



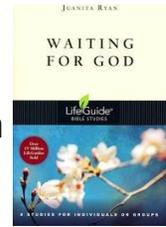
Consistory has extended the interim ministry contract with Pastor Randy from August 1, 2021 through January 31, 2022. The current interim ministry contract expires on July 31, 2021. This provides continued pastoral leadership while the pastoral search process is ongoing.



Thank you so much for your generous donations in support of women at St. Gianna's.

Wings

(Women in God's Service)



Our lesson for the month of May is from Chapter 5 in our book Waiting for God, and is based on Luke 1. Patty Peters will lead the Bible Study. We would love to have you join us on Zoom on Tuesday, May 4 **at 6:30. (Please note the time change.)** At this meeting we are going to discuss when and how we will return to in-person meetings. If you would like to be a part of this, and have not in the past participated in our Zoom meetings, please let Eunice know your email address so she can invite you to join us.



On June 4 and 5, from 9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m., WiNGS will be hosting a garage sale. The sale will be held in the parsonage garage. We welcome your donated items, with proceeds from the sale going to WiNGS. Plans for this will be finalized on May 4.

There will be no mission collection project for the month of May. Nicole from Friendship Home joined our April Zoom meeting and gave us a lot of interesting information about Friendship Home. They were very, very appreciative of all the supplies we as a church donated to them.

We are eager to start up our in-person praise teams again on Sunday morning. If you are interested in being on one of the teams, please contact Dick Marolf by the end of May.



Vacation Bible School
June 7-11, 2021 9 a.m.-12.00

Our Vacation Bible School is open to all children from 2 years old—8th grade. If you know someone in our community with children please invite them to our Vacation Bible School.



Your help would be appreciated any day and any time. We are in need of group leaders, craft helpers, donations of cookies, prayer warriors, a photographer, help with games, and at the registration table. High school students, we can use your help.

We will follow the guidelines for Covid by the LLCHD that are in place at the time of Vacation Bible School. Contact information is Judy Nyhof; her address is in church directory.



Holland

May 2021



Josh Auman will graduate from UNL with a Horticulture Degree with minors in urban forestry and music. "I have a job lined up at Lincoln Landscaping in Lincoln, but hope to work for the Nebraska Forest Service or some other job in the forestry field in the future."

Crystal Craft will attend Nebraska Wesleyan University, where she received an academic scholarship. She will take health science classes with the plan to become a Physician's Assistant someday. She will play on the varsity tennis team and join the university choir. She hopes to someday study abroad.



Carrie Driskell will attend Colorado State University with a career path in the science field. This summer Carrie will be continuing her job at Scooters at 84th and Van Dorn, if you want to stop in, get a delicious cup of coffee and say "hi"!

Paige Liesveld "This fall I plan to attend UNL and major in Interior Design with a slight interest in architecture as well. I will be staying in an apartment with a few other girls not far from campus. I'd like to thank everyone for their constant support throughout the years."



Grace Van Cott will graduate from Norris High School in May. She will be attending UNL in the Fall majoring in Biochemistry. She hopes to minor in Spanish and Math as well, and is interested in joining the UNL quiz bowl club.



May Birthdays

- 2-Pam Essink
- 4-Rich Fossler
- 10-Cindy Marolf
- 10-Kevin Whaley
- 11-Faye Weckle
- 17-Kody Pritschau
- 21-Dan Lange
- 21-Jenna Auman
- 22-Judy Wissink
- 25-Paul Weckle
- 28-Henrietta Liesveld

Take and Bake has ended for this year. We began on April 1, 2020, and served consistently until April 28, 2021. We averaged 70-80 meals handed out every Wednesday. Hopefully, by this fall, we will be able to resume our Wednesday Family Night, where we can eat and visit together.

May Anniversaries

- 3-Shane and Angie Godtel
- 6-Russ and Becky Brauer
- 24-Kevin and Anna Whaley
- 25-Larry and Marian Schmid
- 26-Rich and Barb Fossler
- 27- Randal and Ann Wubbels



Andrea Clark will be marrying Alec Deurdeuff on June 4 in Iowa. To offer congratulations and best wishes, cards and/or gift cards can be placed in the box on the Information Desk during the month of May.

