



“Hey Pastor, what’s with the Gesimas Anyway?”

This is always the time of year when some rather strangely named Sundays of the Historic Church Year begin to show up. Likely you did not grow up with them, although some of you more “seasoned” members might recall them from several decades back. Their names sound weird, and some of you probably think they sound naughty. These Sundays, however, are important to our understanding of the Gospel story. It would serve us well to examine them, and to learn why they have been included.

As the Church moves through the Christian Year from Epiphany to Lent she passes through three Sundays which have to modern ears strange titles. The “weird” Sundays are called Septuagesima, Sexagesima and Quinquagesima. These three names come from Latin words and they indicate how far away we are from Easter - that is, 70, 60 & 50 days respectively. From the fifth century after Christ these Sundays emerged as a preparatory cycle for Lent. Quinquagesima is exactly fifty days before Easter but Sexagesima (60) and Septuagesima (70) are only approximations.

The Gospel text for Septuagesima (70 days before Easter) is Matthew 20, which tells of a vineyard owner who pays the same wages for workers who work one hour or twelve. This text is a picture for us that salvation is a gift, not the result of how many works we do in our lives. Sexagesima (60 days before Easter) offers us the parable of the sower, where we see both how the Word of God is spread and how it is received. Quinquagesima (50 days before Easter) tells the story of Jesus prophesying His crucifixion, and bringing mercy to those who will receive it from Him.

And so it is that the Historic Christian Church has always prepared for the Lenten season of repentance by focusing on salvation by grace alone, the spreading of God’s Word and how it is received, and a focus on Christ’s atoning death and the mercy He willingly gives us. God’s people have celebrated these Sunday’s and these texts for hundreds and hundreds of years. It is not mandatory of course that we do things this way, that we call these Sunday’s

these names, that we use these texts, etc. But in a country where we have traditions like Superbowl Sunday, Super Tuesday voting, the Oscars, the state of the Union address, and any number of other secular observances, surely you can see the value of a tradition that draws you back annually to good Christian order and practice?

This year, I hope you think about the gesimas as more than just weird traditions, but instead as ancient traditions that lead us to think about Christ and how His Kingdom comes to us, what we are to believe and do. Listen to the things God’s Word tells you on these Sunday’s, and prepare for our greatest seasons of identity: Lent and blessed Easter. Peace be with you, and happy gesimas!

Under His Mercy,

Pastor Killian

***Grace Alone, Faith Alone, Christ Alone, Scripture Alone,
and to God Alone be the Glory!”***

Worship Schedule: **Sundays @ 8:00 and 10:30 a.m.**
Holy Communion is served every Sunday

February 18, Ash Wednesday service at 7:00 p.m.

Chili supper: As the season of Lent begins, midweek services and congregational potlucks will also . Services will be each Wednesday at 7:00 p.m. thru Holy week. Meals will start on Ash Wednesday, February 18. Students and staff will eat from 5:00-5:30 p.m. with class until 6:45 p.m. Congregational meals will be 5:30-6:30 p.m. On Ash Wednesday the menu will be chili. Please sign up for food & check menu ideas each week on the door of fellowship hall. Calling all chili chefs to donate a pot to share; stir something tasty! Join us each week for food, fellowship and worship as we follow the road of suffering our Lord endured out of great love for us----- sinners.

Bible Study Schedule

You are encouraged to join us for Bible study on:

Sundays 9:15 a.m.:

Wednesdays 10:30 a.m.: New Bible study starting!

Justification & Sanctification.

Office hours:

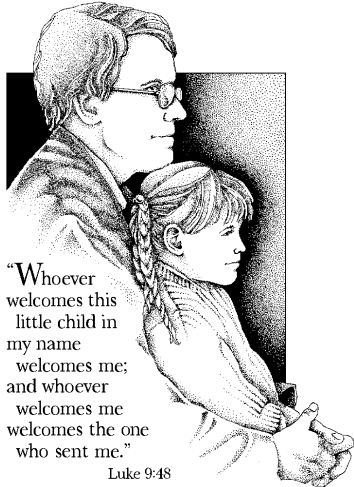
Monday- Friday

9:00 a.m. to noon

Web site: www.faithupontherock.com Check it out. If you have ideas of things you would like to see on it, send them to Kie.

CHILDREN IN WORSHIP

We know children can be a handful in a worship service. We believe God wants your children to be part of the worship time and so do we.



“Whoever welcomes this little child in my name welcomes me; and whoever welcomes me welcomes the one who sent me.”

Luke 9:48

You can begin training them as soon as they can sit by themselves. To help you, here are some suggestions. First - Worship with them, teaching them the pattern of worship. Folding hands during prayers is a good place to begin and standing when the congregation does. As they get older teach them to follow the service in the hymnal or with a large print bulletin. Teach them the hymns so they can sing with you. During the sermon, let

them color or play quietly.

And finally – they are children and will not be perfect. We expect an occasional “melt down” so hang in there. There is a monitor in the Sunday school room at the end of the hall on the right. You can sit in a chair back there and listen to the service till your child calms down. While following the service from back there, you will know when communion starts so you can come out and receive the holy gift.

Voters’ Meeting If you would like a copy of the minutes from the Voters meeting in January, please call the office.

NEW FLOWER CHART for 2015 is on the bulletin board. You may sign up to provide flowers in honor or memory of a loved one or special occasion

Remember Our Shut-Ins:

Floyd Burroughs, Windsor Care Center, 2305 Crescent Dr., CF
 Steve Boyken, 837 Sunrise Blvd., Waterloo 50701
 Kathy Boyken, Ravenwood Care Center, Waterloo
 Dona Carter, 5605 Sierra Dr. Waterloo 50701
 Shirley Clement, 1442 Prospect Blvd, Waterloo 50701
 Rande Galle, 3261 Ansborough Ave. Waterloo 50701
 Dale Holmes, 2104 Parrish, Cedar Falls 50613
 Leona Jeanne Perkins, 203 Lake St., Cedar Falls 50613
 Gleneva Wardius, 707 5th St, PO Box 26, Dike IA 50624

NEW Addresses & phone numbers:

Bob & Marian Wolf, 3702 Butternut Lane, W’loo, 50703, 427-1380
 Kelby Hinz, 65 Hallowell Rd. W’loo, 50707, 239-6810
 Tori Killian phone: 596-6268
 Diane High phone: 215-7853
 Rachel Clark, 1110 Doreen Ave #11 Waterloo, 50701

OFFICIAL ACTS in January:

BAPTISM: Brayden John Hinz, January 25

PROFESSION OF FAITH: Mike & JoAnn Mann (already in directory)

DEACON #1 – Paul Collins

BECK, Peter & Janelle (Hannah, Zach)
 BEVARD, Claire & Jacob (children)
 BOWERS, Jeff & Lezlie
 BOYKEN, Betty (Steve, Kathy)
 BRONSON, Ashlyn
 BUDDE, Amanda & Lee* (Madisyn)
 BUHR, Caroline
 BURNS, Michael & Rebecca
 BURNELL, Sue
 BURROUGHS, Floyd
 CALVERT, Rich & Julie*
 CARLSON, Rich & Peggy
 CARTER, Gaylord & Dona
 CHIDESTER, Tina (Madison, Malina, Breanna, Jenna, Miles, McKenna, Jackson & Brooklyn & Parker)
 CHILCOTE, Tim, (Carli, Sam)

DEACON # 2- Keith Galloway

CLARK, Bruce & Diane
CLARK, Rachel, (Torrie Clark-Meeks & Truman Meeks)
CLARK, Susan
CLEMENT, Shirley
CLEMMENSEN, Betty
COLLINS, Paul & Jill, Violet, Laura & Charlotte
CRAIGO, Shawn, (Nick, Mia)
CRAWFORD, Josh* & Morgan, (Avery Behnke)
DALLUGE, Jim & Rebecca, (Matthew)
DALLUGE, John & Deb, (Evan, Owen, Emily Dalluge
Josh, Geoff, Sarah Miller)
DAWSON, Louise
DAWSON, Sarah, (Danielle & Joey Reiners)
DEBOLT, Harriet
DEITRICK, Gary & Austin
DIERCKS, Kevin & Candy
DOUGLASS, Les & Brenda (Myles, Nicole)
DOUGLASS, Brandy (Kaiden Sprague)
DUNHAM, Larry

DEACON # 3 - John Dalluge

EARLY, Barbara
EHLERT, Rebecca
ELBERT, Gordon & Mary Jo
ELBERT, Jeff
ELBERT, Martin (Shane, Aaron)
EVERS, Rebecca & Matt* (Elizabeth* Ryan*)
FINGER, Michelle
FITZ, Flo
FREY, Julie
FROST, Kevin & Carey
GAINES, Lyle & Nanette
GALLE, Danny & Heather (Megan)
GALLE, Rande & Sandy
GALLOWAY, Keith & Lynn (Justin, Melissa, Alex)
GERHOLDT, Roger & Dixie
GOEBEL, Jeremy & Rebecca (Carter, Zachary & Anthony)
GOMEZ, Jason & Stephanie (Jordyn, Jalynn, Jaryn, Jayna, Jacyn)

DEACON # 4 - Mike Smith

HACKER, David
HACKER, Ron & Deb
HART, Sunni & Darius* (Mya & Darry*)
HAYDEN, Sarah
HELM, Karen
HENDERSON, Jesse & Kate (Marie)
HERRMANN, Sharon
HEWITT, Sean & Traci (Jacob & Hannah)
HIGH, Diane
HILMER, Dennis & Toni (Audrey*, Stephen, Izzy* grandchild)
HILMER, Amanda
HINZ, Jeremy & Paula (Jacob)
HINZ, Kelby, baby Brayden
HINZ, Bobby & Sheryl
HOLMAN, Scott & Jennifer (Christine, Anthony)
HOLMES, Dale & Ardeth
IREY, Elaine
JOHNSON, Gene & Bev

DEACON # 5 - Kevin Frost

KILLIAN, Pastor & Jill (Tori, Moira, Sophia, Trinity)
KLEIN, Rick & Donna
KLEINENDORST, Marjorie
KLIMA, Chuck & Pam
KLIMA, Travis (Hunter, Gracen)
KLINGENBERG, Rob & Katrina (Caleb, Louis, Jalen)
LARSEN, Kent & Kris (Chelsea*, Abby)
LOWE, Jeremiah & Isabella (children)
LUND, Sue
MAAS, Kenny & Kie
MAHNKE, Gerri
MANN, Mike & JoAnn
MASON, Paul & Teri (Katie)
MCBRIDE, John & Joyce
MCBRIDE, Tonia
MCBRIDE, Keller & Rhonda* (Samantha)
MEGGISON, Jim & Sharon
MILLER, Lauren & Shaun*
MOMMENS, Pamela

DEACON # 6 - Kenny Maas

NEGUS, Wesley* & Ashley, (Abriella)
OLTMANN, Jeff & Deb (Aaron)
PERKINS, Leona Jeanne
PETERSEN, Timothy & Katy* (Jax)
PREUS, Christian & Lisa, (David, Christine, Abraham, Martha)
PURCELL, Noreen
RAINEY, DeLoy & Kim*
RATH-BLY, Judy (Andrea & Zachary Dunnwald)
RIGGINS, Justin & Nicole*
RIGGINS, Larry & Aimee, (Jaclyn)
ROETHLER, Rebecca

DEACON # 7 - Lucas Tanney

SCRIBNER, Mallory & Neal* (Mager) (Link)
SEE, Debra
SIEVERTS, John
SIMMER, Paul, Erin, (Talia, Brinkley, Zion, Maeven)
SMITH, Mike & Vickey
SMITH, Nate
SMITH, Skip & Debra
SMITH-WALKER, Paris
STITCHMAN, Shane & Rebecca, (Cole, Emily, Kaylee)
STOFFREGEN, Helen
SWAIM, Bill & Eddie

DEACON # 8 – Paul Mason

TANNEY, Lucas & Leah
THURMOND, Lee Jr.
WAGNER, Brian & Becky, (Matthew, Rachel)
WALKER, Dana & Sandy
WARDIUS, Gleneva
WARMUTH, Sandy & Joe*
WHITE, Searle
WIECHERT, Don & Ann
WIECHERT, Scott
WIREMAN, Dencil & Robin, (Darrin)
WOLF, Joyce & Zach*(Bryce, Cynthia & Will and Andrew Robbins)
WOLFF, Robert & Marian
WOOLERY, Steve & Pam, (Jonah, Markus, Levi, Reuben)

CHRISTIAN OUTREACH CENTER for the BLIND



We had a very nice dinner in January. One of our Blind guests has requested a ride from Cedar Falls for our Wednesday Bible Study. If you would be able to help out with that, call Kie.

We will need helpers in February for the dinner on the 21st. Please contact Kie Maas, 231-5711, Jill Killian, 429-3115, or Noreen Purcell, 230-8786, if you would like to be a part of this outreach ministry.

Donate your Old Eyeglasses

Your eyeglasses (reading and distance) as well as non-prescription sunglasses will be distributed to children and adults in Africa, Asia, and Latin America. Reading glasses and sunglasses are especially needed! <http://www.uniteforsight.org/donation.php>

Importance of Your Eyeglass Donation

- People in developing countries need eyeglasses but cannot afford them.

In remote areas of the world villagers have traveled days on foot to reach locations where missions have been temporarily set up. The costs however would be more than most recipients make in a year. It is money they and their families desperately need to survive.

In cases where eyesight is very poor a pair of glasses can mean recipients are suddenly employable, or family members will be able to see what their loved ones and their surroundings truly look like for the first time in their lives. Suddenly having clear vision, when there was once no hope, is an experience of such magnitude that its joys cannot be fully expressed except through the looks on patients' faces when first looking at their new world. Clean out your drawers, and bring in your old glasses. You may be surprised how many glasses we collect that are no longer needed or wanted. Put them in the box in the Narthex marked, "Glasses for Missions." Thank you

HOSPITAL STAY- Pastor Killian does make it a priority to visit the hospitals. However, the hospital will not call us to let us know when one of our members is admitted. If you know ahead of time that you are going to be hospitalized, please indicate that on your record of fellowship or speak with Pastor Killian. If you are admitted suddenly, call or have a friend or relative call the church office for you.

MEMORIAL COMMITTEE UPDATE

The Memorial Committee for Faith Lutheran Church consisting of Pastor Killian, Gordon Elbert, Kevin Frost, and Elaine Irey have purchased the following items with the memorial funds and other specified donations:

- Two Brass Altar Vases
- Two seven light candelabras with liquid refillable candles
- Two Altar Candles with refillable candles
- A Brass Bible stand
- One Advent Wreath
- Two Candle lighters
- A silver plated Flagon
- Two Communion cup trays, sixty glass cups
- One Fair Linen, One Communion Veil, One Corporal
- Eight banners
- One Banner stand made by Kevin Frost
- One Processional Cross made by Michael Woolery
- Stole, Cassock, Surplus and shirts for Pastor

Total amount spent is \$10,042.81 including \$625.00 still owed on processional cross when it is delivered.

This also includes discounts of \$1,595.77.

Respectfully submitted, Memorial Committee,



LUTHER'S CORNER: PRAYERS

Almighty God, who knowest us to be set in the midst of so many and great dangers, that by reason of the frailty of our nature we can not always stand upright: Grant us such strength and protection as may support us in all dangers, and carry us through all temptations; through Jesus Christ, thy Son, our Lord. Amen

YOUTH GROUP WILL MEET Wednesdays

February 4 and 18 – Youth Bible Study at Church, 6:00 – 8:00 p.m. (1 hour of studying the Bible and 1 hour of playing games)

Sunday, February 8 – Youth will be providing donuts between services for free will donation to help fundraise for future events (...and also to get people to go into the parish hall and check their mail boxes and possibly stay for adult Bible study :)



SUNDAY SCHOOL 2015

February will end our winter quarter and begin lessons in Lent and Easter for spring. SPRING-----warmer and new life!!

We will first see the darker, sadder time of Lent and Holy week as we anticipate the glorious joy of Easter! It is a time for us to look at ourselves and the sins which baby Jesus came to suffer, die and rescue us from, our need for a Savior and His great love and sacrifice. Think of that kind of love during the month of February and what it means to YOU and YOUR life!

"Greater love has no one than this that he lay down his life for his friends" John15:13

Lessons :

Feb. 1 Jesus Heals a Man Who is Paralyzed	Mark 2:12
Feb. 8 Jesus Heals Jarius' Daughter	Mark 5:21-24 35-43
Feb. 15 Transfiguration	Mark 9:2-10
Feb. 22 Jesus Calms the Storm	Mark 4:35-41

Heroes of the Faith is the focus of the middle school class.

CONFIRMATION AND WEDNESDAY CLASSES

Classes will continue to learn about the Lutheran faith we confess and believe. The older students' focus will be studying in preparation for confirmation in early May. The younger classes will continue to learn about how the church seasons change in a year. As Epiphany ends, there will be Transfiguration, and then Ash Wednesday leads us to Lent. Please pray for staff and students as they commit to understanding and growing in their faith together. Also we thank families for teaching and supporting their students, working together in this effort.

Ash Wednesday, February 18, 5:00-5:30 p.m. will begin meals through Lent until Holy week. A chili supper is on the first menu. If you can help prepare, donate food, serve or clean up please contact Mike or Vickey Smith. Donation ideas for each week: fruit, fresh veggies, bread, milk, dessert, napkins, dish soap. Thank you so much supporting our meals in any way you can.

"How great is the love the Father has lavished on us, that we should be called children of God...." 1 John 3:1a

Y4Life: Answering THE question of our generation

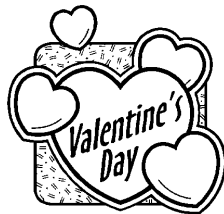
Y4Life is here to help youth and young adults answer what may be the most important questions of our generation: Find Y4Life Blog at www.lutheransforlife.org

WOMEN OF FAITH did not meet in January. The next meeting will be Feb. 10th at 6:00 pm at Faith. Hostesses for that night will be Harriet DeBolt and Gerri Mahnke. All women of the congregation are invited to attend and bring guests.

SOW Your HEART in the Heartland!! Be sure and learn all about the planning and preparation of the 36th Biennial LWML Convention in Des Moines from June 25-28 by reading the Host Committee Convention Newsletter *Bountiful Blessings*, or the winter edition of the *Lutheran Women's Quarterly*. Invite and encourage family and friends to enjoy the planned events, sights and sounds of Des Moines. Pray for continued blessings upon the efforts of all involved in the preparation of this national event. Have you considered signing up for the Convention Choir? The Music Chairman is Julia Dlouhy. Be a contributing voice make a joyful noise and be blessed.
"For where your treasure is, there your heart will be also" Matthew 6:21

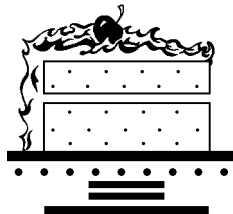
February Anniversaries

- 7 Rande & Sandy Galle (45)
- 14 Dennis & Toni Hilmer (5)
- 20 Danny & Heather Galle (22)



February Birthdays

- 3 Aaron Elbert, Megan Galle, Katie Mason
- 5 Don Wiechert
- 7 Danielle Reiners
- 8 Charles Klima, Violet Wynstra
- 10 Jeremy Goebel
- 11 Sophia Killian, Trinity Killian
- 12 Paul Collins
- 13 Tina Chidester, Malina Chidester, Carter Goebel
- 16 Christine Preus
- 18 Skip Smith
- 20 Peter Beck
- 21 Dona Carter, Louis Klingenberg
- 23 Tim Chilcote
- 27 Geraldine Mahnke
- 28 Jacob Hewitt



Do you have information that you would like to share with the congregation? Please bring it or e-mail it (Faihluth@aol.com) to the office by **February 20** to be included in the March Newsletter. **Please call Rebecca Evers, 266-0421**, to let her know if you have something you want in as she will be doing the newsletter this month. Kie will be in Michigan welcoming a new grandchild!



So many people do so much

around our church that may go unnoticed. Here are some things that have been noticed:

- Thank you to Rebecca Evers for doing the March newsletter while Kie is gone.
- Thanks to Mike Smith for painting the front wall in the parish hall and hanging the catechism posters.
- The Galloway family took down the Nativity and the lighted star.
- Thank you to everyone that donated to the door offering for Lutherans For Life and the Pennies for Life Jar for LFL of IA
- Kie and Kenny would like to thank everyone for the cards and wishes on our anniversary
- Thanks to Pam Woolery for working with the choir for Advent and Christmas music.

If you have noticed something or someone that should be recognized, please notify Kie in the office, faithluth@aol.com

Stewardship Thought: St. Paul reminds us that Christ died for us so that we might also die to sin, and he was raised from the dead so that we might bear fruit for God. Bearing fruit is at the heart and core of Christian stewardship. How we use our God-given time, skills and money is a mark of our stewardship.

FINANCIAL STEWARDSHIP FOR JANUARY

Giving back as we've been blessed!

Total undesignated income	\$ 14272.01
Required to meet budget	\$ 13875.68
Status (offerings compared to budget)	+ \$ 396.33
Year To Date	+\$ 396.33

The Lutheran Hour

The Lutheran Hour can be heard each Sunday morning on the following stations: 6:30 a.m. on WMT 600 AM
7:30 a.m. on KCHA 1580 AM
8:00 a.m. on KWAY 1470 AM
9:30 a.m. on KXEL 1540 AM

The Lutheran Hour also podcast their broadcast. For more information go to <http://www.lhm.org/podcasts>

February 1, "Boring? Not Likely!"

Speaker Emeritus of The Lutheran Hour: Rev. Ken Klaus
Jesus' enemies considered Him too dangerous to let live, but we have wrapped the Savior in a cloak of dullness. (Mark 1:21-28)

February 8, "The Gospel's Power for Gracious Living"

Lutheran Hour Speaker: Rev. Gregory Seltz
Christ empowers His followers to live lives that encourage, affirm, and serve others. (1 Corinthians 9:18-23)

February 15, "Searching for Love - Listen to Jesus"

Lutheran Hour Speaker: Rev. Gregory Seltz
Jesus is God's love in action for you. Listen to Him! (Mark 9)

February 22, "Regrets, Reality, and Grace-filled Restoration"

Lutheran Hour Speaker: Rev. Gregory Seltz
Through Christ's forgiveness, regrets give way to restoration. (Luke 15)

WHERE CHRISTIANITY MEETS CULTURE

EXPERT GUESTS, EXPANSIVE TOPICS, EXTOLLING

CHRIST...Issues, Etc. is a radio talk show produced by Lutheran Public Radio in Collinsville, IL and hosted by LCMS Pastor Todd Wilken. Recent topics include: Jesus and the Little Children, Infant Communion, Repentance, The Supreme Court & Same-Sex Marriage and more. You can listen to what you want when you want at www.issuesetc.org.

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**Lutherans
For Life**

Equipping Lutherans to be
Gospel-motivated voices For Life

LIFE TEAM: Matthew 25:40 "The King will reply, 'Truly I tell you, whatever you did for one of the least of these brothers and sisters of mine, you did for me.'

We are all "the least" in some ways and at some times, but the unborn, the sick and the elderly are at high risk every day! If you're at least 16 years old and concerned about life issues, please consider joining the LIFE TEAM. Contact Kie, 231-5711, for more information.

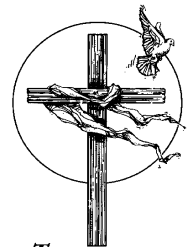
Our Life Team works together with Black Hawk Lutherans For Life and plans and organizes events to educate Lutherans on Life issues.

SAVE THE DATE! On March 7 we will have **TRIVIA NIGHT** as a fundraiser for Black Hawk LFL. We will play at Valley Lutheran School beginning at 7:00 p.m. Drinks and snacks will be available for a freewill donation. Door prizes will be awarded.



Hurting from
Abortion?
WORD of HOPE can help.
888-217-8679
www.word-of-hope.org

CONFIDENTIAL
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*The Lord lift up
His countenance
upon you
and give you peace.*
-Numbers 6:26

Pennies for Life!

Donations were down this year, probably because the donation jar is on the counter by the kitchen and people don't go in there now that the sanctuary is finished. We will leave the jar for a couple more weeks. Please drop in some support for Lutherans For Life of Iowa.



Alternatives Pregnancy Center

1006 Decathlon Dr. Waterloo, 50701

Offering Christian Compassion, Counsel and Care

Grounded in Christian faith, Alternatives' staff and volunteers have helped thousands of women, men and their families face their real or suspected unplanned pregnancies. We are committed to helping individuals find love, acceptance and assistance in spiritual, physical and emotional ways. At Alternatives, clients receive:

- Information about alternatives to abortion
- Education about their bodies, their babies and how to care for both.
- Assistance with diapers, baby clothing and equipment

At the current rate, one out of six women in this county will have had an abortion by age 45. Many women considering abortion are never informed about the procedure, the risks, or the development of their unborn baby.

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES AT ALTERNATIVES

Receptionists, welcoming clients with a smile, answer telephones, help with scheduling and filing.

Housekeeping, keeping the center dust-free and clean.

Clothing sorter, sorting clothing donations and supplies according to size and need for the Caring Closet that provides necessary items for baby and mom.

Client advocate, meet with new clients to extend support, friendship and the Gospel of Jesus Christ with compassion and present positive alternatives to abortion. Conduct regular sessions with clients participating in the Caring Connection Program. Provide spiritual nurturing and growth opportunities through regular Bible studies.

Special events, Annual Banquet, Wheels and Heels for Life, Baby Bottle Boomerang, etc. . .

Alternatives Pregnancy Center, 319-232-5683, Call for more info or to volunteer to help women in crisis.



Valley Lutheran School

www.vlscrusaders.org

Address:

4520 Rownd St., Cedar Falls, IA 50613

Phone: 319.266.4565 Fax 319.266.4054

MISSION STATEMENT

Empowered by the Gospel of Jesus Christ, Valley Lutheran School will provide a Christ-centered learning environment in which the full potential of each student will be reached in academics and Christian service.!

Motto

Where faith and knowledge grow as one.

Enter for a chance to WIN 1 MILLION Bonus Box Tops or up to 10,000 instant win prizes for your child's school. Look for specially marked packages of your favorite BOX TOPS FOR EDUCATION products at your local store. Enter the code found on your package at www.BTFE.com/BigMoney. What an easy way to help your school.

We also take Milk Moola, ink cartridges, cell phones, Tyson Project A+ labels, MyCoke rewards and HyVee receipts. We participate in Target Redcard, Amazon Smile and GoodSearch/Good Shop. Thank you to our volunteers that spend many hours sorting through for expiration dates and totaling items. We really could not do all this without them.

There is a container by the phone in the kitchen to place your boxtops, receipts, and other items. Thank you

ATTENTION: New Early out date

On February 25th, Valley will be hosting a Speech Festival for the Iowa Star Conference! This festival will need the entire school and therefore our students will be dismissed at 11:45 a.m. No lunch will be served and there will be no aftercare that day. Please make necessary arrangements!

The Valley Lutheran School Cookie Walk was a great success with \$1,722 raised. Many LCMS churches made this possible as members made calls, baked cookies, worked at the cookie walk and came to purchase many of the "goodies." What a great way to support the school, teachers and students. THANK YOU if you participated in any of these ways. Your involvement was appreciated. Valley Lutheran Cookie Committee.