 5:30 Trustees 6:30 Craig & Sheri James 9	Church softball 6:30 Kim Harsselaar Kinsley Tice Andrea Bogaard 10	11	Church Council 7:00 12	13	Zack Kaldenberg 14
Special Quarterly Meeting 15	16	Church softball 6:30 17	18	Elders 7:00 CJ Nikkel 19	20	21
James Gang 7:00 Poweshiek Cty. Fairgrounds Focus mission trip leave at 10:00 p.m. 22	Rita & Dave Carlson 23	Verlan & Lori Vo24	25	Hope Ministries 6:00 26	27	Focus mission trip returns at 10:00 p.m. 28
Payton Van Wyk Duane & Sherry Harthoorn Matt & Lisa James 29	Makayla Tice 30	Makenna Schnell Todd Kaldenberg 31				