FREDSVILLE

October Newsletter
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A Word From Pastor Lisa

Fall is up and running and this newsletter is packed with all kinds of information and ways for each and everyone of you to be involved here at Fredsville!
Look for these things:
Fall Food Drive
Confirmation Students and Mentors Meet for the 1st Time
Communion Class for 1st Graders and their families! We will even be baking bread together!
Ways to Donate to Fredsville's many ministries
Teacher Conference Meals that could use your help
College Scholarship Applications
Endowment Applications
Anniversary Happenings
Scripture Readings for the month
Prayer Concerns
Information on the Reformation
And just maybe you will see a picture or two of someone you know!
Use this list as your scavenger Hunt! Make sure you don't miss a single thing! God's good work and Good News is being spread by Fredsville members every day and your newsletter is your connection on how you can help with that ministry! You are a vital part of the ministry here at Fredsville and God is calling you to find your connection, your way to contribute to the work we are all called to do together! If you aren't sure where your gifts can be best utilized, call the church office! We are always able to find a place for each and everyone of you! You can always pray for each and everyone of these ministries that God's word would be heard and God's people would be served! Looking forward to having you join us in worship and in service!
Pastor Lisa

Fall Food Drive

Due to Covid, only monetary donations will be taken now through Sunday, November 21 for the Dike & New Hartford Food Pantries. Please designate the food drive on your donation.

Clothes Closet

The Family Clothes Closet is open by appointment only. Please contact the church office to schedule a time. Clothing for youth and adult is available along with coats, mittens/hats, and shoes.

Donate On Line

Donating is easy and fast through fredsvillelutheran.org (website) or our app which can be found on Tithe.ly. If you need help with either of these sites, please contact the church office.

Affirmation of Baptism Service

On Sunday, **October 31st** the following will be recognized for completion of confirmation:
Mariah Asche - Michael & Tiffany Asche
Devon Lotts - Jeremy & Christa Lotts
Izzy Norton - Tony & Angie Norton
Emma Opoien - Matt & Charlotte Opoien

Remember Them in your prayers

Ann Reinicke - member healing from hip surgery
Don Pruisner - member with memory concerns
David Albert - Melissa Loger's father who is healing from a stroke
Carol Watson **- member with health concerns**
Jim & Jane Campbell - members dealing with Jim's on-going recovery from an accident
Baylee Neal & parents, Chad & Tara- Baylee is the 13 year-old cousin of the Adelmund siblings who is on a ventilator due to Covid.
If you want to be added to the prayer list, contact the church office at 319-989-2065 or Pastor Lisa at 319-243-8136.

Readings for the Month

October 3
Genesis 2:18-24
Hebrews 1:1-4, 2:5-12
Mark 10:2-16

October 10
Hebrews 4:12-16
Mark 10:17-31

October 17
Isaiah 53:4-12
Hebrews 5:1-10
Mark 10:35-45

October 27
Jeremiah 31-7-9
Hebrews 7:23-28
Mark 10:46-52

October 31
Jeremiah 31: 31-34
Romans 3:19-28
John 8:31-36

Pushing Wheelchairs at NewAldaya

by Sue Green

The months of September and January are the months that Fredsville has been assigned to provide volunteers for pushing residents in wheelchairs to church at NewAldaya. I have headed this up for several years - ever since Jerry's father moved there ten years ago.

In the past, I have posted a sign up sheet for the folks at Fredsville to sign up and volunteer. Those that have, have found it to be a rewarding experience. I've also used (current residents) Joan Thuesen's and Elva Thuesen's family members to help out, along with some of my students.

This past month, I did not open this opportunity up - due to the COVID. Instead, Jerry and I volunteered for all of the Sundays except for the Sunday when we were in Nebraska. (That Sunday, Dick and Joan Juhl graciously volunteered to fill in for us. Thank you Dick and Joan!) By restricting the number of different people volunteering, it reduced the chance of the COVID germs entering that facility.

Hopefully, in January, the COVID situation will have greatly improved and then others can take a turn at volunteering too. As Jerry said at supper last night, " The residents are so appreciative - even those that don't go to church. They are just glad that someone stops to say "Hi".

There are other opportunities to volunteer at NewAldaya that happen on weekdays. So, if you are willing to make a weekly commitment to help out, please contact Pastor Linda at 319-553-2205. You will be glad that you did!

October Birthdays

Audrey Bakker-20
Ann Frahm-22
Matt Ohrt-22
Jan Sloth-22
Jim Loger-23
Jordann Van Wechel-24
Brandi Nielsen-28
Wanda Nielsen-28
Ellie Petersen-28
Michael Asche-30
Cooper Dall-30
Kaitlyn Griffith-1
Drew Larsen-1
Sarah Lutgen-3
Tom Thuesen-3
Jeff Schmidt-4
Roy Stefan-4
Seth Wibben-5
Melissa Johannsen-6
Matt Reinicke-7
Andrea Sherwood-7
Jamison Moser-8
Phil Heath-9
Susan Sherwood-10
Dennis Kruger-11
Kelly Knutson-13

Wedding Anniversaries

Kelly & Tonya Nicholson-1
Rick & Lisa Dumler-5
Larry & Carol Dufel-10
Larry & Jolene Depping-13
Chris & Kellie Shoemaker-16
Gary & Marcia Borwig-17
Rod & Delaine Cordes-18
Travis & Angie Wibben-18

TEACHER CONFERENCE MEALS

Fredsville will support the DNH middle school and high school faculty by providing a supper meal during parent-teacher conferences on Thursday, Oct. 13. This year we will be catering a meal from a local restaurant. Cash donations will be welcome to help off-set the cost. In your weekly or monthly giving please indicate “teacher appreciation meal”. We will supplement the meal with donations of cookies and bottled water. If you are able to donate cookies or water please sign contact the church office. Cookies should be individually wrapped. Questions? Contact Jean Loger

ENDOWMENT GRANT FORMS

Applications are available for endowment money for Fredsville congregation members for non-profit groups you may want to apply for. Applications are available in the mailbox outside of the church office and need to be submitted **no later than November 15th**.

COLLEGE SCHOLARSHIPS

Applications are now available for Fredsville students pursuing post-high school education. Scholarships will be distributed the second semester of the 2021-2022 school year. The application is located in the mailbox outside of the church office and need to be submitted **no later than November 15th.** Qualifications are **the following:**

1. **1.** Parent or student must be an active member of the congregation and must have received communion at Fredsville and made a monetary contribution within the past two years.
2. Student can qualify 4 x's within 5 years of graduation (Up to a 4-yr grace period for students entering the military after high school.
3. Funds are for undergraduate studies only, but can include trade or technical training.
4. If the student has any special financial circumstances (ex: work study limitations, NCAA scholarship guidelines, etc.) that the committee needs to be aware of, please include that information on your application.

FARM BIDS

*T*he Farm Committee is accepting bids to rent the church Farm for two years beginning March 1, 2022. If you are interested in submitting a bid to rent the church farm, please put your bid in a sealed envelope and turn it in to the church office no later than October 15th. Bids will be opened on October 16th by the Council President and the Farm Committee. Thank you for contributing to this important ministry. With the rent money from the church farm Fredsville is able to do a wide variety of mission work both locally and internationally through local charities and also through the many ministries of the ELCA.

MUSEUM OF DANISH AMERICA

Museum of Danish America @ Elk Horn, Iowa
Three Membership cards - available to be used

The 150th Anniversary Committee is renting three sets of banners that will be displayed in the Fellowship Hall (one set each for November, January and February), which tell about the Danish Immigration to the U.S., the History of Denmark/German border and about the Danish flag. To get a reduced rate on the rental of these sets of banners, an "organizational membership" has been purchased with the 150th Anniversary Celebration funds. With this "organizational membership", comes three membership cards that will admit you to the Museum. If you are interested in using these cards, please let Sue Green (319-266-6165) know and she will get them to you.

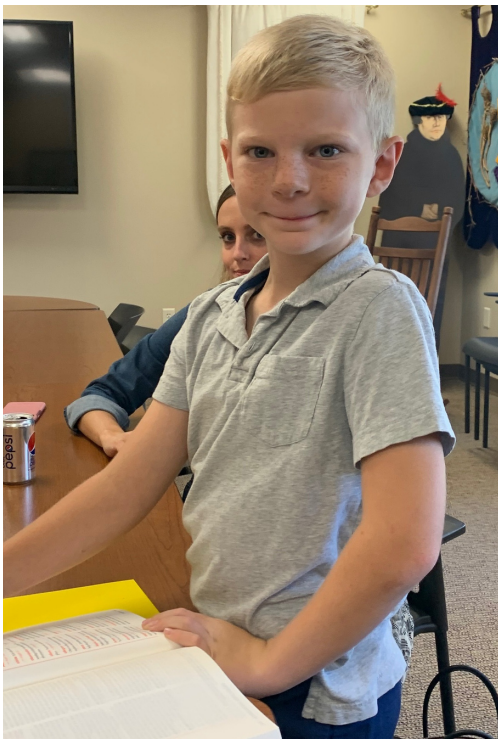
BIBLE STUDY

A bible study on the book of Genesis started on Monday, September 27th by Zoom at 7:00 p.m. and will be on-going until early November. Pastor Lisa is taking the class chapter by chapter through the book explaining the significance and meaning of what is written. A study guide is provided each week prior to class. To join in and get the link to the meeting, please contact the church office by email or call 319-989-2065.

Thank You's

New Hartford United Methodist Church member painted rocks with inspirational sayings as "Just a little something to thank you for the continued generosity your church has shown to ours. We are so blessed. Your NHUMC Friends. The rocks were painted by Bonnie Rawdon of Aplington.

Lutheran Services of Iowa wrote a thank you for "Fredsville's generous gift of $2,665.00 to purchase school supplies and educational activity supplies for the residents on LSI's Bremwood Campus.



2nd Grade Bible Class

Pastor Lisa presented a bible class to the 2nd graders of Fredsville on September 19th following the worship service. . The students were introduced to the importance of the bible and the stories and characters that are contained in the book. The students were given a packet of information to take home along with a fun booklet of puzzles and fun activities.

Funeral Planning Workshop

A funeral planning workshop is planned for Tuesday, October 12th at 7:00 p.m. at the church. A folder with information will be provided to participants along with Pastor Lisa giving an overview of the materials. A sign-up sheet is available at church or you can email or call the church office to sign-up to make sure that enough materials are available.

Confirmation News

Thank you! Thank you to everyone who has agreed to be Mentors for this year's Confirmation Students! Student and Mentor match up for this year are:
Mallory Petersen- Jacque Bakker
Josey Syhlman - Sue Green
Bryn Petersen - Angie Wibben
Gavin Opoien - Jerry Green
Cooper Dall - Eric Andersen
Alana Husman - Wlene Wertz
Anna Adelmund - Brenda Cooper
Aubrey Asche - Jean Loger
Kaitlyn Griffith - Darla Andersen
Violet Mounce - Wanda Nielsen
Clayton Hines - Bev Lupkes
Gavin Hines - Art Lupkes
Caden Bakker - Roy Steffan
Bryson Grider - Carol Andersen
Students, parents and mentors will meet for the first time on October 13th at 6:30 during our regular confirmation class. Everyone will also meet on January12th & April 27th. Besides meeting during those regular class times, students and mentors are also asked to do one service project during the year and one fun activity during the year. Student and adults connecting with each other in churches is one of the key assets to help students maintain a faith practice as they move into adulthood. Please give thanks and pray for those who have agreed to be a part of this important ministry.

Cemetery Update

For those of you wondering about the repairing of the grave stones from the July 4th vandalism at the cemetery - the Council has decided to hire Luhring Monument from Parkersburg to do the repairs and replacements. The company started September 23rd by resetting and resealing stones. With the weather changing, it is planned that this work will be done in the near future. The actual replacement of stones will likely take place in the spring.

Communion Class - 1st Graders

Pastor Lisa will hold a class on the sacrament of communion for the first grade students on Sunday, October 17th following worship from 10:45-12:00 p.m. Parents are asked to attend with their child. Please contact the church office that you are planning on attending so we can have materials ready for everyone!

Halloween Costumes & Candy

Picture of Addison & Kian Knutson - 2020

Wear your Costumes to Church! On October 31st, children and adults alike are asked to wear their Halloween costumes to church! Following Sunday School the children will do a costume parade through the Fellowship Hall. Adults, please bring candy for the children! During the parade, adults will sit on the outside edge of the Fellowship Hall and place treats in the children's bags. This gives an opportunity for those who don't get trick-or-treaters, or find it too difficult to get up and down to be able to share in the joy of the children during their fun and silly season. It is also an opportunity for the children to wear their costumes one more time. Adults, jump in on this fun-let's have a great time together.

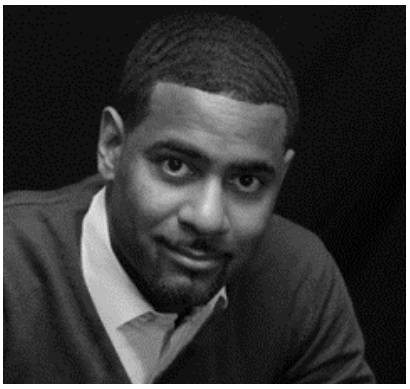
Cemetery Service & Danish Luncheon

September 26

It turned out to be a beautiful day for both of these events. A video of the cemetery service is on Fredsville's YouTube page and our also on Fredville's website. Below and on the next page are several pictures from the day's events.

Book of Memories for 150th Anniversary

As part of Fredsville's 150th Anniversary – a book of memories will be
published. If you have a special memory, we would appreciate you sharing it. Please either write out your memory and turn it into the church office or email it to fredsville@fredsvillelutheran.org.



October Theologian of the Month

This month we are highlighting a theologian, Bible scholar, or pastor that you might be interested in learning more about! The goal is to introduce you to new thinkers, writers, and speakers that have something to say about the world we are living in and new perspectives on how we engage and relate to God!

This month we lift the work of The Rev Dr. Otis Moss III!

Rev. Dr. Otis Moss III built his ministry on community advancement and social justice activism. As Senior Pastor of Trinity United Church of Christ in Chicago, Illinois, Dr. Moss spent the last two decades practicing and preaching a Black theology that unapologetically calls attention to the problems of mass incarceration, environmental justice, and economic inequality.
Dr. Moss was named to the inaugural Root 100, a list that “recognizes emerging and established African-American leaders who are making extraordinary contributions,” according to the publication’s website. Honorees range between ages 25 to 45 and their accomplishments and successes transcend media headlines or statistics.

The founder of Unashamed Media Group, a justice centered, faith-based agency committed to producing and curating stories to inspire the heart and challenge the mind, Dr. Moss is the recipient of a 2016 NAACP Image award for his work, which includes providing biblical context and theological support to a myriad of groups and causes, including the #BlackLivesMatter and the #Occupy movements.

Dr. Moss is an ordained minister in the Progressive National Baptist Convention and the United Church of Christ. He is on the boards of Auburn Seminary and Faith-In-Place/Action Fund, and chaplain of the Children’s Defense Fund’s Samuel DeWitt Proctor Child Advocacy Conference. Additionally, Dr. Moss is a Senior Fellow in the Auburn Seniors Fellow Program.