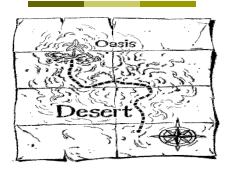
# JUNE 2012 NEWSLETTER

#### FAITH LUTHERAN CHURCH



Faith Lutheran Vacation Bible School "Amazing Desert Journey"

On this Amazing Desert Journey, your

children will learn about God's plan to rescue them from sin and

death through His Son, Jesus, who even now is preparing a heavenly

home for them and all who believe. As they hear the accounts of God's

forgiveness, mercy, and salvation from Scripture, they will begin to

relate these Bible truths to their own life of faith now and for eternity.

The dates for our VBS this year are June 10-14 from 6:00-8:30 p. m.

PLEASE PRE-REGISTER.



714 N GRAND AVENUE

# Joshua Baumann - Assistant Pastor



Joshua Baumann has received Faith's call to become our Assistant Pastor.

• Josh's wife's name is Margaret. Her maiden name is Utecht and she is related to the Utechts of our District.

• Josh & Margaret have a nine month old daughter, Eliza.

• They are natives of Wisconsin. Joshua has his college degree from Concordia University in Mequon and Margaret has a BA from the University of Wisconsin in Green Bay.

• Josh's vicarage was at Our Savior's in Minot with Pastor Paul Krueger as his supervisor. Many of you remember Pastor Krueger served Holy Cross-Onida and St. John's-Agar. • Joshua will be Ordained and Installed as Faith's Assistant Pastor on July 15 at a 4:00 service. There will be a light dinner following the service.

• Joshua graduated from Concordia Seminary in St. Louis on May 18<sup>th</sup>.

• Joshua and one of his brothers, Eugene, will be bringing belongings to Pierre over Memorial Day, May 28 and we will need a crew on Tuesday, May 29 to unload. Please be looking for that time.

• While it is our intention for the Baumanns to move to home ownership, they will begin their housing in Pierre in the home that the church owns at 642 N. Grand Avenue so that they can make a good affordable decision on a home of their own.

The Ordination of a Pastor is a huge moment in the life of the church. Please set aside July 15 and bring the whole family. Our Youth and children will be blest to witness and be a part of this large celebration in the life of our congregation and the Kingdom of God.

**PIERRE, SD 57501** 

Malaria Initiative We Need Your Help **Pray:** Pray for those who suffer from malaria and for those who are working to prevent, treat and contain the disease. Learn: Learn more about malaria and inform your family, friends, congregation and community. Get involved: Inspire your congregation, school or ministry to participate. Consider serving on a Lutheran Malaria Initiative committee or organizing a fundraiser. Give: Consider making a commitment to the Lutheran Malaria Initiative. Your generous gift is needed to respond to this great need and increase our ability to serve even more people.

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### A Message From Pastor Urbach

#### Vicarious!

- 1. Endured or done by one person substituting for another.
- 2. Acting in place of someone or something else.
- 3. Felt or experienced as if one were taking part in the experience or feelings of another.

Greetings in Christ Jesus the Risen Savior. It's mid-May and we are leaving the Easter Season. The term vicarious atonement might still stick in our Good Friday/Easter Sunday minds. Jesus was our substitute, He acted on our part to die under the curse of the Law. No more bulls, sheep, goats, birds, grain—no, Jesus acts on our behalf once and for all. He atones for our sin! Vicarious—what a neat word.

Vicarious—with Joshua Baumann graduating from Concordia Seminary in St. Louis May 18, I think of what is happening for him that I remember. So as he graduates and is Ordained as a Pastor of the Church and is installed as Faith's Assistant Pastor, I am a bit vicarious! I am reliving some great memories through him.

When I graduated it was fairly common to be ordained in your home congregation. Today it is common to be Ordained in the church that calls you.

I was ordained on June 6, 1971 at Bethany Lutheran in Omaha. It was a huge moment for Bethany. From fourth grade through all the college and Seminary years this congregation had rooted me on and supported me with gifts. In the summers I would preach and when home on holidays I'd often help with services. Three years earlier Andrea and I had been married at Bethany. I remember the service, lots of fellow seminarians, Omaha pastors, a wonderful church reception and then a post-ordination bash at my parents home—well, what a day!

I also remember the dignity of the Seminary graduation. It took place in the Quadrangle surrounded on all four sides by the stately Gothic architecture of the Seminary under the shadow of the Luther Tower. My parents must have saved for weeks because we had a couple of extraordinary meals at a couple of St. Louis' fine restaurants.

So I rejoice for Joshua and Margaret because vicariously I am picturing in my mind a lot of what they are experiencing.

Ordination is a remarkable moment for a young man. Educationally you have four years of college, and four years of Seminary which includes your vicarage year (Vicarage–Vicarious–see the parallel). It is a long haul.

So I invite you now to set aside July 15 at 4:00 for one of the Church's very rich moments. We invite every family. It is important that our young families with children and

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youth be there too, to witness this vital moment in the life of Christ's Holy Church on earth and in the life of Joshua and his family.

A final vicarious thought, I see lots of moms and dads who live their lives through their children and yes, even their grandchildren. This is good and it is normal. Yet, I'd remind all of our moms and dads to be sure you are also living your lives through each other so that when the kids graduate and the grandkids might be far away you still have your own joy and your own couple-ness.

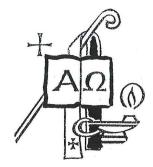
June will bring us VBS, "Amazing Desert Journey." Our life is an amazing journey. For all of the speed bumps and detours of life we do have so much to celebrate. God bless you on your journey. I'm grateful for Jesus, the Risen Savior, our vicarious atonement!

The Lord be with you.

In God's most amazing love,



Pastor Brad Urbach



### Name Tags

In July Joshua & Margaret Baumann and their daughter Eliza will become part of our Faith family. There will be several hundred new names for them to learn. This is a good time to regroup and for all of us to make a renewed effort to wear our name tags.

- It will help Joshua & Margaret to learn names.
- It will help us to know all of our members.

It is very helpful for new people among us. They find out our names and we get to know their names.

A new sign up sheet is now on the Information table in the Narthex. Let's start now so that by July we are all up to date.



### The Banquet

On Thursday, May 31 our Board of Elders will serve the Banquet. They will serve between 250-300 people. While they prepare all the food, it is very, very helpful to have people come and help serve the tables and clean up. The times of 5:30-6:30 is when we really need extra help. Please come and serve with us, it is a very satisfying act of kindness.

### Why Is Stewardship for You?

Stewardship is what we as stewards do. Stewardship is the living out of our faith through our serving, giving, witnessing, and relating to others. It is the faithful use of our lives, gifts, talents, and money in doing God's will. It is our faithful response to God's gift of forgiveness and salvation. Prompted by the Holy Spirit through the reading of God's Word, we freely and joyously commit all that we are and have for His purpose.

Simply put, steward-God ship gives honor and glory, helps others, and enriches us. We ask, "What does this mean?"

This is the first of three thoughtful articles from Stewardship Advisors

that our Board of Stewardship

hopes you find helpful. The three

articles are entitled-

- Stewardship Gives God Honor and Glory-June Newsletter
- Stewardship Helps Others-July/August Newsletter
- Stewardship Enriches Us-September Newsletter

#### Stewardship Gives God Honor and Glory

Stewardship gives God honor and glory as we, by God's Spirit, work-

\$10 ... can provide one family with a treated bed net and proper education on its use. A bed net will reduce malaria transmission by as much as 90%.

through ing Word and Sacrament. become more like Jesus. In the words of Paul. "And we. who with unveiled

faces all reflect the Lord's glory, are being transformed into His likeness with every-increasing glory, which comes from the Lord, Who is the Spirit" (2 Corinthians 3:18).

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Stewardship gives God honor and glory because we acknowledge God as the source and giver of all good gifts. Therefore, our entire lives and resources are committed to doing His will and serving Him by serving others. Jesus honored God by doing his Father's will (John17:4). We honor God the same way.

Stewardship gives God honor and glory when we do our deeds of stewardship out of joy and love rather than duty. God wants motivation for stewardship to be based on love and gratitude.





What is Malaria? Malaria is a lifethreatening disease caused by parasites transmitted to people through the bites of malaria-carrying mosquitoes. When bitten by a malariacarrying mosquito, people can develop severe flu-like symptoms, including high fevers and chills. If left untreated, malaria can be fatal. Pregnant women and young children are most at risk.

## Lutheran Malaria Initiative

Who is at risk? Approximately half of the world's population is at risk for malaria. Most malaria cases and deaths occur in sub-Saharan Africa. According to the latest statistics provided by the World Health Organization, there are more than 200 million cases of malaria each year and of those infected, nearly a million die. The Good News: Malaria is Preventable and Treatable Malariacarrying mosquitoes generally bite at night while people are sleeping. Sleeping under insecticide-treated bed nets can reduce malaria transmissions by as much as 90%. With prompt diagnosis after the first symptoms appear, malaria can be treated successfully through a number of different medications. The key to preventing and treating malaria is education and access to prevention tools, treatment facilities and medical supplies.

The Lutheran Malaria Initiative, made possible through support from the United Nations Foundation, is a partnership of Lutheran World Relief and The Lutheran Church-Missouri Synod to mobilize U.S. Lutherans in a global effort to eliminate malaria deaths in Africa by 2015.

Building on the success and strength of Lutheran networks already in place, the mission in Africa is straightforward: to teach people to recognize the symptoms of malaria, promote prevention, and provide treatment and prevention resources.

We Need Your Help Pray, Learn, Get Involved, Give

Ink Cartridge Project

### A Letter From United Blood Services

Faith Lutheran Church

#### Dear Friends:

United Blood Services would like to thank you for offering the use of your Fellowship Hall during the Faith Lutheran Church blood drive on April 24, 2012. Your generosity allowed us to collect a total of 48 units of blood during the drive.

Every two seconds, someone needs on August 15, 2012! blood. An automobile accident victim can use up to 50 units of blood; a bone marrow transplant can use rp Abbie Titze to 20 units of blood and 120 units of plasma; organ transplants use up to 40 units of blood, 30 units of

platelets, and 25 units of plasma. Your help has assured that blood and blood products are there when patients need them.

On behalf of the staff at United Blood Services, the patients, and their families, thenk you for being part of this important community service. We look forward to your participation in the next blood drive

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Sincerely,

Donor Recruitment Representative



The requirements about the ink cartridge project we have been doing have changed. Until we are clear on what is acceptable, we are **NOT** receiving

anymore cartridges. We thank you for bringing so many and we thank Pat & Veryl Huisman for championing the project and shipping the hundreds and hundreds of cartridges that you have provided in the recent years.



### Letter of Thanks

Dear Pastor Urbach and the congregation of Faith Lutheran Church,

On behalf of the Oahe Junior Volleyball Club we want to express a big thank you for your generosity this past spring for the use of your facility for volleyball practices.

Without your kindness, we would not have been able to

practice with our teams twice a week. We really appreciate how helpful the staff is and want you to know what a great facility you have.

Thanks again and God bless,

Kacy Kienholz



# A Note from Joshua Baumann

Dear members of Faith Evangelical Lutheran Church:

I hereby acknowledge receipt of the Call to your congregation issued to me through the Board of Assignments on May 1, 2012.

Though I intend to accept the Call,

I am not eligible to do so until I have finished my M. Div. program on June 15, 2012. I will at that time be able to give you official notice of my acceptance.

In the service of Christ,

Joshua Baumann

### Letter from LCMS President Matthew Harrison

Dear members of Faith Lutheran Church,

Thank you for your gift! I am thankful that you have included LCMS World Relief and Human Care in your stewardship. Please pray for our staff as they carry out our Synod's work of mercy throughout the world.

You are a part of a great crowd of witnesses who on behalf of the people of the Lutheran Church-Missouri Synod share Christ's mercy in out life together as we provide relief and care for body and soul. None of it would happen without you.

Thank you!

In Christ,

Rev. Matthew Harrison

President

The Lutheran Church–

Missouri Synod

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# Men's Fellowship

One more gathering of men on the first Monday of June, the 4th at 7:00 p.m.

We have had a great time throwing the bean bags and will throw the bags again.

We will also have a topic on Ned Jarrett, well-known NASCAR driver entitled "Never Rode Alone." A great DVD about a father's influence in this month of Father's Day.

Bring a snack to share, beverage provided.

# Lutherans For Life

Our Lutherans For Life Chapter seeks to provide helpful information for our parish members about issues of life from beginning to end.

- We rejoiced with the birth of the Christ Child this past Christmas as we followed with amazement the development of that child conceived in our midst with monthly updates.
- On October 15 we look at the other end of the life conversation. Join us for "Ventilators, Feeding Tubes, and other End of Life Questions." A healthy discussion might help us all answer that hard question, when is enough enough?

90% of those killed by malaria are children under 5

The All Saints' Hallway On Sunday the 27th of May, Memorial Day weekend, we will dedicate the All Saints' Hallway in the Christian Family Life Center.

Here are the details.

As you know the five classrooms upstairs are named after St. Matthew, St. Mark, St. Luke, St. John, and St Paul. We even have a bit of humor with a storage room named St. Storage.

We have a proposal to carpet the Christian Family Life Center upstairs hallway for \$5,102.37. It will provide a quieter hallway and bring a nice finished look. We have received a gift of \$1200 from a Pierre businessman which we intend to apply to this expense. Therefore, the cost was only \$3,902.37. Dale Knapp has volunteered to install the carpet, which saves us \$855.00. Therefore, the cost is only \$3,047.37.

# **Building News**

Since all the rooms are named after saints, the Board of Stewardship has proposed, and the Board of Trustees has concurred, that we seek 100 individuals/families that would be willing to give a \$31.00 gift

- in memory of someone who is a family member or friend or,
- in the spirit of Romans 1:7, the gift can be given in honor, in tribute, or in thanksgiving for a person.

The names will all be recorded in the red Memorial Books in the Narthex and a sign will indicate the Hallway is called "All Saints Hallway."

We will have the project done by Memorial Day week when we will have a prayer of thanks and dedication of our All Saints' Hallway.

The Sts. Matthew, Mark and Paul are completely done. Our intention is to put the ceiling in Luke/John in 2013. For now, it is a great activity room for our youth.

The sign-up for the "100/31" gifts is on the Information Table in the Narthex.

We thank Bob Smith for providing the signs for the hallway.

We thank Jan Larson, Laurie Schultz, Renee Knapp, and Lennis Axdahl who chose the carpet for the hallway.

Thank you to all you saints of Faith Evangelical Lutheran Church for making this possible.

There will be a Dedication Prayer as part of our Worship that Sunday. Café Sola and doughnuts will

be served following the 8:20 service as you take a tour and see how the second floor is looking.



#### Malaria kills:

- 1,920 people a day
- 80 people an hour
- 1 child every 45 seconds

Thanks so much Gail for your part in making our campus look beautiful.



Debt Retirement mary of two months.

On May 1, in addition to our regular payment we made three acceler- The ceiling, of course, is more then ated payments that saved \$12,246.54.

We have now made 69 accelerated payments and saved \$304,330.25 in interest.

The July/August Newsletter will Once again we say thanks to Gail have June's update.

Why are we still putting gifts in the **Building Fund?** 

Here is a sum- Our next project is to put the ceiling in the Luke/John room. At this point it will remain one large room.

> us ceiling tiles. It is lights, the water suppression system, the alarm system, ducts and vents. This is scheduled for 2013.

#### The Greening of the Campus!

Farris for the beautiful petunias that bring bright color to Euclid Avenue and for the beautiful planters at our entrances.

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### The Memorial Garden

Our Grand Avenue Memorial Garden is ready to burst into bloom in these days of May as this article is written. We are grateful to Steve Bontje for donating a new Sand cherry tree as a gift to the Garden. Thanks Steve.

A crew from the Pierre Flower Shop removed the older, dying tree neatly and made provision for a nice landscaped area for a big planter of petunias to be places yet this spring. In November on All Saints' Sunday new names and stones will be added to the Memorial Garden.

There are forms on the Information Table if you would like to remember someone with their name on one of the stones.

Thanks again Steve Bontje.



# 2013 HONG KONG MISSION TRIP

We want to say thank you again to everyone at Faith who supported last year's mission team to Hong Kong, and now the time has come to think about next year! The dates for next year's trip are January 23-February 3, 2013, and as before, the approximate cost is \$2000 per person (which includes airfare and all in-country expenses while in Hong Kong). We are hoping to have a large enough team from all over South Dakota so that we will be able not only to continue to work at MCDH, but to branch out to some other schools in Hong Kong and begin planting seeds of faith in Christ there as well

Do you think God might be calling you to be a part of next year's mission team to Hong Kong? Would you like to step out of your comfort zone and share the love of Jesus in a different culture? God is faithful, and He will supply all that you need as you do so. Krista Erickson, of Sioux Falls, is organizing the team(s) from South Dakota, and she would like to have a commitment from those who are going by sometime in July. Please speak to Nick or Annette Hill if you have questions or would like to be a part of the 2013 SD team. Once we know who is going from Faith, we will meet to discuss fund-raising and spiritual preparation for the trip. Please prayerfully consider this special opportunity to "go and make disciples of all nations," as our Lord has directed us!

\$1...can help a child with malaria receive medicine. Malaria must be treated as soon as symptoms appear.

### New Officers



At our May 6 Voters' Assembly the following members of Faith were elected or reelected to serve on our Boards.

#### Board of Elders

• Eddie Aamold, Bill Bossman, Curt Everson, Paul Lepisto and Todd Thompson.

#### Board of Early Childhood Education

• Dan Cronin, Lynn Spomer, and Hilary Lee

#### Board of Education

• Jenny Kelly, Bill Kaiser, Ann Noyes, Dan Haberling, and Carol Harrmann

#### Board of Missions and Evangelism

• David Keith, Matthew Naasz, Jon Stahl, and Deb Bowman

#### Board of Stewardship

• John Barber, Steve Kost, and Pamela Warriner

#### **Board of Trustees**

• Phil Baker, Veryl Huisman, Harlan Fransen, and Scott Collison

#### Board of Parish Fellowship

• Kelsey Kampfe, Ginger Nieman, and Nicki Axtell

#### Secretary

• Beth Schiltz

### BREAD FOR THE JOURNEY

"I am the bread of life. He who comes to me will never go hungry, and he who believes in me will never be thirsty." John 6:35

A few weeks ago, Faith Choir sang the following refrain several times during a communion anthem:

Bread for the journey, food for the way. Nourishing Spirit give bread today.

At this time of year, the song made me think of all the newly confirmed young people, as well as high school and college graduates. They're all beginning a new journey in their lives. In fact, life itself is a journey. Each day and each experience leads somewhere. Whether we're traveling on the road, working on the job, raising families, or attending school, our minds and bodies need sustenance.

Bread is a universal commodity; a staple in our diets. It is probably one of the oldest prepared foods, formed from dough made up of water, flour and other ingredients. Its taste, aroma, quality, appearance and texture appeal to all of our senses. High carb; wheat, white or multi-grain; leavened or unleavened; we associate bread with life, health, nourishment and prosperity. Sometimes it's been called the "Staff of Life." Iesus said. "I am the bread of life. He who comes to me will never go hungry, and he who believes in me will never be thirsty." We are all children of God and we need the bread of life in our spiritual diets to keep our faith alive. Its source comes from heaven. Its significance appears in the sacrament when he offers us his body as bread. Jesus, who performed a miracle with a few loaves of bread. taught us to pray, "Give us our daily bread." We have exclusive claim to it, for we can't get it anywhere else.

Welcoming strangers, sharing our bread, Christ in our neighbor, may all be fed! Yearning for freedom, slavery to cease, Bread of deliv'rance, God brings release. Trusting that daily God will provide, Bread for tomorrow won't be denied. Bread without Jesus can't satisfy; Life's deeper meaning God will supply. Abundant riches, miracle food,

Bread for the hungry, Jesus is good!

Once we feast on the bread of life, we will understand what it means to call ourselves Christian. Our lives will become a never-ending construction project that reflects

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our faith and God's love. Taste and see!

Karen Lindbloom

### Our 2012 Graduates

Megan Marie Arneson Jacob Merle Chambers Mallory Rae Hull Joseph Paul Knofczynski Joel Anthony Jochim Ryan John Koch Jacob Michael Larson Rebekah Madison Miller Ariel Jane Monfore Jared Tanner Neilan Kyle Wayne Olson Joshua David Thompson

Four other confirmands, who have moved since their confirmation, were a part of this class. They were Elizabeth Kay Irwin, Alexander Orion Neyhart, Alexis Jeanne Waisanen, and Alyssa Beth Williams.

While Joel Jochim is not a member of Faith, he and his father are very steadfast in worship with his mother and sister who are members. So we feel Joel is certainly part of our church family and we wish to acknowledge him as one of our Seniors as well.

### American Brain Tumor Awareness

The Strands send their greetings and thanks to Faith Lutheran Church in Pierre for supporting the American Brain Tumor Awareness Fundraising Race on Saturday, May 12. Over \$900,000.00 was raised by the time the race started on a rainy, windy, and cool Chicago morning. There were 4500 participants and of those, 743 of all ages were running at the race despite the weather. Faith Lutheran gifts totaled \$747.00. Thank you for your generous gifts and greetings. The Strands were so humbled and appreciative.

Betty Leidholt



### South Dakota District

#### LWML Convention

Save the Dates!!

June 1-2, 2012 in Watertown, South Dakota. Willa Brinkmeyer will be the speaker. LWML President Kay Kreklau will join us.

Invite a friend! Plan a great weekend with LWML! Tour the Redlin Art Center.

The LWML is in need of the following items for Mercy Kits that will be assembled at the District Convention. There is a box in the Narthex for collecting these. The deadline is Wednesday, May 30. Items needed are:

One bath towel, dark color recommended

One washcloth, dark color recommended

One bath-size bar (4 to 5 oz) of soap, any brand, in its original wrapping

One adult-size toothbrush in its original packaging

One tube of toothpaste

One sturdy comb, remove packaging

6 Band-Aids or (or similar brand), preferable <sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>" to <sup>3</sup>/<sub>4</sub>" secured together

Faith's LWML will be going to Lincoln Apartments on June 11 for some BINGO and visiting. We will meet at the Church at 6:45 pm! Please join us.

Mark your calendar: The LWML is planning their August Fun Night, which will be held August 13 at Redrossa, with speaker Gloria Schaefer. More info to follow.

### Forever Young



June 19, the third Tuesday, High

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#### Noon

We will have a potluck and LeRoy Kropuenske will share a half hour presentation on musical instruments in the Bible. You will find it interesting and it will be fun.

**July 17**, the third Tuesday, High Noon

It's our 4th of July picnic celebration. The hot dogs and ice cream will be provided. Bring a dish to share. Again, the hot dogs and ice cream and toppings will be provided.

#### August 21, the third Tuesday, 6:00 in the evening



It's our Annual

Forever Young Fish Fry. We will need fish cookers and if you have extra fish, we would like to have some. This is a fun night. We will plan on a sing along with Mal Hinckley.

So bring a friend and a dish to share.

Official Acts

#### New Members

James Ray Geuther

April Boltjes & Andrew Livermont

Liam & Lilla Livermont

Bret Graves

Caitlin Wagner

Barry & Kathleen Monfore

Taeler & Ariel Monfore

Tanner & Dawson Monfore

# High School and JYM Youth News

**JYM** There is an no activity for our Middle School youth in May. June brings JYM aged kids three big opportunities:

- **Crazy Horse** Friday, June 1<sup>st</sup> through Saturday, June 2. We will be leaving the church at 4:00 Friday. Bring a sack lunch for your dinner. That evening the group will attend the lighting ceremony at Mt. Rushmore and stay in a local church. Saturday morning its off to the Volks March at Crazy Horse and walk out on the "arm" of this massive rock sculpture. Breakfast and lunch provided on Saturday, then head home, back by late afternoon. Paul & Toni Kenefick-Aschoff will head up this event and take the church vans. The cost of \$20.00 covers it all! A sign-up sheet is now on the Narthex Information table. Be sure to bring sleeping bags and back packs!
- VBS Sunday, June 10 through Thursday, June 14. Please consider being a helper with VBS.
- Camp Minneboji Sunday, June 17 through Saturday, June 23. Registration forms are now at the church. This is for kids who have completed grades 4-9.

#### High School Youth Schedule for June

- June 6 High School Youth Meeting at 8:00 p.m. We will do Senior Handprints on the wall of Jon's Place at **7:30**. Please be there.
- June 13 Newly Confirmed join High School youth with Captive Free from 8:30-10:00.
- June 20 "Summer Begins" with all High School—Root Beer Floats to kick off summer at 8:00 p.m.
- June 27 High School Youth meet at 8:00 p.m.

**Summer Trip for High School Youth** Set aside Wednesday through Friday, July 11-13 for a great Black Hills trip. Water, food, God talk and Fun!



#### June 3

Early: Jessica Chambers, Wyatt Loesch Late: Hallie Dunn, Hanna Dunn

June 10 Early: Jaden Filler, Brevin Kaiser COLUTES Late: Shale Kramme, Kimberlee Geuther

#### June 17

Early: Burkelee Kenefick-Aschoff, Martee Larson Late: DeQuari Jennings, Kaitlyn Magee

#### June 24

Early: Austin Mammenga, Matthew Pease Late: Courtnie Ritter, Samuel Ryckman



### Camp Minneboji

Camp Minneboji information and registration forms are now available here at the church (or get this inon-line formation at www.minneboji.com)! Camp week is June 17-23 at Camp Okoboji in northwest Iowa. The camp, for kids having completed grades 4-9, features Bible study, mission presentations, music, crafts, sports, recreation, and the chance to meet new Christian friends. This year's camp theme is "Armor of God." The camp registration fee

is \$280 (\$305 for 9th grade "Honors" campers). The registration deadline is June 1, but camp fills up quickly so register early. The Church will again offer \$50 scholarships for



Camp attendance.

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