



LYNNVILLE FRIENDS CHURCH

Making Much of Jesus

October, 2017

From the Pastor's Desk...

I don't know if anybody else has noticed these annoying little black biting bugs?!? They seemed to have appeared out of nowhere along with all the fruit bugs. I was recently sitting out on the deck trying to read when these little bugs decided to make their presence known. At first I wondered what these little stings or bites were and then I figured out that these pesky little bugs were the culprits. After being properly annoyed by them I finally gave in and went inside to continue my reading.

It didn't stop there however. A day or so later I noticed little red spots on my arm and on the back of my hand. They were irritating and they itched. Thank you again to these tiny little black bugs.

Sometimes sin can be like these annoying little black bugs. It has a way at times of sneaking up on us. We don't even notice that anything is different. Satan is there and waiting to pounce at any time. Sometimes it is pretty obvious and sometimes it is very subtle and before you know it sin begins to bite you. Sin is like this little bug in that the effects of it can linger on for some time. We are left to deal with them for some time.

It is important to protect yourself from sin and at the first sign of it showing itself that you swat it away and you recognize the dangers that it presents. Be on your guard and seek the Lord in all of your ways. Understand that sin bites and that it has consequences. In a few days my arms will quit itching. When we bring our sins and pain to the Lord he will bring us the relief we desire as well.

Thanks be to God for his forgiveness and the coming freeze that will take care of these annoying little pests!

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Upcoming Greeters

10-8 Front Entrance: Randy & Carrie Vander Weerd

Canopy: Verlan & Cathy Van Maanen

10-15 Front Entrance: Denny & Dot Zylstra

Canopy: Donna Zylstra

10-22 Front Entrance: David & Peggy Hofer

Canopy: Jim Bob Suiter & Vicky Norrish

10-29 Front Entrance: Rodney & Bev Van Maanen

Canopy: Vernon Terlouw

Mission Moment

It's hard to believe October is here! That means it's time to think about Operation Christmas Child. The Missions Committee would like to challenge our church family to provide over 100 boxes! The last several years the number has been less than 75 boxes. There are a few changes this year. We all know how prices go up so this year the cost to ship each box is \$9 up from \$7 last year. The cost has been \$7 for several years so it's not surprising it finally went up. Also, NO candy and NO toothpaste will be allowed to be sent in the boxes. There will be shoebox labels available and they will give you ideas of what to include for each age group. If you go online to www.samaritanspurse.org you can also find ideas for each age group. If you pay for your shipping online, you will be notified later where your box was shipped to, which is very cool. Please start picking up items for your shoebox now! Dollar Tree is a great place to shop. We will have boxes available again this year but feel free to pick up a shoebox size or a little bit larger tote with a handled lid. Collection week is November 13-20 so please pack one shoebox if not two!!

They're having a baby!!! Jack and Amber Mututwa are expecting baby #2 in December. They have arrived back in the States. We are hoping to hear what God has been doing prior to them going back to Africa. Please be praying for Amber, Jack and Alicia as they wait the arrival of their baby.

Please be praying for all the missionaries and groups that we sponsor! Please remember to pray for Katy

Thank you to everyone who donated to our Bountiful Gardens!



FALL PARTY

What: Hayrack Ride & Bonfire

When: Sunday, October 8; 4:30-8:30 p.m.

Where: Schnell timber. Meet at the church.

Who: 6 th -12 th grade

Food: Hot dogs & smores @ the bonfire.

?’s: Call Jer at 780-9972.

Warm clothes, old shoes, flash light

In case of bad weather, we will reschedule to October 22. If the weather is questionable, Jer will send out a text/facebook notice.



Nursery Workers for October

10-1- 17 The Bogaard family

10-8- 17 Brad & Angie Braafhart

10-15- 17 Marlene Bryan and Rita Carlson

10-22- 17 Ben & Tara Conover and family

10-29- 17 Mark & Missy Doll

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Lila Turnbull Boggard Family Nursery	Missions & Trustees Meeting Cory & Shawna Tice	Joel Vande Krol Aliya James	Focus 6th-12th Aaron Thomas at Central, leave at 6:15 K-5 Activities LaDonna Rozenaal	Dale Flander Vickie Nikkel Ashten Van Maanen	Logan Allbee	
Focus Fall Party Mark Huizer Vicky Huizer Brad & Angie Braafhart Nursery			Focus K-5 at Old Setts- Fall Party 6:30-7:45 	Church Council at 2 7:00	Shawn Van Wyk	Bert Schnell Chris & Deanne Tice Carroll & Mary Lou Beyer
Marlene Bryan & Rita Carlson Nursery	Bev Van Maanen Gary Beyer	Sayer Turnbull	Focus K-5 Activities	Elders meeting at 7:00 Jer & Jodi Schnell		
Young Friends meeting after church Ben & Tara Conover Nursery		Gloria Terlouw Eric & Julie Jones	Focus K-5 Activities	Hope ministries in Des Moines	Will Purscell Don & Dee Van Genderen	McKinley Conover
Hadley Tice Mark & Missy Doll Nursery						