



LYNNVILLE FRIENDS CHURCH

Making Much of Jesus

March, 2018

From the Pastor's Desk...

As February is winding down and March comes into view we have gotten a break in the weather. The temperatures have warmed up and we have enjoyed some nice warmer sunny days. Missi and I are a little bit weird in the fact that both of us enjoy winter. We like the cold weather and the snow. For me however once we get past Valentine's Day, I'm ready for it to begin to warm up.

This winter has seems to have taken quite a toll on my waistline and so with the warmer weather comes a chance to get out and do some exercise. In three days I rode my bike twice and even did a little bit of running on the other day. While I paid the price with some stiff and sore muscles it just felt so good to get out and exercise.

I understand that exercise alone will probably not get the job done in the battle of the belt. Exercise is one part of it but there are many more components that will contribute to weight loss. I need to change and restrict my diet. I have to lay off the Mt. Dew. A good night sleep also helps contribute to weight loss.

We have entered into Lent. This is a time where you prepare yourself for the events of Holy Week. Sometimes we indulge in what the world has to offer and we get a little out of shape spiritually. Is it time for you to put together a game plan to reverse that?

Make sure that it contains several components to help you shed those worldly pounds and return to good spiritual shape. Some things you might try are spending time in

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Upcoming Greeters

March 4
Front: Trent & Michelle Jansen
Canopy: Glenn & Cris Lewis

March 11
Front: Brian & Monica Lanser
Canopy: Teresa Latcham

March 18
Front: Troy & Jess Latcham
Canopy: Matt & Lisa James

March 25
Front: Ryan & Ciara McDonald
Canopy: Chris & Deb Merten

God's Word, pray, Sunday worship, Sunday school, Wednesday night activities, small group, sing worshipful songs. Doing just one will help but incorporating several into your routine will be better. Don't forget as you add these things in, make sure that you lose those things that caused you move away from Jesus in the first place.

Easter is April, 1 and that is no foolin'. Make sure you come and celebrate the risen King and bring a friend along with you.



Nursery for March

March 4 Dawn & Logan Allbee (Janel-Christian Ed host)

March 11 Pat Norman & Euni Scholten (Deb-Christian Ed host)

March 18 Doug & Lori Terlouw (Lisa-Christian Ed host)

March 25 Mike & Brenda Terpstra (Missi-Christian Ed host)

Missions Update

Email from Daniel and Sarah:

Dear Friends,

Since Christmastime, I (Sarah) have been fighting an epithelial defect (an abrasion on my cornea) of unknown causes that just won't go away. This causes some scratchy discomfort and increased redness as well as a greater chance for infection. Unfortunately these epi-defects as ophthalmologists usually call them are not uncommon in an eye like mine.

All the eye drops and surgeries can just make it difficult for the cells of the epithelium to heal properly. Yet we keep trying different approaches to get it to heal. With past defects, I have used bandage contact lenses or serum eye drops made from my blood plasma. This time we're discussing a procedure called "tarsorrhaphy" where my eye would be partially sewn shut for a period of time, hopefully allowing the cornea surface to heal. While interesting, this is certainly not appealing to me.

It does, however, remind me of our brokenness as humans and need for a Savior. Because of Adam and Eve's choice to turn away from God, we all struggle to allow God's authority in our lives and turn from our selfishness. Thankfully, as Christians, we know the cure for sin and brokenness is faith in Jesus Christ. When presented with different options for healing, we know Jesus is the one to choose.

The same is true for my "broken" eye. There are many options for healing that we can try, and I ask you to please pray that we find the right one. Meanwhile we trust Jesus for wholeness and the healing of our souls that can be found in a Christ alone.

With love and gratitude from Clarkston,
The Zagamis

What a testimony of their faith!! Please continue to pray for Sarah's eye and healing.

It's time again for Take Away Hunger. We will be making meals on Saturday, March 24. Sign up a team with Brenda Terpstra. Can't help that day? Please consider sponsoring a team or several individuals. Cost per person is \$30. Ask your employer if they would be willing to sponsor you or a team. If anyone would like a poster to hang at their workplace, please see Brenda. Thanks so much for your generosity of time and money. Needs are met globally as well as locally!

By the time you read this Julie Jones will be home from Cambodia. I'm excited to hear what God is doing in Cambodia and how it has affected her life.

Pray for the Texico Team that they arrive home safely as well.

Thanks for all your prayers for our missionaries and for helping the Missions Committee with your time and finances. We don't say it enough but we so appreciate each one of you.

Feb. U.S.F.W. 2018
United Society of Friends Women

The meeting met at Lyn Kinney's home on Monday February 12th, 2018. Those attending were Ronda Lanser , Bev Flander , Garnet Gertsma, Regina Kaldenberg, and Lyn Kinney. We were informed from One Child that the lady we supported, Angie Flores, has moved from the area.

Information and picture of our new Honduras girl we support through One Child was passed around. Yeimi X Martinez Pineda is 11 years old. She lives with her mom and siblings. She attends church regularly and also attends One Child Matter Center named Pena De Horeb Child Development Center located in Los Torres (a poor suburb in the south section of Honduras' capital city, Tegucigalpa). Her mom is a housekeeper. (About 1/2 of the households earn less than \$1.25 a day.)

The One Child Development Center is a safe, nurturing Christian environment where basic needs of the children are met by providing nutritious food, regular medical check ups, education assistance, and regular Christian education. The children are introduced to Christ and given the opportunity to develop a life long relationship with HIM. Ronda Lanser, Treasurer, presented how we could make use of our money with designating percentages. After listening to her presentation, it was decided we would designate 50% for local projects and 50% to USFWI targeted projects using USFWI percentages. Monies of \$129.50 (7.4%) were sent for Faith Fund: Robert Wafula, Kenya and United Thank Offering #4 Kenya: Africian Ministries Office Director \$33.25 (1.9%). (Our State Treasurer, Charlotte Mosher, is sent our money and directs it.)

Our next meeting will be 2nd Monday of March, which is March 12th at 5:30p.m. at Lyn Kinney's home.

State Spring Fling is Saturday April 28th at Bangor Friends Church. Penny Shenk is our speaker.

Prayerfully submitted

MARCH 2018

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				Avery Merten 1	2	3
Stacey James 4	5	Denali Conover 6	Focus 6th-12th K-5 Activities 7	Church Council meeting at 7:00 p.m. 8	9	Avery Vande Krol 10
11	12	Blake Van Wyk 13	14	15	16	Karen Van Manen Dale Schnell 17
18	19	20	Focus 6th-12th K-5 Activities 21	22	23	Kyle Terpstra 24
Carter Tice 25	Roger Conn 26	27	Focus 6th-12th K-5 Activities Stella Turnbull 28	29	Jodi Schnell 30	Gary Tice 31

JASPER COUNTY

Take Away Hunger!



Be a part of a local mission to help families near and far to receive a well-balanced meal

DATE: Saturday, March 24

LOCATION: FCC Bldg. in Lynnville

Lines will run on the hour 9am-1 pm

Provide 12 people per team

\$30 per team member (this covers food, packaging and shipping)

This takes about one hour of your time. Kids age 8 and over should be accompanied by an adult. Include your neighbors, co-workers and club members! Everyone is welcome.

For information or to sign up please contact Brenda Terpstra

641-891-0437 or brendalterpstra@gmail.com

Please sign up your teams by **March 17**