



LYNNVILLE FRIENDS CHURCH

Making Much of Jesus

October, 2017

From the Pastor's Desk...

As we end October and begin November it marks a major event in church history. It is the 500th anniversary of Martin Luther nailing his 95 theses to the door of All Saints Church in Wittenberg, Germany. It was this act that really kicked off what became known as the Protestant Reformation.

Luther has many things he wanted to challenge the Catholic Church on. One of them was the use of indulgences. Luther desired discussion on these 95 things. What came from it was a split from the Catholic church and gave birth to Protestantism. From this movement then came all different kinds of denominations as other reformers also stepped up to the plate.

While the theology of the Friends Church is not rooted in Reformed theology it can thank many of those early reformers for paving the way. At Lynnville Friends we have a rich diversity of theological backgrounds and upbringings. I love fullness of thought that it brings to our church and worship.

At the end of the day we may disagree on some of the small things but we all agree on the love that Jesus Christ has for us, his children. We all agree that he died and rose for our sins. We all agree that forgiveness from our sins is found in Jesus Christ. We all agree that by Jesus coming to earth and dying for us that we can have a personal relationship with him.

Thank you to all of the reformers throughout history that have helped shape our faith. Happy Reformation Day!

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Upcoming Greeters

11/5: Front: Matt & Lisa James
Canopy: Rich & Karen Van Manen

11/12: Front Dwight & Kim Harselaar
Canopy: Brian & Monica Lanser

11/19 Glen & Cris Lewis
Canopy: Wes & Jaci Vande Krol

11/26: Gorman & LaDonna Rozendaal
Canopy: Mary Lou Beyer

IUSFW October 2017

Tuesday, Oct. 17th at 5:30pm the USFW meeting was held at Lyn Kinney's home. Those attending were Betty Spangenburg, Garnet Gertsma, Ronda Lanser, Reggie Kaldenberg, and Lyn Kinney.

Letters from our sponsored child, Angie of Honduras, were passed around and read, as well as her knew photo. (Angie is now 14.)

It was voted to send money for Angie's Christmas gift.

We did not need any new reading books.

Fall Retreat on October 7th was attended by Betty Spangenburg and Bev Flander. Betty gave a report on the hilarious fun event at Middle River Friends.

The state Spring Fling event will be held April 14, 2018. Liberty USFW will host the event which will be held at Bangor Liberty Friends Church at Union Iowa. Mark you calenders!

Prayerfully submitted
Lyn Kinney

Nursery Workers for November

11-5 Curt & Angel Dunsbergen

11-12 Ron & Maida Dunwoody

11-19 Bev Flander & Regina Kaldenberg

11-26 Dwight & Kim Harsseelaar

Other Important Items

The quilting ladies will be quilting in November on the 2nd, 16th and 30th. These are different than the original dates

Daniel Smith from Quakerdale will be sharing with us on November 19.

Shoebboxes are due back on November 15.

TEC is at our church November 17th-19th.



Daniel Smith from Quakerdale will be speaking on the 19th to the congregation...

Quakerdale is a Christian not-for-profit organization joining with youth, families, and communities through opportunities of prevention, education, and support.”

Driven by faith, Quakerdale has responded to meet the needs of Iowa’s communities since 1851.

We provide youth and family support services in over 66 counties throughout the state. Annually we serve more than 3,000 individuals, children and families from many different backgrounds and walks of life.

Our Mission ...

Encouraging hope, faith, and growth in the families and communities we serve.

Our Vision ...

To Serve ... as Christ Serves.

Our Values ...

Faith – We believe God provides direction through Prayer, Scriptures, and Godly counsel. We trust in God to supply the resources to carry out His instruction.

Ministry – We enlist and empower everyone to ministry including employees, volunteers, donors, and those we serve. We enable everyone to add to our mission by using their personal gifts, talents, interests, skills, and resources.

Community – Our ministries are developed from the needs in our communities.

FOCUS

The FOCUS youth group has been busy. We had a great community youth group event during the week of Homecoming and also attended “Inspiring Football!” held at Central College with speaker, Aaron Thomas. We had great weather for our fall party that consisted of hayrack rides, running through the timber, and a bonfire complete with hot dogs and smores. A special thank you to the Young Friends committee and all the things they do to help with the FOCUS youth group!

On Sunday night, November 12, we will be having a community youth group night. Two DJ’s from Pulse 101.7FM out of Des Moines will be coming to talk to us about the impact of music and the importance of making positive choices.

We have Teens Encounter Christ coming up November 17-19, which is being held at Lynnville Friends Church. We have a number of students and adults involved with this, so we always appreciate your prayers. We have also been in contact with Mission Discovery and working on plans for next summer’s mission trip.

We have had Wednesday night lessons focused on prayer, generosity, and God helping us with bad habits. We are so appreciative for the students that attend, and we ask that you please continue to keep the youth in our community in your prayers.



NOVEMBER 2017

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	e		Focus 6th-12th K-5 Activities Craig James	1 Mark & Vicky Huizer Traivs & Sarah Turnvull	2 Sara Van Wyk Caleb James Becca Vos	3 4
Angie Braafhart Casey Kaldenberg Curt & Angel Dunsbergen Nursery	5 Glenn Lewis Kyle & Tammy Terpstra	6 7	Focus 6th-12th K-5 Activities Matt James	8 Church Council at 9:00	10	Andrew Vecchio 11
Ron & Maida Dunwoody Nursery Corbin James	12 COLLECTION WEEK FOR SAMARITIAN SHOEBOXES	13 14	Focus 6th-12th K-5 Activities	15 Elders meeting at 7:00 Quilting in the basement	16 TEC @ LFC Angel Dunsbergen	17 TEC @ LFC Bonnie Van Rees
Bev Flander & Regina Kaldenberg Nursery TEC @ LFC Elly Merten	19 20	Salem McDonald 21	Focus 6th-12th K-5 Activities Denny Zylstra	22 Hope ministries in Des Moines Betty Spagenburg Ryan Hofer Travis Turnbull	23 Jason Allbee Rod Van Maanen	24 Darin Hofer 25
Young Friends Meeting	26 Blood Drive in honor of Stella @ FCC	27 28	29	30 Quilting in the basement		

FUN & MUSIC

Are you looking for tunes that sound mainstream without the questionable lyrics?

Looking for new music that helps keep you grounded in your faith?

Join us for a community youth group night!

What: 2 DJ's from Pulse 101.7FM will share the impact of music.

When: Sunday, November 12 at 7:15 p.m.

Where: Lynnville Friends Church FCC

Who: 6th-12th grade

Food: Pizza and pop

Invite your friends! All youth groups welcome!

Donate Blood in Honor of Stella



Stella Turnbull was diagnosed with Spinal Muscular Atrophy at the age of one month. Doctors expected her to only live a few weeks however through many miracles and answered prayers Stella is now 10 years old. In the fall of 2016 in the midst of a medical emergency Stella required 26 units of blood. Stella's parents share "We can't express how thankful we are to the many blood donors who saved our sweet girl. Through all this Stella has been brave, tough, and courageous showing us just what it means to be #STELLASTRONG!

Monday, November 27, 2017

2:30pm to 6:30pm

Lynnville Friends Church - FCC Building

Schedule an appointment today
by calling LifeServe at 1-800-287-4903
or contact Julie Jones at 515-238-3273.

For more information:

800.287.4903

lifeservebloodcenter.org