

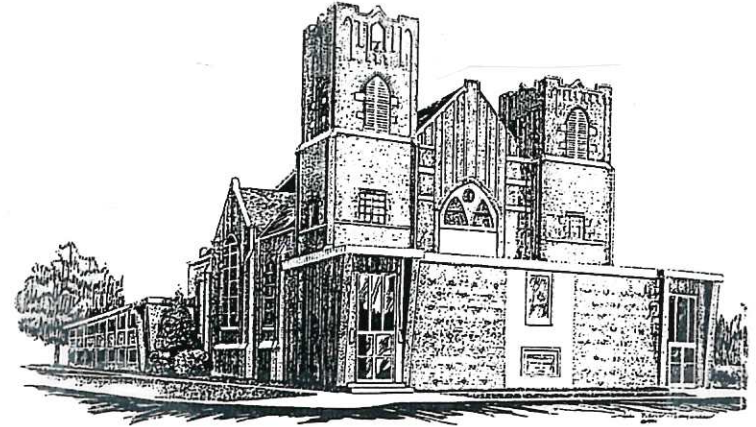
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NEWSLETTER

St. Paul Lutheran Church

APRIL 2024



**1105 Washington Street
Eldora, Iowa**

Service Schedule:

8:30 a.m. S.S. Classes

9:30 a.m. Worship

The Rev. Aaron Hambleton

FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

Feasts and Festivals

The Church year is split into two halves. The second half is the season following Trinity Sunday. It is called the *Church's Half*. During this extended green season, the readings reflect on Christ's teaching. The first half of the Church year is known as the *Festival Half*. This half is filled with feasts and festivals that highlight different events in Christ's life and ministry and the beginning of the Church.

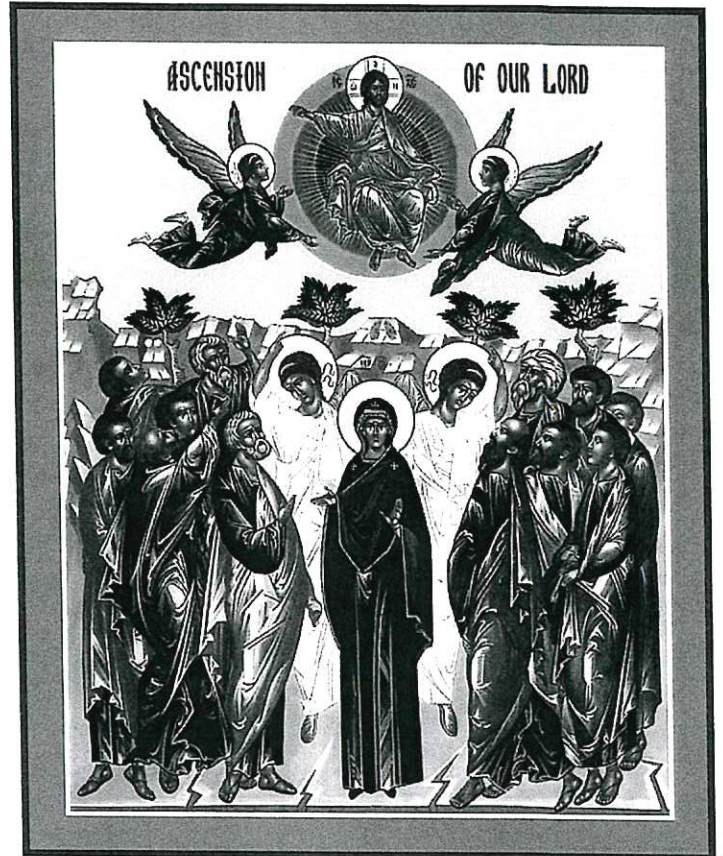
There are a number of feasts that we no longer seem to celebrate. March 25, nine months before Christmas, is the Annunciation, which commemorates the angel appearing to the Virgin Mary, announcing that she would bear a son. The Epiphany of Our Lord, twelve days after Christmas on January 6, commemorates the wise men from the East coming to worship the Christ child in Bethlehem.

Another feast, which often passes without much note, is the Ascension of our Lord. On Good Friday we remember when Christ our Lord died on the cross, making atonement for the sin of the world, purchasing salvation for all Mankind by means of his precious blood. He was raised on the third day showing his victory over sin and death, which we celebrate on Easter Sunday. But what happened after that? Where did Jesus go after his resurrection? What did he do?

The Ascension

The evangelists give us the answer to what happened after Christ's resurrection. The understanding that we encounter when speaking to the less biblically-literate population is that Jesus was raised from the dead, made the rounds to his disciples, and went straight to heaven. What we encounter in the Scriptures is a completely different picture.

Jesus didn't only appear to the women at the tomb, the Eleven, and the two disciples on the



road to Emmaus. St. Paul explains that, "Christ died for our sins in accordance with the Scriptures, that he was buried, that he was raised on the third day in accordance with the Scriptures, and that he appeared to Cephas [Peter], then to the twelve. Then he appeared to more than five hundred brothers at one time Then he appeared to James, then to all the apostles" (1 Cor 15:3-7).

Jesus appeared to his disciples, speaking with them, eating with them, comforting them, and preparing them for the mission following his resurrection. St. Luke reports that Jesus, "presented himself alive to them after his suffering by many proofs, appearing to them during forty days and speaking about the kingdom of God" (Acts 1:3).

Jesus commanded his disciples to wait for the Holy Spirit, which would happen ten days following his ascension, on the Feast of Pentecost. He said, "John baptized with water, but you will be baptized with the Holy Spirit not many days from now" (Acts 1:5). After receiving the Holy Spirit, Jesus gave command to leave Jerusalem and to make disciples of all the nations by baptizing and teaching (cf Matthew 28:19-20; Mark 16:15-18; Acts 1:7-8).

"And when [Jesus] had said these things, as they were looking on, he was lifted up, and a cloud took him out of their sight. And while they were gazing into heaven as he went, behold, two men stood by them in white robes, and said, 'Men of Galilee, why do you stand looking into heaven? This Jesus, who was taken up from you into heaven, will come in the same way as you saw him go into heaven'" (Acts 1:9-11).

The Result of the Ascension

There's an obvious reason why the Ascension of Our Lord is typically overlooked. Because it's observed 40 days after Easter Sunday, it always falls on a Thursday (this year it's May 9). The other main reason that we've likely forgotten why the Ascension even matters.

Thankfully, Christ himself answers this for us in his discourse with the disciples on Holy Thursday. "It is to your advantage that I go away, for if I do not go away, the Helper will not come to you. But if I go, I will send him to you.... I still have many things to say to you, but you cannot bear them now. When the Spirit of truth comes, he will guide you into all the truth, for he will not speak of his own authority, but whatever he hears he will speak, and he will declare to you the things that are to come" (John 16:7, 12-13).

It was necessary that Christ ascend into heaven so that he could send the Holy Spirit, who continues the ministry of teaching the full truth of God.

Finally, the Revelation to St. John gives us another important point in our Lord's ascension into heaven. Specifically, he gives us

the "where" of Christ. We confess in the creeds that Christ *ascended into heaven and sits at the right hand of God the Father Almighty*. Revelation 4 describes what the heavenly throne room looked like before Christ ascended into heaven. There was one with glorious appearance seated on the throne (God the Father) surrounded by 24 elders (representing the Church of the Old and New Testament) sitting on thrones, clothed in white, wearing golden crowns. There were four living creatures flying about the main throne, leading the heavenly host in worshipping the Father.

Revelation 5 describes the throne room when Christ ascended into heaven. The Father was holding a scroll that only one being could open. That one being was a Lamb, who appeared to have been slain, yet he stood (Christ). When the Lamb received the scroll from the Father, the heavenly host began worshipping and praising him ascribing to him divine power, wisdom, mighty, honor, glory, and blessing.

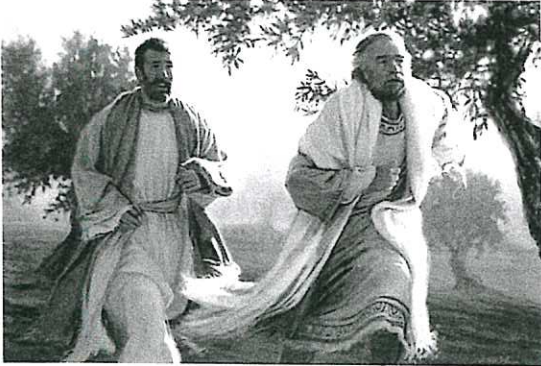
There at the right hand of God the Father, Christ—the Lamb who was slain—sits and reigns in heavenly glory, power, and might. Yet He has not left us alone. He sends his Holy Spirit into our hearts through his word. In fact, he promises to be with us wherever two or three are gathered in his name (Matthew 18:20) even to the end of the age (Matthew 28:20).

Pastor Hambleton



The Path of A Warrior

April 2024 Newsletter from Vicar Zach Johnson



Christ is Risen! Alleluia!

Thoughts

Back in August, Hannah and I experienced the joy of being parents. We found out Hannah was pregnant. We were so excited, as we soon began making doctor's appointments, telling friends and family, and collecting baby items for the arrival of our newborn. That joy turned to agony as we found out in November that Hannah had suffered a miscarriage. It still hurts to this day. We named our child Hosanna Kyrie. We love her so much and miss her deeply.

And yet, Christ has still risen from the dead!

St Paul writes: **But we do not want you to be uninformed, brothers, about those who are asleep, that you may not grieve as others do who have no hope. (1 Thessalonians 4:13)** We still mourn the loss of our daughter, but we do not do it without the hope of Easter. We do it with the hope of seeing her on the Last Day. We mourn with hope simply because Jesus has risen from the dead! He has overcome death! So while Hosanna sleeps, we look forward with joy to the day she will be awakened.

Jesus said to him, "I am the way, the truth, and the life. No one comes to the Father except through Me. John 14:6

In 1542, Johannes Bugenhagen (Luther's pastor) wrote an interpretation of Psalm 29 and dedicated it to the King of Denmark. Luther added a contribution for women who had suffered a miscarriage. It is a beautiful letter that drips with the hope of the Resurrection. Here are a few excerpts:

One ought not to frighten or sadden such mothers by harsh words because it was not due to their carelessness or neglect that the birth of the child went off badly. First, inasmuch as one cannot and ought not know the hidden judgment of God ...these mothers should calm themselves and have faith that God's will is always better than ours, though it may seem otherwise to us from our human point of view. They should be confident that God is not angry with them or with others who are involved. Rather is this a test to develop patience. Second, because the mother is a believing Christian it is to be hoped that her heartfelt ... and deep longing to bring her child to be baptized will be accepted by God as an effective prayer... The Spirit himself intercedes for us mightily with sighs too deep for words. And he who searches the heart knows what is the mind of the Spirit," Who can doubt that those Israelite children who died before they could be circumcised on the eighth day were yet saved by the prayers of their parents in view of the promise that God willed to be their God. God (they say) has not limited his power to the sacraments, but has made a covenant with us through his word. Therefore we ought to speak differently and in a more consoling way with Christians than with pagans or wicked people (the two

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are the same), even in such cases where we do not know God's hidden judgment. For he says and is not lying, "All things are possible to him who believes" [Mark 9:28], even though they have not prayed, or expected, or hoped for what they would have wanted to see happen. Enough has been said about this. Therefore one must leave such situations to God and take comfort in the thought that he surely has heard our unspoken yearning and done all things better than we could have asked.

Hannah and I would have loved to have held Hosanna in our arms. We desired to bring her to holy baptism. Our hearts break, thinking of all the moments we will never get to have with her in this life. But that does not stop me from shouting all the louder: CHRIST IS RISEN! ALLELUIA!

This is the hope and joy we have as Christians because Jesus has risen from the dead! The hope that stares at the face of death and laughs. The hope that is unshaken at the loss of our child. The hope that looks to Christ to care for Hosanna when we cannot. The hope that sees our Hosanna as merely sleeping, waiting for the Resurrection.

It hurts to not have our daughter here. It hurts not to enjoy her company. It is a hurt, however, that answers to an empty tomb. It's a hurt that answers to an empty shroud. It's a hurt that answers to a risen Savior.

For anyone who has lost a loved one, and for any Christian parents who have suffered

msicariage, I hope you see Easter as the promise that death is merely a pause, a rest from this life. The hurt we feel, the pain of loss is one that answers to a living Savior. More than that, death is overcome by the One who is Life. All who believe in Him have the promise of Life given to them. We will mourn for a time, but it's a mourning that sees Jesus coming again. It's a mourning that has the hope of Easter as the backdrop. It's a mourning with the hope that death has been overcome by Jesus. That's why I confidently know that on the Last Day, Hannah, Hosanna, and I will enter eternal life as a family, no longer separated by death, but joined together by Jesus. This is how we mourn with hope.

Dates

April 17-Last Catechism Class

Alleluia! Christ is risen!

He is risen indeed! Alleluia!

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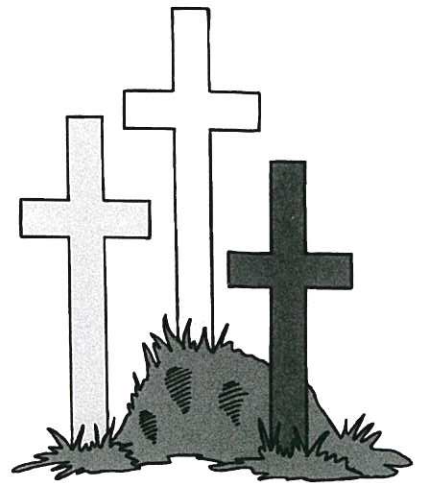
Education News

Star Cards:

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Treasure Chest:

Mar - Reagan Young, Otis Young, Sloane Link, Sadie Young

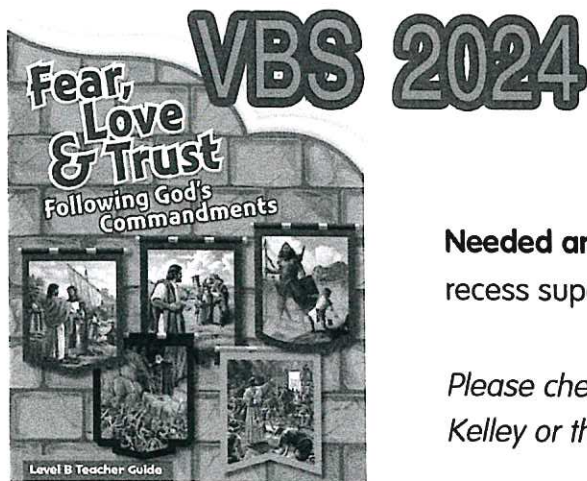


Mission Projects: Apr/May/June - Hope for the Destitute *(will also be the VBS mission project)*



UPDATE FROM THE BOARD OF EDUCATION & YOUTH MINISTRY:

The Preschool Subcommittee is continuing the search for a teacher/director for the 2024/2025 school year. Please keep them in your prayers that the Lord will bless their efforts.



It's time to get ready for VBS! If you'd like to be a teacher or helper please get in touch with Kelley. In order to present our VBS program in June, we need to have our staff in place **by the end of April.**

Needed are: teachers & lots of helpers for grades P3's-5th grade; recess supervisors; snack setup in the kitchen; and music.

Please check the May newsletter for a registration paper and return it to Kelley or the church office by the due date.

SAVE THE DATE

**June 3-7
2024**



UPCOMING THINGS:

Sun, May 5th - Board of Ed & YM
mtg 10:30 am

ALTAR GUILD**COMMUNION SET UP**

April 7 - Tami Campbell

April 21 - Kelley Balvanz

ACOLYTE SCHEDULE

April 7- Tyler Halsey & Evan Collins

April 14 - Tessa Hambleton & Sloane Link

April 21 - Tessa Hambleton & Sloane Link

April 28 - Evan Collins & Marshall Tripp

CHURCH GAME DAY this month will be April 14th from 3:00-5:00 p.m. Come for fun & bring a snack.

THE CREATED MALE AND FEMALE: IN HIS IMAGE CONFERENCE, hosted by LCMS National Mission together with Doxology, will be held April 15-16, 2024 with an option for free virtual attendance. Conference topics will include: pastoral care for those who cohabitate; pastoral care for parents of children who identify as transgender; the Christian worldview and sexuality; spiritual care for those suffering with LGBT-related temptations; and Christian Counsel for families of individuals with same-sex attraction. The evening sessions on Monday, April 15 will be geared towards families and laity. For more information and to register for free, visit www.lcms.org.

VICARAGE ASSIGNMENT SERVICE We are having a Vicar Watch Party on April 23rd at 6:00 p.m. Please come and bring a snack if you would like.

CHURCH COUNCIL meets April 24th at 7:00 p.m.

QUARTERLY VOTERS MEETING is April 28th after worship with a potluck to follow.

OFFICE NEWS After 19 years of faithful service as Parish Assistant Linda is retiring. A job description is included in this newsletter. Please contact the church office if you are interested in this position.

THE BOARD OF SOCIAL MINISTRY is looking for more volunteers to join us in supporting our homebound members through face-to-face visits, phone calls, and cards. If you are interested in joining the Connections Ministry, please put your name and preferred form of communication on the sign-up sheet located on the Usher's table. If you have any other questions, please contact Katlin Armbrrecht at 319-559-1336 or karmbrecht@hotmail.com.

TIMOTHY CHRISTIAN SCHOOL has a Kindergarten teacher position open for full-time to part-time employment starting in the 2024/2025 school year. Full-time is desired, but part-time can be negotiated. To view job details, go to www.indeed.com and search "kindergarten teacher" in Wellsburg, IA. Don't hesitate to contact Tyler Hoelscher, Administrator, with any questions at 641-869-3679 or thoelscher@timothychristianschool.net.

St. Paul Lutheran Church Parish Assistant Job Description

Office Duties

The parish assistant is responsible for answering phones and taking messages; preparing the bulletin for upcoming services, the monthly calendar and newsletter; the quarterly and annual reports; keeping inventory of office and church supplies and ordering necessary replacements; sending/receiving congregational mail; maintaining up-to-date mailing and subscription lists for various publications and visitations; printing and preparing attendance cards for pew racks; maintaining the master church calendar; greeting and helping any visitors during regular operating hours; contacting members to schedule pastoral care visits; and coordinating with various boards to accomplish the work of the congregation.

Membership Responsibilities

The parish assistant is responsible for recording in the membership binder and the *Shepherd's Staff* software any membership action that may occur (including: new members, baptisms, confirmations, weddings, funerals, and/or transfers).

The parish assistant is also responsible for recording all attendance via attendance cards. Pastor and the Board of Social Ministry/Evangelism are to be notified of any visitors to services.

Character and Skills

It is desirable that the parish assistant have positive character qualities. These include: A Christian, hospitable, self-starting, relatable, a good listener, caring, compassionate, and considerate. They must also exhibit neatness, professionalism, determination, and motivation.

As pastoral and spiritual care are often matters of a sensitive nature, the parish assistant must recognize and respect the confidentiality of what may be seen or overheard in the carrying out of their duties.

If the parish assistant is not a member of our Church confession, they are to respect our traditions and customs that have been established by the Scriptures, the Book of Concord, the Constitution and Bylaws of the Lutheran Church—Missouri Synod (LCMS), and any local custom of the congregation.

It is desirable that the parish assistant have computer knowledge. The majority of parish work is done on a Mac operating system using Pages for word processing. The work for the *Shepherd's Staff* software is currently done on Windows operating system.

It is also desirable that the parish assistant know how to operate church office equipment. This includes: the church printer, various paper cutters, organizers and file systems, the vault.

Compensation

The average work week will be about 14 hours a week. This can be flexibly arranged with other staff. Normal operating hours are 1:00 p.m. to 4:30 p.m. Tuesday through Friday. This can be flexibly arranged with other staff. The salary is \$16.83 per hour, \$12,254 annually. Workman's Compensation and the employer portion of Social Security are paid.

Personal leave and vacations may be taken as mutually agreed upon by the secretary and other staff. Personal leave is not preferred during busier church times such as Holy Week or Christmas.



YOU'RE INVITED

ELDORA ZONE LWML SPRING RALLY

Saturday, April 20, 2024

8:00 A.M. - 12:00 P.M.

AT

St. JOHN LUTHERAN CHURCH

124 S. IOWA St., HUBBARD, IOWA

Theme

"WE PREACH CHRIST CRUCIFIED"

For Jews request a sign and Greeks seek after wisdom; but we preach Christ crucified, to the Jews a stumbling block and to the Greeks foolishness, but to those who are called, both Jews and Greeks, Christ the power of God and the wisdom of God. Because the foolishness of God is wiser than men, and the weakness of God is stronger than men. 1 Corinthians 1:22-25

GUEST SPEAKER: David Fiala, Mission Advocate of the LCMS

INGATHERING - Cash for Andreassen-Romania Support.

Please make checks payable to The Lutheran Church-Missouri Synod.
Write "Andreassen-Romania Support" on memo line.

DO NOT make checks payable to Eldora Zone nor St. John Lutheran Church.

For more information and/or to RSVP (by April 8th),
contact Connie Zoske at 641-864-3165 or
Email the Church at stjohnhubbard@hotmail.com.

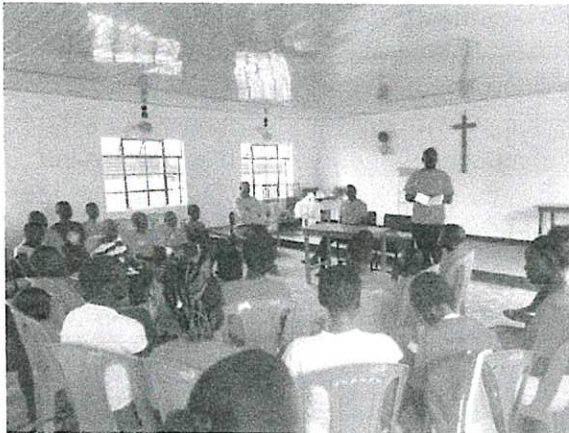




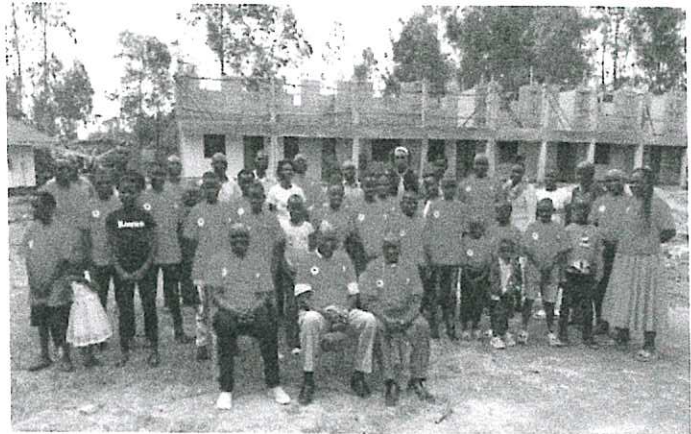
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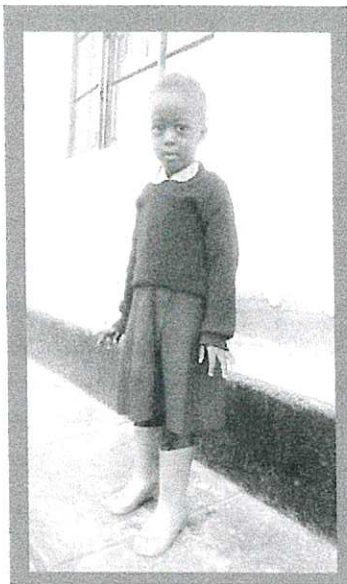
Hope has had its first alumni gathering. It was held on December 28th, 2023 and presented an opportunity for the alumni to reconnect, share past experiences, and celebrate success and various achievements. After the opening the session, the alumni planted 15 trees within the school's compound. Alumni also interacted with those present during the meeting and shared experiences that touched their journey with HFTD, academic achievements, and present field of work. From the testimonies, it came out that HFTD gave alumni hope when everything seemed to be lost.



Gathering in the Chapel



The Alumni Gathering



CHILD TO SPONSOR

Name: Shammim Adhiambo Family: 3rd born in a family of 4 children
Age 4 years Class: Pre-Primary 1
Gender: Female Home: Kamrongo
Favorite activity: coloring

Shammim is a happy girl who enjoys laughing with her friends and playing. Although her parents are alive, her father is not in her life and her mother cleans houses for a living. Shammim has three other older siblings and her mother works hard to ensure that they are all fed. Shammim loves coloring books, especially coloring with her friend Jeruto at recess. She hopes to be a doctor one day so she can help people.

(It is only \$50 per month or \$600 per year to sponsor Shammim)

To donate, **EITHER** send a check to Aboite Lutheran Church, 10312 Aboite Center Rd. Fort Wayne, IN 46804, and also write Hope for the Destitute in the memo line of the

OR you may donate electronically:

1. Visit the Hope for the Destitute website (you can use this link) - <https://www.hftdestitute.org/>
2. Click the "HELP" tab on the top of the page, and it should take you to a "How to be involved" section. Scroll all the way down to "Donate to a project." Choose a project to which you would like to donate and Click the donate button.
3. It will redirect you to the Aboite Lutheran church Vanco, online donation page
4. Choose "OTHER" and click donate. Complete the donation form and WRITE **HOPE FOR THE DESTITUTE** IN THE NOTES BOX. Follow the prompts to continue and complete payment. You should receive an email from Aboite Lutheran Church as a confirmation of your donation.



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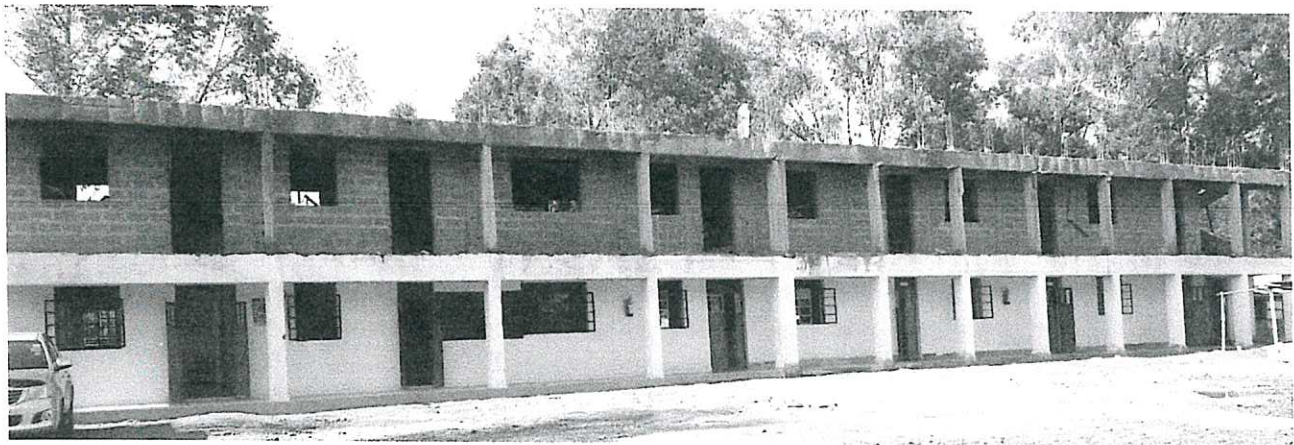
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Dear Christian Friends,

BUILDING CONTINUES AND MORE GOOD NEWS...



Pastor Omolo as Bishop of the Evangelical Lutheran Church AND Director of Hope for the Destitute is excited about the future. He says, "I'm so impressed with the building project going on: this project is setting a very good environment for our learners. The government is also very happy with our progress and is encouraging us to continue the noble going on. I'm so happy and thankful to the churches, individuals and the HFTD USA board for working so hard to support our needy children."



The 3 classrooms and offices on the ground floor are being used right now. The six classrooms on the second floor will start being used after finishing them, probably next term or year. The second floor will be used by grades 1 – 6. The 3rd floor - yet to be funded and built – will house the junior 7-9 grades.

More good news... Pastor Omolo is planning at this point to come to the US in mid-August to mid-September in 2024. Tell us of your interest by using the email at the bottom of the page or email me (mrsdmoe@yahoo.com). He is hoping to see old friends as well as perhaps make some new friends in other parts of the country.



The mission of The Lutheran Church—Missouri Synod is **vigorously to make known the love of Christ by word and deed within our churches, communities and the world.** This we do, together, in grateful response to God's grace and empowered by the Holy Spirit through Word and Sacraments.

Your sins are forgiven on account of Jesus Christ. There is no better message you could hope to hear or endeavor to share. When you partner with the LCMS, you join in this mission, you advance the Gospel, and you grow Christ's kingdom! Together as the church we are the very Body of Christ. Together, thanks to you, we are busy spreading the Good News of Jesus by every means possible.

My name is David Fiala, I am a mission advocate of the LCMS. I serve people who contribute to the mission and reside in MN & WI.

My father was a plumber, I'm just a piece of pipe — I connect things. Would it give you joy to have a direct and personal connection to the mission of the church? I'd like to hear more about it. We should talk. We should visit. Give me a call! We'll find some time to meet over lunch or a coffee. I travel to visit contributors, congregations, LWMLs and bible study groups to share news about how our church is carrying out her mission.



A graduate of Concordia Universities in Nebraska and Chicago, I'm a high school religion teacher and DCE by education, an overseas missionary and missionary recruiter by experience. *By God's grace, I am forgiven.*

How can I serve and encourage you?

David A. Fiala

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PRAY
FOR

Rev. Jordon and Alison Andreasen
Church Planter/Theological Educator
Serving the Lord in Romania



The Rev. Jordon and Alison Andreasen serve the Lord through The Lutheran Church—Missouri Synod as career missionaries in Romania. In this role, Jordon works with the Confessional Lutheran Church in Romania to plant Lutheran congregations in Romania and in the surrounding Balkan-Mediterranean subregion.

Jordon was born in Delaware, Ohio, and the family's home congregation is Our Savior Lutheran Church, Aberdeen, S.D. Jordon holds

a bachelor's degree in psychology from Concordia University, Nebraska, Seward, Neb., and a Master of Divinity degree from Concordia Seminary, St. Louis. Prior to accepting the call to become a missionary, Jordon served St. John Lutheran Church, Wagner, S.D., and Trinity Lutheran Church, Fairfax, S.D. (2012–2018), and then Our Savior Lutheran Church, Aberdeen, S.D. and St. John's Lutheran Church, Columbia, S.D. (2018–2023). In his free time, Jordon enjoys golfing, fishing, hunting, reading and spending time with his five children.

Alison is from Little Rock, Ark. She holds a bachelor's degree in elementary education and a Lutheran teacher diploma from Concordia University, Nebraska. She previously served as director and teacher at a preschool before becoming a stay-at-home mother. In her free time, she enjoys reading, writing, cooking and crafting.

Please pray for the Andreasen family as they serve the Lord in Romania. Ask the Lord to give them comfort as they leave their friends and family and acclimate to life in a new place. Pray also that the Lord would open the ears and hearts of the Romanian people to the preaching of Christ crucified. Give thanks to God that the Andreasens are serving in this part of the world.

BIRTHDAYS: Jordon – Aug. 23, Alison – Oct. 26,
Abigail – July 25, Bethany – Oct. 4,
Benjamin – March 11, Aaron – Dec. 27,
Ethan – April 8

ANNIVERSARY: Oct. 21

HOME DISTRICT: South Dakota



Pray daily for Jordon and Alison – and how you can support and tell others about their ministry. Visit lcms.org/andreasen

Learn about LCMS international work at international.lcms.org

Support an international worker. Call 888-930-4438



Dear Saints of St. Paul Lutheran Church,

Last week I finished Winter quarter of my second year at Concordia Theological Seminary, Fort Wayne. Now I have a two-week break until the start of my last quarter before vicarage. During the break we will be staying in Fort Wayne, but some family will be visiting us. I wanted to take the opportunity to write to you about what my next quarter looks like, as well as to express my thanks for your support. Seminary is a very busy and demanding experience, and so my family and I are immensely thankful for all that you have done for us.

It will still be a bit before I hear back on my course grades for Winter quarter, but all of my classes went well, and I learned a lot from them. I especially benefited from my classes on Pastoral Counseling and Theological Ethics, because they helped me consider various ways that pastors help their congregants with the struggles and hard decisions which life brings. Next quarter will be as much work as the other quarters since I will have six classes again. Back in the Fall I took Pentateuch I, which covered Genesis, but this coming quarter I will have Pentateuch II, which will cover the rest of Moses' books. I will also be taking Church History IV, which will cover the movement of Lutherans from Europe to America and the growth of the American Lutheran churches. This class will be with President Rast, and I think it will either be his last or second to last class that he will teach before he retires from the presidency. Additionally, I will be taking a seminar class on some writings of C.F.W. Walther, who was the first president of the LCMS. I am most excited for that class. I will also be taking Homiletics II, which I will appreciate greatly since I have not had too much experience in preaching yet. I will also be taking Lutheran Confessions III, which is the last confessions course, and we will be learning about the Formula of Concord. Lastly, I will be taking my final Field Education class. Connected to this, I will continue to serve at my fieldwork church, Bethany. On March 6th, I will be preaching my fourth sermon there during the Lenten midweek service.

Overall, I am very excited to start classes again, but I am also looking forward to them being done so that vicarage can begin. Because I will find out where I will be sent for vicarage in April, I will send another update letter then instead of at the end of Spring quarter. That way I can inform you of where I will be going in case you are not able to watch the seminary's livestreaming of the service. My wife and daughter are still doing well, and things are also going well with our unborn child. We would appreciate your continued prayers for my family and for me as I finish up my second year at CTSFW and come closer to vicarage. Thank you again for supporting me during my time at seminary.

In Christ,

