

# Faith Life Together



## Faith Lutheran Church - Volume 4, Issue 1 - January, 2020

January 2020 ...

*Happy New Year!*

Whew! Here we are in a brand-new year! Did you accomplish your goals last year? Do you have new goals for this year? A new year often encourages us to consider our options for a new future!

The future at Faith is bright! Our church is alive and growing and working! We are working on our garage retrofit, the LifeKids after-school program, and of course we each continue to be a bright light to those we come in contact with. In addition, our church calendar is brimming with activity this month.

**Adult Sunday School resumes January 5** with a course on marriage. "You and Me Forever" by Francis and Lisa Chan is a great bible study for couples. Make plans to participate in this adult Sunday School program presented by Pastor Lee and Eric Patten.

**The LifeKids after school program, community meals, and WoW! worship resume on January 8.** The transition back to our weekly routine will feel good. It is great to spend time together mid-week to share a meal and then praise the Lord!

We welcome **Ingham Okoboji Lutheran Bible Camp on January 12.** A camp representative will share with

us the opportunities at camp this summer. We welcome back the children and youth to Sunday School on January 12 as well.

**Via de Cristo** is held at Ingham Okoboji Lutheran Bible Camp in January. The **men will meet January 9-12.** The **women will gather January 16-19.** The transformative weekend is open to all. Please visit the Via de Cristo website [www.iowavdc.com](http://www.iowavdc.com) or contact the church office if you are interested in attending.

The month ends with our **annual congregational meeting on January 26.** We thank the retiring leaders and welcome new leaders to the church council. In addition, we will vote on nominating team members and any other business that may be necessary. The annual reports will be available to the congregation beginning January 12. Make plans to attend this important meeting for Faith.

Here's to a wonderful new year! May you be blessed!



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# January 2020

Dear Faith family,

Happy New Year! The year lies before us like a fresh canvas waiting for the artist to create. What blessings will God pour out to us this year? What adventures will He lead us on?

Amazing how turning the calendar page can create hope for new beginnings, new rhythms, and better days. We always hope for positive change. Sometimes that positive change involves letting go of unhealthy behaviors and unhelpful attitudes. The beginning of positive change starts with me.

How about Faith Lutheran as a church? Craig Van Gelder, Ph.D., Professor of Congregational Mission and Luther Seminary and Adjunct Faculty Member of The Master's Institute Seminary, describes the church like this: "The church is not primarily a voluntary organization of members with rights and privileges, but rather a covenantal community of disciples with responsibilities."

I like Van Gelder's focus on discipleship. Faith is a covenant community. Jesus calls us to continually grow as His disciples and embrace the responsibilities of His mission, within the congregation and in our daily lives. Each day we reaffirm the truth that we belong to God, and we say "yes" to His call to serve Him.

As this year begins, I encourage all of us who call Faith our spiritual home to reaffirm the core essence of Faith's values. I will call them Faith's Heartbeat. Faith's Heartbeat is for each of us to share our faith and invite others, to grow as Christ's disciples, to worship faithfully, to pray, to live generously, to serve within and beyond Faith's walls, and to gladly live within Faith as a community of love.

You are a vital part of this family of Faith. May you feel the love of our Father, and may you feel the love of your brothers and sisters in Christ.

The Lord will bless our journey of faith together this year!

In His great love,



Pastor Lee

## **The Pastor's Pen**



### **Via de Cristo Weekends Are Near!**

**Men: Thursday, Jan. 9 @ 6:00 p.m. to Sunday, Jan. 12 @ 5:00 p.m.**

**Women: Thursday, Jan. 16 @ 6:00 p.m. to Sunday, Jan. 19 @ 5:00 p.m.**

Please send Pilgrim Applications to: Cryss Quanbeck,  
2404 Lakeside Ave., Milford, IA 51351 - [cryssq@yahoo.com](mailto:cryssq@yahoo.com) - 612-570-0518

Forms can be downloaded at [www.iowavdc.com](http://www.iowavdc.com)

#### **What is VIA de CRISTO?**

VIA de CRISTO is a Spanish phrase meaning "Way of Christ." VIA de CRISTO is a highly structured three day weekend designed to strengthen and renew the faith of Christian people and bring them to a new awareness of living in God's grace. It is a combined effort of lay people and clergy toward renewal of the church.

#### **Purpose of VIA de CRISTO**

VIA de CRISTO is based on the fundamentals of Christianity, concentrating on the person and teachings of Jesus Christ. The focus is not on VIA de CRISTO itself, but on the environment of the community of believers. The objective of the movement is to inspire, challenge and equip people for Christian action in their homes, churches and communities.

## *Birthdays*

January 1	Darold Jamtgaard
January 4	Gil Scribner
January 5	Dick Allen Kim McKenney
January 7	Kristine Christianson
January 8	Sam Brockshus Katie Eilts
January 9	Levi Simington
January 10	Jada Piercy
January 11	Emily Holt
January 12	Joy Kelsch
January 13	Bob Erdman Connor Tigges
January 14	Brad Krei Troy McKenney Tom Willey
January 18	Lisa Becker
January 19	Courtney Thompson Debbie Zitterich
January 20	Pam Hanson Norm Nielsen
January 21	Colton Doran Zach Kooker Denise Laaveg
January 22	Hannah Dibble
January 23	Gerald Hanson Isaac McKenney
January 24	Mark Hopkins
January 26	Becky Simons
January 27	Nickie Hansen Jim Unrau
January 31	Abe Ortiz

## *Anniversaries*

January 3	Jim and Linda Conlon
January 13	Cole and Hanna Milbrath
January 19	Paul and Kris Behrens

## **LCMC's Three Days of Prayer**



You're invited to join together with other congregations January 7-9 for LCMC's 8th Annual Three Days of Prayer! Starting January 7, LCMC is asking members of Faith Lutheran Church to set aside some time during each of the three days to pray. The themes for each of the three days are as follows:

- **Tuesday, January 7 - Confession:** This is a day focused on confession. We have made our lives, our relationships, and even the church in our own image. We confess that the church belongs to Jesus and not to us. We gather to lay down our pride, our sin and our agenda and ask the Lord of the church for forgiveness, which He gives freely and with mercy.
- **Wednesday, January 8 - Petition:** This is a day of petition. Pray for your congregation, for the pastor, for the leaders, for those who carry out ministries, for the Sunday School teachers, for the Confirmation leaders, for those leading adult Bible studies and for those leading small groups. Pray for those in hospital and nursing home ministries. Pray for all those connected to your church that they might know God's redeeming love for all in Christ.
- **Thursday, January 9 - Vision:** This is a day for vision. Pray that the Holy Spirit will again move through the hearts and minds of leaders and pastors that God's vision for His church might be revealed and fulfilled. This is a time of prayer for renewal, revival and encouragement. Pray for God's vision.

If you would like more information on the three days of prayer, please go to [www.lcmc.net](http://www.lcmc.net)

Let's come together as members of the body of Christ to lift one another up in prayer.

**Didn't get what you wanted for Christmas? Need to do some shopping online? Don't forget Faith Lutheran!**



Go to: [smile.amazon.com](https://smile.amazon.com) or  
<https://mzn.to/2MDLJJ6>

Sign in with your credentials. Choose Faith Lutheran as the charity of your choice. Each time you shop at [smile.amazon.com](https://smile.amazon.com) your purchases will benefit Faith Lutheran!



# Missions

## Grand Avenue Community Outreach

Grand Avenue Community Outreach (GACO) is an ecumenical, volunteer-driven, non-profit organization that is designed to meet physical, spiritual and long-term needs of people in Spencer and the area.

GACO, formerly known as the Dream Center, is housed in the Tangney Hotel, a 100-year-old landmark in Spencer. It was renovated and reopened as a community outreach center in January, 2011. Services and outreach programs offered include:

- Social services
- Free medical and dental clinics
- Food and Clothing Outreach (in cooperation with the Food Bank of Iowa)

The community is invited to come to GACO for a free meal at the Community Kitchen. In the front dining room, meals are served from 5:30 to 7:00 p.m.

Monday, Thursday and Saturday. For more information, please email: [info@GACOutreach.com](mailto:info@GACOutreach.com)

Are you passionate about serving our community? Whether you help through monetary donations, volunteering your time, or spreading their mission through word-of-mouth, Grand Avenue Outreach Center is always looking for volunteers to help make their vision a reality. They will help you find a way to volunteer that best suits you. Please give them a call at 712-580-4732.



### Item of the Month Bath Towels



A full-sized towel can also be use as a shawl, a sleeping mat, a temporary door or to secure a baby to his mother. Faith Lutheran has personal care kit items that need the bath towels to complete.

Towels should be dark colors and between 20x40 and 20x52 inches.

#### Thank you for your generosity!



Please place the items in the yellow Mission box by the front doors!



### JOIN US FOR FREE MEALS IN DOWNTOWN SPENCER!

Monday ~ Thursday ~ Saturday  
5:30 - 7:00 p.m.

In the front dining room of Grand Avenue Community Outreach | Email: [info@GACOutreach.com](mailto:info@GACOutreach.com)

#### Mission Partners

Assemblies of God World Missions  
Atlas of Spencer  
Grand Avenue Community Outreach  
The Multi-Church Community Assistance Fund  
Shepherd's Canyon Retreat  
LifeKids Scholarship Program  
International Missions Team

The Church of Damascus Road – Rockwell City Prison Worship  
World Mission Prayer League  
Wycliffe Bible Translators  
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The Gospel Mission  
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## How Much We Matter to God!

The book, "Becoming A Contagious Christian," about how people matter to God. But how much?"

That question leads us to the second common thread in Jesus' three stories (Luke 15): *that which was missing was important enough to warrant an all-out search.* The sheep got lost, and the shepherd went out looking until he found it. The coin was missing, so the woman hunted through her house until she located it. In the story of the wayward son, the father exercised restraint because he respected his boy's freedom and wanted to let him learn some hard lessons. But his eyes kept scanning the horizon, waiting for the day when his son would come back home. When you really value something, and it winds up lost, you just naturally want to search for it.

And that, I trust, is your central motivation in reading this book. I hope you desire to get involved in what God is doing around the globe to search out and draw in people who are spiritually lost. Jesus said He came to earth to "seek and save the lost." And right before He left He said, "As the Father sent Me, now I'm sending you."

God wants us to become contagious Christians - His agents, who will first catch His love and then urgently and infectiously offer it to all who are willing to consider it. This is His primary plan, the one Jesus modeled so powerfully, to spread God's grace and truth person to person until there's an epidemic of changed lives around the world.

Dive into the book, "Becoming A Contagious Christian," available now in the church library. Learn how you, your family, your small group, and this church can become a "Contagious Christian" who leads others to salvation in Jesus.

*Eric Patten*

*Eric Patten, Evangelism and Stephen Ministry Director*

## Evangelism with Eric Patten



*Thank you,*

I would like to thank all of Faith Lutheran for the prayers when I had the heart attack. I was given a 2 percent chance of life when I was taken to Sioux City. They put a defibrillator in and I have gone through physical therapy. I am home now. With physical therapy coming to an end, I am planning to marry my fiancé, Bonnie, on New Year's Eve. Through your prayers, I have come to believe in the power of prayer.

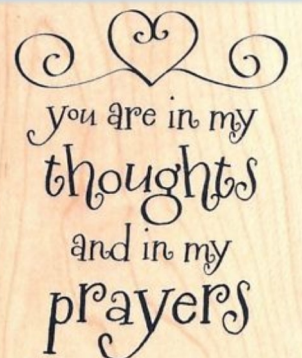
- Jeffrey DeWahl, Pat Swancutt's nephew, Storm Lake

*Thank you,* Faith Lutheran, for being the people of prayer you are! – Pat Swancutt

## Keeping Them In Your Prayers . . .

Jesus, you promise to hear our prayers and answer us in our time of need. Touch the lives of those who are sick, hospitalized, battling a long-term illness, battling addictions and depression or grieving the loss of a loved one. With your power, restore them to wholeness and give them your joy.  
Amen.

Please bless Eline Heazlett, Tracy Bengston, Steve DePauw,  
Roger Coffman and Keith and Diane Van Kleek.



*"To sing is to pray twice." - St. Augustine*

As I meet with Lee to plan worship, our goal is that each worship service invites everyone to step into the presence of God. Our hope and prayer is that while we are together our worship is an encounter with the living God.

From Faith's beginning the founders desired a blended musical worship combining great hymns of the faith and contemporary music. Each week we seek a balance of musical styles. I have appreciated song suggestions for both musical styles and catalogue these songs to use with chosen themes in the future.

In January, we begin the worship series **"Healthy Households of Faith."**

I am very excited that on February 16, a **pick-up mixed choir along with a children's choir** will be sharing the song, "A Family of Love", by Mary McDonald. All adults and children are invited to sing and share this song. Rehearsals will begin January 19 following worship until 10:30. Hope to see you there!

*Denise Laueg*  
Worship Director

*"The final aim and reason of all music is nothing other than the glorification of God and the refreshment of the spirit."  
J.S. Bach*

## **Worship with Denise**



### **Worship on Wednesday!**

**Resuming January 8!**

**5:30 p.m. - Community Meal**

**6:30 p.m. - WoW! Worship**

## ***Marriage is Great, But It's Not Forever***

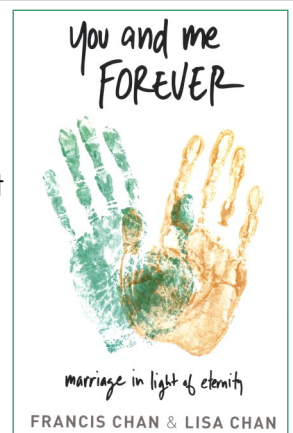
In his latest book, Francis Chan and his wife Lisa address the question that many couples wonder at the altar: "How do I have a great marriage?" Setting aside typical topics on marriage, Francis and Lisa dive into Scripture to understand what it means to have a relationship that satisfies the deepest parts of our souls.

In the same way that *Crazy Love* changed the way we see our personal relationship with God, *You and Me Forever: Marriage in Light of Eternity* will radically shift the way we see one of our most important earthly relationships: marriage. Jesus was right. We have it all backwards. The way to have a great marriage is to not focus on marriage.

Whether you are single, dating, or married, this book will help you discover the adventure that you were made for - and learn how to thrive in it.

This seven session Bible study series will challenge you to view your marriage like never before. Watch seven inspiring videos and dive into engaging discussion during the Adult Education class, beginning January 5<sup>th</sup>! You can purchase your copy of the book and study guide for \$20.00 for both from Faith Lutheran. Make checks payable to Faith Lutheran.

**Note:** This video series works best in conjunction with the book.







## COUNCIL MEETING | December 11, 2019

Members present: Radina Jansen, Courtney Schwartz, Paul Behrens, Korrie Anderson, Larry Wigen, Jim Unrau, Kent Heazlett, Kirby Fueston, LaVonne Clark, Lois Christman, Al Vanderberg, Kyle Rouse, Pete Crew, Pastor Lee, Cindy Tigges, Kay Iversen and Barb Enge.

Korrie Anderson opened with prayer and a devotion. President Kyle Rouse called the meeting to order.

November minutes were reviewed with a motion to accept from Courtney Schwartz and second from Kirby Fueston. Motion carried by unanimous vote.

The financial report for November was presented by Larry Wigen. A motion to accept was made by Al Vanderberg and second from Radina Jansen. Motion carried by unanimous vote. The Financial Reports are attached. Larry Wigen shared a chart that showed a five year average of giving. He also presented a proposed 2020 budget prepared by the Financial Team. Following discussion a motion from Al Vanderberg to accept the proposed 2020 budget with staff increases to be presented for approval at the Annual Meeting with a second from Kirby Fueston. Motion carried by unanimous vote. Changes to the budget are as follows: Pastor Lee \$93,281, Eric Patten \$34,328, Denise Laaveg \$18,180, Cheryl Stueven \$16,228, Rich Stueven \$4,557 and Lori Krei \$41,612.

The additions to the budget brings total administrative expenses to \$306,353 and overall budget total is \$395,364.

Pete Crew reported for the LifeKids Task Team. A board of three will be needed to monitor the program. Courtney Schwartz plus two more people will serve on that board. It is anticipated that a director of the program will be in place by June 1, 2020.

Paul Behrens, representing the Properties Team, reports that the garage is cleaned out. They are ready to choose a few ideas on the design of the front of the building and will let the congregation vote for their preference. These designs won't be ready until early next year.

Nominating Committee – They have selected the following people for team openings to be confirmed at the Annual Meeting.

Music and Creative Arts – Brett & Jolynne Eilts  
Finance – Becky Simons  
Discipleship – Randy Enge  
Youth Ministry – Remains open  
Properties – Mark Speidel

A motion from Lois Christman to nominate Larry Wigen as Vice President and a second from Radina Jansen resulted in unanimous approval. Pete Crew has accepted the nomination for President and these will be voted on at the Annual Meeting.

Stewardship Team is planning a pancake benefit for Tracy Bengtson and Keith Van Kleek possibly in February.

Motion to adjourn the meeting was made by Kirby Fueston with a second from Korrie Anderson.

Respectfully submitted,  
Barb Enge

**Council Devotional Schedule:**  
Jan., 2020 – Jim Unrau

### **A Note To Council Members!**

Please **submit your team's report** to the Church Office for the **January 8th Council meeting by Tuesday, Jan. 7.**

Email the report to:  
[office@faithlutheranspencer.com](mailto:office@faithlutheranspencer.com)  
Thank you!

**Faith Lutheran Church  
Council Meeting  
Wednesday, January 8  
at 7:00 p.m.  
Discipleship Room**

All church members are welcome to attend the council meeting. Topics may also be shared with any council member for discussion at the council meeting.

Please find a list of your Council Members on the bulletin board near Pastor Lee's office.



**CAPITAL  
CAMPAIGN**

As of December 27, 2019

Year To Date: \$ 64,585.00

Total Giving: \$378,577.50

Pledged  
Remaining: \$ 21,422.50



**GENERAL OFFERING AND  
ATTENDANCE**

**2019 BUDGET: \$405,639.00**

**JAN. 1 - DECEMBER 27, 2019**

YEAR TO DATE \$329,500.63

BALANCE  
REMAINING \$76,138.37

AVG. ATTENDANCE 232

**THANK YOU FOR GENEROUSLY  
GIVING IN 2019!**



**Stephen  
Ministry**

It's hard to be believe, but Stephen Ministry is 13 weeks into training! That's a lot of high quality training. That

means we are at the halfway point in training Stephen Ministers! Several topics covered over the past few months include: The Art of Listening; Assertiveness: Relating Gently and Firmly; Confidentiality; and Ministering to those Experiencing Grief.

Caring for others with the heart of Christ is what Stephen Ministers seek to do. Stephen Ministers have the skills necessary to effectively and compassionately show God's love to those in need. Caring relationships are always one-to-one, and remain confidential.

Can you think of a time when you were experiencing grief, heartache, or a trial in life? Can you think of a time when you went through a major life event, and wish you had someone to talk to about it? Who came to your aid and sat with you when you needed someone? Who showed the love of God to you? Who listened to you? Who spoke the right words at the right time when it mattered most? Who accepted you no matter what you did or said?

Stephen Ministry is here at Faith to care for those in need. Are you in need of a Stephen Minister? Stephen Ministers will be available to offer care in May 2020!



**TEXT YOUR GIVING TO FAITH!**

You can now send your tithes and offering to Faith via a text message. Text **"give"** to 712-214-4317. You'll receive a link. For your first time

click **"sign in"** then **"register for an account"**. Follow the prompts to receive your secure PIN. Select the fund, enter the donation amount and payment information.

Tap **"save payment"** to use it for future gifts!  
If you need help, please call the office at 712-580-4316.



**Sunday,  
January  
26**



2019 Giving Statements will be mailed to each family by January 31, 2020.  
Thank you!



## **Stewards of the Month:**

### **Dave and Linda Susie**

The Susies have been a part of Faith Lutheran from its origin, and from day one they have both been integrally involved in serving the congregation's mission.



David was part of the original team of four who crafted Faith's Constitution and By-Laws. David also served on Properties Team, including leading the team as chair and serving on council. During his time serving on the team, the group constructed our facility's three main offices, the library, the discipleship room, the tech booth, and the stairways leading up to the mezzanine.

Linda has led the way for Faith's "ladies' work days" creating quilts and kits to ship to those less fortunate than we through Lutheran World Relief. She also is integral to lead our women's Bible study once a month.

Both David and Linda were part of the original "turbo" group to launch small group Bible studies (We now call them "Journey Teams".) They have been a part of a team of laity bringing the sacrament of Holy Communion to homebound members and those of limited mobility. They assist with fellowship serving on Sunday mornings. They serve in a variety of worship roles: scripture readers, leading prayers of the church, greeters and ushers, and communion servers. They willingly help serve funeral luncheons. And they have both shared their faith stories in our worship life.

Both David and Linda are invested, involved, and willing to serve the mission of Faith.

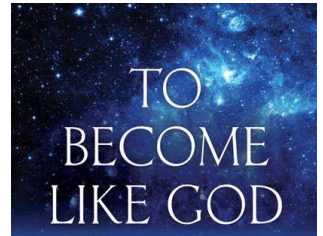
**Well Done, Good and  
Faithful Servants**

# **Stewardship**

## **Becoming More Like God**

Ever heard of Jon M.

Huntsman? He is a *billionaire* who gave \$100 million dollars to help find a cure for cancer. Huntsman has gone through two bouts of cancer himself. He had prostate cancer in 1992 and then cancer of the mouth in 1993.



Huntsman could be a poster boy for old-fashioned values. He grew up in what he describes as a "humble and modest" home in Blackfoot, Idaho, the second of three sons of a schoolteacher and his wife.

How did he make his billion dollars? One major reason was the "Big Mac" plastic burger box for McDonald's. Prior to that, it was the egg carton, then plastic bowls and plates for hospital use. His companies are in 23 different countries. Huntsman said, "I never dreamed that I would be in this position financially someday, nor did our family ever expect it, nor do I think, frankly, that we deserve it."

"But it's unfolded in such an incredible way," Huntsman continued, "*I feel maybe the good Lord intended me to utilize it for the betterment of humankind.* There's no better explanation for someone to have picked potatoes as a kid and suddenly have a \$4 to \$5 billion dollar company in one lifetime."

Huntsman has done a good thing. *His giving has apparently been motivated by a gracious God.* And so must our giving be.

When we give, we are most like God. Giving is one of the hardest things for most people to do, because we are taking away from ourselves. And self is very strong in all of us. We hoard. We are afraid that we will not have enough. Self often dominates and controls, preventing us from giving in love like God.

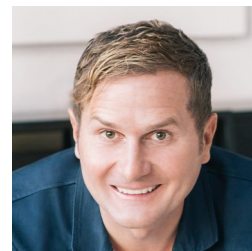
As the 2020 year begins, pray for the Lord of love to guide your giving. Ask God to transform your mind about giving. As you give, trust God to provide. Pray to become more like God and Christ, who have given their all for us and to us.



## Youth News for 6th - 12th Grades with Evan



The New Year has started and everyone has set their new New Year's Resolution goals with hopes for accomplishment. Going into the New Year the High School Youth Group will begin a 'new' video series *Nooma* by Rob Bell (Technically speaking, the video series itself premiered in 2002-2009). *Nooma* is a film series featuring 24 ten to fourteen minute videos on Christian teachings related to real-life situations. Each short story covers a specific topic, being taught by **Pastor Rob Bell**, usually by relating various experiences from a Christian perspective.



Continuing with youth plans, Outreach nights will continue to be a thing, with the next Outreach being held on January 5th, meet at

Faith Lutheran at 4:15 p.m. The featured game for that night is Gargoyles. Additionally there will be a second Outreach in January on the 26th where all who participate will have a chance to play in the Ingham Okoboji Lutheran Bible Camp Winter Games (Polar Golf on the Lake;

PLEASE DRESS FOR THE WEATHER)!



Additionally the high schoolers have been begging to go ice skating, so some Wednesday (either the 15th, 22nd, or 29th) during their youth group time we shall go ice skating.

*Evan Nielsen*

Evan Nielsen, Youth Director



## All-Day LifeKids!

**Monday, January 20 | 7:40 a.m. - 5:30 p.m.**

**Grades: Kindergarten - 5th**

**Must be registered in the LifeKids program.**

## Ingham Okoboji Lutheran Bible Camp offers the following . . .

### POWER UP! - 2 PETER 1:3

*"His divine power has given us everything we need for a godly life through our knowledge of him who called us by his own glory and goodness."*



Outreach Night - "Gargoyles" .....	Jan. 5
Outreach Night - "Winter Games" .....	Jan. 26
Generations Retreat .....	Feb. 7-9
Marriage Retreat .....	Feb. 14-16
Outreach Night - "Hoonting" .....	Feb. 23
Spring Crafting Retreat .....	March 13-15
Recharge: Grades 6-12 .....	April 3-5
Outreach Night - "Dodgeball" .....	April 5
Recharge: Grades 6-9 .....	April 17-19
Outreach Night - "Secret Agents" .....	May 3

For more information or to register for an event, please contact Registrar Sara at [registrar@okoboji.org](mailto:registrar@okoboji.org) or call 712-337-3306 or visit IOLBC's website at [www.okoboji.org](http://www.okoboji.org)

<i>Sunday</i>	<i>Monday</i>	<i>Tuesday</i>	<i>Wednesday</i>	<i>Thursday</i>	<i>Friday</i>	<i>Saturday</i>
			<b>January 1 - New Year's Day!</b> Office closed	<b>January 2</b> 8:30 a.m. Coffee Group @ Norm & Alice Nielsen's 2003 23rd Ave. West 1:30 p.m. Prayer Shawl Min.	<b>January 3</b> (Out of office: Eric Patten)	<b>January 4</b> 7:30 a.m. Men's Bible Study
<b>January 5</b> 8:00 a.m. Musicians Rehearsal 8:15 a.m. Prayer time 9:00 a.m. Worship 10:15 a.m. Fellowship 10:30 a.m. Adult Sunday School No Children's Sunday School 4:15 p.m. Outreach Night	<b>January 6</b> 5:30 p.m. Private Bible Study	<b>January 7 - Day 1 of LCMC's 3 Days of Prayer</b>	<b>January 8 - Day 2 of LCMC's 3 Days of Prayer</b> 11 a.m. - 4 p.m. Christian Counseling 12:00 p.m. Staff meeting 3:30 p.m. LifeKids 5:30 p.m. Community meal Executive Team mtg. 6:30 p.m. Confirmation WoWi Worship 7:00 p.m. Worship Vocalist Reh. High School Youth Council mtg.	<b>January 9 - Day 3 of LCMC's 3 Days of Prayer</b> 8:30 a.m. Coffee Group 1:30 p.m. Stephen Min. 6:00 p.m. Men's Via de Cristo weekend begins 6:15 p.m. Stephen Min.	<b>January 10</b> Men's Via de Cristo weekend continues 7:30 a.m. Men's Bible Study	<b>January 11</b> Men's Via de Cristo weekend continues 7:30 a.m. Men's Bible Study
<b>January 12</b> 8:00 a.m. Musicians Rehearsal 8:15 a.m. Prayer time 9:00 a.m. Worship 10:15 a.m. Fellowship 10:30 a.m. Adult & Children's Sunday School 5:00 p.m. Men's Via de Cristo weekend concludes	<b>January 13</b> 5:30 p.m. Private Bible Study	<b>January 14</b>	<b>January 18</b> 11 a.m. - 4 p.m. Christian Counseling 12:00 p.m. Staff meeting 3:30 p.m. LifeKids 5:30 p.m. Community meal 6:30 p.m. Confirmation WoWi Worship 7:00 p.m. Worship Vocalist Reh. High School Youth	<b>January 16</b> 8:30 a.m. Coffee Group 1:30 p.m. Stephen Min. 1:30 p.m. Prayer Shawl Min. 6:00 p.m. Women's Via de Cristo weekend begins 6:15 p.m. Stephen Min.	<b>January 20</b> Women's Via de Cristo weekend continues 7:30 a.m. Men's Bible Study	<b>January 21</b> Women's Via de Cristo weekend continues 7:30 a.m. Men's Bible Study
<b>January 19</b> 8:00 a.m. Musicians Rehearsal 8:15 a.m. Prayer time 9:00 a.m. Worship w/OLBC 10:15 a.m. Fellowship 10:30 a.m. Adult & Children's Sunday School 5:00 p.m. Women's Via de Cristo weekend concludes	<b>January 20</b> 7:40 a.m. - 5:30 p.m. All Day LifeKids 5:30 p.m. Private Bible Study	<b>January 21</b>	<b>January 22</b> 11 a.m. - 4 p.m. Christian Counseling 12:00 p.m. Staff meeting 3:30 p.m. LifeKids 5:30 p.m. Community meal 6:30 p.m. Confirmation WoWi Worship 7:00 p.m. Worship Vocalist Reh. High School Youth	<b>January 23</b> 8:30 a.m. Coffee Group 1:30 p.m. Stephen Min. 6:15 p.m. Stephen Min.	<b>January 24</b>	<b>January 25</b> 7:30 a.m. Men's Bible Study
<b>January 26</b> 8:00 a.m. Musicians Rehearsal 8:15 a.m. Prayer time 9:00 a.m. Worship 10:15 a.m. Fellowship 10:30 a.m. Children's Sunday School - No Adult Study Annual Congregational meeting	<b>January 27</b> 5:30 p.m. Private Bible Study	<b>January 28</b>	<b>January 29</b> 11 a.m. - 4 p.m. Christian Counseling 12:00 p.m. Staff meeting 3:30 p.m. LifeKids 5:30 p.m. Community meal 6:30 p.m. Confirmation WoWi Worship 7:00 p.m. Worship Vocalist Reh. High School Youth	<b>January 30</b> 8:30 a.m. Coffee Group 1:30 p.m. Stephen Min. 6:15 p.m. Stephen Min.	<b>January 31</b>	<b>THIS CALENDAR IS SUBJECT TO CHANGE!</b>  For up-to-date information, go to "Events" at <a href="http://www.faithlutheran-spencer.com">www.faithlutheran-spencer.com</a>



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