

The Loveletter

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WORSHIP SCHEDULE

Sunday Worship
9:00 a.m.

BIBLE STUDIES

Sunday School
10:15 - 11:15 a.m.

Sunday Adult Bible Class
10:15 - 11:15

Wednesday Bible Class
10:00 - 11:00 a.m.

SWADDLING CLOTHES

Store open second
Saturday of each month
from 9 to noon,
the following Monday
afternoon from 4:30 - 5:30

Midweek Lenten Services

We have just 1 more Midweek Lenten Service, April 9th, before we start Holy week. Each year, the Christian church embarks on a forty-day journey leading up to Easter, known as the season of Lent. Our theme this year is *The Hand of the Lord*. So far this Lenten Season we have looked at The Hand of the Lord Who Creates and Saves, The Hand of the Lord Who Casts Out Demons, The Hand of the Lord Who Heals the Sick and The Hand of the Lord who Raises the Dead. On April 9th, we will hear about the Hand of the Lord Who Holds All Things, and on Maundy Thursday about the Hand of the Lord Who Serves and Feeds Us. On the 9th we will also be holding our last Lenten meal with serving from 5:30 to 6:15 p.m. There is a sign-up sheet in the narthex, please sign up where you can. Bowls, plates, cups, disposable silverware, crackers, butter, etc. will be provided. Please have your food to the church basement by 5:15. This is a self-serve meal so you can come anytime between 5:30 and 6:15 to eat. Those who choose to eat will need to clean up their table as they leave and dispose of their table service in the trash before heading upstairs for worship. Please join us and invite others to attend with you!

Our Lenten/Easter Schedule at St. John

- + **Sunday, April 6th at 9:00 a.m.** – The 5th Sunday in Lent
- + **Remaining Midweek Lenten Services** – April 9th at 6:30 p.m.
- + **Palm Sunday, April 13th at 9:00 a.m.** - We will meet in the narthex and process in with palm branches. We will hear from Scripture about the crowd gathering to greet Jesus as he rode into Jerusalem on a donkey, laying palm branches and cloaks across the road, giving Jesus the royal treatment with shouts of "Hosanna to the Son of David. Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord! Hosanna in the highest." St. John Sewing Group will have their quilts on display on the back of the pews that morning.
- + **Maundy Thursday, April 17th, at 7:00 p.m.** - At this service we celebrate Holy Communion. At the end of the service the altar is stripped bare, just as in the case of fasting, we give things up to subdue our flesh and enhance our joy when they return.
- + **Prayer Vigil** being held during the hours of Jesus' suffering and crucifixion, starting after worship on Maundy Thursday and continuing until 3:00 p.m. on Good Friday. Lots of ½ hour time slots to fill yet, sign up in the narthex. Prayer materials are available.
- + **Good Friday, April 18th, at 7:00 p.m.** – We will hear the passion story and will hear the closing of the tomb, leaving the service in darkness and silence.
- + **Easter Vigil Service, April 19th, at 6:00 p.m.** – The Easter Vigil connects the days of Holy Week with the culminating celebration of the resurrection of Christ from the dead. We gather to wait in expectation for the news of Christ's resurrection and for His second coming. Other pastors from our circuit will be involved in this service.
- + **Easter Breakfast** – Sunday morning April 20th with serving from 7:30 to 8:45 a.m. This will be a freewill donation breakfast with proceeds being used to help with expenses incurred by our member, Noah Barr and Pastor Schultz who will be attending the National Youth Gathering in New Orleans in July.
- + **Easter Celebration Service** – April 20th, at 9:00 a.m. We will be celebrating the resurrection of our Savior, Jesus Christ at this Divine Service.

Join us and invite others!

Sewing Group Quilts to Be on Display

The Quilting/Sewing Group here at St. John have met each Tuesday since January to work on quilts for Lutheran World Relief, fundraisers, seminary students, and other service organizations in and around Iowa. These quilts will be displayed on Palm Sunday here at the church. If you desire, you may purchase a displayed quilt for a free-will donation, with proceeds being used to offset shipping costs. These shipping costs have raised significantly since 2020. It costs \$2.80 per quilt to ship overseas and each baby kit cost \$3.10 to ship. In 2024, 370,818 quilts and 45,690 baby kits were shipped to those in need through Lutheran World Relief to 16 countries! Before being shipped out, the quilts that were sewn here at St. John will be taken to the Keystone Nursing Care Center for the residents to admire. After that, the quilts and kits will be boxed up and will be taken to the pickup point in Cedar Rapids to be delivered to a LWR shipping warehouse in preparation for overseas shipping. If you'd like to make a donation to help offset those shipping costs, there will be a basket in the narthex on Palm Sunday, or mark an envelope and drop it in the offering plate.

Blessed are the Quilters:

For they are piecemakers
 For they make ends meet
 For they know how to cut corners
 For they keep you in stitches
 For they are great comforters
 For they patch things up
 For they cover you with warmth
 For they pick up the pieces
 For they put color in your life.

~~Author Unknown

Vacation Bible School

The dates have been set for our Vacation Bible School at St. John. *An Epic Australian Adventure* will be taking place from Monday, July 28th through Friday, August 1st, from 9:00 a.m. until 11:30 each day. If you'd like to help in any way with VBS, please contact Mary Sievers or the church office as soon as possible and watch for a planning meeting happening soon.

LWML Spring Rally

Grace Lutheran in Blairstown will be hosting the Benton Zone LWML Spring Rally on Saturday, April 26th, with registration from 8:45-9:00. Rally begins at 9 a.m. with worship. Guest speaker will be Frank Parris from Central Lutheran School. The in-gathering will go to the CLS Music Department. Light lunch to follow at noon. All are welcome to attend.

Prayer Vigil

We will be holding a Prayer Vigil during the hours of Jesus' suffering and crucifixion, beginning at 8:30 p.m. on Maundy Thursday, April 17th, continuing up to 3:00 p.m. on Good Friday, the 18th. There is a sign-up sheet in the narthex for 1/2 hour blocks of prayer during that time. We will have available prayer ideas to use if you desire. There are a lot of slots left yet to fill. We are hoping that all slots will be filled this year!

Camp Io-Dis-E-Ca Summer Camp

What do you think of when you think of "open arms?" Songs by Journey or Creed? What about welcoming people or even strength or salvation? This year's camp theme *With Open Arms* aims to construct a clear and resolute image for us Christians. We will focus on how God has been at work in this creation to gather a people, with open arms, to be His own treasured possession. Sometimes that work of God is displayed in strength and wonder, as with Samson or Israel's crossing of the Red Sea. Sometimes God's work has been a great display of compassion and forgiveness, as Jesus taught his disciples in the Parable of the Prodigal Son. Ultimately, we look to Jesus' death on the Cross as the primary place where God works to gather a people, just as Jesus tells us in John 3:15. This great work of God to gather a people with open arms continues to this very day in the proclamation of the Gospel and the calling of all to faith in Christ alone.

Campers have no shortage of things to do while at camp. Being that the programs accommodate campers in kindergarten up to high school seniors, the summer camp program features activities suitable for elementary campers as well as advanced activities for older campers. Included are canoeing, archery, rock climbing, zip line, challenge course, horseback riding, swimming, hayrack rides, canoe trips, bike trips, parachute games, skits, gaga ball, bouldering wall, disc golf, hikes, human football, sand volleyball, 9 square, and various other sports.

It's online registration only this year with a discount if you register before May 1st. There are many camps to choose from. Visit their website at www.campiodiseca.org. Just as in other years, St. John pays 1/2 of your registration fee up to \$150 for members of our church who wish to attend.

Central Lutheran's Spring Fling

Central Lutheran's Spring Fling will be happening Saturday, April 5th, from 4-8 p.m. A meal will be served from 4-6 p.m. which consists of maidrites, hotdogs, pasta salad, cookie, and a drink for \$5. Carnival games from 4-6 with wristbands for \$20 includes bouncy house, face painting, putt putt, cake walk and more. Bingo also from 4-6 for \$10 unlimited games or \$1 for individual card. Live auction begins at 6:30. Come and join in for food, fun, and fellowship.

Dorcas Guild Card Shop

The Dorcas Guild Card Shop, located outside the church office in the overflow area of the education wing, has available cards for all occasion—birthday, get well, anniversary, sympathy, baby, baptism, wedding, confirmation, and more. These beautiful cards are available for just 50¢ per card or \$5.00 per box of 12 cards. Check it out!

Zion Lutheran Church Single's Group

Zion Lutheran Church in Hiawatha has a single's group for ages 18+. The group meets on the 2nd and 4th Sundays of the month. You are invited to join Zion for the next event on Sunday, April 13th, to go bowling. Please meet at Cedar Creek Lanes, 3203 - 6th Street SW, Cedar Rapids at 2:00 p.m. to bowl a couple of games. Cost is \$4/game (\$2.50 per game for seniors 55+) and \$4 for shoes. Please RSVP to Zion at 319-393-2013 or to Cindy Gewecke at 319-929-3077.

St. John Board of Elders

St. John has a Board of Elders in place. The purpose of the Board of Elders is to be a liaison between the church and our pastor. Of course, Pastor Schultz is available anytime to meet with you about issues in the church. If you need to speak with someone other than pastor about issues that need attention, please contact one of the elders, knowing that matters of a private nature are kept strictly confidential. Members of the Board of Elders include Jim Buch, Dave Gahring, Bill Hennings, Bob Albertsen, Dan Busch, Dennis Schwab, and Richard Oehlerich.

Orphan Grain Train

There is a large donation box located in the narthex where we are collecting men's and women's clothing for Orphan Grain Train. The clothing must be clean and in good condition. The clothing will be delivered to Orphan Grain Train at a later date. In fact, we just had many, many boxes delivered to Clemons to the Orphan Grain Train. We would like to thank Bill and Barb Hennings, and Don and Relda Pickering, who volunteered to make the trip and deliver all those boxes. Visit www.ogt.org to find out what Orphan Grain Train is all about. If you can help with donations, it would be greatly appreciated!

Our 2025 Missions

Our "mission" envelopes this year will be divided between Camp Io-Dis-E-Ca and the support of the Rev. Jason Groth, missionary to Belize.

Camp Io-Dis-E-Ca is a year-round camp, retreat center, and public family campground affiliated with Iowa District East/LCMS. In a unique outdoor setting, campers are given an opportunity to begin and end each day with the Word of God and prayer, learn more about Jesus Christ through Bible study, make lasting Christian friendships, sing camp songs, learn a variety of recreation skills, and enjoy their favorite all-camp games with new friends.

Our 2nd mission is the support of Pastor Jason Groth doing missionary work in Belize. Pastor Groth and his family are still in the Dominican Republic and will be until May where they seek to understand what it means to be a pastor, to be the church, to be God's people, in Latin America. One of the largest parts of their training is to speak Spanish, the language of the people and also to learn the culture and perspective of the people from Latin America. Please continue to keep them in your prayers.

Please note that if you would like your mission offerings to go to other places, you may note that on your "mission" envelope.

**Nails could not have kept Jesus on the cross if his love
for us had not held him there.**



Swaddling Clothes

Our next Swaddling Clothes Shopping Day will be held on Saturday, April 12th, with shopping from 9 a.m. until noon. If you can't make it then, we will also be open on Monday, the 14th, from 4:30 until 5:30 p.m. (Please note the time change.) There are no income guidelines to follow. We just ask that you have children in your custody either by birth or court order. We offer a sleeve of diapers and baby wipes each month to everyone who comes in and is in need of them. This month we are offering our Spring/Summer clothing so we are hoping for a larger-than-normal turnout.

We really appreciate our volunteers who come in to help us out when needed. It takes a lot of time and extra hands to switch out the clothing from winter to summer. If you'd like to help with Swaddling Clothes, please contact the church office or Darla Kromminga. Our need now is for people to take a laundry basket or two as we are washing our summer clothing before it gets hung or folded for those coming in to see. The baskets are located under the table in the narthex as you come up the stairs. When you have finished laundering, just return to the church.

We have been blessed by Concordia Publishing House in partnership with Concordia Gospel Outreach to gift each family with one Arch book per week, free of charge, who come in to shop. That means that on each shopping day we will be giving each family 4 books! At the end of the year each family should have 52 Arch Books sharing the Word of Our Lord. What a wonderful library to have in their home!

If you have donations, please give us a call at the church (319-442-3514) and we can set up a drop off plan for you. We appreciate children's clothing sz. newborn to sz. 10, and any items that would be used for raising children, like strollers, cribs, pack n' plays, highchairs, car seats, blankets, sheets, pacifiers, etc. If you'd like to donate but don't have the clothing, baby items, etc., here are some other needs we have. We need zipper bags sandwich through jumbo size, batteries (AA, AAA, C, and D), baby wipes, diapers, Pull-Ups for both boys and girls, baby wash, and diaper cream. Swaddling Clothes has a wish list gift registry for non-profits at <http://www.myregistry.com/organization/swaddling-clothes-keystone-ia-keystone-ia/4144665>.

Above all, please pray for this ministry of our church!

*Jesus said, "Let the little children come to me, and do not hinder them,
for the kingdom of heaven belongs to such as these."*

Matthew 19:14

Bible Studies at St. John

†Sunday Mornings from 10:15 - 11:15 - Philippians

†Wednesday mornings at 10:00 - Ecclesiastes

Please join us for these interesting and informative studies.

Let's get to know Jesus better this year!

Quarterly Voters' Meeting

A Quarterly Voters' Meeting has been scheduled for Sunday, April 27th, following worship at approximately 10:15 a.m. At the time of this Loveletter being published, there are no agenda items submitted. Please watch upcoming bulletins for agenda items as they are submitted.

New to the Office

We are pleased to announce a new addition to the office here at St. John. Darla Kromminga has been hired to do the accounting portion of the office duties and started working in the office just before the beginning of the new year. Darla also plays a MAJOR role in our Swaddling Clothes. We are feeling very blessed to have her helping out wherever needed!

Lutheran Hour Ministries/Iowa East LLL District Convention

After Easter, we have the wonderful opportunity to attend the Lutheran Hour Ministries Convention on Saturday, April 26th, and meet the presenter, the Rev. Dr. Michael Zeigler, the speaker of the *Lutheran Hour*. This event is being held at St. Paul's Lutheran Church in Marion, IA, 915 - 27th Street, Marion, IA 52302. Registration begins at 9 a.m., with convention being held from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Registration is \$18 per person which includes lunch. Register at lhm.org/iowaeast-III. Deadline to register is April 20th. Need more information, contact Richard Hoelz at 319.363.1214.



Central Lutheran School, Newhall, IA
April 2024- Monthly Newsletter for churches
 Providing students with a quality education built on a firm Christian foundation, so they grow
 in the knowledge of Jesus as their Savior and become loving servants to others.

Motto: See Jesus, Seek Knowledge, Serve Joyfully



Happy EASTER Greetings from Central Lutheran School!

Registration for the 2025-2026 School Year - Enrollment for next year continues! As of the writing of this article, we only have 5 spots left in our afternoon preschool class, Kindergarten has only one spot left, 1st grade is full, and 4th grade only has 4 spots left! Overall we are looking at 188 students PS-8, 155 students K-8. This is up from last year. However, we still have seats to fill. Please help us in filling those seats by spreading the word about CLS. Your help is greatly appreciated in encouraging parents to take a tour of the school and meet with teachers and me. Prayers don't hurt either! Pray the Lord will encourage parents to enroll their child or children at CLS!

Staffing for next year - As for staffing for next year, we have 1 teaching position to fill and that is our 4th grade position. All the Concordia Universities have been contacted and they do not have any May candidates. I have gone through 50+ forms from the IDE office of rostered church workers throughout the Synod. So, if you know the name of someone that would be a great 4th grade teacher, please let Nick Hach, Board chair, or me know. Thank you.

TACOS and TUNES! - Thursday, April 3 from 5:30-7:30 CLS will be serving a taco bar. There will be a free will offering. All funds raised will go towards our band program at CLS. After enjoying tacos, please stay and listen to our students share their musical talent in their performances for our fine arts night! We will also have student art work available for you to see. I hope to see you here!

CLS SPRING FLING! Saturday, April 5 from 4-8. Plenty of family fun! There will be food, games, silent and live auction. Many games for children as well as fun for adults! This is a major fundraiser for our school, please come and have some food, fellowship and fun!

It's A Hit! A baseball musical performed by our K-4 students! Friday, April 11 performances will be held at 1:30 and 6:30. Come and enjoy our students sharing their gift of song, acting and dancing!

Thank you for your continued support of Central Lutheran School. Thank you for your financial support, prayers, and items that have been donated. We greatly appreciate it!

Philippians 1:3-6,

Franklin O. Parris – Principal,

principal@centrallutheranschool.org

Upcoming CLS School Events in April :

April

April 5 - 4-8pm CLS Spring Fling

April 6 - Happy Birthday to CLS principal, Frank Parris!

April 7 - Happy Birthday to CLS 4th grade teacher and K-4 music teacher, Melanie Maddick!

April 9 - Happy Anniversary Pastor and Karen Woltemath; Happy Birthday Pastor Schultz! 8:30 am Lent Chapel Kindergarten leads and sings, 1pm dismissal; 1:30-3:30 Professional Development

April 11 - 1:30 and 6:30 K-4 Musical - It's A Hit!

April 12 - IDE Spelling Bee at LIS

April 13-19 - Holy Week

April 13 - Palm Sunday, Lions Club Breakfast at CLS

April 14 - 1-2pm Camp IoDisECa Assembly

April 15 - Preschool VIP Day; First day to apply for ESA's

April 16 - NO CHAPEL; 1PM Dismissal; 1:30-3:30 Professional Development

April 17 - Maundy Thursday; No PS Classes; VIP Day, 1 PM Dismissal

April 18 - Good Friday, No School

April 20 - Easter! HE IS RISEN! HALLELUJAH!

April 21 - Easter Monday, No School; 6pm Board of Directors meeting (Tonya)

April 23 - 8:30 am Chapel 5th grade leads and sings; 1PM dismissal; 1:30-3:30 PD

April 24 - Kindergarten Round up

April 28 - ISASP testing for 3rd-8th grade;

April 29 - ISASP testing for 3rd-8th grade

April 30 - ISASP testing for 3rd-8th grade; 3rd grade at Ag Day



Ushers and Greeters

April	2 (6:30 p.m.):	Greeters: Dean and Kathy Scheel. Ushers: Bill and Barbara Hennings, Doug and Colin Buch.
	6 (9:00 a.m.):	Greeters: Greg and Carlene Silhanek. Ushers: Eric and Ann Franzenburg, Byran and Tracie Kimm, Jacque Jones.
	9 (6:30 p.m.):	Greeters: Rita Pickering and Pam England. Ushers: Denny and Susie Albers, Brad Sievers, Robert Albertsen, Colby Lennie.
	13 (9:00 a.m.):	Greeters: Dan and Donna Busch. Ushers: Wayne Ritscher, Rick Pickering, Todd and Cheryl Hennings.
	17 (7:00 p.m.):	Greeters: Keith and Wendy Junge. Ushers: Kent Silhanek, Jim and Cathy Buch, Ben and Missy Lennie.
	18 (7:00 p.m.):	Greeters: Dean and Kathy Scheel. Ushers: Bill and Barbara Hennings, Doug and Colin Buch.
	19 (6:00 p.m.):	Greeters: Greg and Carlene Silhanek. Ushers: Eric and Ann Franzenburg, Byran and Tracie Kimm, Jacque Jones.
	20 (9:00 a.m.):	Greeters: Rita Pickering and Pam England. Ushers: Denny and Susie Albers, Brad Sievers, Robert Albertsen, Colby Lennie.
	27 (9:00 a.m.):	Greeters: Dan and Donna Busch. Ushers: Wayne Ritscher, Rick Pickering, Todd and Cheryl Hennings.

Acolytes

April	6 (9:00 a.m.):	Kenna
	13 (9:00 a.m.):	Emma
	18 (7:00 p.m.):	Noah
	20 (9:00 a.m.):	Lauren
	27 (9:00 a.m.):	Hunter

Videographers

April	6 (9:00 a.m.):	Dan Busch
	13 (9:00 a.m.):	Dean Scheel
	17 (7:00 p.m.):	Rich Oehlerich
	18 (7:00 p.m.):	Dave Gahring
	20 (9:00 a.m.):	Jim Buch
	27 (9:00 a.m.):	Jordan Silhanek

Deacons

April	2 (6:30 p.m.):	Rich Oehlerich
	6 (9:00 a.m.):	Jordan Silhanek
	9 (6:30 p.m.):	Doug Buch
	13 (9:00 a.m.):	Doug Buch
	17 (7:00 p.m.):	Jordan Silhanek
	18 (7:00 p.m.):	Kent Silhanek
	19 (6:00 p.m.):	Kent Silhanek
	20 (9:00 a.m.):	Kent Silhanek
	27 (9:00 a.m.):	Rich Oehlerich

Altar Guild for April

Donna Busch
Wendy Junge

Hospitality Committee for April

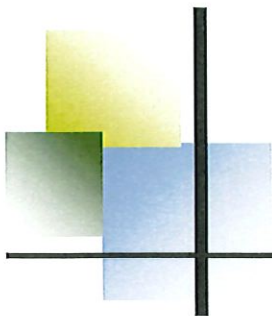
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Bake: Connie Allers

Bake and Serve: Rhonda Seeck, Deb Kromminga

Hospitality Volunteers Needed

A new serving schedule will be typed soon for members of the Hospitality Committee. We are always looking for more people to join in. The more people on the schedule, the fewer times we need to serve each year. Each month (usually the second Sunday) there is a person who just bakes, and then two who bake and serve. Please consider and let the church office know if you could help us out.



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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		9 a.m. -2 p.m. - Sewing for World Relief 2:00 p.m. - Lutheran Communion at KNCC	10:00 a.m. - Bible Class 1:30 - 2:30 - Midweek Class 5:00 - 5:30 - Choir Practice 5:30 - 6:15 - Lenten Supper 6:30 p.m. - Lenten Worship	10:30 - 11:15 - Pastor teaching at CLS		
9:00 a.m. - Divine Service 10:15 a.m. - Sunday School / Adult Bible Class 11:00 a.m. - Church Council Meeting	10:30 - 11:15 - Pastor teaching at CLS	9 a.m. -2 p.m. - Sewing for World Relief	10:00 a.m. - Bible Class 1:30 - 2:30 - Midweek Class 5:00 - 5:30 - Choir Practice 5:30 - 6:15 - Lenten Supper 6:30 p.m. - Lenten Worship	10:30 - 11:15 - Pastor teaching at CLS		9:00 a.m. to noon- Swaddling Clothes Shopping Day
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Easter 7:30 - 8:45 Easter Breakfast 9:00 a.m. - Easter Divine Service No Sunday School or Bible Class	10:30 - 11:15 - Pastor teaching at CLS	9 a.m. -2 p.m. - Sewing for World Relief	10:00 a.m. - Bible Class 1:30 - 2:30 - Midweek Class	10:30 - 11:15 - Pastor teaching at CLS		
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Birthdays

- April 1 - Ryan Buhr, Edith Pearson
- 2 - James Pierce, Jayden Pierce, Janyce Pohlmann
- 3 - Denise Andresen, Ryan Clemann, Bertha Ellis
- 4 - Rob Miller, Ryan Miller
- 5 - Casey Klocke, Luke Lazenby
- 6 - Cameron Clemann, Cadan Stull
- 7 - Jackson Hartkemeyer
- 8 - Desiree Richardson
- 9 - Erin Gatewood, Pastor Schultz
- 11 - Beau Stehcon
- 13 - Devan Lyne
- 14 - Lauren Hartkemeyer
- 15 - Karsyn Semelroth, Melissa Venneman
- 16 - Tyler Franzenburg, Dennis Pohlman, John Taschner

Birthdays (continued)

- 18 - Justin Harder
- 21 - Yvonne Kuch
- 22- Cole Junge, Doug Rusk
- 23 - Brodie Chamberlin
- 25 - Rebecca Weber
- 26 - Tim Kapucian, Logan Klopping, Kyle McManemy,
Zachary McManemy, Darwin Schlotterbeck
- 27 - Cheryl Hennings, Janet Schmuecker
- 28 - Eric Sievers
- 29 - Kiley Rusk
- 30 - Paul Bierschenk, Tracy Jurgens



Anniversaries

- April 3- Jared and Harley Allen
- 6 - James and Samantha Calhoun
- 6 - Mark and Deb Kromminga
- 9 - Kevin and Kathy Ebert
- 10 - Zachary and Hannah Johnson
- 20 - Dave and Tammy Monson